

16 U.S.C. 1802(16)(A). Procedures for issuing EFPs are contained in the implementing regulations.

Background and Need for Exempted Fishing Permit

Current regulations prohibit trawl catcher/processor vessels from retaining and donating Pacific halibut under the PSD Program. In the Bering Sea trawl limited access (TLAS) yellowfin sole fishery, incidentally caught Pacific halibut are sorted on deck and then discarded at sea, following regulations for the Pacific halibut deck sorting program at § 679.102. Pacific halibut that are unable to be sorted and discarded on deck within the time limits indicated on the Observer Sampling Station Inspection Report are then sorted in the vessel's factory and provided to the fisheries observer for sampling before they are discarded at sea, as required by regulations.

This EFP proposes to allow a portion of the Pacific halibut that remain in the catch, after Pacific halibut deck sorting and after sampling by a fisheries observer, to be retained, processed, and donated through the PSD Program, instead of being discarded at sea as required by regulation. Regulatory exemptions are requested, as described below, to allow the proposed EFP to test the logistical and operational requirements required for the donation of Pacific halibut for hunger relief purposes from one trawl catcher/processor vessel.

Exempted Fishing Permit

On August 21, 2026, Ms. Hannah Lindoff with SeaShare, Inc. and Mr. Glenn Merrill with Glacier Fish Co. submitted an application for an EFP to test the operational and logistical requirements needed for one trawl catcher/processor to donate Pacific halibut under the PSD Program. The proposed EFP aims to test donation of Pacific halibut on one trawl catcher/processor vessel in the TLAS yellowfin sole fishery in the Bering Sea. Gear and fishing operations will be conducted in compliance with current management regulations subject to exemptions under the EFP.

The EFP applicants requested to retain and donate a maximum of 5,000 net pounds of headed and gutted Pacific halibut, or 3.0 metric tons of round weight equivalent, to the PSD Program for hunger relief purposes through SeaShare, Inc., a NMFS-authorized distributor under the PSD program. The proposed EFP does not seek any exemptions from existing Pacific halibut Prohibited Species Catch limits established by regulation, nor from

applicable requirements for Pacific halibut deck sorting. Those limits and requirements would continue to apply. The proposed EFP also does not seek any changes in catch monitoring or catch accounting.

Exemption

To meet the proposed EFP's objective, two exemptions to Alaska Region regulations are necessary:

- 50 CFR 679.21(a)(2)(ii), which prohibits the retention of prohibited species catch. If granted, the exemption would allow one trawl catcher/processor vessel to retain, for donation only, up to 5,000 net pounds, or 3.0 mt round weight equivalent, of headed and gutted Pacific halibut.
- 50 CFR 679.26(a)(2), which allows the donation of Pacific halibut delivered by catcher vessels using trawl gear to shoreside processors and stationary floating processors, thereby prohibiting a catcher/processor vessel from participating in the PSD program.

Permit Conditions, Review, and Effects

If issued, the EFP vessel will comply with observer requirements at § 679.50, deck sorting requirements at § 679.102, and PSD Program requirements at § 679.26. The EFP vessel will work with NMFS on necessary communication and monitoring protocols.

If issued, the EFP would contain several conditions. Within 6 months of the end of EFP fishing, the applicant would be required to submit to NMFS a final report that describes how well EFP objectives were accomplished, including any problems and successes, total amount of retained Pacific halibut, and total amount of donated Pacific halibut during the EFP. The Alaska Fisheries Science Center (AFSC) reviewed a draft EFP application that was submitted on August 21, 2026. The AFSC determined that the scientific design is valid and provided minor comments. All AFSC feedback has been incorporated in the final EFP application submitted to NMFS on September 15, 2026.

The activities that would be conducted under this EFP are limited in size, magnitude, and duration with no potential for significant individual or cumulative impacts, as detailed in the draft categorical exclusion for this action (see **ADDRESSES**).

In accordance with §§ 679.6 and 600.745, NMFS has determined that the application warrants further consideration and has forwarded the application to the Council to initiate consultation. The Council is scheduled to consider the EFP application during its October 2026 meeting, which will be

held in Anchorage, Alaska. The applicants have been invited to speak in support of the application.

Public Comments

Interested persons may comment on the application during the October 2026 Council meeting during public testimony. Information regarding the meeting is available at the Council's website at <http://www.npfmc.org>. Comments may also be submitted directly to NMFS (see **ADDRESSES**) by the end of the comment period (see **DATES**). Copies of the application and categorical exclusion are available for review from NMFS (see **ADDRESSES**).

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

Dated: September 28, 2026.

Shannon Bettridge,

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

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Proposed Additions and Deletions

AGENCY: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

ACTION: Proposed additions to and deletions from the Procurement List.

SUMMARY: The Committee is proposing to add products to the Procurement List that will be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities, and delete product(s) previously furnished by such agencies.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before: October 31, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, 250 E Street SW, Suite 3100, Washington, DC 20024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information or to submit comments contact: Michael R. Jurkowski, Telephone: (703) 489–1322, or email CMTEFedReg@AbilityOne.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is published pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 8503 (a)(2) and 41 CFR 51–2.3. Its purpose is to provide interested persons an opportunity to submit comments on the proposed actions.

