

predominate;<sup>32</sup> (9) jewelry armories;<sup>33</sup> (10) cheval mirrors;<sup>34</sup> (11) certain metal parts;<sup>35</sup> (12) mirrors that do not attach to, incorporate in, sit on, or hang over a dresser if they are not designed and marketed to be sold in conjunction with a dresser as part of a dresser-mirror set; (13) upholstered beds;<sup>36</sup> (14) toyboxes;<sup>37</sup> (15) certain enclosable wall

<sup>32</sup> As used herein, bentwood means solid wood made pliable. Bentwood is wood that is brought to a curved shape by bending it while made pliable with most heat or other agency and then set by cooling or drying. See CBP's Headquarters Ruling Letter 043859, dated May 17, 1976.

<sup>33</sup> Any armoire, cabinet, or other accent item for the purpose of storing jewelry, not to exceed 24 inches in width, 18 inches in depth, and 49 inches in height, including a minimum of 5 lined drawers lined with felt or felt-like material, at least one side door or one front door (whether or not the door is lined with felt or felt-like material), with necklace hangers, and a flip-top lid with inset mirror. See Memorandum, "Jewelry Armoires and Cheval Mirrors in the Antidumping Duty Investigation of Wooden Bedroom Furniture from the People's Republic of China," dated August 31, 2004; see also *Wooden Bedroom Furniture from the People's Republic of China: Final Changed Circumstances Review, and Determination to Revoke Order in Part*, 71 FR 38621 (July 7, 2006).

<sup>34</sup> Cheval mirrors are any framed, tiltable mirror with a height in excess of 50 inches that is mounted on a floorstanding, hinged base. Additionally, the scope of the Order excludes combination cheval mirror/jewelry cabinets. The excluded merchandise is an integrated piece consisting of a cheval mirror, i.e., a framed tiltable mirror with a height in excess of 50 inches, mounted on a floor-standing, hinged base, the cheval mirror serving as a door to a cabinet back that is integral to the structure of the mirror and which constitutes a jewelry cabinet line with fabric, having necklace and bracelet hooks, mountings for rings and shelves, with or without a working lock and key to secure the contents of the jewelry cabinet back to the cheval mirror, and no drawers anywhere on the integrated piece. The fully assembled piece must be at least 50 inches in height, 14.5 inches in width, and 3 inches in depth. See *Wooden Bedroom Furniture from the People's Republic of China: Final Changed Circumstances Review and Determination to Revoke Order in Part*, 72 FR 948 (January 9, 2007).

<sup>35</sup> Metal furniture parts and unfinished furniture parts made of wood products (as defined above) that are not otherwise specifically named in this scope (i.e., wooden headboards for beds, wooden footboards for beds, wooden side rails for beds, and wooden canopies for beds) and that do not possess the essential character of wooden bedroom furniture in an unassembled, incomplete, or unfinished form.

<sup>36</sup> Upholstered beds that are completely upholstered, i.e., containing filling material and completely covered in sewn genuine leather, synthetic leather, or natural or synthetic decorative fabric. To be excluded, the entire bed (headboards, footboards, and side rails) must be upholstered except for bed feet, which may be of wood, metal, or any other material and which are no more than nine inches in height from the floor. See *Wooden Bedroom Furniture from the People's Republic of China: Final Results of Changed Circumstances Review and Determination to Revoke Order in Part*, 72 FR 7013 (February 14, 2007).

<sup>37</sup> To be excluded the toy box must: (1) be wider than it is tall; (2) have dimensions within 16 inches to 27 inches in height, 15 inches to 18 inches in depth, and 21 inches to 30 inches in width; (3) have a hinged lid that encompasses the entire top of the box; (4) not incorporate any doors or drawers; (5) have slow-closing safety hinges; (6) have air vents; (7) have no locking mechanism; and (8) comply with American Society for Testing and Materials

bed units;<sup>38</sup> (16) certain shoe cabinets;<sup>39</sup> and (17) certain bed bases.<sup>40</sup>

Imports of subject merchandise are classified under subheadings 9403.50.9041, 9403.50.9042 and 9403.50.9045 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) as "wooden . . . beds" and under subheading 9403.50.9080 of the HTSUS as "other . . . wooden furniture of a kind used in the bedroom." In addition, wooden headboards for beds, wooden footboards for beds, wooden side rails for beds, and wooden canopies for beds may be entered under subheadings 9403.91.0005 or 9403.91.0080 of the HTSUS. Subject merchandise may also be entered under subheading 9403.91.0010. Further, framed glass mirrors may be entered under subheading 7009.92.1090 or 7009.92.5095 of the HTSUS as "glass mirrors . . . framed." The Order covers all wooden bedroom furniture meeting the above description, regardless of tariff classification. Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, our

("ASTM") standard F963-03. Toy boxes are boxes generally designed for the purpose of storing children's items such as toys, books, and playthings. See *Wooden Bedroom Furniture from the People's Republic of China: Final Results of Changed Circumstances Review and Determination to Revoke Order in Part*, 74 FR 8506 (February 25, 2009). Further, as determined in the scope ruling memorandum, "Wooden Bedroom Furniture from the People's Republic of China: Scope Ruling on a White Toy Box," dated July 6, 2009, the dimensional ranges used to identify the toy boxes that are excluded from the Order apply to the box itself rather than the lid.

