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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** To the extent that section 553 of the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) applies to this action to temporarily delay the rule's effective date, it is exempt from notice and comment because it constitutes a rule of procedure under 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(A). Furthermore, 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B) permits a waiver of prior notice and comment if an agency finds good cause that a notice-and-comment procedure is impracticable, unnecessary, or contrary to the public interest. Similarly, section 1871 of the Act, which normally requires prior notice and a 60-day public comment period for rules that establish or change a substantive legal standard, permits waiver of the comment period when there is good cause for an exception under 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B). In addition, the requirement under section 553(d) of the APA for a 30-day delay in the effective date of a rule can be waived for good cause. Consistent with the Assistant to the President and Chief of Staff's memorandum of January 20, 2017, we are postponing for 60 days from the date of the memorandum, the effective date of the final rule to allow Department officials the opportunity for further review and consideration of new regulations. Moreover, we are exercising no discretion in implementing this specific provision of the memorandum. As a result, undertaking notice and comment procedure for this delay is unnecessary and contrary to the public interest, and we find good cause to waive the notice and comment requirements. For these same reasons, we find good cause to waive the 30-day delay in effective date provided for in 5 U.S.C. 553(d). Based on these findings, this rule is effective immediately upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: February 10, 2017.

**Patrick H. Conway,**

*Acting Administrator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.*

Approved: February 15, 2017.

**Thomas E. Price,**

*Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY****Federal Emergency Management Agency****44 CFR Part 64**

[Docket ID FEMA-2016-0002; Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-8467]

**Suspension of Community Eligibility**

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This rule identifies communities where the sale of flood insurance has been authorized under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) that are scheduled for suspension on the effective dates listed within this rule because of noncompliance with the floodplain management requirements of the program. If the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) receives documentation that the community has adopted the required floodplain management measures prior to the effective suspension date given in this rule, the suspension will not occur and a notice of this will be provided by publication in the **Federal Register** on a subsequent date. Also, information identifying the current participation status of a community can be obtained from FEMA's Community Status Book (CSB). The CSB is available at <https://www.fema.gov/national-flood-insurance-program-community-status-book>.

**DATES:** The effective date of each community's scheduled suspension is the third date ("Susp.") listed in the third column of the following tables.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** If you want to determine whether a particular community was suspended on the suspension date or for further information, contact Patricia Suber, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 400 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-4149.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The NFIP enables property owners to purchase Federal flood insurance that is not otherwise generally available from private insurers. In return, communities agree to adopt and administer local floodplain management measures aimed at protecting lives and new construction from future flooding. Section 1315 of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 4022, prohibits the sale of NFIP flood insurance unless an appropriate public

body adopts adequate floodplain management measures with effective enforcement measures. The communities listed in this document no longer meet that statutory requirement for compliance with program regulations, 44 CFR part 59. Accordingly, the communities will be suspended on the effective date in the third column. As of that date, flood insurance will no longer be available in the community. We recognize that some of these communities may adopt and submit the required documentation of legally enforceable floodplain management measures after this rule is published but prior to the actual suspension date. These communities will not be suspended and will continue to be eligible for the sale of NFIP flood insurance. A notice withdrawing the suspension of such communities will be published in the **Federal Register**.

In addition, FEMA publishes a Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) that identifies the Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs) in these communities. The date of the FIRM, if one has been published, is indicated in the fourth column of the table. No direct Federal financial assistance (except assistance pursuant to the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act not in connection with a flood) may be provided for construction or acquisition of buildings in identified SFHAs for communities not participating in the NFIP and identified FIRM for the community as having flood-prone areas (section 202(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4106(a), as amended). This prohibition against certain types of Federal assistance becomes effective for the communities listed on the date shown in the last column. The Administrator finds that notice and public comment procedures under 5 U.S.C. 553(b), are impracticable and unnecessary because communities listed in this final rule have been adequately notified.

Each community receives 6-month, 90-day, and 30-day notification letters addressed to the Chief Executive Officer stating that the community will be suspended unless the required floodplain management measures are met prior to the effective suspension date. Since these notifications were made, this final rule may take effect within less than 30 days.

*National Environmental Policy Act.* FEMA has determined that the community suspension(s) included in this rule is a non-discretionary action and therefore the National

Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*) does not apply.  
*Regulatory Flexibility Act.* The Administrator has determined that this rule is exempt from the requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act because the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended, Section 1315, 42 U.S.C. 4022, prohibits flood insurance coverage unless an appropriate public body adopts adequate floodplain management measures with effective enforcement measures. The communities listed no longer comply with the statutory requirements, and after the effective date, flood insurance will no longer be available in the communities unless remedial action takes place.

