

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 22, 1996.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's *Report and Order*, MM Docket No. 95-160, adopted February 26, 1996, and released March 6, 1996. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center (Room 239), 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractors, International Transcription Service, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 2100 M Street, NW., Suite 140, Washington, DC 20037.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio broadcasting.

Part 73 of title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

PART 73—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 73 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Sections 303, 48 Stat., as amended, 1082; 47 U.S.C. 154, as amended.

§ 73.202 [Amended]

2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Illinois, is amended by adding Channel 230A and by removing Channel 221A at Kewanee.

Federal Communications Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

48 CFR Part 206

Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Justification and Approval Thresholds

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense is amending the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) to revise procedures pertaining to approval for the use of other than full and open competition in the acquisition process.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Background

Section 4102 of the FY 1996 Defense Authorization Act (Public Law 104-106) amends 10 U.S.C. 2304(f)(1)(B) and 41 U.S.C. 253(f)(1)(B) to raise the dollar thresholds at which approval for the use of other than full and open competition must be obtained from the competition advocate, the head of the procuring activity, or the senior procurement executive. Section 4102 provides for approval of the justification for other than full and open competition by (1) the competition advocate, for proposed contracts over \$500,000 but not exceeding \$10,000,000; (2) the head of the procuring activity, or designee, for proposed contracts over \$10,000,000 but not exceeding \$50,000,000; and (3) the senior procurement executive, for proposed contracts over \$50,000,000. The Director of Defense Procurement has authorized a class deviation from section 6.304 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation to reflect the revised approval thresholds. This corresponding DFARS rule revises procedures for approval of justifications for proposed contracts over \$50,000,000.

B. Regulatory Flexibility Act

The rule does not constitute a significant DFARS revision within the meaning of FAR 1.501 and Public Law 98-577 and publication for comment is not required. Therefore, the Regulatory Flexibility Act does not apply. However, comments from small entities concerning the affected DFARS Subpart will be considered in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 610. Such comments should cite DFARS Case 96-D307 in correspondence.

C. Paperwork Reduction Act

The Paperwork Reduction Act does not apply because this final rule does not impose any new recordkeeping, information collection requirements, or collections of information from offerors, contractors, or members of the public which require the approval of OMB under 44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*

List of Subjects in 48 CFR Part 206

Government procurement.
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Therefore, 48 CFR Part 206 is amended as follows:

PART 206—COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS

1. The authority citation for 48 CFR Part 206 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 41 U.S.C. 421 and 48 CFR Chapter 1.

2. Section 206.304 is revised to read as follows:

206.304 Approval of the justification.

(a)(4) The Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition & Technology) may delegate this authority to—

(A) An Assistant Secretary of Defense; or

(B) For a defense agency, an officer or employee serving in, assigned, or detailed to that agency who—

(1) If a member of the armed forces, is serving in a rank above brigadier general or rear admiral (lower half); or

(2) If a civilian, is serving in a position with a grade under the General Schedule (or any other schedule for civilian officers or employees) that is comparable to or higher than rear admiral.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 625

[Docket No. 951116270-5038-02; I.D. 030196D]

Summer Flounder Fishery; Commercial Quota Harvested for Maine

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

ACTION: Commercial quota harvest.

SUMMARY: NMFS issues this notification announcing that the summer flounder commercial quota available to the State of Maine has been harvested. Vessels issued a commercial Federal fisheries permit for the summer flounder fishery may not land summer flounder in Maine for the remainder of calendar year 1996, unless additional quota becomes available through a transfer from another state that has not reached its annual quota. Regulations governing the summer flounder fishery require publication of this notification to advise the State of Maine that the quota has been harvested and to advise vessel and dealer permit holders that no