<sup>38</sup> Excluded from the scope are certain enclosable wall bed units, also referred to as murphy beds, which are composed of the following three major sections: (1) a metal wall frame, which attaches to the wall and uses coils or pistons to support the metal mattress frame; (2) a metal frame, which has euro slats for supporting a mattress and two legs that pivot; and (3) wood panels, which attach to the metal wall frame and/or the metal mattress frame to form a cabinet to enclose the wall bed when not in use. Excluded enclosable wall bed units are imported in ready to assemble format with all parts necessary for assembly. Enclosable wall bed units do not include a mattress. Wood panels of enclosable wall bed units, when imported separately, remain subject to the Order.

<sup>39</sup> Excluded from the scope are certain shoe cabinets 31.5-33.5 inches wide by 15.5-17.5 inches deep by 34.5-36.5 inches high. They are designed strictly to store shoes, which are intended to be aligned in rows perpendicular to the wall along which the cabinet is positioned. Shoe cabinets do not have drawers, rods, or other indicia for the storage of clothing other than shoes. The cabinets are not designed, manufactured, or offered for sale in coordinated groups or sets and are made substantially of wood, have two to four shelves inside them, and are covered by doors. The doors often have blinds that are designed to allow air circulation and release of bad odors. The doors themselves may be made of wood or glass. The depth of the shelves does not exceed 14 inches. Each shoe cabinet has doors, adjustable shelving, and ventilation holes.

<sup>40</sup> Excluded from the scope are certain bed bases consisting of: (1) a wooden box frame; (2) three wooden cross beams and one perpendicular center wooden support beam; and (3) wooden slats over the beams. These bed bases are constructed without inner springs and/or coils and do not include a headboard, footboard, side rails, or mattress. The bed bases are imported unassembled.

written description of the scope of this Order is dispositive.

## Appendix II

### Companies Rescinded From Review

- Companies/Company Groupings For Which All Review Requests Were Withdrawn
1. Dongguan Chengcheng Furniture Co., Ltd.
  2. Golden Well International (HK), Ltd.
  3. Guangzhou Maria Yee Furnishings Ltd., Pyla HK Ltd., Maria Yee, Inc.
  4. Jiangsu Xiangsheng Bedtime Furniture Co., Ltd.
  5. Nanhai Jiantai Woodwork Co. Ltd., Fortune Glory Industrial, Ltd. (HK Ltd.)
  6. Perfect Line Furniture Co., Ltd.
  7. PuTian JingGong Furniture Co., Ltd.
  8. Shenzhen Jiafa High Grade Furniture Co., Ltd., Golden Lion International Trading Ltd.
  9. Shenzhen Wonderful Furniture Co., Ltd.
  10. Tradewinds Furniture Ltd. (successor-in-interest to Nanhai Jiantai Woodwork Co.), Fortune Glory Industrial Ltd. (H.K. Ltd.)<sup>41</sup>
  11. Wuxi Yushea Furniture Co., Ltd.
  12. Zhangjiagang Daye Hotel Furniture Co. Ltd.
  13. Zhangzhou XMB Furniture Product Co., Ltd.
  14. Zhejiang Tianyi Scientific & Educational Equipment Co., Ltd.
  15. Zhongshan Golden King Furniture Industrial Co., Ltd.
  16. Zhoushan For-Strong Wood Co., Ltd.

### Companies With No Suspended Entries

1. Jiangsu Yuexing Furniture Group Co., Ltd.
2. Eurosa (Kunshan) Co., Ltd.
3. Eurosa Furniture Co., (PTE) Ltd.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648-XF682]

### Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; General Provisions for Domestic Fisheries; Application for Exempted Fishing Permits

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

**ACTION:** Notice; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Assistant Regional Administrator for Sustainable Fisheries, Greater Atlantic Region, NMFS, has made a preliminary determination that an exempted fishing permit (EFP) application contains all of the required

<sup>41</sup> Commerce considers the withdrawal of the request to review these two collapsed entities to also apply to the request to review Nanhai Jiantai Woodwork Co. Ltd., Fortune Glory Industrial, Ltd. (HK Ltd.).

