

(BSAI FMP) and the Fishery Management Plan for Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska (GOA FMP). These fishery management plans (FMPs) were prepared and recommended by the North Pacific Fishery Management Council under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*). Regulations governing the federal groundfish fisheries and implementing the FMPs appear at 50 CFR parts 600 and 679. Fishing for halibut in waters in and off Alaska is governed by the Convention between the United States and Canada for the Preservation of the Halibut Fishery of the North Pacific Ocean and Bering Sea (Convention). The International Pacific Halibut Commission (IPHC) promulgates regulations pursuant to the Convention. The IPHC's regulations are subject to approval by the Secretary of State with concurrence from the Secretary of Commerce. After approval by the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Commerce, the IPHC regulations are published in the **Federal Register** as annual management measures pursuant to 50 CFR 300.62.

Amendments 26 and 29 to the BSAI and GOA FMPs, respectively, authorize a salmon donation program and were approved by NMFS on July 10, 1996; a final rule implementing this program was published in the **Federal Register** on July 24, 1996 (61 FR 38358). The salmon donation program was expanded to include halibut as part of the PSD program under amendments 50 to both FMPs that were approved by NMFS on May 6, 1998. A final rule implementing these amendments was published in the **Federal Register** on June 12, 1998 (63 FR 32144). Although that final rule contained a sunset provision for the halibut PSD program of December 31, 2000, the halibut PSD program was permanently extended under a final rule published in the **Federal Register** on December 14, 2000 (65 FR 78119). A full description of, and background information on, the PSD program may be found in the preambles of the associated proposed rules (61 FR 24750, May 16, 1996, and 63 FR 10583, March 4, 1998).

Section 679.26 authorizes the voluntary distribution of salmon and halibut taken incidentally in the groundfish trawl fisheries in the exclusive economic zone off Alaska to hunger relief agencies, food bank networks, or food bank distributors by tax-exempt organizations through an authorized distributor. The NMFS Administrator for the Alaska Region (Regional Administrator) may select one or more tax-exempt organizations to be

authorized distributors, as defined at § 679.2, based on the information submitted by applicants under § 679.26. An applicant seeking to become an authorized distributor must submit to the Regional Administrator all of the information required by § 679.26(b)(1) and must submit a separate application for each species (salmon or halibut) that the applicant seeks to distribute. After reviewing qualified applicants, NMFS must announce the selection of each authorized distributor in the **Federal Register** and issue one or more PSD permits to each selected distributor (§ 679.26(b)(3)(i)).

Renewal of Permits to SeaShare

Currently, SeaShare, a tax-exempt organization founded to help the seafood industry donate to U.S. hunger relief efforts, is the sole authorized distributor of salmon and halibut taken incidentally in the groundfish trawl fisheries off Alaska. SeaShare's current salmon and halibut PSD permits became effective May 18, 2023 and authorize SeaShare to participate in the PSD program through May 25, 2026 (88 FR 31701, May 18, 2023).

On March 20, 2026, the Regional Administrator received applications from SeaShare to renew its salmon and halibut PSD permits. The Regional Administrator reviewed the applications and determined that both applications are complete and include all of the information required by § 679.26(b)(1), and that SeaShare continues to meet the requirements for an authorized distributor of salmon and halibut under the PSD program. Because SeaShare is the only applicant for PSD permits at this time, the Regional Administrator does not need to determine how many total authorized distributors to select using the criteria at § 679.26(b)(2).

These permits may be suspended, modified, or revoked under 15 CFR part 904 for violation of § 679.26 or other regulations in 50 CFR part 679.

This action is taken under § 679.26.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 773 *et seq.*; 1801 *et seq.*; 3631 *et seq.*; Pub. L. 108–447; Pub. L. 111–281.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Full Coverage Trawl Electronic Monitoring Fee Notice

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

ACTION: Notification of fee percentage for vessels participating in the full coverage category of the Trawl Electronic Monitoring Program.

SUMMARY: NMFS publishes this notice to announce the 2025 fee percentage of 0.12 percent applicable to participants in the full coverage category of the Trawl Electronic Monitoring Program (Trawl EM Program). NMFS used this fee percentage to calculate fee liabilities for the 2025 fishing season. Annually, NMFS issues invoices to vessel owners subject to the fee. Fees for the 2025 fishing season are due to NMFS on or before May 31, 2026.

DATES: The fee percentage is valid on May 20, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Additional information about the Trawl EM Program is available on NMFS Alaska Region's website at <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/alaska/resources-fishing/electronic-Monitoring-alaska>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general questions about this fee, contact Amy Hadfield at (907) 586–7376. For questions about the fee billing process, contact Tristan Mandeville at (907) 586–7231.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On July 29, 2024, NMFS published a final rule to implement the Trawl EM Program for pelagic trawl pollock catcher vessels and tender vessels delivering to shoreside processors and stationary floating processors in the Bering Sea, Aleutian Islands, and Gulf of Alaska (89 FR 60796). Under the Trawl EM Program regulations at 50 CFR 679.51(g), a vessel owner or operator of a catcher vessel or tender vessel can request to be placed in the Trawl EM Program each year and, therein, to use an EM system in place of an observer in most cases. Placement in the Trawl EM Program reduces overall monitoring costs for fishery participants and increases data quality necessary for fishery management. A vessel placed in the Trawl EM Program remains in the

Trawl EM Program for that calendar year. NMFS can choose to disallow participation in the Trawl EM Program for reasons such as compliance issues or non-payment of fees.

