

returned no entries during the POR.<sup>6</sup> Additionally, we sent an inquiry to CBP requesting that any CBP officer alert Commerce if he/she had information contrary to TMI/TMM's no-shipments claims.<sup>7</sup>

Based on the available record information, and consistent with our practice, we preliminarily determine that TMI/TMM had no shipments and, therefore, no reviewable entries during the POR. In addition, we find it is not appropriate to rescind the review with respect to these companies but, rather, to complete the review with respect to TMI/TMM and issue appropriate instructions to CBP based on the final results of the review, consistent with our practice in non-market economy (NME) cases.<sup>8</sup>

### Public Comment

Interested parties may submit case briefs no later than 30 days after the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.<sup>9</sup> Rebuttals to case briefs, which must be limited to issues raised in the case briefs, must be filed within five days after the date for filing case briefs.<sup>10</sup> Parties who submit arguments are requested to submit with each argument (a) a statement of the issue, (b) a brief summary of the argument, and (c) a table of authorities.<sup>11</sup> Parties submitting briefs should do so pursuant to Commerce's electronic filing system: Enforcement and Compliance's Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Centralized Electronic Service System (ACCESS).<sup>12</sup> ACCESS is available to registered users at <https://access.trade.gov>, and is available to all parties in the Central Records Unit, room B8024 of the main Commerce building.

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.310(c), interested parties who wish to request a hearing must submit a written request to the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, U.S. Department of Commerce within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice. Hearing requests should contain the following information: (1) The party's name,

address, and telephone number; (2) the number of participants; and (3) a list of the issues parties intend to discuss. Issues raised in the hearing will be limited to those raised in the respective case and rebuttal briefs. If a request for a hearing is made, parties will be notified of the time and date of the hearing which will be held at the U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Unless extended, we intend to issue the final results of this administrative review, including our analysis of all issues raised in any written brief, within 120 days of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act.

### Assessment Rates

Upon issuance of the final results, Commerce will determine, and CBP shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries covered by this review.<sup>13</sup> We intend to issue assessment instructions to CBP 15 days after the publication date of the final results of this review. Pursuant to Commerce's practice in NME cases, if we continue to determine in the final results that TMI/TMM had no shipments of subject merchandise, any suspended entries of subject merchandise during the POR from TMI/TMM will be liquidated at the China-wide rate.<sup>14</sup>

### Cash Deposit Requirements

The following cash deposit requirements will be effective upon publication of the final results of this administrative review for all shipments of the subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date, as provided for by section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act: (1) For TMI/TMM, which claimed no shipments, the cash deposit rate will remain unchanged from the rate assigned to TMI/TMM in the most recently completed review of the company; (2) for previously investigated or reviewed Chinese and non-Chinese exporters who are not under review in this segment of the proceeding but who have separate rates, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the exporter-specific rate published for the most recent period; (3) for all Chinese exporters of subject merchandise that have not been found to be entitled to a separate rate, the cash deposit rate will be the China-wide rate of 111.73 percent; and (4) for all non-

Chinese exporters of subject merchandise which have not received their own rate, the cash deposit rate will be the rate applicable to Chinese exporter(s) that supplied that non-Chinese exporter. These deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

### Notification to Importers

This notice also serves as a preliminary reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f)(2) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this period. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the Secretary's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

This notice is issued in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.221(b)(4).

Dated: January 29, 2021.

**Jeffrey I. Kessler,**

*Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

[FR Doc. 2021-02345 Filed 2-3-21; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3510-DS-P

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648-XA711]

### Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska; Central Gulf of Alaska Rockfish Program

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

**ACTION:** Notification of standard prices and fee percentage.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS publishes the standard ex-vessel prices and fee percentage for cost recovery under the Central Gulf of Alaska (GOA) Rockfish Program (Rockfish Program). This action is intended to provide participants in a rockfish cooperative with the standard prices and fee percentage for the 2020 fishing year, which was authorized from May 1 through November 15. The fee percentage is 3.0 percent. The fee payments are due from each rockfish cooperative on or before February 15, 2021.

**DATES:** Valid on: February 4, 2021.

<sup>6</sup> See Memorandum, "2018–2019 Administrative Review of Pure Magnesium from the People's Republic of China, U.S. Customs and Border Protection Data," dated January 28, 2020, at Attachment 1.

<sup>7</sup> *Id.* at Attachment 2.

<sup>8</sup> See *Glycine from the People's Republic of China: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review 2014–2015*, 81 FR 72567 (October 20, 2016) and the "Assessment Rates" section, below.

<sup>9</sup> See 19 CFR 351.309(c)(1)(ii).

<sup>10</sup> See 19 CFR 351.309(d)(1) and (2).

<sup>11</sup> See 19 CFR 351.309(c)(2), (d)(2).

<sup>12</sup> See 19 CFR 351.303 (for general filing requirements).

