

32. Beers; mineral and aerated waters and other non-alcoholic beverages; fruit beverages and fruit juices; syrups and other preparations for making beverages.

33. Alcoholic beverages (except beers).

34. Tobacco; smokers' articles; matches.

#### Services

35. Advertising; business management; business administration; office functions.

36. Insurance; financial affairs; monetary affairs; real estate affairs.

37. Building construction; repair; installation services.

38. Telecommunications.

39. Transport; packaging and storage of goods; travel arrangement.

40. Treatment of materials.

41. Education; providing of training; entertainment; sporting and cultural activities.

42. Scientific and technological services and research and design relating thereto; industrial analysis and research services; design and development of computer hardware and software.

43. Services for providing food and drink; temporary accommodation.

44. Medical services; veterinary services; hygienic and beauty care for human beings or animals; agriculture, horticulture and forestry services.

45. Legal services; security services for the physical protection of tangible property and individuals; personal and social services rendered by others to meet the needs of individuals.

Dated: October 31, 2016.

**Michelle K. Lee,**

*Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Federal Emergency Management Agency

#### 44 CFR Part 64

[Docket ID FEMA-2016-0002; Internal Agency Docket No. FEMA-8453]

#### Suspension of Community Eligibility

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This rule identifies communities where the sale of flood

insurance has been authorized under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) that are scheduled for suspension on the effective dates listed within this rule because of noncompliance with the floodplain management requirements of the program. If the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) receives documentation that the community has adopted the required floodplain management measures prior to the effective suspension date given in this rule, the suspension will not occur and a notice of this will be provided by publication in the **Federal Register** on a subsequent date. Also, information identifying the current participation status of a community can be obtained from FEMA's Community Status Book (CSB). The CSB is available at <http://www.fema.gov/fema/csb.shtm>.

**DATES:** The effective date of each community's scheduled suspension is the third date ("Susp.") listed in the third column of the following tables.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** If you want to determine whether a particular community was suspended on the suspension date or for further information, contact Patricia Suber, Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 400 C Street SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-4149.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The NFIP enables property owners to purchase Federal flood insurance that is not otherwise generally available from private insurers. In return, communities agree to adopt and administer local floodplain management measures aimed at protecting lives and new construction from future flooding. Section 1315 of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 4022, prohibits the sale of NFIP flood insurance unless an appropriate public body adopts adequate floodplain management measures with effective enforcement measures. The communities listed in this document no longer meet that statutory requirement for compliance with program regulations, 44 CFR part 59.

Accordingly, the communities will be suspended on the effective date in the third column. As of that date, flood insurance will no longer be available in the community. We recognize that some of these communities may adopt and submit the required documentation of legally enforceable floodplain management measures after this rule is published but prior to the actual suspension date. These communities will not be suspended and will continue to be eligible for the sale of NFIP flood

insurance. A notice withdrawing the suspension of such communities will be published in the **Federal Register**.

In addition, FEMA publishes a Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) that identifies the Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs) in these communities. The date of the FIRM, if one has been published, is indicated in the fourth column of the table. No direct Federal financial assistance (except assistance pursuant to the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act not in connection with a flood) may be provided for construction or acquisition of buildings in identified SFHAs for communities not participating in the NFIP and identified for more than a year on FEMA's initial FIRM for the community as having flood-prone areas (section 202(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4106(a), as amended). This prohibition against certain types of Federal assistance becomes effective for the communities listed on the date shown in the last column. The Administrator finds that notice and public comment procedures under 5 U.S.C. 553(b), are impracticable and unnecessary because communities listed in this final rule have been adequately notified.

Each community receives 6-month, 90-day, and 30-day notification letters addressed to the Chief Executive Officer stating that the community will be suspended unless the required floodplain management measures are met prior to the effective suspension date. Since these notifications were made, this final rule may take effect within less than 30 days. *National Environmental Policy Act.* FEMA has determined that the community suspension(s) included in this rule is a non-discretionary action and therefore the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*) does not apply.

*Regulatory Flexibility Act.* The Administrator has determined that this rule is exempt from the requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act because the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, as amended, Section 1315, 42 U.S.C. 4022, prohibits flood insurance coverage unless an appropriate public body adopts adequate floodplain management measures with effective enforcement measures. The communities listed no longer comply with the statutory requirements, and after the effective date, flood insurance will no longer be available in the communities unless remedial action takes place.

*Regulatory Classification.* This final rule is not a significant regulatory action

under the criteria of section 3(f) of Executive Order 12866 of September 30, 1993, Regulatory Planning and Review, 58 FR 51735.

*Executive Order 13132, Federalism.* This rule involves no policies that have federalism implications under Executive Order 13132.

*Executive Order 12988, Civil Justice Reform.* This rule meets the applicable standards of Executive Order 12988.

