

§ 73.202 [Amended]

■ 2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under California, is amended by adding Amboy, Channel 237A.

Federal Communications Commission.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[DA 04-2054; MM Docket No. 02-136; RM-10458, RM-10663, RM-10667, RM-10668]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Aberdeen, WA, Arlington, OR, Astoria, OR, Bellingham, WA, College Place, WA, Coos Bay, OR, Covington, WA, Forks, WA, Fossil, OR, Gladstone, OR, Hermiston, OR, Hoquiam, WA, Ilwaco, WA, Kent, WA, Long Beach, WA, Manzanita, OR, Moro, OR, Portland, OR, Shoreline, WA, Springfield-Eugene, OR, Tillamook, OR, The Dalles, OR, Trout Lake, WA, Walla Walla, WA

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: In response to Counterproposals in this proceeding filed by New Northwest Broadcasters LLC and jointly filed by Triple Bogey, this document grants multiple channel substitutions, channel allotments and changes of community of license in Oregon and Washington. Specifically, this document substitutes Channel 226C3 for Channel 225C1 at Astoria, Oregon, reallots Channel 226C3 to Gladstone, Oregon, and modifies the Station KAST-FM license to specify operation on Channel 226C3 at Gladstone. *See* 67 FR 42216, June 21, 2002. In order to accommodate the Channel 226C3 allotment at Gladstone, this document substitutes Channel 230C2 for Channel 229C at Portland, Oregon, and modifies the Station KPDQ license to specify operation on Channel 230C2. *See* **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.**

DATES: Effective August 24, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Hayne, Media Bureau (202) 418-2177.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the *Report and Order* in MM Docket No.02-136 adopted July 7, 2004, and released July 9, 2004. The full text of this decision is available for

inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Information Center at Portals II, CY-A257, 445 12th Street, SW., Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc., Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW., Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554, telephone 1-800-378-3160, or www.BCPIWEB.com. The Commission will send either a copy or abstract of this *Report and Order* in a report to be sent to Congress and the General Accounting Office pursuant to the Congressional Review Act, *see* 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A).

This document also substitutes Channel 227C for Channel 226C at Springfield-Eugene, Oregon, and modifies the license of Station KGNU to specify operation on Channel 227C. In order to accommodate Channel 230C2 at Portland, it substitutes Channel 232C3 for Channel 231C3 at Tillamook, Oregon, and modifies the Station KTIL license to specify operation on Channel 232C3. In order to accommodate Channel 232C3 at Tillamook, this document substitutes Channel 224A for Channel 232A at Long Beach, Washington, and modifies the Station KAQX license to specify operation on Channel 224A. This document allots Channel 228C3 to Manzanita, Oregon, and Channel 259A to Ilwaco, Washington. This document also substitutes Channel 283C3 for Channel 283C at The Dalles, Oregon, reallots Channel 283C3 to Covington, Oregon, and modifies the Station KMCQ license to specify Covington as the community of license. This document allots Channel 261C2 to Arlington, Oregon, Channel 283C2 to Moro, Oregon, and Channel 236A to Trout Lake, Washington. Finally, this document denies proposals filed by Two Hearts Communications, LLC and Triple Bogey, LLC. The reference coordinates for the Channel 230C2 allotment at Portland, Oregon, are 45-30-58 and 122-43-59. The reference coordinates for the Channel 227C allotment at Springfield-Eugene, Oregon, are 44-00-04 and 123-06-45. The reference coordinates for the Channel 225A allotment at Coos Bay, Oregon, are 43-21-15 and 124-14-34. The reference coordinates for the Channel 232C3 allotment at Tillamook, Oregon, are 45-27-59 and 123-55-11. The reference coordinates for the Channel 224A allotment at Long Beach, Washington, are 46-18-51 and 124-03-07. The reference coordinates for the Channel 228C3 allotment at Manzanita, Oregon, are 45-41-05 and 123-54-38. The

reference coordinates for the Channel 259A allotment at Ilwaco, Washington, are 46-18-32 and 124-02-31. The reference coordinates for the Channel 283C3 allotment at Covington, Washington, are 47-12-02 and 112-00-27. The reference coordinates for the Channel 261C2 allotment at Arlington, Oregon, are 45-43-01 and 120-11-59. The reference coordinates for the Channel 283C2 allotment at Moro, Oregon, are 45-29-03 and 120-43-48. The reference coordinates for Channel 236A at Trout Lake, Washington, are 46-03-10 and 121-33-47.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio, Radio broadcasting.

■ Part 73 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

PART 73—RADIO BROADCAST SERVICES

■ 1. The authority citation for part 73 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 47 U.S.C. 154, 303, 334 and 336.

§ 73.202 [Amended]

■ 2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Oregon, is amended by adding Arlington, Channel 261C2, by removing Astoria, Channel 225C1, by removing Channel 228A and adding Channel 225A at Coos Bay, by adding Covington, Channel 283C3, by adding Gladstone, Channel 226C3, by adding Manzanita, Channel 228C3, by adding Moro, Channel 283C1, by removing Channel 229C and adding Channel 230C2 at Portland, by removing Channel 226C and adding Channel 227C at Springfield-Eugene, by removing Channel 283C at The Dalles, by removing Channel 231C3 and adding Channel 232C3 at Tillamook.

