

613.505-2 [Removed]

14. Section 613.505-2 is removed.

15. Section 613.507, consisting of section 613.507-70, is revised to read as follows:

613.507 Provisions and clauses.

613.507-70 DOSAR clauses.

In addition to the FAR provisions and clauses required for or applicable to the particular acquisition, each DOS purchase order shall incorporate all DOSAR clauses required for or applicable to the acquisition. All such clauses shall be listed on a separate document and attached to each copy of the purchase order. The document shall be identified by the purchase order number and the name and address of the contracting activity. The DOSAR clauses may be incorporated without setting out full text.

Subpart 613.6-70—Governmentwide Commercial Purchase Card Program

16. Section 613.601-70 is amended by revising paragraph (b) to read as follows:

613.601-70 Policy.

(a) * * *

(b) *Policy.* It is the Department's policy that:

(1) The purchase card shall be used in preference to other methods of procurement (particularly BPAs) for individual purchases up to \$2,500;

(2) The purchase card shall be issued primarily to personnel outside of the procurement office to purchase products and services up to \$2,500 quickly with a minimum of paperwork and without having to send an individual requisition to a procurement office; and,

(3) The purchase card may be used in procurement offices for purchases up to \$25,000.

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PART 616—TYPES OF CONTRACTS

17. Section 616.000 is added to read as follows:

616.000 Scope of part.

The contracting officer may use any of the contract types described in FAR part 16 for acquisitions made under simplified acquisition procedures. The contracting officer shall document his/her decision to use a contract type in accordance with the requirements of FAR part 16.

SUBCHAPTER D—SOCIOECONOMIC PROGRAMS

PART 619—SMALL BUSINESS AND SMALL DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS CONCERNS

Subpart 619.1—General

619.20 [Amended]

18. Section 619.201 is amended in paragraph (d)(5) by removing the word "limitation" and inserting the word "threshold" in its place in the second sentence.

Subpart 619.5—Set Asides for Small Business

619.501 [Amended]

19. Section 619.501 is amended in paragraph (c) by removing the words "Small Purchase Limitation" and inserting "Simplified Acquisition Threshold" in their place.

PART 625—FOREIGN ACQUISITION

Subpart 625.7—Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases

20. and 21. Section 625.703 is revised to read as follows:

625.703 Exceptions.

The authority to approve exceptions for other contracts in excess of the simplified acquisition threshold is delegated, without power of redelegation, to the head of the contracting activity.

SUBCHAPTER F—SPECIAL CATEGORIES OF CONTRACTING

PART 636—CONSTRUCTION AND ARCHITECT-ENGINEER CONTRACTS

Subpart 636.6—Architect-Engineer Services

636.602-5 [Amended]

22. Section 636.602-5 is amended by removing the word "limitation" and inserting the word "threshold" in its place in the heading and the text of the section.

PART 637—SERVICE CONTRACTING

Subpart 637.1—Service Contracts—General

637.104-70 [Amended]

23. Section 637.104-70 is amended in paragraph (b) by removing the words "Bureau for Refugee Programs" and inserting "Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration" in their place.

24. Section 637.104-70 is amended in paragraph (c) by removing the words "Bureau for International Narcotics Matters" and inserting "Bureau for

International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs" in their place.

SUBCHAPTER H—CLAUSES AND FORMS

PART 653—FORMS

Subpart 653.2—Prescription of Forms

25. Section 653.213 is amended by revising the heading to read as follows:

653.213 Simplified acquisition procedures (SF's 18, 30, 44, 1165, OF's 347, 348).

26. Section 653.213-70 is amended by revising the heading to read as follows, and by adding the following sentence to the end of paragraph (b):

653.213-70 DOS Forms (OF-206, OF-206A, OF-127, DST-1918, DST-1919, DST-1920).

(a) * * *

(b) * * * The OF-127 may be used as a receiving report in conjunction with other contract forms (e.g., SF-26, SF-33) by both domestic and overseas contracting activities.

