

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Background**

Elsewhere in this issue of the **Federal Register**, FDA issued a proposed regulation on TPMP requirements (TPMP proposed rule). As described in the TPMP proposed rule, section 906(e) of the FD&C Act (21 U.S.C. 387f(e)) authorizes FDA to establish regulations requiring that the methods used in, and the facilities and controls used for, the manufacture, preproduction design validation (including a process to assess the performance of a tobacco product), packing, and storage of a tobacco product conform to cGMP or HACCP methodology. The TPMP proposed rule (proposed 21 CFR part 1120), if finalized, would set forth the requirements with which finished and bulk tobacco product manufacturers must comply in the manufacture, preproduction design validation, packing, and storage of finished and bulk tobacco products. These requirements, if finalized, will help protect the public health by ensuring that tobacco products are manufactured in facilities that meet basic requirements for manufacturing, packing, and storing tobacco products and are in compliance with chapter IX of the FD&C Act (21 U.S.C. 387 through 387u).

Section 906(e)(1)(B)(ii) of the FD&C Act requires FDA, before issuing a final TPMP regulation, to provide the public the opportunity for an oral hearing. To satisfy this requirement, FDA is holding this public oral hearing pursuant to part 15 (21 CFR part 15) to provide the opportunity for the public to present information and views on the proposed requirements.

II. Notice of Hearing Under Part 15

To satisfy the statutory requirement under section 906(e)(1)(B)(ii) of the FD&C Act, FDA will hold a public oral hearing consistent with part 15. The hearing will be conducted by a presiding officer, who will be accompanied by FDA panelists, including subject matter experts from the Center for Tobacco Products. As provided in § 15.30(f) (21 CFR 15.30(f)), the hearing is informal and the rules of evidence do not apply. No participant may interrupt the presentation of another participant. Only the presiding officer and panel members can pose questions; they can question any person during or at the conclusion of each presentation. Public hearings under part 15 are subject to FDA's policy and procedures for electronic media coverage of FDA's public administrative proceedings (21 CFR part 10, subpart C). Under 21 CFR 10.205, representatives of

the media may be permitted, subject to certain limitations, to videotape, film, or otherwise record FDA's public administrative proceedings, including presentations by participants. The hearing will be transcribed as provided in § 15.30(b) (see also *Transcripts*). To the extent that the conditions for the hearing, as described in this notice, conflict with any provisions set out in part 15, this notice acts as a waiver of those provisions as specified in § 15.30(h).

III. Topics for Discussion at the Public Oral Hearing

FDA is interested in the public's views, information, and any supporting data on the TPMP proposed rule, including the following topics:

- The proposed scope of the regulation to cover finished and bulk tobacco product manufacturers, including specification developers.
- Potential changes to the scope of the regulation, such as expanding the scope to cover manufacturers of all regulated tobacco products, including all components or parts, or limiting the scope to cover only manufacturers of certain products.
- FDA's proposed "umbrella" approach with flexible requirements to all affected entities as opposed to applying only specific or additional requirements for certain types of tobacco products.
- Product specifications in the Master Manufacturing Record (MMR). The proposed approach for the MMR would include any requirement established by the manufacturer as well as, at a minimum, certain specifications related to product content, design, and any applicable product standards.
- Design and development activities needed to control the risks associated with finished and bulk tobacco product and its production processes, packing, and storage. The proposed risk management process would include the risk treatment requirements intended to help prevent the manufacture and distribution of nonconforming and/or contaminated tobacco product.
- The proposed effective date—2 years for manufacturers (other than small tobacco product manufacturers) and a total of 6 years for small tobacco product manufacturers—for complying with any TPMP regulations.

IV. Participating in the Public Oral Hearing

Registration: To register to attend the free public oral hearing, please visit the following website: <https://www.fda.gov/tobacco-products>. Registration information will be posted soon. Live

closed captioning will be provided during the public oral hearing. Additional information on requests for special accommodations due to a disability will be provided during registration.

Written Notice of Participation: During online registration you may indicate if you wish to present information and views at the hearing (oral statements without slides). FDA will do its best to accommodate requests to make public presentations. Individuals and organizations with common interests are urged to consolidate or coordinate their presentations and request time for a joint presentation. Following the close of registration, we will determine the amount of time allotted to each presenter and the approximate time each oral presentation is to begin and will notify participants ahead of the hearing. All written notices of participation must be received by March 31, 2023, 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time (email to: CTPoutreach@fda.hhs.gov). No commercial or promotional material will be permitted to be presented or distributed at the public oral hearing.

Transcripts: Please be advised that as soon as a transcript of the public oral hearing is available, it will be accessible at <https://www.regulations.gov>. Once available, the transcript may be viewed at the Dockets Management Staff (see **ADDRESSES**). A link to the transcript will also be available on the internet at <https://www.fda.gov/tobacco-products>.

Dated: March 1, 2023.

