

addition to other remedies available to VA, such as debarment and suspension pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 3704 and part 44 of this title or loss of automatic processing authority pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 3702, or other actions by the Government under any other law including but not limited to title 18 U.S.C. and 31 U.S.C. 3732.

(The information collection requirements in this section have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget under control numbers 2900-0521)

(Authority: 38 U.S.C. 3703, 3710)

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 97-154; RM-9116]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Newaygo, MI

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This document allots Channel 223A to Newaygo, Michigan, as that community's first local FM broadcast service in response to a petition filed by Robert R. Moore, Jr. See 62 FR 38246, July 17, 1997. The coordinates for Channel 223A at Newaygo are 43-22-12 and 85-51-49. There is a site restriction 7.6 kilometers (4.7 miles) southwest of the community. Since Newaygo is located within 320 kilometers (200 miles) of the U.S.-Canadian border, concurrence of the Canadian government has been obtained for this allotment. With this action, this proceeding is terminated.

DATES: Effective November 17, 1997. The window period for filing applications for Channel 223A at Newaygo, Michigan, will open on November 17, 1997, and close on December 18, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kathleen Scheuerle, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Commission's Report and Order, MM Docket No. 97-154, adopted September 24, 1997, and released October 3, 1997. 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 Newaygo, Channel 223A.

Federal Communications Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 679

[Docket No. 961126334-7025-02; I.D.100997A]

Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific cod in Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska

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

ACTION: Reallocation.

SUMMARY: NMFS is reallocating the projected unused amount of Pacific cod from vessels catching Pacific cod for processing by the offshore component to vessels catching Pacific cod for processing by the inshore component in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska (GOA). This action is necessary to allow the 1997 total allowable catch (TAC) of Pacific cod to be harvested.

DATES: Effective 1200 hrs, Alaska local time (A.l.t.), October 10, 1997, until 2400 hrs, A.l.t., December 31, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Andrew N. Smoker, 907-586-7228.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The groundfish fishery in the GOA exclusive economic zone is managed by NMFS according to the Fishery Management Plan for Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska (FMP) prepared by the North Pacific Fishery Management Council under authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. Fishing by U.S. vessels is governed by regulations implementing the FMP at subpart H of 50 CFR part 600 and 50 CFR part 679.

The Administrator, Alaska Region, NMFS, has determined that vessels catching Pacific cod for processing by the offshore component will not be able to harvest 3,000 metric tons (mt) of Pacific cod allocated to those vessels under § 679.20(a)(6)(iii). As of October 4, 1997, NMFS estimates 4,091 mt remain in the offshore component's allocation of the 1997 Central GOA Pacific cod TAC and projects that vessels catching Pacific cod for processing by the offshore component will take 1,091 mt during the remainder of 1997.

Therefore, in accordance with § 679.20(a)(6)(v)(C), NMFS is apportioning the projected unused amount, 3,000 mt of Pacific cod, from vessels catching Pacific cod for processing by the offshore component to vessels catching Pacific cod for processing by the inshore component.

Classification

This action is taken under 50 CFR 679.20, and is exempt from OMB review under E.O. 12866.

All other closures remain in full force and effect. This action responds to the best available information recently obtained from the fishery. It must be implemented immediately in order to allow full utilization of the Pacific cod TAC. Providing prior notice and an opportunity for public comment is impracticable and contrary to the public interest. Further delay would only disrupt the FMP's objective of providing a portion of the Pacific cod TAC for vessels catching Pacific cod for processing by the inshore component in the GOA. Without this action, the Pacific cod allocation for vessels catching Pacific cod for processing by the offshore component in the GOA would be underharvested. NMFS finds for good cause that the implementation of this action cannot be delayed for 30 days. Accordingly, under 5 U.S.C. 553(d), a delay in the effective date is hereby waived.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: October 9, 1997.

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*Acting Director, Office of Sustainable
Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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