

\* Categories of hazardous cargoes means goods classified in the International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG) Code; substances classified in chapter 17 of the International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk (IBC Code) and chapter 19 of the International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Liquefied Gases in Bulk (IGC Code); oils as defined in MARPOL Annex I; noxious liquid substances as defined in MARPOL Annex II; harmful substances as defined in MARPOL Annex III; and radioactive materials specified in the Code for the Safe Carriage of the Irradiated Nuclear Fuel, Plutonium and High-Level Radioactive Wastes in Flasks Onboard Ships (INF Code).

\*\* In accordance with the provisions of the MARPOL Convention, ships must report information relating to defects, damage, deficiencies or other limitations as well as, if necessary, information relating to pollution incidents or loss of cargo. Safety related reports must be provided to CORAL SHIPREP without delay should a ship suffer damage, failure or breakdown affecting the safety of the ship (Item Q), or if a ship makes a marked deviation from a route, course or speed previously advised (Item L). Pollution or cargo lost overboard must be reported without delay (Item R).

**E.2 Prior Notification of Entry Format**

Vessels of the United States less than 300 gross tonnage that are not equipped with onboard e-mail capability must provide the following notification of entry at least 72 hrs, but no longer than 1 month, prior to entry date, utilizing the data syntax described above. Notification may be made via the following communication methods, listed in order of preference: e-mail [nwhi.notifications@noaa.gov]; fax [1-808-397-2662]; telephone [1-866-478-NWHI (6944), 1-808-395-NWHI (6944)].

**TABLE E.2.—INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR PRIOR NOTIFICATION**

System identifier: PRIOR NOTICE //  
Items: A, B, C (as applicable), I, L, O, P (as applicable), Q, T, U, W

**E.3 Exit Notification Format**

Immediately upon leaving the Reporting Area, vessels required to participate must provide the following information.

Vessels of the United States less than 300 gross tonnage that are not equipped with onboard e-mail capability must provide the following Exit Notification information within 12 hrs of leaving the Reporting Area. Notification may be made via the following communication methods, listed in order of preference: e-mail [nwhi.notifications@noaa.gov]; fax [1-808-397-2662]; telephone [1-866-478-NWHI (6944), 1-808-395-NWHI (6944)].

**TABLE E.3.—INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR EXIT NOTIFICATION**

Telegraphy	Function	Information required	Example field text
A	System identifier ..... Ship .....	CORAL SHIPREP // ..... Vessel name / call sign / flag / IMO number / Federal documentation or State registration number if applicable //.	CORAL SHIPREP// A/OCEANVOYAGER/ C5FU8/BAHAMAS/ IMO 9359165// B/271657Z DEC//
B	Date, time (UTC), and month of exit.	A 6-digit group giving day of month (first two digits), hours and minutes (last four digits), suffixed by the letter Z indicating time in UTC, and three letters indicating month//.	C/2605N/17530W//
C	Position .....	A 4-digit group giving latitude in degrees and minutes, suffixed with the letter N (indicating north), followed by a single / , and a five digit group giving longitude in degrees and minutes, suffixed with the letter W (indicating west) // [Report in the World Geodetic System 1984 Datum (WGS-84)].	R/0//
R	Pollution incident or goods lost overboard.	Description of pollution incident or goods lost overboard within the Monument, the Reporting Area, or the U.S. Exclusive Economic Zone // (If none, enter the number zero.).	

**E.4 Example Entry Report**

CORAL SHIPREP//  
A/SEA ROVER/WFSU/USA/IMO 8674208/  
DOC 602011//  
B/010915Z JUN//  
C/2636N/17600W//  
E/050//  
F/20.0//  
I/LOS ANGELES/USA/081215Z JUN//  
L/RL/050/20.0//  
O/10.90//  
P/IMDG/3,4.1,6.1,8,9//  
Q/0//  
R/0//  
T/JOHN DOE/CONTAINER SHIPPERS INC,  
500 PORT ROAD, ROOM 123, LOS  
ANGELES, CA, USA 90050/213-123-  
1234//  
U/199.90/27227/CONTAINER SHIP//  
W/15//

R/0//  
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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

**50 CFR Part 622**

**RIN 0648-AV14**

**Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Shrimp Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Revisions to Allowable Bycatch Reduction Devices**

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

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; reopening of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** Due to a request from the Gulf of Mexico shrimp industry, and based on new information collected through a NMFS-funded cooperative research proposal, NMFS is reopening the comment period on the proposed rule that would revise the list of allowable bycatch reduction devices (BRDs) certified for use in the shrimp fishery of the Gulf of Mexico. Reopening the comment period would allow interested constituents adequate time to prepare comments based on the new information regarding the performance of BRDs. NMFS is reopening the comment period for the proposed rule on July 7, 2008 and it will remain open through August 6, 2008. The proposed rule is intended to improve bycatch reduction in the shrimp fishery and better meet the requirements of national standard 9.

**DATES:** The comment period for the proposed rule that published on June 3, 2008 (73 FR 31669) and closed on July

**E.5 Example Exit Report**

CORAL SHIPREP//  
A/SEA ROVER/WFSU/USA/IMO 8674208/  
DOC 602011//  
B/011515Z JUN//  
C/2747N/17416W//

3, 2008, will reopen on July 7, 2008, and remain open through 4:30 p.m., eastern time, on August 6, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by 0648-AV14, by any one of the following methods:

- Electronic Submissions: Submit all electronic public comments via the Federal e-Rulemaking Portal <http://www.regulations.gov>.

- Fax: 727-824-5308, Attn: Steve Branstetter.

- Mail: Steve Branstetter, Southeast Regional Office, NMFS, 263 13th Avenue South, St. Petersburg, FL 33701.

Instructions: All comments received are a part of the public record and will generally be posted to <http://www.regulations.gov> without change. All Personal Identifying Information (for example, name, address, etc.) voluntarily submitted by the commenter may be publicly accessible. Do not submit Confidential Business Information or otherwise sensitive or protected information.

NMFS will accept anonymous comments. Attachments to electronic

comments will be accepted in Microsoft Word, Excel, Wordperfect, or Adobe PDF file formats only.

Copies of an Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis (IRFA), and Regulatory Impact Review (RIR) completed in support of the proposed rule are available from the Southeast Regional Office, NMFS, 263 13th Avenue South, St. Petersburg, FL 33701; phone: 727-824-5305; fax: 727-824-5308.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Steve Branstetter, telephone: 727-824-5305.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The fishery for shrimp in the exclusive economic zone of the Gulf is managed under the FMP prepared by the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council. The FMP is implemented under the authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act by regulations at 50 CFR part 622.

On June 3, 2008 (73 FR 31669), NMFS published a proposed rule to revise the list of allowable BRDs used in the Gulf

of Mexico shrimp fishery and requested comment by July 3, 2008. The Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic Fisheries Foundation, Inc. (Foundation) recently conducted analyses regarding the efficacy of these BRDs under a Cooperative Research Program grant funded by NMFS. The new information from these analyses is currently being reviewed by the shrimp industry. The shrimp industry has requested a reopening of the comment period to allow sufficient time to review this new information and to comment on the proposed rule. Due to this request, NMFS will reopen the public comment period on the proposed rule on July 7, 2008 and it will remain open through August 6, 2008.

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

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