

Commodity	Parts per million
Soybean, aspirated grain fraction .....	1200.0

(2) Tolerances are established for the combined residues of tepraloxymid and its metabolites convertible to GP, OH-GP, and GL (3-(2-oxotetrahydropyran-4-yl)-1,5-dioic acid), calculated as tepraloxymid in or on the following commodities

Commodity	Parts per million
Cattle, fat .....	0.15
Cattle, kidney .....	0.50
Cattle, meat .....	0.20
Cattle, meat by products (except kidney) .....	0.20
Eggs .....	0.20
Goat, fat .....	0.15
Goat, kidney .....	0.50
Goat, meat .....	0.20
Goat, meat by products (except kidney) .....	0.20
Hog, fat .....	0.15
Hog, kidney .....	0.50
Hog, meat .....	0.20
Hog, meat by products (except kidney) .....	0.20
Horse, fat .....	0.15
Horse, kidney .....	0.50
Horse, meat .....	0.20
Horse, meat by products (except kidney) .....	0.20
Milk .....	0.10
Poultry, fat .....	0.30
Poultry, liver .....	1.00
Poultry, meat .....	0.20
Poultry, meat by products (except liver) .....	0.20
Sheep, fat .....	0.15
Sheep, kidney .....	0.50
Sheep, meat .....	0.20
Sheep, meat by products (except kidney) .....	0.20

(b) Section 18 emergency exemptions. [Reserved]

(c) Tolerances with regional registrations. A tolerance with regional registration, as defined in § 180.1(n) is established for the combined residues of tepraloxymid and its metabolites convertible to GP and OH-GP, calculated as tepraloxymid in or on the following raw agricultural commodity:

Commodity	Parts per million
Canola, seed .....	0.50

(d) Indirect or inadvertent residues. [Reserved]

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

**50 CFR Part 635**

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**Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Fisheries; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna**

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

**ACTION:** Adjustment of General category daily retention limit.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS has determined that the Atlantic bluefin tuna (BFT) General category daily catch limit should be adjusted in order to allow for maximum utilization of the 2001 General category June through August subquota. Therefore, NMFS increases the daily retention limit from one to two large medium or giant BFT for the remainder of the June through August time-period.

**DATES:** Effective July 30, 2001 through August 31, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Pat Scida or Brad McHale, 978-281-9260.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Regulations implemented under the authority of the Atlantic Tunas Convention Act (16 U.S.C. 971 *et seq.*) and the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*) governing the harvest of BFT by persons and vessels subject to U.S. jurisdiction are found at 50 CFR part 635. BFT fishing category quotas and General category effort controls (including time-period subquotas and Restricted-Fishing Days (RFDs)) are specified annually under §§ 635.23(a) and 635.27(a). The 2001 BFT quotas and General category effort controls were implemented July 13, 2001 (66 FR 37421, July 18, 2001).

**Adjustment of Daily Retention Limit**

Under § 635.23(a)(4), NMFS may increase or decrease the daily retention limit of large medium and giant BFT

over a range from zero (on RFDs) to a maximum of three per vessel to allow for maximum utilization of the quota for BFT. Based on a review of dealer reports, daily landing trends, and the availability of BFT on the fishing grounds, NMFS has determined that an increase of the daily retention limit is appropriate and necessary to allow full use of the June through August subquota while ensuring an August fishery. Therefore, NMFS adjusts the daily retention limit for the remainder of the June through August subquota time-period to two large medium or giant BFT per vessel. This adjustment does not affect the previously scheduled RFDs for August (August 11, 12, and 13), on which the daily retention in the General category will be zero, and on which General category vessels may not fish for BFT.

The intent of this adjustment is to allow for maximum utilization of the June through August subquota (specified under § 635.27(a)) by General category participants in order to help achieve optimum yield in the General category fishery, to collect a broad range of data for stock monitoring purposes, and to be consistent with the objectives of the Fishery Management Plan for Atlantic Tunas, Swordfish and Sharks.

While catch rates have been low so far this season, NMFS recognizes that they may increase. In addition, due to the temporal and geographical nature of the fishery, certain gear types and areas are more productive at various times during the fishery. In order to ensure that the June through August subquota is not filled prematurely and to ensure equitable fishing opportunities in all areas and for all gear types, NMFS has not waived the RFDs in August, which correspond to market closures in Japan, and could promote better ex-vessel prices.

**Classification**

This action is taken under § 635.23(a)(4) and is exempt from review under Executive Order 12866.

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 971 *et seq.* and 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: July 27, 2001.

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