*Paperwork Reduction Act.* This rule does not involve any collection of

information for purposes of the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

**List of Subjects in 44 CFR Part 64**

Flood insurance, Floodplains.

Accordingly, 44 CFR part 64 is amended as follows:

**PART 64—[AMENDED]**

■ 1. The authority citation for Part 64 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 4001 *et seq.*; Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1978, 3 CFR, 1978 Comp.; p. 329; E.O. 12127, 44 FR 19367, 3 CFR, 1979 Comp.; p. 376.

**§ 64.6 [Amended]**

■ 2. The tables published under the authority of § 64.6 are amended as follows:

State and location	Community No.	Effective date authorization/cancellation of sale of flood insurance in community	Current effective map date	Date certain federal assistance no longer available in SFHAs
<b>Region I</b>				
Massachusetts:				
Marshfield, Town of, Plymouth County	250273	January 14, 1972, Emerg; October 14, 1977, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	November 4, 2016.	November 4, 2016
Plymouth, Town of, Plymouth County ...	250278	February 5, 1974, Emerg; July 17, 1986, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
<b>Region II</b>				
New Jersey:				
Franklin, Township of, Somerset County.	340434	April 6, 1973, Emerg; May 15, 1980, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Hillsborough, Township of, Somerset County.	340436	June 18, 1974, Emerg; March 2, 1981, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Manville, Borough of, Somerset County	340437	December 15, 1972, Emerg; February 15, 1978, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Millstone, Borough of, Somerset County	340438	October 29, 1973, Emerg; April 3, 1978, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Montgomery, Township of, Somerset County.	340439	August 20, 1974, Emerg; April 1, 1981, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Rocky Hill, Borough of, Somerset County.	340443	July 15, 1975, Emerg; December 16, 1980, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
New York:				
Baldwinsville, Village of, Onondaga County.	360569	August 12, 1974, Emerg; August 16, 1982, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Camillus, Town of, Onondaga County ..	360570	July 23, 1975, Emerg; June 15, 1981, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Camillus, Village of, Onondaga County	360571	July 17, 1974, Emerg; August 3, 1981, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Cicero, Town of, Onondaga County .....	360572	May 23, 1974, Emerg; April 4, 1983, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Clay, Town of, Onondaga County .....	360573	May 15, 1973, Emerg; April 1, 1980, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
DeWitt, Town of, Onondaga County .....	360973	November 8, 1973, Emerg; March 1, 1979, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
East Syracuse, Village of, Onondaga County.	360574	July 23, 1975, Emerg; August 3, 1981, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Elbridge, Town of, Onondaga County ...	360575	April 8, 1974, Emerg; August 16, 1982, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Elbridge, Village of, Onondaga County	360576	February 18, 1975, Emerg; August 16, 1982, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Fabius, Town of, Onondaga County .....	360577	November 12, 1974, Emerg; April 30, 1986, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Fayetteville, Village of, Onondaga County.	360578	August 22, 1974, Emerg; August 2, 1982, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Geddes, Town of, Onondaga County ...	360579	May 19, 1975, Emerg; February 17, 1982, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Jordan, Village of, Onondaga County ...	360580	December 3, 1974, Emerg; August 16, 1982, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
LaFayette, Town of, Onondaga County	360581	September 13, 1974, Emerg; April 3, 1985, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Liverpool, Village of, Onondaga County	360582	December 26, 1974, Emerg; February 4, 1981, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Lysander, Town of, Onondaga County	360583	October 15, 1974, Emerg; January 6, 1982, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.