information and warrants further consideration. The EFP would allow federally permitted fishing vessels to fish outside fishery regulations in support of exempted fishing activities proposed by the Gulf of Maine Research Institute (GMRI). Regulations under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act require publication of this notification to provide interested parties the opportunity to comment on applications for proposed EFPs.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before April 28, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit written comments by email: [nmfs.gar.efp@noaa.gov](mailto:nmfs.gar.efp@noaa.gov). Include in the subject line “Using electronic jigging machines as a novel, ultra-low impact, gear type to collect catch data and biological samples in the Gulf of Maine (GOM) Groundfish Closure Areas.” All comments received are a part of the public record and may be posted for public viewing 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 “anonymous” as the signature if you wish to remain anonymous).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Elise Scholl, Fishery Management Specialist, [elise.scholl@noaa.gov](mailto:elise.scholl@noaa.gov), (978) 281–9189.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The applicant submitted a complete application for an EFP to conduct commercial fishing activities that the regulations would otherwise restrict. This EFP would exempt the participating vessels from the following Federal regulations:

TABLE 1—REQUESTED EXEMPTIONS

CFR citation	Regulation	Need for exemption
50 CFR 648.83(a)	Minimum fish size requirements for Northeast multispecies.	To retain sublegal size pollock and Atlantic cod for sampling.
50 CFR 648.81(a)(1)	Cashes Ledge Closure area except the Ammen Rock Habitat Management Area.	To allow commercial fishing activity in the specified closed areas.
50 CFR 648.81(e)(1)	Western GOM Closure Area	

TABLE 2—PROJECT SUMMARY

Project title	Using electronic jigging machines as a novel, ultra-low impact, gear type to collect catch data and biological samples in the GOM Groundfish Closure Areas.
Project start	05/01/2026.
Project end	04/30/2027.
Project objectives.	Continue a cooperative research project which will provide data on the distribution, size and sex composition, feeding habits, and physical characteristics of pollock in data-limited areas in the GOM. Opportunistically collect Atlantic cod biological data.
Project location.	Statistical areas 513, 514, and 515.
Number of vessels.	1.
Number of trips.	20.
Trip duration (days).	2.
Total number of days.	40.
Gear type(s)	Hook, Rod and Reel.
Number of tows or sets.	4.
Duration of tows or sets.	3 hours.

characteristics of pollock in data limited areas within the GOM. The vessel would also opportunistically collect non-lethal cod biological samples in support of research being conducted by New Hampshire Sea Grant. This will be a continuance of the study conducted under DA24–074.

The 2025 study aimed to complete 30 total trips and sample at least 250 pollock. However, due to funding, scheduling, and weather difficulties, only 11 trips were completed with 21 pollock sampled. Additional funding has been secured through The Nature Conservancy, which will allow four more trips for the 2025 groundfish fishing season with an anticipated 40 more pollock samples. These funds also allow GMRI to compensate the F/V Lady Rebecca for the sample pollock, eliminating the need for dockside sampling for the remainder of the 2025 season and the 2026 season.

The project aims to collect data through haul-level catch and effort data collection, biological sampling, and discard monitoring via electronic monitoring (EM). The participating vessel is authorized to use EM through its Sector Operations Plan. The project aims to fulfill specific research needs of GMRI’s pollock study and address research priorities identified in the 2022 pollock stock assessment, including research on geographic distribution by size. The exemptions would allow sampling inside the Western GOM Closure Area and Cashes Ledge Closure Area in order to evaluate pollock size distributions and reproductive dynamics inside and outside the closed

areas. The exemption to the minimum pollock size would allow the vessel to retain sublegal size pollock to collect catch data and biological samples.

Sampling would be conducted with hook jigging gear, including auto-jigs and rod and reel. The applicant claims that the auto-jigging machines are low-impact due to this method being associated with minimal bycatch and discards exhibiting relatively high survivability. There would be up to four auto-jigs, and two rod and reels deployed at a time. The applicant estimates there would be 20 total trips with two to four fishing efforts per trip. GMRI researchers are seeking at least 150 tagged pollock. Fishing effort may occur in both closed and open areas on the same trip.

To help expand the temporal and spatial scope of the samples, every 10th pollock would be separated from the commercial catch, and tagged with a color-coded zip tie differentiating its harvest location. Sub-legal sized pollock selected for biological sampling would be measured according to the Vessel Electronic Monitoring Plan (VMP) prior to storing in slush ice while sub-legal sized pollock not selected for biological sampling would be live discarded according to the VMP. All other species of sublegal size fish would be live discarded according to the VMP. Once returned to port, sampled fish will be frozen for bulk collection by GMRI scientific staff. Data collected from each sampled fish will include length, weight, sex, stomach contents, and a photo to document physical characteristics. Haul level catch,

**Project Narrative**

GMRI is requesting an EFP to continue a pilot cooperative research study aimed at collecting data on the distribution, size and sex composition, feeding habits, and physical

discard, and fishing effort data collection would be completed using the Northeast Fisheries Science Center Fisheries Logbook Data Recording Software. No sub-legal fish will be sold.

