

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration****50 CFR Part 679**

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**Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Halibut Donation Program; Correction**

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

**ACTION:** Final rule; correcting amendments.

**SUMMARY:** This document contains a correction to the final rule for the

Halibut Donation Program that was published in the **Federal Register** on June 12, 1998.

**DATES:** Effective October 19, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Patsy A. Bearden, 907-586-7008.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** A final rule was published in the **Federal Register** on 63 FR 32144 (June 12, 1998) to authorize the distribution of Pacific halibut taken as bycatch in the specified groundfish trawl fisheries off Alaska to economically disadvantaged individuals through tax-exempt organizations selected by NMFS to be the authorized distributors.

An error was made by inadvertently omitting a word revision at § 679.26 (b)(1)(vi) from “salmon” to read “fish.”

**List of Subjects in 50 CFR Part 679**

Alaska, Fisheries, Recordkeeping and reporting requirements.

Accordingly, 50 CFR part 679 is corrected by making the following correcting amendment:

**PART 679—FISHERIES OF THE EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE OFF ALASKA**

1. The authority citation for part 679 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.* and 3631 *et seq.*

**§ 679.26 [Corrected]**

2. In § 679.26 (b)(1)(vi), remove the word “salmon” and replace it with the word “fish.”

Dated: October 15, 2001.

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