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Manlius, Town of, Onondaga County ....	360584	November 8, 1973, Emerg; December 15, 1982, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Manlius, Village of, Onondaga County ..	360977	January 23, 1974, Emerg; September 29, 1978, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Marcellus, Town of, Onondaga County	360585	March 19, 1975, Emerg; August 16, 1982, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Marcellus, Village of, Onondaga County	360586	July 25, 1974, Emerg; June 1, 1982, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Minoa, Village of, Onondaga County ....	361017	April 18, 1975, Emerg; September 2, 1982, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
North Syracuse, Village of, Onondaga County.	360587	September 8, 1975, Emerg; November 20, 1985, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Onondaga, Town of, Onondaga County	360588	July 25, 1974, Emerg; January 18, 1984, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Otisco, Town of, Onondaga County .....	360589	June 1, 1976, Emerg; June 3, 1986, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Pompey, Town of, Onondaga County ...	360590	April 20, 1973, Emerg; January 3, 1979, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Salina, Town of, Onondaga County .....	360591	July 30, 1974, Emerg; August 16, 1982, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Skaneateles, Town of, Onondaga County.	360592	September 19, 1974, Emerg; June 1, 1982, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Skaneateles, Village of, Onondaga County.	360593	August 7, 1974, Emerg; February 17, 1982, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Solvay, Village of, Onondaga County ...	361564	January 16, 1975, Emerg; January 31, 1983, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Spafford, Town of, Onondaga County ..	360594	August 19, 1974, Emerg; April 30, 1986, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Syracuse, City of, Onondaga County ....	360595	August 2, 1974, Emerg; May 3, 1982, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Tully, Town of, Onondaga County .....	361296	November 3, 1975, Emerg; April 30, 1986, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Tully, Village of, Onondaga County .....	361552	June 27, 1975, Emerg; January 19, 1983, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Van Buren, Town of, Onondaga County	360596	March 16, 1973, Emerg; July 17, 1978, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
<b>Region V</b>				
Minnesota:				
Bloomington, City of, Hennepin County	275230	March 12, 1971, Emerg; September 8, 1972, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Brooklyn Center, City of, Hennepin County.	270151	July 29, 1974, Emerg; February 17, 1982, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Brooklyn Park, City of, Hennepin County.	270152	February 5, 1974, Emerg; May 17, 1982, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Champlin, City of, Hennepin County .....	270153	March 30, 1973, Emerg; July 18, 1977, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Corcoran, City of, Hennepin County .....	270155	September 8, 1975, Emerg; January 16, 1981, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Crystal, City of, Hennepin County .....	270156	May 13, 1974, Emerg; June 1, 1978, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Dayton, City of, Hennepin and Wright Counties.	270157	September 25, 1973, Emerg; February 1, 1978, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Deephaven, City of, Hennepin County ..	270158	September 4, 1974, Emerg; December 26, 1978, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Eden Prairie, City of, Hennepin County	270159	May 16, 1975, Emerg; September 27, 1985, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Edina, City of, Hennepin County .....	270160	July 27, 1973, Emerg; May 1, 1980, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Excelsior, City of, Hennepin County .....	270161	May 20, 1974, Emerg; March 20, 1981, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Golden Valley, City of, Hennepin County.	270162	April 23, 1974, Emerg; February 4, 1981, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Greenfield, City of, Hennepin County ...	270673	December 26, 1974, Emerg; April 15, 1981, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Greenwood, City of, Hennepin County	270164	July 25, 1975, Emerg; December 26, 1978, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Hanover, City of, Hennepin and Wright Counties.	270540	October 25, 1974, Emerg; May 5, 1981, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.

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Hopkins, City of, Hennepin County .....	270166	May 2, 1974, Emerg; May 5, 1981, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Independence, City of, Hennepin County.	270167	January 28, 1975, Emerg; January 6, 1983, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Long Lake, City of, Hennepin County ...	270168	May 2, 1975, Emerg; February 20, 1979, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Maple Grove, City of, Hennepin County	270169	July 1, 1974, Emerg; April 17, 1978, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Maple Plain, City of, Hennepin County	270170	October 24, 1975, Emerg; June 22, 1984, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Medicine Lake, City of, Hennepin County.	270690	December 21, 1978, Emerg; April 15, 1982, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Medina, City of, Hennepin County .....	270171	July 18, 1975, Emerg; September 3, 1980, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Minneapolis, City of, Hennepin County	270172	March 23, 1973, Emerg; February 18, 1981, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Minnetonka, City of, Hennepin County	270173	April 9, 1975, Emerg; May 19, 1981, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Mound, City of, Hennepin County .....	270176	April 16, 1974, Emerg; September 29, 1978, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
New Hope, City of, Hennepin County ...	270177	July 2, 1975, Emerg; January 2, 1981, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Plymouth, City of, Hennepin County .....	270179	April 15, 1974, Emerg; May 15, 1978, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Richfield, City of, Hennepin County .....	270180	April 22, 1975, Emerg; August 24, 1981, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Robbinsdale, City of, Hennepin County	270181	May 9, 1974, Emerg; August 1, 1977, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Rockford, City of, Hennepin and Wright Counties.	270182	February 5, 1975, Emerg; November 1, 1979, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Rogers, City of, Hennepin County .....	270775	N/A, Emerg; July 12, 2012, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Saint Bonifacius, City of, Hennepin County.	270183	April 22, 1976, Emerg; December 26, 1978, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Saint Louis Park, City of, Hennepin County.	270184	December 22, 1972, Emerg; June 1, 1977, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Shorewood, City of, Hennepin County ..	270185	April 8, 1975, Emerg; December 4, 1979, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Spring Park, City of, Hennepin County	270186	July 16, 1975, Emerg; May 1, 1979, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Tonka Bay, City of, Hennepin County ...	270187	January 17, 1975, Emerg; May 1, 1979, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Wayzata, City of, Hennepin County .....	270188	November 25, 1974, Emerg; November 1, 1979, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Woodland, City of, Hennepin County ...	270189	June 11, 1975, Emerg; August 1, 1979, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
<b>Region VI</b>				
New Mexico:				
Albuquerque, City of, Bernalillo County	350002	September 9, 1974, Emerg; October 14, 1983, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Bernalillo County Unincorporated Areas	350001	August 26, 1974, Emerg; September 15, 1983, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Texas:				
Gregory, City of, San Patricio County ...	480555	May 16, 1975, Emerg; April 15, 1981, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Mathis, City of, San Patricio County .....	480557	June 11, 1975, Emerg; October 23, 1979, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
San Patricio, City of, San Patricio County.	481556	March 15, 2012, Emerg; April 1, 2012, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Taft, City of, San Patricio County .....	481506	July 11, 1995, Emerg; N/A, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
<b>Region VII</b>				
Iowa:				
Muscatine, City of, Muscatine County ...	190213	January 15, 1974, Emerg; January 5, 1978, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
<b>Region IX</b>				
California:				

