

**§ 79.90 Financial management and administrative costs.**

(a) Grantees must comply with applicable requirements of the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards under 2 CFR part 200.

(b) Grantees must use a financial management system that provides adequate fiscal control and accounting records and meets the requirements set forth in 2 CFR part 200.

(c) Payment up to the amount specified in the legal services grant must be made only for allowable, allocable, and reasonable costs in conducting the work under the legal services grant. The determination of allowable costs must be made in accordance with the applicable Federal Cost Principles set forth in 2 CFR part 200.

(d) Costs for administration by a grantee must not exceed 10 percent of the total amount of the legal services grant. Administrative costs will consist of all costs associated with the management of the program, including administrative costs of subcontractors.

**§ 79.95 Grantee reporting requirements.**

(a) VA may require grantees to provide, in such form as may be prescribed, such reports or answers in writing to specific questions, surveys, or questionnaires as VA determines necessary to carry out the Grant Program.

(b) At least once per year, or at the frequency set by VA, each grantee must submit to VA a report containing information relating to operational effectiveness; fiscal responsibility; legal services grant agreement compliance; and legal and regulatory compliance. This report must include a breakdown of how the grantee used the legal services grant funds; the number of participants assisted; information on each participant's gender, age, race, and service era; a description of the legal services provided to each participant; and any other information that VA requests.

(c) VA may request additional reports to allow VA to fully assess the provision legal services under this part.

(d) Grantees must relate financial data to performance data and develop unit cost information whenever practical.

(e) All pages of the reports must cite the assigned legal services grant number and be submitted in a timely manner as set forth in the grant agreement.

(f) Grantees must provide VA with consent to post information from reports on the internet and use such information in other ways deemed appropriate by VA. Grantees must clearly redact information that is

confidential based on attorney-client privilege, unless that privilege has been waived by the client.

(The Office of Management and Budget has approved the information collection provisions in this section under control number 2900-TBD.)

**§ 79.100 Recordkeeping.**

Grantees must ensure that records are maintained for at least a 3-year period to document compliance with this part. Grantees must produce such records at VA's request.

**§ 79.105 Technical assistance.**

VA will provide technical assistance, as necessary, to applicants and grantees to meet the requirements of this part. Such technical assistance will be provided either directly by VA or through contracts with appropriate public or non-profit private entities.

**§ 79.110 Withholding, suspension, deobligation, termination, and recovery of funds by VA.**

VA will enforce this part through such actions as may be appropriate. Appropriate actions include withholding, suspension, deobligation, termination, recovery of funds by VA, and actions in accordance with 2 CFR part 200.

**§ 79.115 Legal services grant closeout procedures.**

Legal services grants will be closed out in accordance with 2 CFR part 200.

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**POSTAL SERVICE****39 CFR Part 111****Special Handling—Fragile Discontinued**

**AGENCY:** Postal Service™.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Postal Service is amending the *Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service*, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM®) in various sections to discontinue the Special Handling—Fragile extra service.

**DATES:** Effective June 1, 2022.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Karen F. Key at (202) 268-7492 or Garry Rodriguez at (202) 268-7281.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On April 20, 2022, the Postal Service published a notice of proposed rulemaking (87 FR 23480-23482) to discontinue the Special Handling—Fragile extra service. The Postal Service did not receive any formal responses.

The Postal Service is discontinuing the Special Handling—Fragile extra service. An investigation revealed that operational procedures do not support the preferential handling of Special Handling—Fragile items.

The Postal Service continues to strive to build and maintain a loyal relationship with its customers and provide products and services with integrity. However, with the execution gaps that currently exist with Special Handling—Fragile, the Postal Service believes it is in the best interest to discontinue the Special Handling—Fragile extra service.

The decision to discontinue Special Handling—Fragile will not affect live animals tendered to the Postal Service as provided in Publication 52—*Hazardous, Restricted, and Perishable Mail*.

In addition, the Postal Service is revising the applicable Quick Service Guides (QSG), *Price List* (Notice 123), and Publication 52, to reflect this DMM revision.

We will publish an appropriate amendment to 39 CFR part 111 to reflect these changes.

**List of Subjects in 39 CFR Part 111**

Administrative practice and procedure, Postal Service.

Accordingly, 39 CFR part 111 is amended as follows:

**PART 111—[AMENDED]**

■ 1. The authority citation for 39 CFR part 111 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 5 U.S.C. 552(a); 13 U.S.C. 301-307; 18 U.S.C. 1692-1737; 39 U.S.C. 101, 401-404, 414, 416, 3001-3018, 3201-3220, 3401-3406, 3621, 3622, 3626, 3629, 3631-3633, 3641, 3681-3685, and 5001.

