

Frequency of emission (MHz)	Conducted limit (dB μ V)	
	Quasi-peak	Average
0.15–0.5	66 to 56*	56 to 46*
0.5–5	56	46
5–30	60	50

*Decreases with the logarithm of the frequency.

(b) For a Class A digital device that is designed to be connected to the public utility (AC) power line, the radio frequency voltage that is conducted back onto the AC power line on any frequency or frequencies within the band 150 kHz to 30 MHz shall not exceed the limits in the following table, as measured using a 50 μ H/50 ohms LISN. Compliance with the provisions of this paragraph shall be based on the measurement of the radio frequency voltage between each power line and ground at the power terminal. The lower limit applies at the boundary between the frequency ranges.

Frequency of emission (MHz)	Conducted limit (dB μ V)	
	Quasi-peak	Average
0.15–0.5	79	66
0.5–30	73	60

(c) * * *

(2) For all other carrier current systems: 1000 μ V within the frequency band 535–1705 kHz, as measured using a 50 μ H/50 ohms LISN.

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4. Section 15.207 is amended by revising paragraph (a), removing paragraph (b), redesignating paragraphs (c) and (d) as (b) and (c), respectively, and by revising newly designated paragraph (b)(2), to read as follows:

§ 15.207 Conducted limits.

(a) Except as shown in paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section, for an intentional radiator that is designed to be connected to the public utility (AC) power line, the radio frequency voltage that is conducted back onto the AC power line on any frequency or frequencies, within the band 150 kHz to 30 MHz, shall not exceed the limits in the following table, as measured using a 50 μ H/50 ohms line impedance stabilization network (LISN). Compliance with the provisions of this paragraph shall be based on the measurement of the radio frequency voltage between each power line and ground at the power terminal. The lower limit applies at the boundary between the frequency ranges.

Frequency of emission (MHz)	Conducted limit (dB μ V)	
	Quasi-peak	Average
0.15–0.5	66 to 56*	56 to 46*
0.5–5	56	46
5–30	60	50

*Decreases with the logarithm of the frequency.

(b) * * *

(2) For all other carrier current systems: 1000 μ V within the frequency band 535–1705 kHz, as measured using a 50 μ H/50 ohms LISN.

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PART 18—INDUSTRIAL, SCIENTIFIC, AND MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

5. The authority citation for Part 18 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 47 U.S.C. 4, 301, 302, 303, 304, 307.

6. Section 18.123 is added to Subpart A to read as follows:

§ 18.123 Transition provisions for compliance with the rules.

Consumer ISM devices, induction cooking ranges and ultrasonic equipment that are authorized under the certification, verification or declaration of conformity procedures on or after July 12, 2004 shall comply with the conducted limits specified in § 18.307. All such devices that are manufactured or imported on or after July 11, 2005 shall comply with the conducted limits specified in § 18.307. Equipment authorized, imported or manufactured prior to these dates shall comply with the conducted limits specified in § 18.307 or with the conducted limits that were in effect immediately prior to September 9, 2002.

7. Section 18.307 is amended by revising the introductory paragraph, paragraphs (a) and (b), removing the Notes at the end of the section and adding paragraphs (d) through (g) to read as follows:

§ 18.307 Conducted limits.

For the following equipment, when designed to be connected to the public utility (AC) power line the radio frequency voltage that is conducted back onto the AC power line on any frequency or frequencies shall not exceed the limits in the following tables. Compliance with the provisions of this paragraph shall be based on the measurement of the radio frequency voltage between each power line and ground at the power terminal using a 50 μ H/50 ohms line impedance stabilization network (LISN).

(a) All Induction cooking ranges and ultrasonic equipment:

Frequency of emission (MHz)	Conducted limit (dB μ V)	
	Quasi-peak	Average
0.009–0.05	110	—
0.05–0.15	90–80*	—
0.15–0.5	66 to 56*	56 to 46*
0.5–5	56	46
5–30	60	50

*Decreases with the logarithm of the frequency.

