

published on November 5, 2001 (66 FR 55905). As stated in the parallel proposal, we will not institute a second comment period on this action. The following two amendments that did not receive adverse comment will become effective on February 4, 2002, as provided in the November 5, 2001, direct final rule: 40 CFR 80.162(d), and 40 CFR 80.169(c)(4)(i)(C)(2).

#### List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 80

Environmental protection, Fuel additives, Gasoline, Motor vehicle pollution, Penalties, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: January 15, 2002.

**Robert Brenner,**

*Acting Assistant Administrator for Office of Air and Radiation.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### 47 CFR Parts 1 and 54

[CC 96-45; FCC 01-376]

#### Implementation of Interim Filing Procedures for Filings of Requests for Review

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Temporary procedural requirements.

**SUMMARY:** In this document, the Commission waives its procedures for filing requests for review from decisions of the Universal Service Administrative Company (Administrator) and petitions for reconsideration and applications for review that arise from such proceedings and establishes the following interim procedures. We extend the period for filing a request for review, or applications for review arising from such proceedings, from the current 30 day period to 60 days, provide applicants with the option of electronic filing (via either electronic mail or facsimile) for requests for review and petitions for reconsideration or applications for review that arise from such proceedings, and provide parties that have mailed such pleadings on or after September 12, 2001 with an opportunity to refile their pleadings electronically. These measures will help to ensure continued timely processing of such filings and to avoid prejudice to parties as a result of the recent disruptions in mail service.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 24, 2002.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Peter Trachtenberg, (202) 418-7369.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This Order, adopted December 20, 2001, and released December 26, 2001, will be available for public inspection during regular business hours at the FCC Reference Information Center, Room CY-A257, at the Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th St., S.W., Washington, DC 20554. The complete text is available through the Commission's duplicating contractor: Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554, telephone 202-863-2893, facsimile 202-863-2898, or via e-mail at qualexint@aol.com.

#### Synopsis of Order

1. Effective upon publication in the **Federal Register** and until further notice, we waive our filing procedures and establish the following procedures on an interim, emergency basis. First, requests for review filed pursuant to §§ 54.719 through 54.725, 47 CFR 54.719 through 54.725, and any applications for review arising from such proceedings shall be filed within 60 days of the issuance of the decision being reviewed. This 60-day period will be applicable to all such pleadings that were required to be filed on or after September 12, 2001 and were received by the Commission on or after September 12, 2001. Second, parties filing requests for review, or petitions for reconsideration or applications for review of decisions on requests for review, may, at their option, file their pleadings electronically, either by electronic mail or facsimile.

2. If filed by electronic mail, pleadings shall be filed at the following e-mail address: *CCBSecretary@fcc.gov*. Documents filed via electronic mail may be submitted in Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF), Word, WordPerfect, or any other widely used word processing format. The Commission will automatically reply to all incoming e-mails to confirm receipt. If filed by facsimile, pleadings shall be faxed to 202-418-0187. The fax transmission should include a cover sheet listing contact name, phone number, and, if available, an e-mail address. Pleadings submitted by electronic mail will be considered filed on a business day if they are received at the Commission on that day at any time up to 12:00 a.m. Pleadings received after that time will be considered received on the next business day. Similarly, facsimile transmissions will be considered filed on a business day if

the complete transmission is received by any time up to 12:00 a.m.

3. We further provide that pleadings of the type described in paragraph 1 above that were due on or after September 12, 2001 and that were submitted by non-electronic means between September 12, 2001 and the effective date of this order may be refiled electronically within 30 days of the effective date of this order in accordance with the procedures specified in the preceding paragraph. Pleadings filed electronically pursuant to this paragraph shall be accompanied by a signed affidavit or a declaration pursuant to Commission rule § 1.16 stating that the previously filed pleading was timely filed, and providing the date the pleading was originally mailed to the Commission, and by what means. For this purpose only, the original pleading will be considered filed as of the date that it was mailed.

4. Accordingly, *it is ordered* that, pursuant to the authority of sections 4(i) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. 154 (i), the Commission ADOPTS the procedural requirements set forth in this order and WAIVES any contrary requirements.

5. *It is further ordered* that the waiver shall become effective upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

Federal Communications Commission.

**William F. Caton,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

### 48 CFR Part 52

#### Solicitation Provisions and Contract Clauses

##### *CFR Correction*

In Title 48 of the Code of Federal Regulations, parts 52 to 99, revised as of October 1, 2001, § 52.244-6 is corrected by adding the introductory text of paragraph (a), and paragraph (c) to read as follows:

#### **52.244-6 Subcontracts for Commercial Items.**

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Subcontracts for Commercial Items (Mar 2001)

(a) Definitions. As used in this clause—  
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(c)(1) The following clauses shall be flowed down to subcontracts for commercial items:

(i) 52.219–8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (OCT 2000) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2) and (3)), in all subcontracts that offer further subcontracting opportunities. If the subcontract (except subcontracts to small business concerns) exceeds \$500,000 (\$1,000,000 for construction of any public facility), the subcontractor must include 52.219–8 in lower tier subcontracts that offer subcontracting opportunities.