Additions

In accordance with 41 CFR 51–2.4(b), Government personnel within the contracting activity have identified this

as a product requirement not applicable to other Federal entities and has requested the Committee consider granting a purchase or distribution preference if the product is added to the Procurement List. *See* 71 FR 69536 (Dec. 1, 2006). If the Committee grants this request, the products will not be available through the U.S. AbilityOne Commission's Commercial Distribution Program. The Committee will consider this request along with relevant comments received from interested parties.

The following product(s) are proposed for addition to the Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

Product(s)

NSN(s)—Product Name(s):

650025301N—Kit, First Aid, Stop the Bleed, Personal Bleed Control Kit, Intermediate TMT Configuration
650025302N—Resupply Pack, First Aid, Stop the Bleed, Personal Bleed Control Kit, Intermediate TMT Configuration
650025310N—Kit, First Aid, Stop the Bleed, Personal Bleed Control Kit, Intermediate CAT Configuration
650025320N—Kit, First Aid, Stop the Bleed, Personal Bleed Control Kit, Intermediate SOFTT-W Configuration

Authorized Source of Supply: Alhappointe, Kansas City, MO

Mandatory For: DEPT OF DEFENSE

Contracting Activity: DEPT OF DEFENSE, DLA TROOP SUPPORT

Deletions

The following product(s) are proposed for deletion from the Procurement List:

Product(s)

NSN(s)—Product Name(s): 7105-00-269-9275—Table, Folding Legs, 36" x 24", Olive Drab

Authorized Source of Supply: Pennyroyal Regional Mental Health-Mental Retardation Board, Inc., Hopkinsville, KY

Contracting Activity: DEPT OF DEFENSE, DLA TROOP SUPPORT

Michael R. Jurkowski,

Director, Business Operations.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Deletions

AGENCY: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

ACTION: Deletions from the Procurement List.

SUMMARY: This action deletes product(s) and service(s) from the Procurement List that were furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

DATES: *Date deleted from the Procurement List:* November 01, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, 250 E Street SW, Suite 3100, Washington, DC 20024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information or to submit comments contact: Michael R. Jurkowski, Telephone: (703) 489-1322, or email CMTEFedReg@AbilityOne.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Deletions

On August 27, 2026 (91 FR 55325), the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice of proposed deletions from the Procurement List. This notice is published pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 8503(a)(2) and 41 CFR 51-2.3.

After consideration of the relevant matter presented, the Committee has determined that the product(s) and service(s) listed below are no longer suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 8501-8506 and 41 CFR 51-2.4.

Regulatory Flexibility Act Certification

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities.

2. The action may result in authorizing small entities to furnish the product(s) and service(s) to the Government.

3. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 8501-8506) in connection with the product(s) and service(s) deleted from the Procurement List.

End of Certification

Accordingly, the following product(s) and service(s) are deleted from the Procurement List:

Product(s)

NSN(s)—Product Name(s): 7510-01-660-3733—Toner Cartridge, Remanufactured, Standard Yield, Black, HP LaserJet 4345
Authorized Source of Supply: TRI Industries NFP, Vernon Hills, IL

Contracting Activity: GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION, GSA/FAS ADMIN

SVCS ACQUISITION BR(2)

Service(s)

Service Type: Bursting/Packaging
Commemorative Stamps
Mandatory For: USPS, Customer Products and Fulfillment CMC, Aurora, CO, 3300 South Parker Road, Suite 400, Aurora, CO
Authorized Source of Supply: MDI Government Services, Inc., Minneapolis, MN
Contracting Activity: US Postal Service, U.S. Postal Service, Washington, DC

Michael R. Jurkowski,

Director, Business Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Notice of Intent To Grant a Joint Ownership Agreement With an Exclusive Patent License

AGENCY: Department of the Air Force, Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Bayh-Dole Act and implementing regulations, the Department of the Air Force hereby gives notice of its intent to grant a joint ownership agreement with an Exclusive Patent License to Wright State University having a place of business at 3640 Colonel Glenn Highway, Dayton, Ohio 45435.

DATES: Written objections must be filed no later than fifteen (15) calendar days after the date of publication of this Notice.

ADDRESSES: Submit written objections to Robert Barnes, Air Force Research Laboratory, Information & Spectrum Warfare Directorate, 2241 Avionics Circle, Bldg. 620, Wright Patterson Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433; Phone: (937) 713-8511; or Email: AFRL.RY.ORTA@us.af.mil or Robert.Barnes.36.ctr@us.af.mil. Include Docket No. AFD2461/50370-0019-01 in the subject line of the message.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Barnes, Air Force Research Laboratory, Information & Spectrum Warfare Directorate, 2241 Avionics Circle, Bldg. 620, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH 45433; Phone: (937) 713-8511; or Email: AFRL.RY.ORTA@us.af.mil or Robert.Barnes.36.ctr@us.af.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Abstract of patent application(s):
The present invention relates to diffusion barriers for metal/dielectric interfaces, as well as methods of making and using same. Diffusion barriers for metal/dielectric interfaces having the