

the distribution of power and responsibilities between the Federal Government and Indian Tribes.

J. National Environmental Policy Act of 1969

FMCSA analyzed this proposed rule pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*) and determined this action is categorically excluded from further analysis and documentation in an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement under FMCSA Order 5610.1 (69 FR 9680), Appendix 2, paragraphs 6(s) and (t) of the order (69 FR 9703). The categorical exclusions in paragraphs 6(s) and (t) cover regulations regarding the CDL and related activities to assure CDL information is exchanged between States. The proposed requirements in this rule are covered by these CEs.

K. Rulemaking Summary

As required by 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(4), a summary of this rulemaking can be found in the Abstract section of the Department's Unified Agenda entry for this rulemaking at <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/eAgendaMain>.

List of Subjects in 49 CFR Part 384

Administrative practice and procedure, Alcohol abuse, Drug Abuse, Highway safety, Incorporation by reference, and Motor carriers.

In consideration of the foregoing, FMCSA proposes to amend 49 CFR part 384 as follows:

PART 384—STATE COMPLIANCE WITH COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE PROGRAM

■ 1. The authority citation for part 384 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 31136, 31301, *et seq.*, and 31502; secs. 103 and 215 of Pub. L. 106–159, 113 Stat. 1748, 1753, 1767; sec. 32934 of Pub. L. 112–141, 126 Stat. 405, 830; sec. 5524 of Pub. L. 114–94, 129 Stat. 1312, 1560; and 49 CFR 1.87.

■ 2. Revise § 384.107 to read as follows:

§ 384.107 Matter incorporated by reference.

(a) *Incorporation by reference.* Certain material is incorporated by reference into this part with the approval of the Director of the Federal Register under 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51. All approved incorporation by reference (IBR) material is available for inspection at FMCSA and at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). Contact FMCSA at the Department of Transportation Library, 1200 New Jersey Ave. SE, Washington, DC 20590–0001;

(202) 366–0746. For information on the availability of this material at NARA, visit www.archives.gov/federal-register/cfr/ibr-locations or email fr.inspection@nara.gov. The material may be obtained from the sources in the following paragraph of this section.

(b) The American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators (AAMVA), 4401 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 700, Arlington, VA 22203; (703) 522–1300; www.aamva.org.

(1) “Commercial Driver’s License Information System (CDLIS) State Procedures Manual,” Version c.0, September 2023; approved for §§ 384.225(f) and 384.231(d).

(2) [Reserved]

■ 3. Amend § 384.301 by adding paragraph (p) to read as follows:

§ 384.301 Substantial compliance—general requirements.

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(p) A State must come into substantial compliance with the requirements of subpart B of this part, which is effective as of [EFFECTIVE DATE OF FINAL RULE], as soon as practicable, but not later than August 22, 2024.

Issued under authority delegated in 49 CFR 1.87.

Sue Lawless,

Acting Deputy Administrator.

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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; Amendment 21 to the Coastal Pelagic Species Fishery Management Plan

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

ACTION: Notice of availability of an amendment to a fishery management plan; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Pacific Fishery Management Council has submitted Amendment 21 to the Coastal Pelagic Species (CPS) Fishery Management Plan (FMP) for review by the Secretary of Commerce. If approved, Amendment 21 would make a number of non-substantive, administrative changes to the CPS FMP including defining

acronyms upon first use, adding hyperlinks, removing repetitive language, and rearranging sections for clarity and logical sequence. These changes, colloquially referred to as “housekeeping” changes, would not change the management of the fishery. This proposed amendment is intended to promote the goals and objectives of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, the CPS FMP, and other applicable laws. NMFS will consider public comments in deciding whether to approve, disapprove, or partially approve Amendment 21.

DATES: Comments on the notice of availability must be received by April 22, 2024 to be considered in the decision whether to approve, disapprove, or partially approve Amendment 21.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments on this document, identified by NOAA–NMFS–2023–0134, by the following method:

- *Electronic Submissions:* Submit all electronic public comments via the Federal e-Rulemaking Portal. Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and type NOAA–NMFS–2023–0134 in the Search box (*note:* copying and pasting the FDMS Docket Number directly from this document may not yield search results). Click the “Comment” icon, complete the required fields, and enter or attach your comments.