(ii) 52.222–26, Equal Opportunity (FEB 1999) (E.O. 11246).

(iii) 52.222–35, Affirmative Action for Disabled Veterans and Veterans of the Vietnam Era (APR 1998) (38 U.S.C. 4212(a)).

(iv) 52.222–36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (JUN 1998) (29 U.S.C. 793).

(v) 52.247–64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flagged Commercial Vessels (JUN 2000) (46 U.S.C. Appx 1241) (flowdown not required for subcontracts awarded beginning May 1, 1996).

(2) While not required, the Contractor may flow down to subcontracts for commercial items a minimal number of additional clauses necessary to satisfy its contractual obligations.

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

**50 CFR Part 648**

[Docket No. 011005245-2012-02; I.D. 092401C]

RIN 0648-AP37

**Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Herring Fishery; 2002 Specifications**

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

**ACTION:** Final 2002 specifications for the Atlantic herring fishery.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS issues final specifications for the 2002 Atlantic herring fishery. The intent of the specifications is to conserve and manage the herring resource and provide for sustainable fisheries, and to comply with the provisions in the Fishery Management Plan for Atlantic Herring (FMP), which require annual specifications for the fishery. This rule

also corrects and clarifies the final rule implementing the FMP by clarifying the vessel owners' or operators' reporting requirements.

**DATES:** The amendment to § 648.7 is effective January 24, 2002; the specifications are effective January 24, 2002, through December 31, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of supporting documents, including the Environmental Assessment, Regulatory Impact Review, Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis (EA/RIR/IRFA), Essential Fish Habitat Assessment, Final Regulatory Flexibility Analysis, and the Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation (SAFE) Report for the 2000 Atlantic Herring Fishing Year are available from Paul J. Howard, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council, 50 Water Street, Mill 2, Newburyport, MA 01950. The EA/RIR/IRFA is accessible via the Internet at <http://www.nefmc.org>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Myles Raizin, Fishery Policy Analyst, (978) 281–9104, e-mail at [Myles.A.Raizin@noaa.gov](mailto:Myles.A.Raizin@noaa.gov), fax at (978) 281–9135.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Regulations implementing the FMP appear at 50 CFR part 648, subpart K. The FMP requires the New England Fishery Management Council (Council), with the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (Commission), to develop and recommend the following specifications annually: Allowable biological catch (ABC), optimum yield (OY), domestic annual harvest (DAH), domestic annual processing (DAP), total foreign processing (JVpt), joint venture processing (JVP), internal waters processing (IWP), U.S. at-sea processing (USAP), border transfer (BT), total allowable level of foreign fishing (TALFF), and reserve (if any). The Council and Commission also recommend the total allowable catch (TAC) for each management area and sub-area identified in the FMP. A proposed rule to implement the 2002 Atlantic herring specifications was published in the Federal Register on October 29, 2001 (66 FR 54498), with a comment period ending November 28, 2001. The process used to develop the specifications was thoroughly described in the preamble to the proposed rule and is not repeated here.

**Final 2002 Specifications**

Specifications for the 2002 fisheries are provided below. The only changes from the 2001 specifications are an increase in estimated DAH/DAP by 5,000 mt and a resulting decrease in TALFF to zero. The impacts of this

change are discussed in the proposed rule and the EA/RIR for the 2002 herring specifications.

TABLE. SPECIFICATIONS AND AREA TACS FOR THE 2002 ATLANTIC HERRING FISHERY

Specification	Proposed Allocation (mt)
ABC	300,000
OY	250,000
DAH	250,000
DAP	226,000
JVPt	20,000
JVP	10,000
	(Area 2 & Area 3)
IWP	10,000
USAP	20,000
BT	4,000
TALFF	0
Reserve	0
TAC-Area 1A	60,000
TAC-Area 1B	10,000
TAC-Area 2	50,000
	TAC reserve:
	80,000
TAC-Area 3	50,000

This rule also implements a change to § 648.7(b)(1)(iii)(B) and adds § 648.7(b)(1)(iii)(C) to clarify the Council's intent concerning the reporting requirements for owners or operators of vessels who have been issued Atlantic herring permits but who are not required to have a Vessel Monitoring System (VMS) unit on board the vessel. This rule clarifies that only owners or operators of vessels that catch 2,000 lb (907.2 kg) or more of Atlantic herring on any one trip in a week must submit an Atlantic herring catch report via the Interactive Voice Response (IVR) reporting system by Tuesday of the following week. Even if the herring has not yet been landed, the operator must estimate the amount of herring on board the vessel and report that amount via the IVR system. As currently written, the regulations imply that this provision applies at all times to any owner or operator of a vessel issued a Federal permit for Atlantic herring who is not required to have a VMS unit on board the vessel. In addition, this rule clarifies that owners or operators of vessels that catch 2,000 lb (907.2 kg) or more of Atlantic herring, some or all of which is caught in or from the EEZ, on any trip in a week, must submit an Atlantic herring catch report via the IVR system for that week. As currently written, the regulations require that the reporting provision also applies at all times to vessels catching herring in or from the EEZ. A review of the FMP and background material germane to the issue shows that this clarifying change is consistent with Council intent.