

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

41 CFR Parts 101-42 and 101-43

RIN 3090-AF39

Criteria for Reporting Excess Personal Property

AGENCY: Office of Governmentwide Policy, GSA.

ACTION: Temporary regulation; extension of effective date.

SUMMARY: The General Services Administration (GSA) is extending Federal Property Management Regulations provisions regarding criteria for reporting excess personal property to GSA.

DATES: Effective date: This extension is effective January 8, 1999. The temporary regulation published January 15, 1997 was effective from January 15, 1997 through January 15, 1998. A supplement published on December 31, 1997 extended the period of effectiveness through January 15, 1999. The period of effectiveness is further extended through January 15, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Martha Caswell, Office of Governmentwide Policy, GSA, 202-501-3828.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: FPMR Temporary Regulation H-29 was published in the **Federal Register** on January 15, 1997, 62 FR 2022. The expiration date of the temporary regulation was January 15, 1998. A supplement published in the **Federal Register** on December 31, 1997, 62 FR 68216, extended the expiration date through January 15, 1999. This supplement further extends the expiration date through January 15, 2000.

List of Subjects in 41 CFR Parts 101-42 and 101-43

Archives and records, Computer technology, Information technology, Government procurement, Property management, Records management, and Telecommunications.

Therefore the effective date for Temporary Regulation H-29 published at 62 FR 2022, January 15, 1997, and extended until January 15, 1999 at 62 FR 68216, December 31, 1997, is further extended through January 15, 2000.

Dated: December 29, 1998.
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Acting Administrator of General Services.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 648

[Docket No. 981106278-8336-02; I.D. 101598B]

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Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fisheries; 1999 Specifications

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

ACTION: Final 1999 initial specifications.

SUMMARY: NMFS issues final initial specifications for the 1999 fishing year for Atlantic mackerel, squid, and butterfish (MSB). Regulations governing these fisheries require NMFS to publish specifications for the upcoming fishing year that will prevent overfishing of these fisheries.

DATES: Effective January 1, 1999 through December 31, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the Environmental Assessment/Regulatory Impact Review (RIR)/Final Regulatory Flexibility Analysis (FRFA), are available from: Jon C. Rittgers, Acting Regional Administrator, Northeast Region, NMFS, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930-2298.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul H. Jones, Fishery Policy Analyst, 978-281-9273.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Regulations implementing the Fishery Management Plan for Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fisheries (FMP) prepared by the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) appear at 50 CFR part 648. These regulations require NMFS to publish specifications for initial annual amounts of the initial optimum yield (IOY), as well as the amounts for allowable biological catch (ABC), domestic annual harvest (DAH), domestic annual processing (DAP), joint venture processing (JVP), and total allowable levels of foreign fishing (TALFF) for the species managed under the FMP. In addition to commercial quotas, the Council, in consultation with its Squid, Mackerel, and Butterfish Technical Monitoring Committee, may recommend revisions to the amount of squid and butterfish that may be retained, possessed, and landed by vessels issued the incidental catch permit, commercial minimum fish sizes, commercial trip limits, commercial seasonal quotas/closures for *Loligo* or *Illex* squid, minimum mesh sizes, commercial gear restrictions, recreational harvest limit, recreational minimum fish size, and recreational possession limits.

Proposed 1999 initial specifications, requesting public comment, were published on November 17, 1998 (63 FR 63819). With the exception of the proposed mechanism for closure of the incidental fishery, the final initial specifications are unchanged from those that were published as proposed. A complete discussion appears in the proposed specifications and are not repeated here.

1999 Final Specifications

The following table contains the final initial specifications for the 1999 Atlantic mackerel, *Loligo* and *Illex* squids, and butterfish fisheries as recommended by the Council.

FINAL INITIAL ANNUAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR ATLANTIC MACKEREL, SQUID, AND BUTTERFISH FOR THE FISHING YEAR JANUARY 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1999

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Specifications	Squid		Atlantic Mackerel	Butterfish
	Loligo	Illex		
Max OY	26,000	24,000	1 N/A	16,000
ABC	21,000	19,000	383,000	7,200
IOY	21,000	19,000	² 75,000	5,900
DAH	21,000	19,000	³ 75,000	5,900
DAP	21,000	19,000	50,000	5,900
JVP	0	0	10,000	0