■ 2. Revise the *Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service*, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM) as follows:

**Mailing Standards of the United States Postal Service, Domestic Mail Manual (DMM)**

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**500 Additional Services****503 Extra Services****1.0 Basic Standards for All Extra Services**

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**1.4 Eligibility for Extra Services**

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**1.4.1 Eligibility—Domestic Mail**

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**Exhibit 1.4.1 Eligibility—Domestic Mail**

*[Delete the “Special Handling—Fragile” extra service item in its entirety.]*

*[Under the “Additional Combined Extra Services” column delete “Special Handling—Fragile” from the “Insurance”, “Certificate of Mailing”, “Certificate of Bulk Mailing”, “Return Receipt”, “Signature Confirmation”, “Signature Confirmation Restricted Delivery”, and “Collect on Delivery” extra service items.]*

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*[Delete section 10.0, Special Handling—Fragile, in its entirety.]*

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**1.4.2 Eligibility—Other Domestic Mail**

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**Exhibit 1.4.2 Eligibility—Other Domestic Mail**

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*[Delete the Special Handling—Fragile line item in its entirety.]*

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**507 Mailer Services**

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**1.0 Treatment of Mail**

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**1.3 Directory Service**

USPS letter carrier offices give directory service to the types of mail listed below that have an insufficient address or cannot be delivered at the address given (the USPS does not compile a directory of any kind):

*[Revise the text of item a to read as follows:]*

a. Mail with extra services (certified, COD [excluding COD Hold For Pickup mailpieces], registered).

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**1.4 Basic Treatment**

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**1.4.5 Extra Services**

Mail with extra services is treated according to the charts for each class of mail in 1.5, except that:

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*[Delete item c in its entirety and renumber item d as item c.]*

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**2.0 Forwarding**

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**2.3 Postage for Forwarding**

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**2.3.7 Extra Services**

*[Revise the text of 2.3.7 to read as follows:]*

Certified, collect on delivery (COD) (excluding COD Hold For Pickup mailpieces), USPS Tracking, insured, registered, Signature Confirmation, and Adult Signature mail is forwarded to a domestic address only without additional extra service fees, subject to the applicable postage charge.

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**600 Basic Standards for All Mailing Standards**

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**604 Postage Payment Methods and Refunds**

**1.0 Stamps**

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**1.3 Postage Stamps Invalid for Use**

The following are not valid to pay postage for U.S. domestic or U.S.-originated international mail:

*[Revise the text of item a to read as follows:]*

a. Postage due, special delivery, and Certified Mail stamps.

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**4.0 Postage Meters and PC Postage Products (“Postage Evidencing Systems”)**

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**4.6 Mailings**

**4.6.1 Mailing Date Format**

\* \* \* The mailing date format used in the indicia is also subject to the following conditions.

a. Complete Date. Mailers must use a complete date for the following:

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*[Revise the text of item a2 to read as follows:]*

2. All mailpieces with Insured Mail or COD service.

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**9.0 Exchanges and Refunds**

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**9.2 Postage and Fee Refunds**

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**9.2.3 Full Refund**

A full refund (100%) may be made when:

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*[Revise the text of item e to read as follows:]*

e. Fees are paid for Certified Mail services, USPS Tracking, or USPS Signature Services, and the article fails

to receive the extra service for which the fee is paid.

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**700 Special Standards**

**703 Nonprofit USPS Marketing Mail and Other Unique Eligibility**

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**2.0 Overseas Military and Diplomatic Post Office Mail**

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**2.5 Parcel Airlift (PAL)**

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**2.5.5 Additional Services**

The following extra services may be combined with PAL if the applicable standards for the services are met and the additional service fees paid:

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*[Delete item “e” in its entirety.]*

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**3.0 Department of State Mail**

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**3.2 Conditions for Authorized Mail**

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**3.2.6 Extra Services**

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*[Delete item e and renumber item f as item e.]*

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**9.0 Mixed Classes**

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**9.13 Extra Services for Mixed Classes**

*[Delete 9.13.1 in its entirety and renumber items 9.13.2 and 9.13.3 as 9.13.1 and 9.13.2.]*

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**705 Advanced Preparation and Special Postage Payment Systems**

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**18.0 Priority Mail Express Open and Distribute and Priority Mail Open and Distribute**

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**18.3 Additional Standards for Priority Mail Express Open and Distribute**

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**18.3.2 Extra Services**

No extra services may be added to the Priority Mail Express segment of a Priority Mail Express Open and Distribute shipment, and the enclosed mail may receive only the following extra services:

*[Revise the text of items a and b to read as follows:]*

a. First-Class Mail pieces may be sent with Certified Mail service or, for parcels only, USPS Tracking or Signature Confirmation service.

b. Priority Mail pieces may be sent with Certified Mail service, USPS Tracking, or Signature Confirmation service.

