

paragraph (g) introductory text, the phrase "and shown in Figures 3 and 4" is removed; and a sentence is added to the end of paragraph (g)(1) to read as follows:

§ 622.34 Gulf EEZ seasonal and/or area closures.

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(g) * * *

(1) * * * The provisions of this paragraph do not apply to the following species: dwarf sand perch, hogfish, queen triggerfish, and sand perch.

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10. Effective January 29, 1998, in § 622.36, the introductory text and paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) are redesignated as paragraphs (b) introductory text, (b)(1), (b)(2), and (b)(3), respectively, and paragraph (a) is added to read as follows:

§ 622.36 Seasonal harvest limitations.

(a) During March, April, and May, each year, the possession of greater amberjack in or from the Gulf EEZ and in the Gulf on board a vessel for which a commercial permit for Gulf reef fish has been issued, as required under § 622.4(a)(2)(v), without regard to where such greater amberjack were harvested, is limited to the bag and possession limits, as specified in § 622.39(b)(1)(i) and (b)(2), respectively, and such greater amberjack are subject to the prohibition on sale or purchase of greater amberjack possessed under the bag limit, as specified in § 622.45(c)(1).

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11. Effective January 29, 1998, in § 622.39, paragraph (a)(2) introductory text is republished, paragraph (a)(2)(iv) is added, and paragraphs (b)(1)(ii) and (v) are revised to read as follows:

§ 622.39 Bag and possession limits.

(a) * * *

(2) Paragraph (a)(1) of this section notwithstanding, bag and possession limits also apply for Gulf reef fish in or from the EEZ to a person aboard a vessel that has on board a commercial permit for Gulf reef fish—

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(iv) When the vessel has on board or is tending any trap other than a fish trap authorized under § 622.40(a)(2), a stone crab trap, or a spiny lobster trap.

(b) * * *

(1) * * *

(ii) Groupers, combined, excluding jewfish and Nassau grouper—5.

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(v) Gulf reef fish, combined, excluding those specified in paragraphs (b)(1)(i) through (iv) of this section and

excluding dwarf sand perch and sand perch—20.

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12. Effective January 29, 1998, in § 622.42, paragraph (a)(1)(i) is revised to read as follows:

§ 622.42 Quotas.

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(a) * * *

(1) * * *

(i) Red snapper—4.65 million lb (2.11 million kg), round weight, apportioned as follows:

(A) 3.06 million lb (1.39 million kg) available at noon on February 1 each year, subject to the closure provisions of § 622.34(l) and 622.43(a)(1)(i).

(B) The remainder available at noon on September 1 each year, subject to the closure provisions of §§ 622.34(l) and 622.43(a)(1)(i).

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§ 622.43 [Amended]

13. Effective January 29, 1998, in § 622.43(a)(5), the reference to "§ 622.44(a)" is removed and "§ 622.44(c)" is added in its place.

14. Effective January 29, 1998, in § 622.44, paragraph (e) is revised to read as follows:

§ 622.44 Commercial trip limits.

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(e) *Gulf red snapper.* (1) The trip limit for red snapper in or from the Gulf for a vessel that has on board a valid commercial permit for Gulf reef fish and a valid Class 1 red snapper license is 2,000 lb (907 kg), round or eviscerated weight.

(2) The trip limit for red snapper in or from the Gulf for a vessel that has on board a valid commercial permit for Gulf reef fish and a valid Class 2 red snapper license is 200 lb (91 kg), round or eviscerated weight.

(3) The trip limit for red snapper in or from the Gulf for any other vessel for which a commercial permit for Gulf reef fish has been issued is zero.

(4) As a condition of a commercial vessel permit for Gulf reef fish, as required under § 622.4(a)(2)(v), without regard to where red snapper are harvested or possessed, a vessel that has been issued such permit—

(i) May not possess red snapper in or from the Gulf in excess of the appropriate vessel trip limit, as specified in paragraphs (e)(1) through (3) of this section.

(ii) May not transfer or receive at sea red snapper in or from the Gulf.

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Appendix A to Part 622 [Amended]

15. Effective January 29, 1998, in Table 3 of Appendix A to part 622, the

family Haemulidae—Grunts and the three species and scientific names thereunder are removed; under the family Serranidae, the species Bank sea bass, Rock sea bass, and Black sea bass and their scientific names are removed and the family name is revised to read Serranidae—Groupers; and the family Sparidae—Porgies and the six species and scientific names thereunder are removed.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

15 CFR Part 922

[Docket No. 970103001-7001-01]

RIN 0648-XX79

Point Reyes/Farallon Islands National Marine Sanctuary

AGENCY: Sanctuaries and Reserves Division (SRD), Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (DOC).

ACTION: Correction to final regulation.