Vessels in the Trawl EM Program are either in the partial coverage category or the full coverage category based on their assigned level of observer coverage. Only participants in the full coverage category are subject to the trawl EM fee announced in this notice. Participants in the partial coverage category pay their fee through the North Pacific Observer Program fee as calculated from the standard prices published in the **Federal Register** on December 30, 2025 (90 FR 61117).

Pursuant to section 313 of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, NMFS established a process for calculating and administering the trawl EM fee for the full coverage category as specified at § 679.56. Activities directly related to NMFS's administration of the trawl EM full coverage category are funded by the trawl EM fee. These activities include EM data collection, EM data review, vessel monitoring plan (VMP) approval, and trawl EM category data. The fee liability is based on the ex-vessel value of pollock harvested by vessels in the full coverage trawl EM category. This notice announces the fee percentage in the **Federal Register**. The Regional Administrator sends invoices to vessel owners and each vessel owner is responsible for the payment of the trawl EM fee no later than May 31 of the fishing year following the year in which pollock landings occurred. The total dollar amount of the fee due is determined by multiplying the trawl EM fee percentage by the annual ex-vessel value of pelagic trawl pollock landings under the full coverage category of the Trawl EM Program as described in this notice.

Standard Price

For purposes of calculating the trawl EM fee percentage, NMFS uses a standard ex-vessel price (standard price) for pollock. A standard price is determined under § 679.66(b) using information on landings purchased (volume) and ex-vessel value paid (value). NMFS annually receives information used to calculate the pollock standard price in the existing First Wholesale Volume and Value Report, which is submitted in early November of each year. NMFS published the standard price of \$0.15 per pound for pollock for 2025 in the **Federal Register** on December 5, 2025 (90 FR 56134).

Fee Percentage

Annually, NMFS calculates the total costs directly related to the EM data collection, EM data review, VMP approval, and trawl EM category data maintenance (direct program costs). For 2025, direct program costs were tracked from January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025. A more detailed explanation will be provided in the North Pacific Observer Program Annual report, which will be published in June of 2026.

NMFS calculates the applicable fee percentage according to the factors described at § 679.56(c)(2). NMFS determined the fee percentage which applies to full coverage trawl EM landings made in 2025 by dividing the direct program costs by the value of the catch subject to the trawl EM fee.

Under the fee percentage formula described generally above, the percentage of direct program costs to fishery value for the 2025 calendar year is 0.12 percent. For 2025, NMFS applied the calculated trawl EM fee percentage to all pollock landings in the full coverage trawl EM category made between January 1 and December 31 to calculate the trawl EM fee liability for each vessel owner in the full coverage trawl EM category. A Trawl EM Program vessel owner's 2025 fee payment must be submitted to NMFS on or before May 31, 2026. Payment must be made in accordance with the payment methods set forth at § 679.56(a)(4)(ii).

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

Dated: May 18, 2026.

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CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU

[Docket No: CFPB-2026-0016]

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

ACTION: Notice of a modified system of records.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB or Bureau) proposes to modify a current Privacy Act System of Records Notice (SORN) titled "CFPB.009-Employee Administrative Records System." This modification introduces a new routine use to permit the disclosure of records

to the news media and the public under specific circumstances. The new routine use adopts the same standard applied under the Freedom of Information Act for determining whether information relating to personal privacy interests must be released to the public. In addition, the new routine use is consistent with routine uses adopted by other Federal agencies for systems of records concerning employee personnel files. This SORN enables the CFPB to manage and administer human capital functions related to current and former Bureau employees, volunteers, detailees, applicants, and persons who work at the Bureau, and their named dependents and/or beneficiaries, their named emergency contacts, and individuals who have been extended offers of employment.

DATES: Comments must be received no later than June 22, 2026. The modified system of records will be effective June 22, 2026 unless the comments received result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by the title and docket number (*see* above Docket No. CFPB-2026-0016), by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments. A brief summary of this document will be available at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/CFPB-2026-0016>.

- *Email:* privacy@cfpb.gov. Include Docket No. CFPB-2026-0016 in the subject line of the email.

- *Mail/Hand Delivery/Courier:* Kathryn Fong, Chief Privacy Officer, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, 1700 G Street NW, Washington, DC 20552, (202) 435-7058. Because paper mail in the Washington, DC area and at CFPB is subject to delay, commenters are encouraged to submit comments electronically.

All submissions must include the agency name and docket number for this notice. In general, all comments received will be posted without change to <http://www.regulations.gov>. All comments, including attachments and other supporting materials, will become part of the public record and subject to public disclosure. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. Sensitive personal information, such as account numbers or Social Security numbers, should not be included.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kathryn Fong, Chief Privacy Officer, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, 1700 G Street NW, Washington, DC