(b) All other part 18 consumer devices:

Frequency of emission (MHz)	Conducted limit (dB μ V)	
	Quasi-peak	Average
0.15–0.5	66 to 56*	56 to 46*
0.5–5	56	46
5–30	60	50

*Decreases with the logarithm of the frequency.

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(d) If testing with a quasi-peak detector demonstrates that the equipment complies with the average limits specified in the appropriate table in this section, additional testing to demonstrate compliance using an average detector is not required.

(e) These conduction limits shall apply only outside of the frequency bands specified in § 18.301.

(f) For ultrasonic equipment, compliance with the conducted limits shall preclude the need to show compliance with the field strength limits below 30 MHz unless requested by the Commission.

(g) The tighter limits shall apply at the boundary between two frequency ranges.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 679

[Docket No. 011218304-2062-02; I. D. 121701A]

RIN 0648-AP69

Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Steller Sea Lion Protection Measures and 2002 Harvest Specifications and Associated Management Measures for the Groundfish Fisheries off Alaska; Correction

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

ACTION: Emergency interim rule; correction, and request for comments.

SUMMARY: This document corrects an emergency interim rule implementing Steller sea lion protection measures and 2002 harvest specifications for the Alaska groundfish fishery. These corrections are needed to afford Atka mackerel fishery participants an additional opportunity to register for the 2002 B season harvest limit area fishery in the Aleutian Islands subarea.

DATES: Effective July 10, 2002.

Comments must be received on or before 5 p.m., A.l.t., August 9, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Comments must be sent to Sue Salveson, Assistant Regional Administrator, Sustainable Fisheries Division, Alaska Region, NMFS, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802, Attn: Lori Gravel-Durall, or delivered to room 401 of the Federal Building, 709 West 9th Street, Juneau, AK. Comments will not be accepted if submitted via e-mail or Internet. Copies of the Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement on Steller Sea Lion Protection Measures in the Federal Groundfish Fisheries Off Alaska (SEIS), including the 2001 biological opinion and regulatory impact review, and the Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Total Allowable Catch for the Year 2002 Alaska Groundfish Fisheries may be obtained from the same address. The SEIS and EA are also available on the NMFS Alaska Region home page at <http://www.fakr.noaa.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Melanie Brown, NMFS, 907-586-7228 or e-mail at melanie.brown@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The emergency interim rule published January 8, 2002 (67 FR 956), amended and corrected May 1, 2002, (67 FR 21600) and extended May 16, 2002 (67 FR 34860), implements Steller sea lion protection measures and final 2002 harvest specifications for the groundfish fisheries of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands management area (BSAI) and the Gulf of Alaska (GOA). As published, the final rule contains errors regarding the registration process for the Atka mackerel harvest limit area (HLA) directed fishery in the Aleutian Islands subarea. This document corrects these errors.

Corrections

This action implements a registration process for the 2002 B season harvest limit area (HLA) directed fishery for Atka mackerel. The Council and NMFS intended that two separate lottery processes would be used, one for each of the A and B season Atka mackerel

fisheries in the Aleutian Islands subarea and that vessels would be provided the opportunity to participate in the A and/or B season HLA directed fisheries.

January 15, 2002, is specified in the regulations as the cut off date for registering to participate in the HLA directed fishery. This date was intended to ensure that registration was received in time to perform the lottery for vessel platoon assignments and to notify participants of the results before the A season began on January 20. As the regulatory text is currently written, vessels that were not registered by January 15, 2002, would be excluded from participating in both the A and B season HLA directed fishery. The emergency rule did not address the timing or process for the B season lottery. This omission is being corrected by this action.

In order to conduct a B season lottery for the HLA directed fishery and provide all vessels the opportunity to participate, vessels maintaining their Atka mackerel Federal fisheries permit (FFP) endorsement through July 31 will be entered in the lottery to participate in the B season fishery. Vessels that were not used in the A season Atka mackerel HLA directed fishery but that register under § 679.4(b)(5)(vii) by 4:30 p.m., A. l. t., August 1, 2002, may participate in the lottery for the B season HLA directed fishery, which begins September 1, 2002.

