

Service, at the time the mail piece is entered into the mailstream.

(ii) When the collection of a postage adjustment or the provision of a refund is appropriate because a customer has underpaid or overpaid the amount of postage that should have been paid, and such postage adjustment exceeds a threshold amount to be set by the Postal Service from time to time in its sole discretion, the PC Postage provider shall, upon the Postal Service's request, take steps to pay, collect, or refund, as applicable, the postage adjustment. The Postal Service will supply the PC Postage provider with the details necessary to explain the correction and the amount of the postage adjustment to be used in the adjustment process. As part of this process, the PC Postage provider shall enable customers to submit electronic disputes of postage collections to the Postal Service.

(iii)(A) In the case of an underpayment that exceeds the threshold amount, the PC Postage provider is required to pay the postage adjustment directly to the Postal Service; notify the customer and take steps to collect the postage adjustment, including but not limited to adjusting the funds available to the customer in the Postage Evidencing System; or (if directed by the Postal Service) facilitate customer payment by invoicing the customer or using other methods available to access funds of the customer.

(B) In the case of an overpayment that exceeds the threshold amount, the PC Postage provider is required to notify the customer and take steps to refund the postage adjustment or provide a credit to the customer.

(C) In either case, the PC Postage provider is required to address any postage discrepancies within a time period to be set by the Postal Service not to exceed 60 calendar days after initial notification by the Postal Service, subject to any applicable notification periods and dispute mechanisms that may be available to customers for these corrections.

(iv)(A) When an underpayment has occurred, the PC Postage provider shall prohibit the customer from printing additional postage labels until the postage adjustment is satisfied. The Postal Service may, in its sole discretion, waive or delay this prohibition in specific instances.

(B) Separately, in certain cases, such as where a customer is suspected of having intentionally or repeatedly underpaid postage, the Postal Service may, in its sole discretion, instruct the PC Postage provider to temporarily suspend or permanently shut down a

customer's ability to print PC Postage, and the PC Postage provider shall promptly comply with such instruction.

(v) The Postal Service, in its sole discretion, may adopt and modify from time to time, and the PC Postage providers shall comply with, business rules, developed in conjunction with the PC Postage providers setting forth processes (including time constraints) for payments, refunds, collections, notifications, dispute resolutions and other activities to be performed hereunder.

(3)(i) Without regard to any threshold, if the PC Postage provider incorrectly programmed postage rates, delayed programming postage rate changes, or otherwise provided systems or software which caused customers to pay incorrect postage amounts, then within two calendar weeks of the PC Postage provider being made aware of such error, the PC Postage provider shall:

(A) Correct the programming error; and

(B) Provide the Postal Service with a detailed breakdown of how the error affected the PC Postage provider's collection of revenue.

(ii) Without regard to any threshold, in the event of an underpayment, the PC Postage provider shall pay the Postal Service for the postage deficiency, except in instances where the error was caused by the Postal Service.

(4) The PC Postage provider is responsible for ensuring that:

(i) All customers pay (and the Postal Service receives) the current published prices or their negotiated contracted prices that are available to mailers who purchase postage through an approved PC Postage provider, in accordance with this paragraph; and

(ii) All payments to the Postal Service (or the log files necessary for the Postal Service to collect payments directly from customers) are complete and accurate and are initiated or transmitted, as applicable, to the Postal Service each day.

(5) Each PC Postage provider:

(i) Is responsible for informing customers and obtaining electronic acceptance from customers to ensure that customers are informed, understand and agree to these payment terms, including that customers may be charged for deficient payments before their initial software installation is completed;

(ii) Shall comply with applicable laws, rules and regulations and ensure that its Postage Evidencing System, software, interfaces, communications and other properties that are used to sell or market postal products accurately describe such products;

(iii) Shall cover any costs that the Postal Service may incur as a result of such PC Postage provider or its employees, contractors, or representatives failing to comply with the terms of this section; or any applicable law, regulation, rule, or government policy; and

(iv) In performing its obligations hereunder, shall comply with the APV SOP and all agreed-to interface documentation (as updated from time to time).

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Taking and Importing Marine Mammals; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to Rehabilitation of the Jetty System at the Mouth of the Columbia River: Jetty A, North Jetty, and South Jetty, in Washington and Oregon; Correction

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

ACTION: Proposed rule; correction; extension of public comment period.

SUMMARY: This document corrects a typographical error in the **ADDRESSES** section to a proposed rule published on August 25, 2016.

