

**PART 668—STUDENT ASSISTANCE  
GENERAL PROVISIONS**

■ 3. The authority citation for part 668 continues to read in part as follows:

**Authority:** 20 U.S.C. 1001–1003, 1070g, 1085, 1088, 1091, 1092, 1094, 1099c, 1099c–1, and 1231a, unless otherwise noted.

**§ 668.84 [Amended]**

■ 4. Section 668.84 is amended in the introductory text of paragraph (a)(1) by removing the number “\$67,544” and adding, in its place, the number “\$69,733”.

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS  
COMMISSION****47 CFR Part 64**

[CG Docket No. 17–59; WC Docket No. 17–97; FCC 23–18; FCC 23–37; FR ID 196696]

**Advanced Methods To Target and  
Eliminate Unlawful Robocalls, Call  
Authentication Trust Anchor**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Final rule; announcement of effective and compliance dates.

**SUMMARY:** In this document, the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) announces that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has approved, for a period of three years, an information collection associated with the Commission’s *Sixth Caller ID Authentication Report and Order* (*Sixth Report and Order*), FCC 23–18, and *Seventh Caller ID Authentication Report and Order* (*Seventh Report and Order*), FCC 23–37, in which the Commission, among other actions, expanded its non-internet Protocol call authentication and robocall mitigation database rules. This document is consistent with the *Sixth Report and Order* and *Seventh Report and Order*, which stated that the Commission would publish a document in the **Federal Register** announcing the effective date of these rules.

**DATES:** The amendments to 47 CFR 64.6303(c) (amendatory instruction 9) and 47 CFR 64.6305(d), (e), (f), and (g) (amendatory instruction 12), published at 88 FR 49006, June 21, 2023, and the amendments to 47 CFR 64.6305(d)(2)(ii) and (iii), (e)(2)(ii), and (f)(2)(iii) (amendatory instruction 5), published at 88 FR 43446, July 10, 2023, are effective February 26, 2024. The compliance date for 47 CFR 64.6305(g) is May 24, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Erik Beith, Competition Policy Division,

Wireline Competition Bureau, at (202) 418–0756, or email: [erik.beith@fcc.gov](mailto:erik.beith@fcc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This document announces that, on November 7, 2023, OMB approved, for a period of three years, the information collection requirements relating to §§ 64.6303(c), 64.6305(d), (e), and (f) of the Commission’s rules, as contained in the Commission’s *Sixth Report and Order*, FCC 23–18, published at 88 FR 40096 on June 21, 2023, and *Seventh Report and Order*, FCC 23–37, published at 88 FR 43446 on July 10, 2023. The OMB Control Number is 3060–1285.

The effective date of the rules amending 47 CFR 64.6303(c) and 47 CFR 64.6305(d), (e), and (f) was delayed indefinitely in 88 FR 40096. The effective date of the rule amending 47 CFR 64.6305(g) was also delayed indefinitely because it contained a compliance date that could not be set until **Federal Register** notice of OMB approval of the information collection requirements associated with 47 CFR 64.6305(f). The effective date of the rule further amending 47 CFR 64.6305(d)(2)(ii) and (iii), (e)(2)(ii), and (f)(2)(iii) was delayed indefinitely in 88 FR 43446 pending **Federal Register** notice of OMB approval of the information collection requirements associated with the underlying amendments to 47 CFR 6305(d), (e), and (f). In the *Sixth Report and Order* and *Seventh Report and Order*, the Commission directed the Wireline Competition Bureau to announce the effective dates for these rule amendments.

The Commission publishes this document as an announcement of the effective dates of the amendments to 47 CFR 64.6303(c), 64.6305(d), (e), (f), and (g).

If you have any comments on the burden estimates listed below, or how the Commission can improve the collections and reduce any burdens caused thereby, please contact Nicole Ongele, Federal Communications Commission, 45 L Street NE, Washington, DC 20554. Please include the OMB Control Number, 3060–1285, in your correspondence. The Commission will also accept your comments via email at [PRA@fcc.gov](mailto:PRA@fcc.gov).

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**Synopsis**

As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3507), the FCC is notifying the public that it received final OMB approval on November 7, 2023 for the information collection requirements contained in the modifications to the Commission’s rules in 47 CFR part 64 (47 CFR 64.6303(c), 64.6305(d), (e), and (f)). These actions allow the Wireline Competition Bureau to announce the effective date of these rules, as well as for 47 CFR 64.6305(g).

Under 5 CFR part 1320, an agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a current, valid OMB Control Number.

No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act that does not display a current, valid OMB Control Number. The OMB Control Number is 3060–1285.

The foregoing notification is required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13) October 1, 1995, and 44 U.S.C. 3507.

The total annual reporting burdens and costs for the respondents are as follows:

*OMB Control Number:* 3060–1285.

*OMB Approval Date:* November 7, 2023.

*OMB Expiration Date:* November 30, 2026.

*Title:* Compliance with the Non-IP Call Authentication Solutions Rules; Robocall Mitigation Database (RMD).

*Form Number:* N/A.

*Respondents:* Business or other for-profit entities.

*Number of Respondents and Responses:* 12,800 respondents; 12,800 responses.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 0.5–6 hours (on average).

*Frequency of Response:* Recordkeeping requirement and on-occasion and reporting requirement.

*Obligation to Respond:* Mandatory and required to obtain or retain benefits. The statutory authority for this information collection is contained in 47 U.S.C. 227(b), 251(e), and 227(e) of the Communications Act of 1934.

*Total Annual Burden:* 39,663 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* No Cost.

