

"subpart U" is corrected to read "subpart V."

2. On the same page, in the same column, the subpart heading, "subpart U" is corrected to read "subpart V".

3. On the same page, in the same column, the table of contents is corrected to read as follows:

Sec.

1.7000 Purpose.

1.7001 Scope and content of filed reports.

1.7002 Frequency of reports.

4. On the same page, in the same column, the section heading "§ 1.6000 Purpose." is corrected to read "§ 1.7000 Purpose."

5. On the same page, in the same column, the section heading "§ 1.6001 Scope and content of filed reports." is corrected to read "§ 1.7001 Scope and content of filed reports."

6. On page 19685, in the second column, the section heading, "§ 1.6002 Frequency of reports." is corrected to read "§ 1.7002 Frequency of reports."

7. On the same page, in the same column, in § 1.6002, lines 2, 11, and 16, "§ 1.6001" is corrected to read "§ 1.7001."

8. On page 19685, in the second column, in paragraph (b)(1) of § 20.15:

a. In line 8, "§ 1.6001(a)" is corrected to read "§ 1.7001(a)";

b. In line 10, "§ 1.6000" is corrected to read "§ 1.7000"; and

c. In line 12, "§§ 1.6001(b)" is corrected to read "§§ 1.7001(b)."

Federal Communications Commission.

**Shirley S. Suggs,**

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## **FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

### **47 CFR Parts 73 and 76**

**[MM Docket Nos. 98-204 and 96-16; FCC 00-20]**

### **Revision of Broadcast and Cable EEO Rules and Policies**

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Final rule; announcement of effective date.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission adopted new broadcast Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) rules and policies and amended its cable EEO rules and

policies. Certain rules contained new and modified information collection requirements and were published in the **Federal Register** on February 15, 2000. This document announces the effective date of these published rules.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The amendments to §§ 73.2080; 73.3526; 73.3527; 76.75; 76.77; 76.79; 76.1702; and 76.1802, published at 65 FR 7448 (February 15, 2000) became effective on April 18, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Roy Boyce, Mass Media Bureau, EEO Staff. (202) 418-1450.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On April 18, 2000, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approved the information collection requirements contained in §§ 73.2080; 73.3526; 73.3527; 76.75; 76.77; 76.79; 76.1702; and 76.1802 pursuant to OMB Control Nos. 3060-0212 and 3060-0349. Accordingly, the information collection requirements contained in these rules became effective on April 18, 2000.

Federal Communications Commission.

**William F. Caton,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration****50 CFR Part 679**

[Docket No. 000211040-0040-01; I.D. 042400A]

**Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands**

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

**ACTION:** Closure.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS is closing directed fishing for Pacific cod by catcher vessels using trawl gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands management area (BSAI). This action is necessary to prevent exceeding the portion of the 2000 total allowable catch (TAC) of Pacific cod allocated to catcher vessels using trawl gear in this area.

**DATES:** Effective 1200 hrs, Alaska local time (A.l.t.), April 24, 2000, until 2400 hrs, A.l.t., December 31, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mary Furuness, 907-586-7228.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** NMFS manages the groundfish fishery in the BSAI according to the Fishery Management Plan for the Groundfish

Fishery of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area (FMP) prepared by the North Pacific Fishery Management Council under authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. Regulations governing fishing by U.S. vessels in accordance with the FMP appear at subpart H of 50 CFR part 600 and 50 CFR part 679.

The portion of the TAC of Pacific cod allocated to catcher vessels using trawl gear in the BSAI was established by the Final 2000 Harvest Specifications for Groundfish for the BSAI (65 FR 8282, February 18, 2000) as 41,953 metric tons (mt). See § 679.20(c)(3)(iii) and § 679.20(a)(7)(i)(B).

In accordance with § 679.20(d)(1)(i), the Administrator, Alaska Region, NMFS (Regional Administrator), has determined that the portion of the TAC of Pacific cod allocated to catcher vessels using trawl gear in the BSAI will be reached. Therefore, the Regional Administrator is establishing a directed fishing allowance of 37,953 mt, and is setting aside the remaining 4,000 mt as bycatch to support other anticipated groundfish fisheries. In accordance with § 679.20(d)(1)(iii), the Regional Administrator finds that this directed fishing allowance will soon be reached. Consequently, NMFS is closing directed fishing for Pacific cod by catcher vessels using trawl gear in the BSAI.

Maximum retainable bycatch amounts may be found in the regulations at § 679.20(e) and (f).

**Classification**

This action responds to the best available information recently obtained from the fishery. It must be implemented immediately in order to prevent overharvesting the 2000 TAC of Pacific cod allocated to catcher vessels using trawl gear in the BSAI. A delay in the effective date is impracticable and contrary to the public interest. The Pacific cod directed fishing allowance established for catcher vessels will soon be reached. Further delay would only result in overharvest which would disrupt the FMP's objective of providing sufficient Pacific cod to support bycatch needs in other anticipated groundfish fisheries throughout the year. NMFS finds for good cause that the implementation of this action can not be delayed for 30 days. Accordingly, under 5 U.S.C. 553(d), a delay in the effective date is hereby waived.

This action is required by § 679.20 and is exempt from review under E.O. 12866.

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

Dated: April 24, 2000.

**George H. Darcy,**

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

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