Lauren K. Roth,

Associate Commissioner for Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**National Park Service****36 CFR Part 13**

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RIN 1024-AE70

Alaska; Hunting and Trapping in National Preserves—Extension of Public Comment Period

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Proposed rule; extension of public comment period.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service extends the public comment period for a proposed rule that would amend regulations for sport hunting and trapping in national preserves in Alaska.

Extending the comment period will allow more time for the public to review the proposal and submit comments.

DATES: The comment period for the proposed rule published on January 9, 2023 (88 FR 1176), is extended.

Comments must be received by 11:59 p.m. EST on March 27, 2023.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by Regulation Identifier Number (RIN) 1024–AE70, by either of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* www.regulations.gov. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- *Mail or hand deliver to:* National Park Service, Regional Director, Alaska Regional Office, 240 West 5th Ave., Anchorage, AK 99501. *Comments delivered on external electronic storage devices (flash drives, compact discs, etc.) will not be accepted.*
- *Instructions:* Comments will not be accepted by fax, email, or in any way other than those specified above. Comments delivered on external electronic storage devices (flash drives, compact discs, etc.) will not be accepted. All submissions received must include the words “National Park Service” or “NPS” and must include the docket number or RIN (1024–AE70) for this rulemaking. Comments received will be posted without change to www.regulations.gov, including any personal information provided.
- *Docket:* For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to www.regulations.gov and search for “1024–AE70.”

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sarah Creachbaum, Regional Director, Alaska Regional Office, 240 West 5th Ave., Anchorage, AK 99501; phone (907) 644–3510; email: AKR_Regulations@nps.gov. Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 9, 2023, the National Park Service (NPS) published in the **Federal Register** (88 FR 1176) a proposed rule that would amend regulations for sport hunting and trapping in national preserves in Alaska. The proposed rule would prohibit certain harvest practices, including bear baiting; prohibit predator control or predator reduction on national preserves; and clarify the

regulatory definition of trapping. The public comment period for this proposal is scheduled to close on Friday, March 10, 2023. In order to give the public additional time to review and comment on the proposal, the NPS is extending the public comment period until Monday, March 27, 2023. Comments previously submitted on the proposed rule need not be resubmitted, as they will be fully considered in preparing the final rule.

Shannon Estenoz,

Assistant Secretary, for Fish and Wildlife and Parks.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 622

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Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Amendment 54

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

ACTION: Proposed rule; request for comments.

SUMMARY: NMFS proposes to implement management measures described in Amendment 54 to the Fishery Management Plan (FMP) for the Reef Fish Resources of the Gulf of Mexico (Gulf) (Amendment 54), as prepared by the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council). This proposed rule and Amendment 54 would revise Gulf greater amberjack sector allocations and catch limits. The purposes of this proposed rule and Amendment 54 are to end overfishing of Gulf greater amberjack and to update catch limits to be consistent with the best scientific information available.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before April 10, 2023.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments on the proposed rule, identified by “NOAA–NMFS–2023–0007,” by either of the following methods:

- *Electronic Submission:* Submit all electronic public comments via the Federal e-Rulemaking Portal. Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and enter “NOAA–NMFS–2023–0007”, in the

Search box. Click the “Comment” icon, complete the required fields, and enter or attach your comments.

- *Mail:* Submit written comments to Kelli O’Donnell, Southeast Regional Office, NMFS, 263 13th Avenue South, St. Petersburg, FL 33701.

Instructions: Comments sent by any other method, to any other address or individual, or received after the end of the comment period, may not be considered by NMFS. All comments received are a part of the public record and will generally be posted for public viewing on www.regulations.gov without change. All personal identifying information (e.g., name, address), confidential business information, or otherwise sensitive information submitted voluntarily by the sender will be publicly accessible. NMFS will accept anonymous comments (enter “N/A” in the required fields if you wish to remain anonymous).

Electronic copies of Amendment 54, which includes an environmental assessment, a fishery impact statement, a Regulatory Flexibility Act (RFA) analysis, and a regulatory impact review, may be obtained from the Southeast Regional Office website at <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/action/amendment-54-modifications-greater-amberjack-catch-limits-sector-allocation-and-rebuilding>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kelli O’Donnell, telephone: 727–824–5305, or email: Kelli.ODonnell@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NMFS and the Council manage the Gulf reef fish fishery, which includes greater amberjack, under the FMP. The Council prepared the FMP and NMFS implements the FMP through regulations at 50 CFR part 622 under the authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act).

All weights in this proposed rule are in round weight unless otherwise noted.

Background

The Magnuson-Stevens Act requires NMFS and regional fishery management councils to prevent overfishing and achieve, on a continuing basis, the optimum yield from federally managed fish stocks. These mandates are intended to ensure fishery resources are managed for the greatest overall benefit to the nation, particularly with respect to providing food production and recreational opportunities, and protecting marine ecosystems.

Greater amberjack in the Gulf exclusive economic zone (EEZ) are managed as a single stock with