Under § 679.7(a)(19), vessels participating in an HLA directed fishery are restricted from other groundfish fishing during the first directed fishery assignment in the season. If the owner of a vessel that was used in the A season HLA directed fishery wishes to participate in a directed fishery for other groundfish species during the B season HLA directed fishery, the owner must have the FFP amended to remove the Atka mackerel HLA directed fishery endorsement before August 1, 2002. Otherwise, the vessel will be entered into the HLA directed fishery lottery and assigned a platoon for the Atka mackerel B season fishery.

Classification

The Administrator, Alaska Region, NMFS (Regional Administrator), has determined that this correction is necessary for the conservation and management of the groundfish fisheries of the BSAI and GOA. The Regional Administrator also has determined that this correction is consistent with the Magnuson-Stevens Act and other applicable laws. No relevant Federal rules exist that may duplicate, overlap, or conflict with this action.

This correction has been determined to be not significant for purposes of Executive Order 12866.

Consistent with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), NMFS prepared an environmental assessment (EA) for the total allowable catch specifications portion of the January 8, 2002, emergency interim rule. NMFS also prepared a supplemental environmental impact statement (SEIS) for the Steller sea lion protection measures; a notice of availability of the draft SEIS was published in the **Federal Register** on August 31, 2001 (66 FR 45984). Comments were received and responded to in the final SEIS and the final document was issued November 23, 2001 (66 FR 58734). The final SEIS and EA are available from NMFS (see **ADDRESSES**). Based on a comparison of the effects of the other alternatives in the SEIS, NMFS determined that this action meets the Endangered Species Act (ESA) requirements for Steller sea lion protection and environmental protection without providing extreme economic hardship that was anticipated from the most environmentally desirable alternative. Potential adverse impacts on marine mammals resulting from fishing activities conducted under the emergency interim rule (67 FR 956, January 8, 2002) are discussed in the EA and final SEIS. The correction in this action is within the scope of these NEPA analyses.

A formal section 7 consultation under the ESA was initiated for the emergency interim rule (67 FR 956, January 8, 2002) under the FMPs for the groundfish fisheries of the BSAI and the GOA. In a biological opinion dated October 17, 2001, the Director of the Office of Protected Resources determined that fishing activities conducted under the Steller sea lion protection measures implemented by the emergency interim rule (67 FR 956, January 8, 2002) are not likely to jeopardize the continued existence of any endangered or threatened species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of critical habitat. In a memorandum dated December 11, 2001, from the Office of Protected Resources to the Office of Sustainable Fisheries, biological opinions dated December 22, 1999, and December 23, 1999, were extended for 1 year from January 1, 2002, for purposes of the harvest specifications implemented by the January 8, 2002 emergency interim rule. This correction is consistent with the objectives for Steller sea lion protection measures implemented in 2002, the ESA, and other applicable laws, and will not affect listed species or critical

habitat in any manner not previously evaluated in prior consultations.

By this action, NMFS is correcting the Steller sea lion protection measures which have been in effect since January 1, 2002, for the BSAI and GOA. This correction clarifies the requirements for registration in the Atka mackerel HLA directed fishery for the B season starting September 1, 2002. Registration for this fishery must be completed by August 1, 2002, to allow NMFS to conduct the lottery and to notify participants of results before the start of the fishery. Because delay in implementing this correction would unnecessarily limit opportunity for participation in the Atka mackerel HLA directed fishery, it is impracticable to provide prior notice and an opportunity for public comment and contrary to the public interest pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(3). For the same reasons, a delay in the effective date is hereby waived pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3). Because prior notice and opportunity for public comment are not required for this correction to the emergency interim rule by 5 U.S.C. 553 or any other law, the analytical requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.* are not applicable. Therefore, a regulatory flexibility analysis has not been prepared.

List of Subjects in 50 CFR Part 679

Alaska, Fisheries, Recordkeeping and reporting requirements.

Dated: July 1, 2002.

William T. Hogarth,

Assistant Administrator for Fisheries,
National Marine Fisheries Service.

