

*Fundamental research*, as defined by National Security Decision Directive 189, means basic and applied research in science and engineering, the results of which ordinarily are published and shared broadly within the scientific community. This is distinguished from proprietary research and from industrial development, design, production, and product utilization, the results of which ordinarily are restricted for proprietary or national security reasons.

(b) The parties consider the work required by this contract to be fundamental research. As such, the parties do not anticipate that in performance of this contract the Contractor will generate or need access to export-controlled information or technology.

(c) If, during performance of this contract, the Government or the Contractor becomes aware that the Contractor will generate or need access to export-controlled information or technology, it shall notify the other party and either—

(1) Modify the contract to include the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement clause 252.204-70XX, Requirements for Contracts Involving Export-Controlled Information or Technology, and identify and control the export-controlled information or technology as required by the clause; or

(2) Negotiate a contract modification that eliminates the requirement for performance of work that would involve export-controlled information or technology.

(End of clause)

#### **252.204-70ZZ Requirements Regarding Access to Export-Controlled Information or Technology.**

As prescribed in 204.7304(c), use the following clause:

#### **REQUIREMENTS REGARDING ACCESS TO EXPORT-CONTROLLED INFORMATION OR TECHNOLOGY (XXX 2006)**

(a) *Definition. Export-controlled information and technology*, as used in this clause, means information and technology subject to export controls established in the Export Administration Regulations (15 CFR parts 730-774) or the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (22 CFR parts 120-130).

(b) The parties do not anticipate that in performance of this contract the Contractor will generate or need access to export-controlled information or technology.

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(End of clause)

#### **252.235-7002, 252.235-7003, 252.235-7010, and 252.235-7011 [Amended]**

6. Sections 252.235-7002, 252.235-7003, 252.235-7010, and 252.235-7011 are amended in the introductory text by removing “235.071” and adding in its place “235.072”.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

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

#### **50 CFR Part 224**

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#### **Endangered Fish and Wildlife; Proposed Rule to Implement Speed Restrictions to Reduce the Threat of Ship Collisions with North Atlantic Right Whales; Extension of Public Comment Period**

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

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; extension of public comment period.

**SUMMARY:** On June 26, 2006, NMFS proposed regulations to implement speed restrictions on vessels 65 ft (19.8 m) or greater in overall length in certain locations and at certain times of the year along the east coast of the U.S. Atlantic seaboard to reduce the likelihood of deaths and serious injuries to endangered North Atlantic right whales that result from collisions with ships. NMFS is extending the public comment period on the proposed regulations until October 5, 2006.

**DATES:** Written comments must be received at the appropriate address or facsimile (fax) number (see **ADDRESSES**) no later than 5 p.m. local time on October 5, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be sent to: Chief, Marine Mammal Conservation Division, Attn: Right Whale Ship Strike Strategy, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Comments may also be sent via email to [shipstrike.comments@noaa.gov](mailto:shipstrike.comments@noaa.gov) or to the Federal eRulemaking portal: <http://www.regulations.gov> (follow instructions for submitting comments).

Comments regarding the burden-hour estimates, or any other aspect of the collection of information requirements

contained in this notice of proposed rulemaking, should also be submitted in writing to the Chief, Marine Mammal Conservation Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910, and to David Rostker, OMB, by e-mail at [David\\_Rostker@omb.eop.gov](mailto:David_Rostker@omb.eop.gov) or by fax to (202) 395-7285.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Gregory Silber, Ph.D., Fishery Biologist, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, at (301) 713-2322 x152.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Background**

On June 26, 2006, NMFS published a Proposed Rule to Implement Speed Restrictions to Reduce the Threat of Ship Collisions with North Atlantic Right Whales (71 FR 36299). That **Federal Register** notice began NMFS' 60-day public comment period ending on August 25, 2006.

NMFS subsequently received a request by the World Shipping Council to extend the public comment period so that its members and the public can fully review and provide comments on the proposed rule. Due to the size and scope of the proposed rule and accompanying Draft Environmental Impact Statement, the World Shipping Council requested additional time to complete an independent analysis. Since then, NMFS has received other requests to extend the public comment period. In this notice NMFS is extending the public comment period until October 5, 2006, in order to allow adequate time for the World Shipping Council and others to thoroughly review and thoughtfully comment on the proposed rule.

Dated: August 8, 2006.

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