■ 3. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments, under Washington, is amended by adding Channel 259A at Ilwaco, by removing Channel 232A and adding Channel 224A at Long Beach, by adding Trout Lake, Channel 236A.

Federal Communications Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration****50 CFR Part 635****[I.D. 071504A]****Atlantic Highly Migratory Species;
Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries**

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

ACTION: Atlantic bluefin tuna retention limit adjustment.

SUMMARY: NMFS has determined that the Atlantic bluefin tuna (BFT) General category daily retention limit should be adjusted in order to allow for maximum utilization of the General category June through August time-period subquota. Therefore, NMFS increases the daily retention limit to two large medium or giant BFT through August 31, 2004. This action is being taken to provide increased opportunities to harvest the time-period General category quota.

DATES: Effective July 19, 2004 through August 31, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brad McHale, 978-281-9260.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Regulations implemented under the authority of the Atlantic Tunas Convention Act (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, and General category effort controls (including time-period subquotas and restricted fishing days (RFDs)) are specified annually under the procedures identified at 50 CFR 635.23(a) and 635.27(a). NMFS is in the process of establishing the 2004 annual BFT quota specifications. Consistent with the requirements of the fishery management plan and implementing regulations, it is anticipated that time period subquotas will be established for the General category at levels similar to past years.

Adjustment of Daily Retention Limit

Under § 635.23 (a)(4), NMFS may increase or decrease the General category daily retention limit of large

medium and giant BFT over a range from zero (on RFDs) to a maximum of three per vessel to allow for maximum utilization of the quota for BFT. Based on a review of dealer reports, daily landing trends, available quota, and the availability of BFT on the fishing grounds, NMFS has determined that an increase of the daily retention limit for the remainder of the June through August time-period is appropriate and necessary. Current catch rates in the General category amount to approximately 0.5 metric tons (mt) or two fish per day. Based on this current General category landings rate the June through August subquota will not be filled in the remaining fishing days prior to the end of August, thus resulting in an excessive quota rollover to the September time-period subquota. This data is similar to low landings rates at this time last year when it was also determined that the daily retention should be increased. Experience in prior years has shown that the retention limit increase had positive impacts on the fishery and favorable public response, if done expeditiously. Therefore, NMFS adjusts the General category daily retention limit through August 31 to two large medium or giant BFT per vessel.

The intent of this adjustment is to allow for maximum utilization by General category participants of the subquota for the June through August time-period (specified under 50 CFR 635.27(a)), to help achieve optimum yield in the General category fishery, to collect a broad range of data for stock monitoring purposes, and to be consistent with the objectives of the HMS FMP.

Closures or subsequent adjustments to the daily retention limit, if any, will be published in the **Federal Register**. In addition, owners/operators may call the Atlantic Tunas Information Line at (888) 872-8862 or (978) 281-9305 for updates on quota monitoring and retention limit adjustments.

Classification

The Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA (AA), finds that it is impracticable and contrary to the public interest to provide prior notice of, and an opportunity for public comment on, this action. Catch rates for the 2004 BFT season have been extremely low to date and at the current rate of landings it is not possible that the available quota will be harvested by August 31, 2004. NMFS has recently become aware of a slight increase of BFT available on the fishing grounds. This slight increase in abundance provides the potential to increase landings rates if General category participants are authorized to

harvest two BFT. Delay in increasing the retention limits would adversely affect those General category vessels that would otherwise have an opportunity to harvest more than one BFT per day and would further exacerbate the problem of excessive quota rollovers. Large amounts of unharvested quota may have negative social and economic impacts to U.S. fishermen that depend upon catching the available quota within the time periods designated in the HMS FMP. Therefore, the AA finds good cause under 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B) to waive prior notice and the opportunity for public comment. For all of the above reasons, and because this action relieves a restriction (i.e., allows the retention of more fish), there is also good cause under 5 U.S.C. 553(d) to waive the delay in effectiveness normally required for this action.

This action is being taken under 50 CFR 635.23(a)(4) and is exempt from review under Executive Order 12866.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 971 *et seq.* and 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: July 15, 2004.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration****50 CFR Part 648**

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**Magnuson-Stevens Fishery
Conservation and Management Act
Provisions; Fisheries of the
Northeastern United States; Northeast
(NE) Multispecies Fishery; Georges
Bank (GB) Cod Hook Sector (Sector)
Operations Plan**

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

ACTION: Notification of Approval of Sector Operations Plan and Allocation of GB Cod Total Allowable Catch (TAC).

SUMMARY: NMFS announces approval of an Operations Plan and Sector Contract titled "Georges Bank Cod Hook Sector Operations Plan and Agreement" (Sector Agreement), and the associated allocation of GB cod, consistent with regulations implementing Amendment 13 to the NE Multispecies Fishery