The project would also provide 50 cod fin clips from inside the GOM Closed Area to expand the geographic range of an ongoing cod DNA study being conducted by Dr. Linas Kenter, New Hampshire Sea Grant. Samples would consist of a fingernail size fin clip from the top of the tail, presumably posing no threat to the survivability of the released cod. The project seeks to sample cod catch, including undersized cod.

If approved, the applicant may request minor modifications and extensions to the EFP throughout the year. EFP modifications and extensions may be granted without further notice if they are deemed essential to facilitate completion of the proposed research and have minimal impacts that do not change the scope or impact of the initially approved EFP request. Any fishing activity conducted outside the scope of the exempted fishing activity would be prohibited.

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

Dated: April 8, 2026.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[0648-XF618]

#### Endangered and Threatened Species; Take of Anadromous Fish

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

**ACTION:** Notification; availability of a proposed evaluation and pending determination for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that NMFS has received a Hatchery and Genetics Management Plan (HGMP) for seven hatchery programs rearing and releasing fall Chinook salmon, spring Chinook salmon, fall chum salmon, sockeye salmon, coho salmon and steelhead in the Skokomish River basin. The plan describes a hatchery program operated by Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) in collaboration with the Skokomish

Indian Tribe as co-managers, and Tacoma Power Utility. This document serves to notify the public of the availability and opportunity to comment on a Proposed Evaluation and Pending Determination Documents (PEPD) on implementing the proposed hatchery program and enforcing the associated HGMP, which concludes that it will not appreciably reduce the likelihood of survival and recovery nor modify or destroy critical habitat of Hood Canal-Strait of Juan de Fuca summer chum salmon, Puget Sound Chinook salmon, or Puget Sound steelhead. This notice was previously posted for public comment, but since the PEPD document was not available during the comment period, we are reopening the related documents for public comment with this notice.

**DATES:** Comments must be received no later than 5 p.m. Pacific time on May 13, 2026. Comments received after this date may not be considered.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments on this document, identified by NOAA-NMFS-2026-0925, by the following method:

- *Electronic Submission:* Submit all electronic public comments via the Federal e-Rulemaking Portal. Visit <https://www.regulations.gov> and type NOAA-NMFS-2026-0925 in the Search box. Click on the "Comment" icon, complete the required fields, and enter or attach your comments.

Also:

- The HGMP is available online at: Hatchery production, HGMPs and the ESA | Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife. <https://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/management/hatcheries/hgmp#comment>.

- The PEPD is available online at: <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/action/seven-hatchery-programs-skokomish-basin>

*Instructions:* 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 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/A" in the required fields if you wish to remain anonymous).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Chante Davis at (503)321-2307 or [chante.davis@noaa.gov](mailto:chante.davis@noaa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Endangered Species Act (ESA)-Listed Species Covered in This Notice

- Hood Canal-Strait of Juan de Fuca summer chum salmon (*Oncorhynchus keta*): threatened, naturally and artificially propagated;
- Puget Sound Chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*): threatened, naturally and artificially propagated;
- Puget Sound Steelhead (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*): threatened, naturally and artificially propagated.

#### Background

The term "take" is defined under the ESA to mean harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect, or to attempt to engage in any such conduct. The ESA prohibits the take of endangered salmonids and, pursuant to ESA section 4(d), ESA regulations can be extended to prohibit the take of threatened salmonids.

However, NMFS may make exceptions to the take prohibitions for hatchery programs that are approved by NMFS under the limits on the prohibitions outlined in 50 CFR 223.203(b). The operators, WDFW collaborating with tribal co-manager Skokomish Indian Tribe, have submitted an HGMP to NMFS pursuant to NMFS' Limit 6 of the 4(d) Rule of the ESA for hatchery activities in the Skokomish River basin, Washington. The PEPD is NMFS' initial determination for how the HGMP addresses the criteria in 50 CFR 223.203(b)(5).

The hatchery program under review is designed to contribute to the reintroduction and recovery of Chinook salmon, sockeye salmon and steelhead in the Skokomish River basin. These fish contribute to the stability of Pacific salmon fish stocks in order to maintain sustainable U.S. fisheries and strengthen the national seafood supply chain. The hatchery programs are intended to contribute to fulfilling federal trust responsibilities toward Tribes with rights guaranteed through treaties, as affirmed in *United States v. Washington* (1974), by contributing to the recovery of ESA-listed salmon. Additionally, the programs are intended to contribute to the survival and recovery of Puget Sound Chinook Salmon and Puget Sound Steelhead, provide information on exploitation rates, and support returns of coho salmon, Chinook salmon, and sockeye salmon to the Skokomish River basin.

#### Classification

Under section 4 of the ESA, the Secretary of Commerce is required to