

STCC No.	STCC tariff	Commodity
33342	.....do.	Aluminum residues, etc.
33398	.....do.	Misc. nonferrous metal residues, including solder babbitt or type metal residues.
40112	.....do.	Ashes.
40212	.....do.	Brass, bronze, copper or alloy scrap, tailings, or wastes.
40213	.....do.	Lead, zinc, or alloy scrap, tailings or wastes.
40214	.....do.	Aluminum or alloy scrap, tailings or wastes.
4021960	.....do.	Tin scrap, consisting of scraps or pieces of metallic tin, clippings, drippings, shavings, turnings, or old worn-out block tin pipe having value for remelting purposes only.
40221	.....do.	Textile waste, scrap or sweepings.
40231	.....do.	Wood scrap or waste.
40241	.....do.	Paper waste or scrap.
40251	.....do.	Chemical or petroleum waste, including spent.
40261	.....do.	Rubber or plastic scrap or waste.
4029114	.....do.	Municipal garbage waste, solid, digested and ground, other than sewage waste or fertilizer.
4029176	.....do.	Automobile shredder residue.
4111434	.....do.	Bags, old, burlap, gunny, istle (ixtle), jute, or sisal, NEC.
41115	.....do.	Articles, used, returned for repair or reconditioning.
42111	.....do.	Nonrevenue movement of containers, bags, barrels, bottles, boxes, crates, cores, drums, kegs, reels, tubes, or carriers, NEC, empty, returning in reverse of route used in loaded movement, and so certified.
42112	.....do.	Nonrevenue movement of shipping devices, consisting of blocking, bolsters, cradles, pallets, racks, skids, etc., empty, returning in reverse of route used in loaded movement, and so certified.
42311	.....do.	Revenue movement of containers, bags, barrels, bottles, boxes, crates, cores, drums, kegs, reels, tubes, or carriers, NEC., empty, returning in reverse of route used in loaded movement and so certified.

Excluded from this exemption are any movements for which a finding of market dominance has been made.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 679

[Docket No. 971208297-8054-02; I.D. 041498B]

Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in the Eastern Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Closure.

SUMMARY: NMFS is prohibiting retention of pollock in the Eastern Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska (GOA). NMFS is requiring that catch of pollock in this area be treated in the same manner as prohibited species and discarded at sea with a minimum of injury. This action is necessary because the amount of the

1998 total allowable catch (TAC) of pollock in this area has been reached.

DATES: Effective 1200 hrs, Alaska local time (A.l.t.), April 18, 1998, until 2400 hrs, A.l.t., December 31, 1998.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The groundfish fishery in the GOA exclusive economic zone is managed by NMFS according to the Fishery Management Plan for the Groundfish Fishery of the Gulf of Alaska (FMP) prepared by the North Pacific Fishery Management Council under authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. Fishing by U.S. vessels is governed by regulations implementing the FMP at subpart H of 50 CFR part 600 and 50 CFR part 679.

The amount of the 1998 TAC of pollock in the Eastern Regulatory Area of the GOA was established as 5,580 metric tons by the Final 1998 Harvest Specifications of Groundfish for the GOA (63 FR 12027, March 12, 1998). See § 679.20(c)(3)(ii).

In accordance with § 679.20(d)(2), the Administrator, Alaska Region, NMFS, has determined that the amount of the 1998 TAC for pollock in the Eastern Regulatory Area of the GOA has been reached. Therefore, NMFS is requiring that further catches of pollock in the

Eastern Regulatory Area of the GOA be treated as prohibited species in accordance with § 679.21(b).

Classification

This action responds to the best available information recently obtained from the fishery. It must be implemented immediately to prevent overharvesting the amount of the 1998 TAC for pollock in the Eastern Regulatory Area of the GOA. A delay in the effective date is impracticable and contrary to the public interest. The fleet has taken the amount of the 1998 TAC for pollock in the Eastern Regulatory Area of the GOA. Further delay would only result in overharvest and disrupt the FMP's objective of not exceeding the TAC throughout the year. NMFS finds for good cause that the implementation of this action cannot be delayed for 30 days. Accordingly, under 5 U.S.C. 553(d), a delay in the effective date is hereby waived.

This action is required by § 679.20 and is exempt from review under E.O. 12866.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: April 15, 1998.

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