

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Commission's Report and Order, MM Docket No. 97-222, adopted May 13, 1998, and released May 22, 1998. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the Commission's 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 Services, Inc., 1231 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036, (202) 857-3800, facsimile (202) 857-3805.

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: 47 U.S.C. 154, 303, 334, 336.

§ 73.202 [Amended]

2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments Under Michigan, is amended by adding Channel *272C3 at Sault Ste. Marie and by adding McMillan, Channel 244C3.

Federal Communications Commission.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 97-169; RM-9121 and RM-9170]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Coon Valley & Westby, WI and Lanesboro, MN

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This document allots Channel 280A to Lanesboro, Minnesota, and Westby, Wisconsin, as a first local service in each community. The allotments are being made in response to a counterproposal filed by Bluff Country Community Radio. Sparta-Tomah Broadcasting Company, Inc. proposed the allotment of Channel 280A at Coon Valley, Wisconsin. See 62 FR

42225, August 6, 1997. The coordinates for Channel 280A at Lanesboro, Minnesota, are 43-44-00 and 92-07-00. There is a site restriction 11.8 kilometers (7.3 miles) west. The coordinates for Channel 280A at Westby, Wisconsin, are 43-37-30 and 90-41-50. There is a site restriction 13.2 kilometers (8.2 miles) east of the community. The petition filed by Sparta-Tomah Broadcasting Company, Inc., for Coon Valley has been dismissed. With this action, this proceeding is terminated. A filing window for Channel 280A at Lanesboro and Westby will not be opened at this time. Instead, the issue of opening a filing window for these channels will be addressed by the Commission in a subsequent order.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 6, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Radio broadcasting.

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

47 CFR PART 73—[AMENDED]

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

Authority: 47 U.S.C. 154, 303, 334 and 336.

§ 73.202 [Amended]

2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Wisconsin, is amended by adding Westby, Channel 280A.

3. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Minnesota, is amended by adding Lanesboro, Channel 280A.

Federal Communications Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 300

[Docket No. 970515116-8103-02; I.D. 030598C]

RM 0648-AJ94

Antarctic Marine Living Resources Convention Act of 1984; Conservation and Management Measures

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

ACTION: Final regulatory notice.

SUMMARY: At its sixteenth meeting in Hobart, Tasmania, October 27 to November 7, 1997, the Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR), of which the United States is a member, adopted conservation measures, pending members' approval, pertaining to fishing in the CCAMLR Convention Area in Antarctic waters. These measures were agreed upon in accordance with Article IX of the Convention for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources. The measures restrict overall catches of certain species of fish, list the fishing seasons, continue previously adopted reporting requirements, and specify measures that must be taken to minimize the incidental taking of non-target species. The measures were announced by the Department of State by a preliminary notice in the **Federal Register** on February 3, 1998 (63 FR 5587-5598). Public comments were invited, but none were received. NMFS implements these measures by final regulatory notice, consistent with the framework process specified in the International Fisheries Regulations (50 CFR 300.111).

DATES: June 3, 1998 through June 3, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the CCAMLR measures and the framework environmental assessment may be obtained from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

See 50 CFR Part 300, Subpart G - Antarctic Marine Living Resources, and the Department of State's preliminary notice at 63 FR 5587 (February 3, 1998).

CCAMLR approved several fisheries as new or exploratory fisheries for the 1997/98 fishing season. These fisheries are limited total allowable catch fisheries, open only to the countries which notified CCAMLR of an interest by their fishers in the fisheries. The United States was not a notifying country, and, thus, U.S. fishers are not eligible to participate. The new fisheries are for: *Dissotichus* species in Statistical Subareas 48.1, 48.2 and 88.3 by Chile; *Dissotichus* species in Statistical Subarea 48.6 by Norway; *Dissotichus* species in Statistical Subarea 48.6 and Divisions 58.4.3 and 58.4.4 by South Africa; *D. eleginoides* in Statistical Division 58.4.4 by Ukraine; and *Dissotichus* species in Statistical Subarea 88.2 by New Zealand. The exploratory fisheries are for: *M. hyadesi* in Statistical Subarea 48.3 by Korea and the United Kingdom; *Dissotichus* species, using trawls, in Statistical Division 58.4.3 by Australia; and *Dissotichus* species in Statistical Subareas 58.6 and 58.7 outside exclusive economic zones by Russia, South Africa and Ukraine; and *Dissotichus* species in Statistical Subareas 88.1 by New Zealand.