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27. Section 653.219-70 is amended by revising the heading to read as follows:

653.219-70 DOS form DS-1910, Small Business/Labor Surplus Area Review—Actions Above the Simplified Acquisition Threshold.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 301

[Docket No. 950106003-5070-02; I.D. 072895A]

Pacific Halibut Fisheries; Area 2A Non-Treaty Commercial Fishery Reopening; Oregon Sport Fishery Reopening

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

ACTION: Inseason actions.

SUMMARY: The Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA, on behalf of the International Pacific Halibut Commission (IPHC), publishes inseason actions pursuant to IPHC regulations approved by the U.S. Government to govern the Pacific halibut fishery. These actions are intended to enhance the conservation of the Pacific halibut stock

in order to help sustain it at an adequate level in the northern Pacific Ocean and Bering Sea.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Area 2A: 8:00 a.m. through 6:00 p.m., local time, August 1, 1995; Oregon sport fishery: 8:00 a.m. through 6:00 p.m., local time, August 3, 1995 and August 4, 1995.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The IPHC, under the Convention between the United States of America and Canada for the Preservation of the Halibut Fishery of the Northern Pacific Ocean and Bering Sea (signed at Ottawa, Ontario, on March 2, 1953), as amended by a Protocol Amending the Convention (signed at Washington, DC, on March 29, 1979), has issued these inseason actions pursuant to IPHC regulations governing the Pacific halibut fishery. The regulations have been approved by NMFS (60 FR 14651, March 20, 1995). On behalf of the IPHC, these inseason actions are published in the **Federal Register** to provide additional notice of their effectiveness, and to inform persons subject to the inseason actions of the restrictions and requirements established therein.

Inseason Actions

1995 Halibut Landing Report Number 11

Area 2A Non-treaty Commercial Fishery to Reopen

The July 18 fishing period in Area 2A resulted in a catch of 35,000 lb (15.87 metric tons (mt)), leaving approximately 50,000 lb (22.67 mt) yet to be caught from the catch limit.

Area 2A will reopen on August 1 for 10 hours from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. local time. The fishery is restricted to waters that are south of Point Chehalis, WA (46°53'18" N. lat.) under regulations promulgated by NMFS. Fishing period limits as indicated in the following table will be in effect for this opening.

Vessel class		Fishing period limit (lb)	
Length	Letter	Dressed, head-on	Dressed, head-off ¹
0-25	A	225	200
26-30 ..	B	240	210
31-35 ..	C	380	335
36-40 ..	D	1,050	925
41-45 ..	E	1,130	995
46-50 ..	F	1,350	1,190
51-55 ..	G	1,510	1,330
56+	H	2,275	2,000

¹Weights are after 2 percent has been deducted for ice and slime if fish are not washed prior to weighing.

The appropriate vessel length class and letter is printed on each halibut license.

The fishing period limit is shown in terms of dressed, head-off weight as well as dressed, head-on weight, although fishermen are reminded that regulations require that all halibut from Area 2A be landed with the head on.

The fishing period limit applies to the vessel, not the individual fisherman, and any landings over the vessel limit will be subject to forfeiture and fine.

Oregon Sport Fishery Reopens for Two Days

The Oregon sport fishery from Cape Falcon to the California border will open for 2 days, Thursday, August 3 and Friday, August 4, 1995, rather than for 3 days as indicated in the halibut regulations. Approximately 15,500 lb (7.03 mt) remain for harvest, not enough to assure that harvest from 3 days of fishing will remain under the catch limit. The daily bag limit will be two fish per person, one with a 32-inch (12.59 centimeters (cm)) minimum size limit, and one with a 50-inch (19.68 cm) minimum size limit. If sufficient catch limit remains after August 4, an additional opening may be announced by the IPHC.

Dated: July 28, 1995.

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