Instructions: Comments must be submitted by the above method to ensure that the comments are received, documented, and considered by NMFS. Comments sent by any other method, to any other address or individual, or received after the end of the comment period, may not be considered. 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.*) submitted voluntarily by the sender will be publicly accessible. Do not submit confidential business information, or otherwise sensitive or protected information. NMFS will accept anonymous comments (enter “N/A” in the required fields if you wish to remain anonymous).

Electronic Access

This rule is accessible via the internet on the Office of the Federal Register website at <https://www.federalregister.gov/>. Additionally, background information and documents are available on the Pacific Fishery Management Council’s website at

<https://www.pcouncil.org/actions/housekeeping-fmp-amendment/>.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The coastal pelagic species (CPS) fishery in the U.S. exclusive economic zone off the West Coast is managed under the CPS Fishery Management Plan (FMP). The Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) developed the CPS FMP pursuant to the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act, 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*). The Secretary of Commerce approved the CPS FMP and implemented the provisions of the plan through regulations at 50 CFR part 660, subpart I. Species managed under the CPS FMP include Pacific sardine, Pacific mackerel, jack mackerel, northern anchovy, market squid, and krill.

The Magnuson-Stevens Act requires each regional fishery management council to submit any amendment to an FMP to NMFS for review and approval, disapproval, or partial approval. The Magnuson-Stevens Act also requires that NMFS, upon receiving an amendment to an FMP, immediately publish notification in the **Federal Register** that the amendment is available for public review and comment. This notice of availability announces that the proposed Amendment 21 to the CPS FMP is available for public review and comment. NMFS will consider the public comments received during the comment period described above in determining whether to approve, disapprove, or partially approve Amendment 21.

Background

At its April 2022 meeting, the Council initiated the preparation of an administrative amendment for the CPS FMP, the intention of which was to conduct an editorial revision of the document for clarity and consistency. The amendment was colloquially referred to as a “housekeeping” amendment. During the development of Amendment 20 on management categories (*see* 88 FR 42652, July 3, 2023), the Council’s CPS Management Team had identified places within the CPS FMP where text could be edited to address inconsistencies in terminology and organization resulting from past revisions through various amendments to the FMP. The CPS Management Team developed, with input from the CPS Advisory Subpanel, a draft of proposed changes to the CPS FMP that was adopted by the Council for public review in November 2022. None of the proposed changes were intended to alter the management of the CPS fisheries. Between November 2022 and April 2023, the CPS Management Team and Council staff reviewed and continued to work on the draft to ensure that the proposed changes were within the administrative scope of this action. In April 2023, the Council adopted the proposed changes to the CPS FMP for recommendation to NMFS.

Summary of Proposed Administrative Changes to the Coastal Pelagic Species Fishery Management Plan

A complete list of the proposed changes in Amendment 21 to the CPS FMP is available on the Council website at <https://www.pcouncil.org/actions/housekeeping-fmp-amendment/>. In addition to minor editorial clarifications in the FMP, most of the proposed changes fall into the following categories:

Abbreviations and acronyms: All abbreviations and acronyms would be

spelled out upon first use and then applied throughout the remainder of the FMP. A list of acronyms and their definitions would be added to the beginning of the document.

Hyperlinks: Hyperlinks to Council documents or the **Federal Register** would be inserted upon reference to an FMP amendment, final rule that implemented an FMP amendment, and associated regulations.

Chub mackerel: Chapter 1 of the CPS FMP establishes that Pacific mackerel is also known as “chub” mackerel. To employ consistent terminology throughout the document, the term “chub” would not be repeated with regard to Pacific mackerel.

Headings and Structure: Sections of the CPS FMP would be rearranged to achieve clarity and logical order, resulting in changes to the section headings and numbering to accurately and sequentially label their contents.

Organizational Terminology: Terminology would be updated consistent with changes in nomenclature that have occurred since the CPS FMP was written, such as those resulting from the 2007 reauthorization of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, the 2016 updates to the National Standard guidelines, and the consolidation of the NMFS Southwest and Northwest Regional Offices into the West Coast Region.

This Amendment would edit the CPS FMP for clarity and content, and make no changes to the management of CPS fisheries.

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

Dated: February 14, 2024.

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

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