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*[Revise the text of item d to read as follows:]*

d. Parcel Select, USPS Retail Ground and Package Services mail may be sent with, for parcels only, USPS Tracking or Signature Confirmation service.

#### 18.4 Additional Standards for Priority Mail Open and Distribute

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##### 18.4.2 Extra Services

\* \* \* The mail enclosed in the container may receive only the following services:

*[Revise the text of item a to read as follows:]*

a. First-Class Mail pieces may be sent with Certified Mail service or special handling or, for parcels only, USPS Tracking or Signature Confirmation service.

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*[Revise the text of item c to read as follows:]*

c. Parcel Select and Package Services mail may be sent with, for parcels only, USPS Tracking or Signature Confirmation service.

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#### extra services, 503

*[Revise the “extra services” entry by deleting the “Special Handling—Fragile” line item.]*

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*[Delete the “special Handling” entry in its entirety.]*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### 50 CFR Part 635

[Docket No. 220523–0119]

RIN 0648–BL16

#### Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna and North Atlantic Albacore Quotas

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

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** In this final rule, NMFS modifies the baseline annual U.S. quota and subquotas for Atlantic bluefin tuna and the baseline annual U.S. North Atlantic albacore tuna (northern albacore) quota. This action is necessary to implement binding recommendations of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT) adopted in 2021, as required by the Atlantic Tunas Convention Act (ATCA), and to achieve domestic management objectives under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act). NMFS also adjusts the 2022 bluefin tuna Reserve category quota and the 2022 baseline northern albacore quota to account for available underharvest from 2021, consistent with the Atlantic tunas quota regulations. NMFS further recalculates the bluefin tuna Purse Seine and Reserve category quotas that were announced earlier this year, to reflect the quotas in this final rule.

**DATES:** This final rule is effective on July 1, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of this final rule and supporting documents are available from the Highly Migratory Species (HMS) Management Division website at <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/topic/atlantic-highly-migratory-species> or by contacting Carrie Soltanoff at [carrie.soltanoff@noaa.gov](mailto:carrie.soltanoff@noaa.gov) or 301–427–8503.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Atlantic tunas fisheries are managed under the authority of ATCA (16 U.S.C. 971 *et seq.*) and the Magnuson-Stevens Act (16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*). The 2006 Consolidated Atlantic HMS Fishery

Management Plan (2006 Consolidated HMS FMP) and its amendments are implemented by regulations at 50 CFR part 635. Section 635.27(a) divides the U.S. bluefin tuna quota recommended by ICCAT and as implemented by the United States among domestic fishing categories and provides the annual bluefin tuna quota adjustment process. Section 635.27(e) implements the ICCAT-recommended U.S. northern albacore quota and provides the annual northern albacore quota adjustment process.

Background information about the need to modify the baseline annual U.S. quota and subquotas for Atlantic bluefin tuna and the baseline annual U.S. northern albacore quota was provided in the preamble to the proposed rule (87 FR 12648, March 7, 2022) and most of that background information is not repeated here. The comment period for the proposed rule closed on April 6, 2022. NMFS received one written comment and did not receive any oral comments at a public webinar. The comment received, and the response to that comment, is summarized below in the Response to Comments section.

Consistent with the regulations regarding annual bluefin tuna and northern albacore quota adjustment, NMFS annually announces the addition of available underharvest, if any, to the bluefin tuna Reserve category and to the northern albacore quota in a **Federal Register** notice once catch (landings and dead discards) information is available. Preliminary data have become available to NMFS since publication of the proposed rule. These preliminary data do not necessarily represent the complete and quality-controlled catch data that will become available later in the year and that will be submitted to ICCAT for 2021. However, NMFS anticipates that any changes in the data as a result of this additional analysis would be minor and would not change the amount of allowable carryover into 2022 for either bluefin tuna or northern albacore. Notice of the quota adjustment for 2021 underharvest is included in this final rule to provide the regulated community with information about the adjusted quota balances.

NMFS has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA), Regulatory Impact Review (RIR), and Final Regulatory Flexibility Analysis (FRFA), which analyze the anticipated environmental, social, and economic impacts of several alternatives for each of the major issues contained in this final rule. A summary of the analyses is provided below. The full list of alternatives and their analyses are provided in the final EA/RIR/FRFA and are not repeated here.