For reasons set out in the preamble, 50 CFR part 679 is amended as follows:

PART 679—FISHERIES OF THE EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE OFF ALASKA

1. The authority citation for part 679 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 773 *et seq.*; 1801 *et seq.*; 3631 *et seq.*; Title II of Division C, Pub. L. 105-277; Sec. 3027, Pub. L. 106-31; 113 Stat. 57; 16 U.S.C. 1540(f); and Sec. 209, Pub. L. 106-554.

2. In § 679.20, paragraphs (a)(8)(iii) and (a)(8)(iii)(A) are revised to read as follows:

§ 679.20 General limitations.

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(a) * * *

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(iii) *Platoon management of Atka mackerel harvest limit area directed fishing (applicable through December 31, 2002)—(A) Registration.* All vessels using trawl gear for directed fishing for

Atka mackerel in the HLA, as defined in § 679.2, are required to register with NMFS. To register, the vessel owner or operator must provide information required by § 679.4(b)(5)(vii) for an endorsement to the vessel's Federal fishery permit issued under § 679.4.

(1) To participate in the A season HLA fishery, registration information must be received by NMFS, Restricted Access Management Program, by 4:30 p.m., A.l.t., on the first working day following January 15, 2002.

(2) To participate in the B season HLA fishery,

(i) The vessel must be registered for the A season HLA fishery and must be registered for the HLA fishery through August 1, 2002, or

(ii) Registration information for the HLA fishery must be received by NMFS, Restricted Access Management Program, by 4:30 p.m., A.l.t., August 1, 2002.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 679

[Docket No. 011218304-1304-01; I.D. 070502A]

Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Eastern Aleutian District of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands

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

ACTION: Closure.

SUMMARY: NMFS is prohibiting directed fishing for Pacific ocean perch in the Eastern Aleutian District of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands management area (BSAI). This action is necessary to prevent exceeding the 2002 total allowable catch (TAC) of Pacific ocean perch in this area.

DATES: Effective 1200 hrs, Alaska local time (A.l.t.), July 7, 2002, through 2400 hrs, A.l.t., December 31, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Furuness, 907-586-7228.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NMFS manages the groundfish fishery in the BSAI exclusive economic zone according to the Fishery Management Plan for the Groundfish Fishery of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area (FMP) prepared by the North Pacific

Fishery Management Council under authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. Regulations governing fishing by U.S. vessels in accordance with the FMP appear at subpart H of 50 CFR part 600 and 50 CFR part 679.

The 2002 TAC of Pacific ocean perch for the Eastern Aleutian District was established as 3,201 metric tons (mt) by an emergency rule implementing 2002 harvest specifications and associated management measures for the groundfish fisheries off Alaska (67 FR 956, January 8, 2002).

In accordance with § 679.20(d)(1)(i), the Administrator, Alaska Region, NMFS (Regional Administrator), has determined that the 2002 TAC for Pacific ocean perch in the Eastern Aleutian District will be reached. Therefore, the Regional Administrator is establishing a directed fishing allowance of 2,951 mt, and is setting aside the remaining 250 mt as bycatch to support other anticipated groundfish fisheries. In accordance with § 679.20(d)(1)(ii), the Regional Administrator finds that this directed fishing allowance will soon be reached. Consequently, NMFS is prohibiting directed fishing for Pacific ocean perch in the Eastern Aleutian District of the BSAI.

Maximum retainable bycatch amounts may be found in the regulations at § 679.20(e) and (f).

Classification

This action responds to the best available information recently obtained from the fishery. The Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA, finds that the need to immediately implement this action to avoid exceeding the 2002 TAC of Pacific ocean perch for the Eastern Aleutian District of the BSAI constitutes good cause to waive the requirement to provide prior notice and opportunity for public comment pursuant to the authority set forth at 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B) and 50 CFR 679.20(b)(3)(iii)(A). These procedures are unnecessary and contrary to the public interest because the need to implement these measures in a timely fashion to avoid exceeding the 2002 TAC of Pacific ocean perch for the Eastern Aleutian District of the BSAI constitutes good cause to find that the effective date of this action cannot be delayed for 30 days. Accordingly, under 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3), a delay in the effective date is hereby waived.

This action is required by § 679.20 and is exempt from review under Executive Order 12866.

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