*Regulatory Classification.* This final rule is not a significant regulatory action under the criteria of section 3(f) of Executive Order 12866 of September 30, 1993, Regulatory Planning and Review, 58 FR 51735.

*Executive Order 13132, Federalism.* This rule involves no policies that have federalism implications under Executive Order 13132.

*Executive Order 12988, Civil Justice Reform.* This rule meets the applicable standards of Executive Order 12988.

*Paperwork Reduction Act.* This rule does not involve any collection of information for purposes of the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

**List of Subjects in 44 CFR Part 64**

Flood insurance, Floodplains.  
 Accordingly, 44 CFR part 64 is amended as follows:

**PART 64—[AMENDED]**

■ 1. The authority citation for Part 64 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 4001 *et seq.*; Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1978, 3 CFR, 1978 Comp.; p. 329; E.O. 12127, 44 FR 19367, 3 CFR, 1979 Comp.; p. 376.

**§ 64.6 [Amended]**

■ 2. The tables published under the authority of § 64.6 are amended as follows:

State and location	Community No.	Effective date authorization/ cancellation of sale of flood insurance in community	Current effective map date	Date certain Federal assistance no longer available in SFHAs
<b>Region III</b>				
Virginia:				
Leesburg, Town of, Loudoun County.	510091	March 21, 1975, Emerg; September 30, 1982, Reg; February 17, 2017, Susp.	February 17, 2017 .....	February 17, 2017.
Loudoun County, Unincorporated Areas.	510090	September 15, 1972, Emerg; January 5, 1978, Reg; February 17, 2017, Susp.	.....do* .....	Do.
Lovettsville, Town of, Loudoun County.	510259	N/A, Emerg; October 22, 2013, Reg; February 17, 2017, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Middleburg, Town of, Loudoun County.	510360	N/A, Emerg; July 31, 2001, Reg; February 17, 2017, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Norfolk, City of, Independent City.	510104	August 15, 1973, Emerg; August 1, 1979, Reg; February 17, 2017, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Purcellville, Town of, Loudoun County.	510231	July 30, 1976, Emerg; November 15, 1989, Reg; February 17, 2017, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Round Hill, Town of, Loudoun County.	510279	N/A, Emerg; January 10, 2006, Reg; February 17, 2017, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
<b>Region V</b>				
Illinois:				
Fulton, City of, Whiteside County	170690	July 2, 1975, Emerg; July 3, 1985, Reg; February 17, 2017, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Hopedale, Village of, Tazewell County.	170791	July 8, 1975, Emerg; July 18, 1985, Reg; February 17, 2017, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Marquette Heights, City of, Tazewell County.	170650	December 2, 1982, Emerg; July 3, 1985, Reg; February 17, 2017, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Morton, Village of, Tazewell County.	170652	June 23, 1975, Emerg; September 2, 1988, Reg; February 17, 2017, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
North Pekin, Village of, Tazewell County.	170653	July 22, 1975, Emerg; June 4, 1980, Reg; February 17, 2017, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Pekin, City of, Peoria and Tazewell Counties.	170654	July 30, 1975, Emerg; June 4, 1980, Reg; February 17, 2017, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Washington, City of, Tazewell County.	170655	May 16, 1975, Emerg; February 5, 1986, Reg; February 17, 2017, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
Whiteside County, Unincorporated Areas.	170687	March 16, 1973, Emerg; February 19, 1986, Reg; February 17, 2017, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.
<b>Region VIII</b>				
Colorado: Arapahoe County, Unincorporated Areas.	080011	February 4, 1972, Emerg; August 15, 1977, Reg; February 17, 2017, Susp.	.....do .....	Do.

\*.....do = Ditto.

Code for reading third column: Emerg.—Emergency; Reg.—Regular; Susp.—Suspension.

Dated: February 13, 2017.

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Agency.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric  
Administration**

**50 CFR Part 679**

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**Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic  
Zone Off Alaska; Reallocation of  
Pollock in the Bering Sea and Aleutian  
Islands**

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

**ACTION:** Temporary rule.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS is reallocating the  
projected unused amounts of the Aleut  
Corporation pollock directed fishing  
allowance from the Aleutian Islands  
subarea to the Bering Sea subarea. This  
action is necessary to provide

opportunity for harvest of the 2017 total  
allowable catch of pollock, consistent  
with the goals and objectives of the  
Fishery Management Plan for  
Groundfish of the Bering Sea and  
Aleutian Islands Management Area.

