

a.m. until 4 p.m., and the SSC meeting will convene on Thursday, August 9, 2001, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** All meetings will be held at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 8000 Tartak St., Isla Verde, Carolina, Puerto Rico.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Caribbean Fishery Management Council, 268 Muñoz Rivera Avenue, Suite 1108, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00918-2577; telephone: (787) 766-5926.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The AP, and SSC will meet to discuss the items contained in the following agenda:

#### *AP Meeting*

- Amendment to the Reefish Fishery Management Plan (FMP)
- Sustainable Fisheries Act (SFA)
- Other Business

#### *SSC Meeting*

- Amendment to the Reefish FMP
- SFA
- Other Business

The meetings are open to the public, and will be conducted in English. However, simultaneous interpretation (Spanish-English) will be available during the AP meeting (August 8, 2001). Fishers and other interested persons are invited to attend and participate with oral or written statements regarding agenda issues.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this group for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

#### **Special Accommodations**

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. For more information or request for sign language interpretation and/or other auxiliary aids, please contact Mr. Miguel A. Rolón, Executive Director, Caribbean Fishery Management Council, (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**) at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: July 13, 2001.

**Richard W. Surdi,**

*Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*  
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## **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

### **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

[I.D. 071301C]

#### **Endangered and Threatened Species; Take of Anadromous Fish**

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

**ACTION:** Issuance of permit 1307.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that NMFS has issued a permit, on May 4, 2001, to the Grants Pass Irrigation District of Grants Pass, OR, that authorizes incidental take of anadromous fish listed under the Endangered Species Act (ESA), subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

**ADDRESSES:** Habitat Conservation Division, NWR, 525 NE Oregon St, Portland OR 97232-2737, phone: 503-231-2377, fax: 503-231-6893.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Nancy Munn, Portland, OR, phone: 503-231-6269, fax: 503-231-6893, e-mail: [nancy.munn@noaa.gov](mailto:nancy.munn@noaa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following ESA-listed evolutionary significant units (ESUs) are covered in this notice:

Threatened southern Oregon/northern California coho salmon (*Oncorhynchus kisutch*).

In addition, Permit 1307 would authorize incidental take of the following unlisted species if they become listed prior to expiration of the permit: Klamath Mountain Province steelhead (*O. mykiss*), and southern Oregon/California coastal chinook salmon (*O. tshawytscha*).

#### **Permits Issued**

Notice was published on March 15, 2001 (66 FR 15080), that Grants Pass Irrigation District filed an application for an incidental take permit (1307). The applicant proposes to operate irrigation diversion facilities at Savage Rapids Dam on the Rogue River, OR. The permit covers activities associated with the operation of irrigation diversion facilities at Savage Rapids Dam. Activities include all aspects of operating the dam, including opening and closing of the radial gates, installing and removing stoplogs, and operating the fish ladders, the turbine and the screens, and the diversion facilities. The permit also covers monitoring activities and related scientific experiments, as described in the Habitat Conservation Plan and associated Environmental

Assessment. The Finding of No Significant Impact was signed on May 4, 2001. Permit 1307 was issued on May 4, 2001, authorizing take of listed species. The take of juvenile coho salmon from injury and mortality is estimated to be 1,400 fish to 2,500 fish. Total mortality of adult coho salmon is estimated to be 200 to 1,200 fish. Permit 1307 expires May 4, 2002.

Issuing the permit was based on a finding that Grants Pass Irrigation District has met the permit issuance criteria of 50 CFR 222.22 (c). The permit took effect for listed covered species on May 4, 2001. For unlisted covered species, the permit will take effect upon the listing of a species as endangered, and for a species listed as threatened, on the effective date of a rule under section 4(d) of the ESA prohibiting take of the species.

#### **Authority**

The permit was issued under the authority of section 10 (a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543). The permit issuance is based on a finding that such permit: (1) was applied for in good faith; (2) would not operate to the disadvantage of the listed species which are the subject of the permits; and (3) is consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA. Authority to take listed species is subject to conditions set forth in the permit, in the incidental take statement of the Biological Opinion, and in the Habitat Conservation Plan. Permits and modifications are issued in accordance with and are subject to the ESA and NMFS regulations governing listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 222-227).

All statements and opinions contained in the permit action summary are those of the applicant and do not necessarily reflect the views of NMFS.

Dated: July 18, 2001.