*Needs and Uses:* Sections 227(b), 251(e), and 227(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, (“Act”) as amended, 47 U.S.C. 227(b), 251(e), and 227(e). On March 13, 2023, and May 19, 2023, respectively, the Commission released the *Sixth Report and Order*, FCC 23–18, published at 88 FR 40096, June 21, 2023, and the *Seventh Report and Order*, FCC 23–37, published at 88

43446, July 10, 2023, adopting final rules containing information collection requirements designed to promote caller ID authentication technology. These rules governing non-gateway intermediate providers, among other entities, implement the Pallone-Thune Telephone Robocall Abuse Criminal Enforcement and Deterrence Act (TRACED Act), promote the deployment of caller ID authentication technology, and combat the practice of illegal caller ID spoofing.

#### List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 64

Carrier equipment, Communications common carriers, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Telecommunications, Telephone.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Marlene Dortch,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### 50 CFR Part 648

[Docket No. 230316-0077; RTID 0648-XD685]

#### Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Herring Fishery; 2024 River Herring and Shad Catch Cap Reached for Midwater Trawl Vessels in the Cape Cod Catch Cap Closure Area

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

**ACTION:** Temporary rule; possession limit adjustment.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS is reducing the Atlantic herring possession limit for herring vessels fishing with midwater trawl in the River Herring and Shad Cape Cod Catch Cap Closure Area. This is required because NMFS projects that catch of river herring and shad by midwater trawl herring vessels will reach the Cape Cod Catch Cap threshold for river herring and shad before the end of the fishing year. This action is intended to prevent overharvest of river herring and shad.

**DATES:** Effective 00:01 hours local time, January 23, 2024, through December 31, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Louis Forristall, Fishery Management Specialist, (978)-281-9321.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Regional Administrator of the Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office monitors river herring and shad catch by Atlantic herring vessels. River herring and shad catch caps are allocated to the herring fishery by area and gear type.

The Cape Cod Catch Cap Area river herring and shad cap is allocated to Atlantic herring vessels using midwater trawl gear in the Cape Cod Catch Cap Area. Catch from all Atlantic herring trips using midwater trawl gear in that area that land more than 6,600 pounds (lb), equivalent to 2,994 kilograms (kg), of herring is counted towards the river herring and shad catch cap. Regulations at 50 CFR 648.201(a)(4)(ii) require NMFS to implement a 2,000-lb (907.2-kg) Atlantic herring possession limit for vessels fishing with the specified gear in a specified catch cap closure area beginning on the date that catch is projected to reach 95 percent of the river herring and shad catch cap for that area.

Based on vessel reports, dealer reports, and other available information, the Regional Administrator projects that midwater trawl herring vessels will have caught 95 percent of the river herring and shad 2024 Cape Cod Catch Cap by January 23, 2024. Therefore, effective 00:01 hours local time January 23, 2024, through 24:00 hours local time on December 31, 2024, Atlantic herring vessels using midwater trawl gear may not attempt or do any of the following: Fish for, possess, transfer, receive, land, or sell more than 2,000 lb (907.2 kg) of Atlantic herring from the Cape Cod Catch Cap Closure Area per trip; or land Atlantic herring from the Cape Cod Catch Cap Closure Area more than once per calendar day. Also effective 00:01 hours local time, January 23, 2024, through 24:00 hours local time, December 31, 2024, unless it is from a vessel that enters port before 00:01 hours local time on January 23, 2024, and catch is landed in accordance with state management measures, federally permitted dealers may not attempt or do any of the following: purchase; receive; possess; have custody or control of; sell; barter; trade; or transfer more than 2,000 lb (907.2 kg) of Atlantic herring per trip or calendar day from an Atlantic herring midwater trawl vessel fishing in the Cape Cod Catch Cap Closure Area.

Midwater trawl vessels may transit through or land in the Cape Cod Catch Cap Closure Area with more than 2,000 lb (907.2 kg) of Atlantic herring on board, provided that: The herring were caught in an area not subject to a 2,000-lb (907.2-kg) limit; all fishing gear is

stowed and not available for immediate use as defined at § 648.2 while the vessel is in the Closure Area; and the vessel is issued a permit appropriate to the amount of herring on board and the area where the herring was harvested.

#### Classification

This action is required by 50 CFR part 648 and is exempt from review under Executive Order 12866.

NMFS finds good cause pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(3)(B) to waive prior notice and the opportunity for public comment because it would be impracticable, unnecessary, and contrary to the public interest. Data only recently became available indicating that midwater trawl herring vessels will catch 95 percent of the river herring and shad Cape Cod Catch Cap before the end of the fishing year. High-volume catch and landings in the herring fishery can increase river herring and shad catch relative to catch caps quickly. If implementation of this action is delayed to solicit prior public comment, the 2024 Cape Cod Catch Cap will likely be exceeded; thereby undermining the conservation objectives of the Atlantic Herring Fishery Management Plan (FMP). Additionally, the regulations at § 648.201(a)(4)(ii) are designed to be implemented as quickly as possible to prevent catch from exceeding river herring and shad catch caps. NMFS is acting in accordance with those regulations to carry out the fishery management plan under the authority provided in section 305(d) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. These regulations were subject to public notice and opportunity to comment when they were first adopted in 2014. Further, Atlantic herring fishing industry participants monitor catch closely and anticipate potential possession limit adjustments as catch totals approach river herring and shad catch caps, and they expect these actions to occur in a timely way consistent with the FMP's objectives. For the reasons stated above, NMFS also finds good cause to waive the 30-day delayed effectiveness in accordance with 5 U.S.C 553(d)(3).

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

Dated: January 22, 2024.

**Everett Wayne Baxter,**

*Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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