**DATES:** Effective 1200 hrs, Alaska local  
time (A.l.t.), February 17, 2017, through  
2400 hrs, A.l.t., December 31, 2017.

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

In the Aleutian Islands subarea, the  
portion of the 2017 pollock total  
allowable catch (TAC) allocated to the  
Aleut Corporation directed fishing  
allowance (DFA) is 14,700 metric tons  
(mt) as established by the final 2016 and  
2017 harvest specifications for  
groundfish in the BSAI (81 FR 14773,  
March 18, 2016), and as adjusted by an  
inseason adjustment (82 FR 2916,  
January 10, 2017).

As of February 10, 2017, the  
Administrator, Alaska Region, NMFS,  
(Regional Administrator) has  
determined that 9,000 mt of the Aleut  
Corporation pollock DFA in the  
Aleutian Islands subarea will not be  
harvested. Therefore, in accordance  
with § 679.20(a)(5)(iii)(B)(4), NMFS  
reallocates 6,764 mt of A season pollock  
DFA and 2,236 mt of B season pollock  
DFA from the Aleutian Islands subarea  
to the 2017 Bering Sea subarea DFAs.  
The 9,000 mt of the Aleut Corporation  
pollock DFA is added to the 2017 Bering  
Sea non-CDQ DFAs. As a result, the  
2017 harvest specifications for pollock  
in the Aleutian Islands subarea included  
in the final 2016 and 2017 harvest  
specifications for groundfish in the  
BSAI (81 FR 14773, March 18, 2016),  
and as adjusted by an inseason  
adjustment (82 FR 2916, January 10,  
2017) are revised as follows: 5,700 mt to  
the annual Aleut Corporation pollock  
DFA and 5,700 mt to the A season Aleut  
Corporation pollock DFA. Furthermore,  
pursuant to § 679.20(a)(5), Table 5 of the  
final 2016 and 2017 harvest  
specifications for groundfish in the  
Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands (81 FR  
14773, March 18, 2016, and 82 FR 2916,  
January 10, 2017), is revised to make  
2017 pollock allocations consistent with  
this reallocation. This reallocation  
results in adjustments to the 2017  
pollock allocations established at  
§ 679.20(a)(5).

**TABLE 5—FINAL 2017 ALLOCATIONS OF POLLOCK TACS TO THE DIRECTED POLLOCK FISHERIES AND TO THE CDQ  
DIRECTED FISHING ALLOWANCES (DFA) <sup>1</sup>**

[Amounts are in metric tons]

Area and sector	2017 allocations	2017 A season <sup>1</sup>		2017 B season <sup>1</sup>
		A season DFA	SCA harvest limit <sup>2</sup>	B season DFA
Bering Sea subarea TAC <sup>1</sup> .....	1,355,900	n/a	n/a	n/a
CDQ DFA .....	136,400	61,380	38,192	75,020
ICA <sup>1</sup> .....	47,210	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total Bering Sea non-CDQ DFA .....	1,172,291	527,531	328,241	644,760
AFA Inshore .....	586,145	263,765	164,121	322,380
AFA Catcher/Processors <sup>3</sup> .....	468,916	211,012	131,297	257,904
Catch by C/Ps .....	429,058	193,076	n/a	235,982
Catch by CVs <sup>3</sup> .....	39,858	17,936	n/a	21,922
Unlisted C/P Limit <sup>4</sup> .....	2,345	1,055	n/a	1,290
AFA Motherships .....	117,229	52,753	32,824	64,476
Excessive Harvesting Limit <sup>5</sup> .....	205,151	n/a	n/a	n/a
Excessive Processing Limit <sup>6</sup> .....	351,687	n/a	n/a	n/a
Aleutian Islands subarea ABC .....	36,061	n/a	n/a	n/a
Aleutian Islands subarea TAC <sup>1</sup> .....	8,100	n/a	n/a	n/a
CDQ DFA .....	0	0	n/a	0
ICA .....	2,400	1,200	n/a	1,200
Aleut Corporation .....	5,700	5,700	n/a	0
Area harvest limit: <sup>7</sup>				
541 .....	10,818	n/a	n/a	n/a
542 .....	5,409	n/a	n/a	n/a
543 .....	1,803	n/a	n/a	n/a