

ANPR. DoD does not plan to hold a second public meeting on this ANPR.

The comment period for the ANPR is extended through February 15, 2024, to provide additional time for interested parties to comment on the potential DFARS changes.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Defense Acquisition Regulations System

48 CFR Parts 227 and 252

[Docket DARS-2023-0045]

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Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Rights in Technical Data (DFARS Case 2019-D044); Extension of Comment Period

AGENCY: Defense Acquisition Regulations System, Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Advance notice of proposed rulemaking; extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: DoD published an advance notice of proposed rulemaking on November 17, 2023, seeking public input on a proposed revision to the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) to implement sections of the National Defense Authorization Acts for Fiscal Years 2012 and 2017, which address deferred ordering of technical data, including in cases when the Government does not challenge a restrictive marking or asserted restriction in technical data. The deadline for submitting comments is being extended to provide additional time for interested parties to provide comments.

DATES: The comment period for the advance notice of proposed rulemaking published November 17, 2023, at 88 FR 80260, is extended. Comments on the advance notice of proposed rulemaking should be submitted in writing to the address shown in **ADDRESSES** on or before February 15, 2024, to be considered in the formation of a proposed rule.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments identified by DFARS Case 2019-D044, using either of the following methods:

○ *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <https://www.regulations.gov>. Search for “DFARS Case 2019-D044.” Select “Comment” and follow the instructions provided to submit a comment. Please include “DFARS Case 2019-D044” on any attached documents.

○ *Email:* osd.dfars@mail.mil. Include DFARS Case 2019-D044 in the subject line of the message.

Comments received generally will be posted without change to <https://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided. To confirm receipt of your comment(s), please check <https://www.regulations.gov>, approximately two to three days after submission to verify posting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. David Johnson, telephone 202-913-5764.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On November 17, 2023, DoD published an advance notice of proposed rulemaking (ANPR) in the *Federal Register* at 88 FR 80260 seeking public input on potential DFARS changes to implement sections of the National Defense Authorization Acts for Fiscal Years 2012 and 2017. These sections address deferred ordering of technical data, including in cases when the Government does not challenge a restrictive marking or asserted restriction in technical data. DoD held a public meeting on December 15, 2023, regarding this ANPR. DoD does not plan to hold a second public meeting on this ANPR.

The comment period for the ANPR is extended through February 15, 2024, to provide additional time for interested parties to comment on the potential DFARS changes.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 660

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Fisheries Off West Coast States; Coastal Pelagic Species Fisheries; Harvest Specifications for the Central Subpopulation of Northern Anchovy

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

ACTION: Proposed rule; request for comments.

SUMMARY: NMFS proposes to revise the overfishing limit (OFL) and acceptable biological catch (ABC), but maintain the annual catch limit (ACL), for the central subpopulation of northern anchovy (CSNA) in the U.S. exclusive economic zone (EEZ) off the West Coast under the Coastal Pelagic Species (CPS) Fishery Management Plan (FMP). NMFS is proposing an OFL of 243,779 metric tons (mt) and ABC of 60,945 mt, and an ACL of 25,000 mt. Under current regulations, if the ACL for this stock is reached or projected to be reached in a fishing year (January 1–December 31), then fishing will be closed until it reopens at the start of the next fishing year. This rulemaking is intended to conserve and manage CSNA off the U.S. West Coast.

DATES: Comments must be received by January 26, 2024.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments on this document, identified by NOAA-NMFS-2023-0136, by the following method:

- *Electronic Submissions:* Submit all public comments via the Federal e-Rulemaking Portal. Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and enter NOAA-NMFS-2023-0136 in the Search box. Click on the “Comment” icon, complete the required fields, and enter or attach your comments.

Instructions: Comments sent by any other method or received after the end of the comment period may not be considered by NMFS. All comments received are a part of the public record and will generally be posted for public viewing on <https://www.regulations.gov> without change. All personal identifying information (*e.g.*, name, address, *etc.*), confidential business information, or otherwise sensitive information submitted voluntarily by the sender will be publicly accessible. NMFS will accept anonymous comments (enter “N/