

consistent with these priorities and principles. An assessment of the costs and benefits of available regulatory alternatives (including not regulating) demonstrated that the approach taken in the regulation is the most cost effective and least burdensome while still achieving the regulatory objectives.

Paperwork Reduction Act

This final rule would require States to submit information regarding their activities and estimated costs for ACF approval prior to the incurring of administrative expenses for planning and preparing to implement group/emergency repatriation procedures. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35) has been requested.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.579, U.S. Repatriate Program)

List of Subjects in 45 CFR Part 212

Administrative cost, Repatriation, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Social Security Act, U.S. Repatriate Program.

Approved: April 4, 1995.

Mary Jo Bane,

Assistant Secretary for Children and Families.

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, part 212 of subtitle B of title 45 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

PART 212—ASSISTANCE FOR UNITED STATES CITIZENS RETURNED FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES

1. The authority citation for part 212 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Sec. 302, 75 Stat. 142, sec. 1102, 49 Stat. 647; 42 U.S.C. 1313, 1302.

2. Section 212.1 is amended by revising paragraph (d) and (e) to read as follows:

§ 212.1 General definitions.

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(d) The term *Administration* means the Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services;

(e) The term *Assistant Secretary* means the Assistant Secretary for Children and Families;

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2. Section 212.8 is amended by redesignating the current text as paragraph (a), and by adding a new paragraph (b) to read as follows:

§ 212.8 Federal payments.

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(b) To receive reimbursements, States, or other agencies, shall request and

receive prior approval from the Assistant Secretary for administrative expenses incurred in developing or preparing to implement repatriation plans for groups of eligible persons. Such requests should include a description of the activities to be undertaken, an estimate of the expenses and a rationale for the expenditures. In reviewing requests, the Assistant Secretary will consider the necessity and reasonableness of the costs. Prior approval is not required for administrative expenditures incurred by a State in implementing approved repatriation plans as a result of Federal notification that an evacuation may be necessary.

§§ 212.1, 212.2, 212.8 and 212.9 [Amended]

4. In addition to the amendments set forth above, in 45 CFR 212 remove the word "Administrator" and add, in its place, the words "Assistant Secretary" in the following places: (a) Section 212.1(i); (b) Section 212.2; (c) section 212.8, as redesignated; and (d) Section 212.9 (a)(4) and (b).

§§ 212.3 and 212.10 [Amended]

5. Also, in 45 CFR 212 remove the words "the Service" and add, in their place, the words "the Administration" in the following places: (a) Section 212.3(b); and (b) Section 212.10(b).

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 675

[Docket No. 950206040-5040-01; I.D. 041795A]

Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area; Pacific Ocean Perch in the Aleutian Islands Subarea

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

ACTION: Closure.

SUMMARY: NMFS is closing the directed fishery for Pacific ocean perch (POP) in the Aleutian Islands subarea (AI) of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands management area (BSAI). This action is necessary to prevent exceeding the POP total allowable catch (TAC) in the AI.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Effective 12 noon, Alaska local time (A.l.t.), April 17, 1995, until 12 midnight, A.l.t., December 31, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Andrew N. Smoker, 907-586-7228.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The groundfish fishery in the BSAI exclusive economic zone is managed by NMFS according to the Fishery Management Plan for the Groundfish Fishery of the Bering Sea Aleutian Islands Area (FMP) prepared by the North Pacific Fishery Management Council under authority of the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act. Fishing by U.S. vessels is governed by regulations implementing the FMP at 50 CFR parts 620 and 675.

In accordance with § 675.20(a)(7)(ii) the POP TAC for the AI was established by the final groundfish specifications (60 FR 8479, February 14, 1995) as 8,925 metric tons (mt).

The Director, Alaska Region, NMFS (Regional Director), has determined, in accordance with § 675.20(a)(8), that the POP TAC in the AI soon will be reached. Therefore, the Regional Director has established a directed fishing allowance of 6,925 mt, with consideration that 2,000 mt will be taken as incidental catch in directed fishing for other species in the AI. The Regional Director has determined that the directed fishing allowance has been reached. Consequently, NMFS is prohibiting directed fishing for POP in the AI.

Directed fishing standards for applicable gear types may be found in the regulations at § 675.20(h).

Classification

This action is taken under § 675.20 and is exempt from review under E.O. 12866.

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

Dated: April 17, 1995.

Richard W. Surdi,

Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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50 CFR Part 675

[Docket No. 950206040-5040-01, I.D. 041795B]

Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area; Trawl Rock Sole/Flathead Sole/"Other Flatfish" Fishery Category

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

ACTION: Closure.

SUMMARY: NMFS is closing the directed fishery for species in the rock sole/flathead sole/"other flatfish" fishery category by vessels using trawl gear in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands management area (BSAI). This action is necessary to prevent exceeding the second seasonal bycatch allowance of Pacific halibut apportioned to the trawl rock sole/flathead sole/"other flatfish" fishery category in the BSAI.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 12 noon, Alaska local time (A.l.t.), April 17, 1995, until 12 noon, A.l.t., July 1, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Andrew N. Smoker, 907-586-7228.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The groundfish fishery in the BSAI exclusive economic zone is managed by NMFS 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 Fishery Conservation and Management Act. Fishing by U.S. vessels is governed by regulations implementing the FMP at 50 CFR parts 620 and 675.

The second seasonal bycatch allowance of Pacific halibut for the BSAI trawl rock sole/flathead sole/"other flatfish" fishery category, which is defined at § 675.21(b)(1)(iii)(B)(2), was established as 180 metric tons by the final 1995 specifications of groundfish (60 FR 8479, February 14, 1995).

The Director, Alaska Region, NMFS, has determined, in accordance with § 675.21(c)(1)(iii), that the second seasonal bycatch allowance of Pacific halibut apportioned to the trawl rock sole/flathead sole/"other flatfish" fishery in the BSAI has been caught.

Therefore, NMFS is prohibiting directed fishing for species in the rock sole/flathead sole/"other flatfish" fishery category by vessels using trawl gear in the BSAI.

Directed fishing standards for applicable gear types may be found in the regulations at § 675.20(h).

Classification

This action is taken under 50 CFR 675.21 and is exempt from review under E.O. 12866.

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

Dated: April 17, 1995.

Richard W. Surdi,

Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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