The measure for the minimization of the incidental mortality of seabirds in the course on longline fishing or longline fishing research in the Convention Area was amended to prohibit the dumping of offal from the vessel during the setting of longlines. The measure had previously indicated that dumping offal during setting should be avoided as far as possible.

Participation in the Convention Area crab fishery continues to be limited to one vessel per Commission member. Applications for a crab permit must be received no later than 90 days prior to intended harvesting and will be considered in order of application. If there are multiple applicants, the one U.S. crab permit will be issued on the basis of: (1) order of receipt of applications; (2) criteria for harvesting permits appearing in 50 CFR 300.112; (3) willingness to participate in CCAMLR pilot programs; and (4) record of previous participation, if any, in the crab fishery.

CCAMLR adopted three conservation measures and one resolution addressing illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing in the Convention Area. The first conservation measure, a "Scheme to Promote Compliance by non-Contracting Party Vessels with CCAMLR Conservation Measures," is based upon a scheme adopted by the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization restricting landings and transshipment by vessels concluded to be fishing in contravention of CCAMLR conservation measures. The second measure is a "Requirement for Contracting Parties to License Their Flag Vessels in the Convention Area," and the third is a "Prohibition of Directed Fishing for *Dissotichus* species, except in Accordance with Specific Conservation Measures." Directed fishing for *Dissotichus* species is prohibited in Statistical Subarea 48.5, and Divisions 58.4.1 and 58.4.2, from November 7, 1997, through November 6, 1998.

The resolution calls upon Members to endeavor to establish by November 6, 1998, an automated vessel monitoring system to monitor the position of its flag vessels licensed or permitted to harvest Patagonian toothfish or other marine living resources in the Convention Area for which catch limits, fishing seasons or area restrictions have been set. Current fishing for krill was excluded from the scope of the resolution at the insistence of Japan.

The Standing Committee on Observation and Inspection agreed to study the feasibility and usefulness of a CCAMLR system to apply trade restrictive measures to non-Contracting Parties (NCP) identified by CCAMLR as undermining the effectiveness of its conservation measures through the activities of vessels flying NCP flags. To date, these have included vessels flagged by Panama, Vanuatu, Portugal, Belize, and Honduras. The starting point for study will be the tracking and trade restrictive measures adopted by the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas. In considering trade-related measures as a means of facilitating compliance, the Commission recommended that members (1) collect information related to the trade of Patagonian toothfish in order to better understand the international flows (including where it is landed, transhipped or imported and under what product names it is being marketed); and (2) provide that information to the Secretariat for

distribution to members for consideration in advance of the next annual meeting of the Commission.

Implementing the requirements to (1) restrict landings and transshipment by non-Contracting parties engaged in activities which undermine the effectiveness of CCAMLR conservation measures and to (2) report import data will require coordination among NMFS, Department of State, Coast Guard, Customs, and the International Trade Commission (ITC). Coordination with Customs and ITC are underway to secure harmonized tariff code designations for Patagonian toothfish. The United States already requires its vessels fishing on the high seas to hold a High Seas Fishing Vessel License and fishers in the CCAMLR Convention Area to hold a NMFS CCAMLR permit.

Classification

NMFS has determined that this regulatory notice is necessary to implement the Antarctic Marine Living Resources Convention Act of 1984 and to give effect to the management measures adopted by CCAMLR and agreed to by the United States.

This notice has been determined to be not significant for purposes for E.O. 12866. It is exempt from 5 U.S.C. 553, because it involves a foreign affairs function of the United States. Because prior notice and opportunity for public comment are not required for this rule by 5 U.S.C. 553, or any other law, the analytical requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601 et seq., are inapplicable.

Notwithstanding any other provision of the law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall any person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with a collection-of-information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act, unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number. This rule refers to a collection-of-information that is subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act and has been approved by OMB under OMB control number 648-0194.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 2431 et seq.

Dated: May 27, 1998.

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