State and location	Community No.	Effective date authorization/cancellation of sale of flood insurance in community	Current effective map date	Date certain federal assistance no longer available in SFHAs
Humboldt County Unincorporated Areas	060060	September 11, 1974, Emerg; July 19, 1982, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
<b>Region X</b>				
Oregon:				
Beaverton, City of, Washington County	410240	October 30, 1974, Emerg; September 28, 1984, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Cornelius, City of, Washington County	410261	April 19, 1978, Emerg; January 6, 1982, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Durham, City of, Washington County ....	410263	November 7, 1979, Emerg; January 6, 1982, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Forest Grove, City of, Washington County.	410241	June 4, 1975, Emerg; March 15, 1982, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Gaston, City of, Washington County .....	410242	November 24, 1981, Emerg; July 5, 1982, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Hillsboro, City of, Washington County ..	410243	January 20, 1975, Emerg; May 17, 1982, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
King City, City of, Washington County ..	410269	November 14, 1974, Emerg; February 11, 1976, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
North Plains, City of, Washington County.	410270	March 25, 1977, Emerg; April 1, 1982, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Sherwood, City of, Washington County	410273	February 4, 1981, Emerg; January 6, 1982, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Tualatin, City of, Clackamas and Washington Counties.	410277	July 3, 1974, Emerg; February 17, 1982, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.
Washington County Unincorporated Areas.	410238	April 10, 1973, Emerg; September 30, 1982, Reg; November 4, 2016, Susp.	.....*do .....	Do.

\*do = Ditto.  
Code for reading third column: Emerg.—Emergency; Reg.—Regular; Susp.—Suspension. Dated: October 31, 2016.

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

**50 CFR Part 635**

[Docket No. 150121066-5717-02]

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**Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries; 2016 General Category Fishery**

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

**ACTION:** Temporary rule; closure.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS closes the coastwide General category fishery for large medium and giant Atlantic bluefin tuna (BFT) for 2016. This action is being taken to prevent any further overharvest

of the available adjusted General category quota of 676.7 metric tons (mt).  
**DATES:** Effective 11:30 p.m., local time, November 4, 2016, through December 31, 2016.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sarah McLaughlin or Brad McHale, 978-281-9260.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Regulations implemented under the authority of the Atlantic Tunas Convention Act (ATCA; 16 U.S.C. 971 *et seq.*) and the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act; 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*) governing the harvest of BFT by persons and vessels subject to U.S. jurisdiction are found at 50 CFR part 635. Section 635.27 subdivides the U.S. BFT quota recommended by the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT) among the various domestic fishing categories, per the allocations established in the 2006 Consolidated Highly Migratory Species Fishery Management Plan (2006 Consolidated HMS FMP) (71 FR 58058, October 2, 2006), as amended by Amendment 7 to the 2006 Consolidated HMS FMP (Amendment 7) (79 FR 71510, December 2, 2014).

NMFS is required, under § 635.28(a)(1), to file a closure notice

with the Office of the Federal Register for publication when a BFT quota is reached or is projected to be reached. On and after the effective date and time of such notification, for the remainder of the fishing year or for a specified period as indicated in the notification, retaining, possessing, or landing BFT under that quota category is prohibited until the opening of the subsequent quota period or until such date as specified in the notice.

The base quota for the General category is 466.7 mt. See § 635.27(a). To date this year, NMFS has adjusted the General category base quota for 2016 twice, including a transfer of 125 mt from the Reserve category effective October 6 (81 FR 70369, October 12, 2016), and a transfer of 85 mt (18 mt from the Harpoon category quota and 67 mt from the Reserve category) effective October 14 (81 FR 71639, October 18, 2016), resulting in an adjusted quota of 676.7 mt.

Based on the best available landings information for the General category BFT fishery, NMFS has determined that the adjusted General category quota of 676.7 mt has been reached (*i.e.*, as of October 31, reported landings total approximately 677.4 mt). Therefore, retaining, possessing, or landing large medium or giant BFT by persons aboard