SUMMARY: This document contains a correction to the final regulation which was published on January 27, 1997 (62 FR 3788). That regulation changed the name of the Point Reyes/Farallon Islands National Marine Sanctuary to the Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary. This document corrects the January 27, 1997 final regulation by instructing that all uses of the acronym "PRNMS" are changed to "GFNMS" within part 922 of title 15 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 30, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elizabeth Moore at (301) 713-3141.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The name of the Point Reyes/Farallon Islands National Marine Sanctuary (PRNMS) was changed to the Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary (GFNMS) on January 27, 1997 (62 FR 3788). Regulations for the GFNMS are found in part 922 of title 15 of the Code of Federal Regulations. In the January 27, 1997 final regulations, NOAA overlooked the need to also replace the acronym "PRNMS" with "GFNMS" throughout Part 922. This document corrects the January 27, 1997 final regulation by officially replacing

“PRNMS” with “GFNMS” throughout part 922.

Correction of Publication

Accordingly, the **Federal Register** document published on January 27, 1997 (62 FR 3788) is corrected by adding amendatory instruction 3 to read as follows:

“3. Part 922 is amended by deleting “PRNMS” wherever it appears and replacing it with “GFNMS”.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. § 1431 *et seq.*
(Federal Domestic Assistance Catalog Number 11.429 Marine Sanctuary Program)
Dated: December 18, 1997.

Nancy Foster,
Assistant Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management.
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RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

20 CFR Part 295

RIN 3220-AB29

Payments Pursuant to Court Decree or Court-Approved Property Settlement

AGENCY: Railroad Retirement Board.
ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Railroad Retirement Board hereby amends its regulations under part 295 by eliminating the Medicare Part B premium as a deduction from the amount of benefits available for division in a divorce proceeding or property settlement related to a divorce or legal separation.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This regulation shall be effective January 29, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Secretary to the Board, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Thomas W. Sadler, Senior Attorney, Railroad Retirement Board, 844 North Rush Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611, telephone (312) 751-4513, TTD (312) 751-4701.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Part 295 describes the Board’s requirements for obtaining an enforceable order directing

the Board to partition a railroad retirement annuity incident to a divorce, settlement, or annulment. Section 295.1(b) describes what benefits are subject to division under this part. Section 295.5(e)(1) further defines the net amount of benefits subject to division as excluding amounts deducted for an employee’s elected Medicare Part B premium. When section 295.5(e)(1) was initially approved in 1986, the Board was concerned about the risk that Medicare premium deductions might not be satisfied from the nondivisible portion of an employee’s annuity in the event that the portion would not be payable due to work deductions. In practice, however, the agency has determined that only in rare cases is the nondivisible portion insufficient to accommodate the Medicare Part B deduction. The Medicare Part B premium is a personal expense elected to be made by the employee. The Board believes that it is more consistent with the nature of the Part B premium that it be paid entirely by the employee rather than, in effect, partly by the employee and partly by the divorced spouse. Accordingly, the agency is revising part 295 to remove the Medicare Part B premium as a deduction from divisible benefits prior to partition in an action for divorce, settlement, or annulment.

The Board published this regulation as a proposed rule on July 31, 1997 (62 FR 40995) and invited comments by September 29, 1997. No comments were received.

The Board, with the concurrence of the Office of Management and Budget, has determined that this is not a significant regulatory action under Executive Order 12866; therefore, no regulatory impact analysis is required. There are no information collections associated with this rule.

List of Subjects in 20 CFR Part 295

Railroad employees, Railroad retirement.

For the reasons set out in the preamble, chapter II of title 20 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

PART 295—PAYMENTS PURSUANT TO COURT DECREE OR COURT-APPROVED PROPERTY SETTLEMENT

1. The authority for part 295 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 45 U.S.C. 231f; 45 U.S.C. 231m.

§ 295.5 [Amended]

2. Section 295.5(e)(1) is amended by removing the comma after “Board” and by removing “and the amount of any Medicare Part B premium”.

Dated: December 16, 1997.

By authority of the Board.

For the Board.

Beatrice Ezerski,

Secretary to the Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration

21 CFR Part 558

New Animal Drugs And Related Products; Change of Sponsor

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is amending the animal drug regulations to reflect a change of sponsor for seven new animal drug applications (NADA’s) from Rhone-Poulenc, Inc., to AlphaPharma Inc.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 30, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Thomas J. McKay, Center for Veterinary Medicine (HFV-102), Food and Drug Administration, 7500 Standish Pl., Rockville, MD 20855, 301-827-0213.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Rhone-Poulenc, Inc., P.O. Box 125, Black Horse Lane, Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852, has informed FDA that it has transferred ownership of, and all rights and interests in, the following approved NADA’s to AlphaPharma Inc., One Executive Dr., Fort Lee, NJ 07024:

NADA	Ingredient
039-417	Decoquinat
040-435	Decoquinat, roxarsone
045-348	Decoquinat, zinc bacitracin
045-444	Decoquinat, chlortetracycline
047-262	Decoquinat, lincomycin
091-326	Decoquinat, roxarsone, zinc bacitracin
092-953	Roxarsone