**Phil Williams,**

*Acting Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

### **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

[I.D. 061801A]

#### **Permits; Foreign Fishing**

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and

Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of periodic need for break-bulk refrigerated cargo vessels.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS publishes for public review and comment information provided by U.S. joint venture (JV) partners regarding their need for break-bulk refrigerated cargo vessels to support approved foreign fishing operations in the U.S. Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) in 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted to NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, International Fisheries Division, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert A. Dickinson, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, (301) 713-2276.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*) (Magnuson-Stevens Act), any person may submit an application requesting a permit authorizing a vessel other than a vessel of the United States to engage in fishing consisting solely of transporting fish or fish products at sea from a point within the EEZ or, with the concurrence of a State, within the boundaries of that State, to a point outside the United States.

This notice concerns the fact that U.S. JV partners report they will need to have a number of break-bulk refrigerated cargo vessels permitted in 2001 under section 204(d) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act to support approved foreign fishing operations in the EEZ. The JV partners report that arrangements for such support vessels must generally be made on short notice immediately prior to the need for transport services. The U.S. JV partners also report they are not aware of the availability of any U.S.-flag break-bulk refrigerated cargo vessels and that it will therefore be necessary for them to employ foreign break-bulk refrigerated cargo vessels to support their operations.

In the interest of expediting the issuance of required permits and in accordance with Section 204 (d)(3) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, the U.S. JV partners have requested and received from the New England Fishery Management Council and the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, a general recommendation that any break-bulk refrigerated cargo vessels required to support approved foreign fishing operations in the EEZ be permitted under Section 204 (d) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act.

In accordance with Section 204 (d)(3)(D) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, NMFS is notifying interested parties of the periodic need of the U.S. JV partners for break-bulk refrigerated cargo vessels to transship processed fishery products at-sea and transport the products to points outside the United States. Further information about the requirements of the U.S. JV partners is available from NMFS (see **ADDRESSES**). Owners or operators of vessels of the United States who purport to have vessels with adequate capacity to perform the required transportation at fair and reasonable rates should indicate their interest in doing so to NMFS (see **ADDRESSES**).

In consideration of the Councils' recommendation, the apparent lack of available U.S.-flag break-bulk refrigerated cargo vessels (as reported by the U.S. JV partners), and the requirement to process and issue on short notice permits requested in accordance with Section 204 (d) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, until an owner or operator of a vessel of the United States having adequate capacity to perform the required transportation at fair and reasonable rates is identified, the NMFS intends to approve as expeditiously as possible all complete applications for 204 (d) transshipment permits in support of approved foreign fishing operations in the EEZ, provided all criteria in Section 204 (d) are satisfied.

Dated: July 18, 2001.

**Bruce C. Morehead,**

*Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

[OMB Control Number 0704-0390]

### Information Collection Requirements; Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Taxes

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments regarding a proposed extension of an approved information collection requirement.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), DoD announces the proposed extension of a public information collection requirement and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. DoD invites comments on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of

information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of DoD, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has approved this information collection requirement for use through April 30, 2002. DoD proposes that OMB extend its approval for use through April 30, 2005.

**DATES:** DoD will consider all comments received by September 24, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Respondents may submit comments directly on the World Wide Web at <http://emissary.acq.osd.mil/dar/dfars.nsf/pubcomm>. As an alternative, respondents may e-mail comments to: [dfars@acq.osd.mil](mailto:dfars@acq.osd.mil). Please cite OMB Control Number 0704-0390 in the subject line of e-mailed comments.

Respondents that cannot submit comments using either of the above methods may submit comments to: Defense Acquisition Regulations Council, Attn: Ms. Susan L. Schneider, OUSD (AT&L) DP (DAR), IMD 3C132, 3062 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-3062; facsimile (703) 602-0350. Please cite OMB Control Number 0704-0390.

At the end of the comment period, interested parties may view public comments on the World Wide Web at <http://emissary.acq.osd.mil/dar/dfars.nsf>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Susan L. Schneider, (703) 602-0326. The information collection requirements addressed in this notice are available electronically on the World Wide Web at: <http://www.acq.osd.mil/dp.dars/dfars.html>. Paper copies are available from Ms. Susan L. Schneider, OUSD (AT&L) DP (DAR), IMD 3C132, 3062 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-3062.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** *Title and OMB Number:* Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) Part 229, Taxes, and related clause in DFARS 252.229; OMB Control Number 0704-0390.

*Needs and Uses:* DoD uses this information to determine if DoD contractors in the United Kingdom have attempted to obtain relief from customs duty on vehicle fuels in accordance with contract requirements.