

environmental impact statement under FMCSA Order 5610.1, 69 FR 9680 (March 1, 2004), Appendix 2, paragraph 6.h. The Categorical Exclusion (CE) in paragraph 6.h. covers regulations and actions taken pursuant to the regulations implementing procedures to collect fees that will be charged for motor carrier registrations. The content in this rule is covered by this CE and the final action does not have any effect on

the quality of the environment. The CE determination is available in the docket.

**List of Subjects in 49 CFR Part 367**

Insurance, Intergovernmental relations, Motor carriers, Surety bonds.

For the reasons discussed in the preamble, FMCSA is amending title 49 CFR chapter III, part 367 as follows:

**PART 367—STANDARDS FOR REGISTRATION WITH STATES**

■ 1. The authority citation for part 367 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 49 U.S.C. 13301, 14504a; and 49 CFR 1.87.

■ 2. Revise § 367.60 to read as follows:

**§ 367.60 Fees under the Unified Carrier Registration Plan and Agreement for registration years beginning in 2020.**

TABLE 1 TO § 367.60—FEES UNDER THE UNIFIED CARRIER REGISTRATION PLAN AND AGREEMENT FOR REGISTRATION YEAR 2020 AND EACH SUBSEQUENT REGISTRATION YEAR THEREAFTER

Bracket	Number of commercial motor vehicles owned or operated by exempt or non-exempt motor carrier, motor private carrier, or freight forwarder	Fee per entity for exempt or non-exempt motor carrier, motor private carrier, or freight forwarder	Fee per entity for broker or leasing company
B1	0–2	\$59	\$59
B2	3–5	176	
B3	6–20	351	
B4	21–100	1,224	
B5	101–1,000	5,835	
B6	1,001 and above	56,977	

Issued under authority delegated in 49 CFR 1.87 on:

Dated: January 24, 2020.

**Jim Mullen,**  
*Acting Administrator.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

**50 CFR Part 300**

[Docket No. 200121–0025]

RIN 0648–BH48

**International Fisheries; Pacific Tuna Fisheries; Procedures for the Active and Inactive Vessel Register; Correction**

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

**ACTION:** Final rule; Correcting amendment.

**SUMMARY:** On December 20, 2019, NMFS published a final rule under the Tuna Conventions Act of 1950 (TCA), as amended, and the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA), as amended, to implement International Maritime Organization (IMO) requirements in Inter-American Tropical Tuna

Commission (IATTC) Resolution C–18–06 (*Resolution (Amended) on a Regional Vessel Register*) and amendments to existing regulations governing inclusion on the IATTC Regional Vessel Register (Vessel Register) by purse seine vessels fishing in the eastern Pacific Ocean (EPO). The December 20th final rule inadvertently contained provisions allowing for the collection of a “business email address” without Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act. This amendment is necessary to correct those two revised collection-of-information requirements, because they became effective before approval by OMB.

**DATES:** Effective February 13, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of supporting documents are available via the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>, docket NOAA–NMFS–2018–0030, or by contacting Daniel Studt, NMFS West Coast Region, 501 W Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802, or emailing [WCR.HMS@noaa.gov](mailto:WCR.HMS@noaa.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Daniel Studt, NMFS, West Coast Region, 562–980–4073.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Federal Register Correction**

On December 20, 2019, NMFS published a final rule in the **Federal Register** (84 FR 70040) to implement IMO requirements in IATTC Resolution

C–18–06 (*Resolution (Amended) on a Regional Vessel Register*) and amendments to existing regulations governing inclusion on the Vessel Register by purse seine vessels fishing in the EPO. That final rule is effective January 21, 2020 that included new or revised information collections, which are delayed until publication of a document in the **Federal Register** announcing the effective date.

The final rule amended paragraphs 50 CFR 300.22(b)(4)(ii)(A) and 50 CFR 300.22(b)(4)(iii)(B) to require a “business email address” in the written notification from purse seine vessels with a carrying capacity of 400 short tons or less requesting active or inactive status on the Vessel Register. The provision requiring a “business email address” in 50 CFR 300.22(b)(4)(ii)(A) and 50 CFR 300.22(b)(iii)(B) is a collection-of-information requirement subject that was submitted for review and approval by OMB under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) under control number 0648–0387 upon publication of the December 20 final rule. The business email address requirement found in these paragraphs is not yet approved and the regulatory text is corrected here. Once reviewed and approved by OMB, NMFS will issue another correcting amendment that implements the requirement for a “business email address”.

**Classification**

This final rule has been determined to be not significant for the purposes of Executive Order 12866. This rule is not an Executive Order 13771 regulatory action because this rule is not significant under Executive Order 12866.