DATES: Comments on the proposed rule must be submitted no later than October 6, 2016.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments on this document identified by NOAA-NMFS-2016-0108, by any of the following methods:

- *Electronic Submissions:* Submit all electronic public comments via the Federal e-Rulemaking Portal. Go to www.regulations.gov, enter NOAA-NMFS-2016-0108 in the "Search" box, click the "Comment Now!" icon, complete the required fields, and enter or attach your comments.

- *Mail:* Submit written comments to Jolie Harrison, Chief, Permits and Conservation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

Instructions: Comments must be submitted by one of the above methods to ensure that the comments are received, documented, and considered by NMFS. 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. 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, etc.) submitted voluntarily by the sender will be publicly accessible. Do not submit confidential business information, or otherwise sensitive or protected information. NMFS will accept anonymous comments (enter "N/A" in the required fields if you wish to remain anonymous).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rob Pauline, NMFS, (301) 427-8408, robert.pauline@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Need for Correction

In the **ADDRESSES** section of a proposed rule (81 FR 58443; August 25, 2016) on page 58443, in the first column, NMFS used an incorrect document identifier number "NOAA-NMFS-2014-0144" rather than the correct document identifier of "NOAA-NMFS-2016-0108" in the Federal e-Rulemaking Portal hyperlink. The **ADDRESSES** section has been corrected in this document.

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

Dated: August 30, 2016.

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 660

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Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Electronic Monitoring Program

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

ACTION: Proposed rule; request for comments.

SUMMARY: NMFS proposes approval of, and regulations to implement, measures in a regulatory amendment to the Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery Management Plan (FMP). The regulatory amendment was developed by the Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) to implement an electronic monitoring (EM) program for two sectors of the limited entry trawl fishery. The regulatory amendment proposes to allow catcher vessels in the Pacific whiting fishery and fixed gear vessels in the shorebased Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ) fishery to use EM in place of observers to meet the requirements of the Trawl Rationalization Program for 100-percent at-sea observer coverage. This action is intended to increase operational flexibility and reduce monitoring costs for vessels in the trawl fishery by providing an alternative to observers. Data from the EM program would be used to debit discards of IFQ species from IFQs and mothership cooperative allocations. The regulatory amendment would establish an application process for interested vessel owners, performance standards for EM systems, requirements for vessel operators, and a permitting process and standards for EM service providers. The regulatory amendment would also establish requirements for processors (first receivers) for receiving and disposing of prohibited and protected species from EM trips.

DATES: Comments must be received by October 6, 2016.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments on this document, identified by NOAA-NMFS-2016-0115, by any of the following methods:

- **Electronic Submission:** Submit all electronic public comments via the Federal e-Rulemaking Portal. Go to www.regulations.gov#!/docketDetail;D=NOAA-NMFS-2016-0115, click the "Comment Now!" icon, complete the required fields, and enter or attach your comments.
- **Mail:** Submit written comments to Barry Thom, Acting Regional Administrator, West Coast Region, NMFS, 7600 Sandpoint Way NE., Seattle, WA 98115-0070; Attn: Melissa Hooper.
- **Fax:** 206-526-4461; Attn: Melissa Hooper.

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, etc.), 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).

Copies of the regulatory amendment and draft analysis prepared by the Council are available from Chuck Tracy, Executive Director, Pacific Fishery Management Council, 7700 NE Ambassador Place, Suite 101, Portland, OR 97220-1384. The Regulatory Impact Review (RIR), draft environmental assessment (EA), and Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis (IRFA) prepared for this action are accessible via the Internet at http://www.westcoast.fisheries.noaa.gov/fisheries/groundfish_catch_shares/electronic_monitoring.html.

The IRFA assessing the impacts of the proposed measures on small entities and describing steps taken to minimize any significant economic impact on such entities is summarized in the Classification section of this proposed rule. Written comments regarding the burden-hour estimates or other aspects of the collection-of-information requirements contained in this proposed rule should be submitted to the Acting Regional Administrator at the address above and to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) by email to OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov, or fax to (202) 395-7285.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Melissa Hooper, Fishery Policy Analyst, phone: 206-526-4357, fax: 206-526-4461.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Pacific Coast Groundfish FMP specifies management measures for over 90 different species of rockfish, flatfish, roundfish, sharks, skates, and other species, in Federal waters off the West Coast states. Target species in the commercial fishery include Pacific hake (whiting), sablefish, dover sole, and rockfish, which are harvested by vessels using primarily midwater and bottom trawl gear, but also fish pots and hook and line. The trawl fishery is managed under a catch share program called the Trawl Rationalization Program, which was implemented through Amendment 20 to the FMP in January 2011. The Program consists of an IFQ program for the shorebased trawl fleet (including whiting and non-whiting sectors), and cooperatives for the at-sea mothership