

■ 4. Section 309.45 is amended by revising paragraph (g) to read as follows:

§ 309.45 When and how may a Tribe or Tribal organization request reconsideration of a disapproval action?

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(g) Disapproval of start-up funding and a request for waiver of the 100-child rule is not subject to administrative appeal.

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■ 5. Section 309.75 is amended by revising paragraph (e) to read as follows:

§ 309.75 What administrative and management procedures must a Tribe or Tribal organization include in a Tribal IV–D plan?

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(e) Provide that charging fees and recovering costs will not be permitted.

§ 309.85 [Amended]

■ 6. Section 309.85 is amended by:

■ a. Adding the word “and” at the end of paragraph (a)(5);

■ b. Removing paragraph (a)(6); and

■ c. Redesignating paragraph (a)(7) as paragraph (a)(6).

■ 7. Section 309.130 is amended by:

■ a. Revising paragraph (b)(2)(iii);

■ b. Removing paragraphs (b)(2)(iv) and (v);

■ c. Revising paragraphs (c)(2) and (3);

■ d. Removing paragraphs (d) and (e);

■ e. Redesignating paragraphs (f) through (h) as paragraph (d) through (f); and

■ f. Revising newly redesignated paragraph (d).

The revisions read as follows:

§ 309.130 How will Tribal IV–D programs be funded and what forms are required?

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(b) * * *

(2) * * *

(iii) A narrative justification for each cost category on the form.

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(c) * * *

(2) Beginning with the first day of the first quarter of the funding grant specified under § 309.135(a)(2), a Tribe or Tribal organization will receive Federal grant funds equal to 100 percent of the total amount of approved and allowable expenditures made during that period and thereafter for the administration of the Tribal child support enforcement program.

(3) A Tribe or Tribal organization will receive Federal grant funds equal to 100 percent of pre-approved costs of installing the Model Tribal IV–D System.

(d) *Increase in approved budget.* (1) A Tribe or Tribal organization may request

an increase in the approved amount of its current budget by submitting a revised SF 424A to ACF and explaining why it needs the additional funds. The Tribe or Tribal organization should submit this request at least 60 days before additional funds are needed, to allow the Secretary adequate time to review the estimates and issue a revised grant award, if appropriate.

(2) If the change in Tribal IV–D budget estimate results from a change in the Tribal IV–D plan, the Tribe or Tribal organization must submit a plan amendment in accordance with § 309.35(e), a revised SF 424, and a revised SF 424A with its request for additional funding. The effective date of a plan amendment may not be earlier than the first day of the fiscal quarter in which an approvable plan is submitted in accordance with § 309.35(f). The Secretary must approve the plan amendment before approving any additional funding.

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§ 309.155 [Amended]

■ 8. Section 309.155 is amended by removing paragraph (c) and redesignating paragraphs (d) through (g) as paragraphs (c) through (f).

§ 309.170 [Amended]

■ 9. Section 309.170 is amended by:

■ a. Adding the word “and” at the end of paragraph (b)(7);

■ b. Removing paragraph (b)(8); and

■ c. Redesignating paragraph (b)(9) as paragraph (b)(8).

PART 310—COMPUTERIZED TRIBAL IV–D SYSTEMS AND OFFICE AUTOMATION

■ 10. The authority citation for part 310 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 655(f) and 1302.

■ 11. Section 310.20 is amended by:

■ a. Revising paragraph (a) introductory text; and

■ b. Removing the semicolons at the ends of paragraphs (a)(1), (a)(2)(v), and (a)(5) and (6) and adding periods in their places.

The revision reads as follows:

§ 310.20 What are the conditions for funding the installation, operation, maintenance and enhancement of Computerized Tribal IV–D Systems and Office Automation?

(a) *Conditions that must be met for FFP at the applicable matching rate in § 309.130(c) of this chapter for Computerized Tribal IV–D Systems.* The following conditions must be met to obtain 100 percent FFP in the costs of installation of the Model Tribal IV–D

System and FFP at the applicable matching rate under § 309.130(c) of this chapter in the costs of operation, maintenance, and enhancement of a Computerized Tribal IV–D System:

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 648

[Docket No. 231215–0305; RTID 0648–XD718]

Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Quota Transfer From North Carolina to Virginia

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

ACTION: Temporary rule; quota transfer.

SUMMARY: NMFS announces that the State of North Carolina is transferring a portion of its 2024 commercial summer flounder quota to the Commonwealth of Virginia. This adjustment to the 2024 fishing year quota is necessary to comply with the Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Fishery Management Plan (FMP) quota transfer provisions. This announcement informs the public of the revised 2024 commercial quotas for North Carolina and Virginia.

DATES: Effective February 9, 2024, through December 31, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Laura Deighan, Fishery Management Specialist, (978) 281–9184.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Regulations governing the summer flounder fishery are found in 50 CFR 648.100 through 648.111. These regulations require annual specification of a commercial quota that is apportioned among the coastal states from Maine through North Carolina. The process to set the annual commercial quota and the percent allocated to each state is described in § 648.102 and final 2024 allocations were published on December 21, 2023 (88 FR 88266).

The final rule implementing amendment 5 to the Summer Flounder FMP, as published in the **Federal Register** on December 17, 1993 (58 FR 65936), provided a mechanism for transferring summer flounder commercial quota from one state to

another. Two or more states, under mutual agreement and with the concurrence of the NMFS Greater Atlantic Regional Administrator, can transfer or combine summer flounder commercial quota under § 648.102(c)(2). The Regional Administrator is required to consider three criteria in the evaluation of requests for quota transfers or combinations: (1) the transfers or combinations would not preclude the overall annual quota from being fully harvested; (2) the transfers address an unforeseen variation or contingency in the fishery; and (3) the transfers are consistent with the objectives of the FMP and the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery

Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act). The Regional Administrator has determined these three criteria have been met for the transfer approved in this notification.

North Carolina is transferring 14,280 pounds (lb; 6,477 kilograms (kg)) to Virginia through a mutual agreement between the states. This transfer was requested to repay landings made by an out-of-state permitted vessel under a safe harbor agreement. The revised summer flounder quotas for 2024 are North Carolina, 2,398,163 lb (1,087,788 kg), and Virginia, 1,887,987 lb (856,376 kg).

Classification

NMFS issues this action pursuant to section 305(d) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act. This action is required by 50 CFR 648.102(c)(2)(i) through (iv), which was issued pursuant to section 304(b), and is exempted from review under Executive Order 12866.

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

Dated: February 6, 2024.

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

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