This final rule correction amends two paragraphs that contain existing collection-of-information requirements approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) under control number 0648–0387.

The NOAA Assistant Administrator for Fisheries (AA) finds that the need to immediately implement this regulatory correction constitutes good cause to waive the requirements to provide prior notice and opportunity for public comment pursuant to the authority set forth in 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B) of the Administrative Procedure Act (APA), because prior notice and opportunity for public comment on this final rule is unnecessary and contrary to the public interest. Such procedures are unnecessary and contrary to the public interest, because the rules implementing revisions and updates to NMFS' Tuna Convention Act regulations have already been subject to notice and comment and not correcting the regulatory text would result in confusion and uncertainty for the affected entities.

For the aforementioned reasons, the AA also finds good cause to waive the 30-day delay in the effectiveness of this action under 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3).

These measures are thus exempt from the procedures of the Regulatory Flexibility Act because prior notice and comment are not required under the APA.

**List of Subjects in 50 CFR Part 300**

Fish, Fisheries, Fishing, Fishing vessels, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: January 21, 2020.

**Samuel D. Rauch III,**

*Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

For the reasons set out in the preamble, 50 CFR part 300 is corrected by making the following correcting amendments:

**PART 300—INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES REGULATIONS**

**Subpart C—Eastern Pacific Tuna Fisheries**

■ 1. The authority citation for part 300, subpart C, continues to read as follows:

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 951 *et seq.*

■ 2. In § 300.22, revise paragraphs (b)(4)(ii)(A) and (b)(4)(iii)(B) to read as follows:

**§ 300.22 Recordkeeping and reporting requirements.**

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(A) To request a purse seine vessel of 400 st (362.8 mt) carrying capacity or less be listed on the Vessel Register and be categorized as active, the vessel owner or managing owner must submit to the HMS Branch written notification including, but not limited to, a vessel photograph, the vessel information as described under paragraph (b)(3) of this section, and the owner or managing owner's signature and business telephone and fax numbers. If a purse seine vessel of 400 st (362.8 mt) carrying capacity or less is required by the Agreement on the IDCP to carry an observer, the vessel owner or managing owner must also submit payment of the vessel assessment fee to the IATTC.

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(B) To request a tuna purse seine vessel of 400 st (362.8 mt) carrying capacity or less be listed on the Vessel Register and categorized as inactive for the following calendar year, the vessel owner or managing owner must submit to the HMS Branch a written notification including, but not limited to, the vessel name and registration number and the vessel owner or managing owner's name, signature, business address, and business telephone and fax numbers. Payment of the vessel assessment fee is not required for vessels of 400 st (362.8 mt) carrying capacity or less to be categorized as inactive.

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

**50 CFR Part 648**

[Docket No. 200204–0043]

**RIN 0648–XX032**

**Atlantic Surfclam and Ocean Quahog Fisheries; 2020 Fishing Quotas for Atlantic Surfclams and Ocean Quahogs; and Suspension of Minimum Atlantic Surfclam Size Limit**

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

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS announces that the quotas for the Atlantic surfclam and ocean quahog fisheries for 2020 will remain status quo. NMFS also suspends the minimum size limit for Atlantic surfclams for the 2020 fishing year. Regulations for these fisheries require NMFS to notify the public of the allowable harvest levels for Atlantic surfclams and ocean quahogs from the Exclusive Economic Zone if the previous year's quota specifications remain unchanged.

**DATES:** Effective January 1, 2020, through December 31, 2020.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Laura Hansen, Fishery Management Specialist, 978–281–9225.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Atlantic Surfclam and Ocean Quahog Fishery Management Plan (FMP) requires that NMFS issue a notice in the **Federal Register** of the upcoming year's quota, even if the quota remains unchanged from the previous year. At its April 2019 meeting, the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council approved changes to the overfishing limits (OFL) for the 2019 and 2020 fishing years. The OFL for the 2020 fishing year is 74,110 mt. The annual catch targets and commercial quota remain unchanged by the modification to the OFL. At its June 2019 meeting, the Council recommended no change to the quota specifications for Atlantic surfclams and ocean quahogs for the 2020 fishing year. We are announcing 2020 quota levels of 3.4 million bushels (bu) (181 million L) for Atlantic surfclams, 5.33 million bu (288 million L) for ocean quahogs, and 100,000 Maine bu (3.52 million L) for Maine ocean quahogs. These quotas were published as projected 2020 limits in the **Federal Register** on February 6, 2018 (83 FR 5212). This rule establishes