<sup>13</sup> See 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1).

<sup>14</sup> For a full discussion of this practice, see *Non-Market Economy Antidumping Proceedings: Assessment of Antidumping Duties*, 76 FR 65694 (October 24, 2011).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Charmaine Weeks, 907-586-7231.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

The rockfish fisheries are conducted in Federal waters near Kodiak, AK, by trawl and longline vessels. Regulations implementing the Rockfish Program are set forth at 50 CFR part 679. Exclusive harvesting privileges are allocated as quota share under the Rockfish Program for rockfish primary and secondary species. Each year, NMFS issues rockfish primary and secondary species cooperative quota (CQ) to rockfish quota shareholders to authorize harvest of these species. The rockfish primary species are northern rockfish, Pacific ocean perch, and dusky rockfish. In 2012, dusky rockfish replaced the pelagic shelf rockfish species group in the GOA Groundfish Harvest Specifications (77 FR 15194, March 14, 2012). The rockfish secondary species include Pacific cod, rougheye rockfish, shortraker rockfish, sablefish, and thornyhead rockfish. Rockfish cooperatives began fishing under the Rockfish Program on May 1, 2012.

The Rockfish Program is a limited access privilege program established under the provisions of section 303A of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act). Sections 303A and 304(d) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act require NMFS to collect fees to recover the actual costs directly related to the management, data collection and analysis, and enforcement of any limited access privilege program. Therefore, NMFS is required to collect fees for the Rockfish Program under sections 303A and 304(d)(2) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act. Section 304(d)(2) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act also limits the cost recovery fee so that it may not exceed 3 percent of the ex-vessel value of the fish harvested under the Rockfish Program.

**Standard Prices**

NMFS calculates cost recovery fees based on standard ex-vessel value prices, rather than actual price data provided by each rockfish CQ holder. Use of standard ex-vessel prices is allowed under sections 303A and 304(d)(2) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act. NMFS generates a standard ex-vessel price for each rockfish primary and secondary species on a monthly basis to determine the average price paid per pound for all shoreside processors receiving rockfish primary and secondary species CQ.

Regulations at 50 CFR 679.85(b)(2) require the Regional Administrator to

publish rockfish standard ex-vessel values during the first quarter of each calendar year. The standard prices are described in U.S. dollars per pound for rockfish primary and secondary species CQ landings made during the previous year.

**Fee Percentage**

NMFS assesses a fee on the standard ex-vessel value of rockfish primary species and rockfish secondary species CQ harvested by rockfish cooperatives in the Central GOA and waters adjacent to the Central GOA when rockfish primary species caught by a cooperative are deducted from the Federal total allowable catch. The rockfish entry level longline fishery and trawl vessels that opt out of joining a cooperative are not subject to cost recovery fees because those participants do not receive rockfish CQ. Specific details on the Rockfish Program's cost recovery provision may be found in the implementing regulations set forth at § 679.85.

NMFS informs—by letter—each rockfish cooperative of the fee percentage applied to the previous year's landings and the total amount due. Fees are due on or before February 15 of each year. Failure to pay on time will result in the permit holder's rockfish quota share becoming non-transferable, and the person will be ineligible to receive any additional rockfish quota share by transfer. In addition, cooperative members will not receive any rockfish CQ the following year until full payment of the fee is received by NMFS.

NMFS calculates and publishes in the **Federal Register** the fee percentage in the first quarter of each year according to the factors and methods described in Federal regulations at § 679.85(c)(2). NMFS determines the fee percentage that applies to landings made in the previous year by dividing the total Rockfish Program management, data collection and analysis, and enforcement costs (direct program costs) during the previous year by the total standard ex-vessel value of the rockfish primary species and rockfish secondary species for all rockfish CQ landings made during the previous year (fishery value). NMFS captures the direct program costs through an established accounting system that allows staff to track labor, travel, contracts, rent, and procurement. Fee collections in any given year may be less than or greater than the direct program costs and fishery value for that year, as the fee percentage is established by regulation in the first quarter of the calendar year based on the program costs and the

fishery value of the previous calendar year.

Using the fee percentage formula described above, the estimated percentage of program costs to value for the 2020 calendar year is 3.66 percent of the standard ex-vessel value; however, the fee percentage amount must not exceed 3 percent pursuant to section 304(d)(2)(B) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act. Therefore, the 2020 fee percentage is adjusted to 3.00 percent. The fee percentage for 2020 is equivalent to the 2019 fee percentage of 3.00 percent (85 FR 3647, January 22, 2020). Program costs for 2020 decreased in comparison to 2019 costs, however, the value of the fishery decreased by 26.2 percent resulting in a higher fee percentage prior to adjustments. The majority of the 2020 costs were a result of direct personnel and contract costs.

**TABLE 1—STANDARD EX-VESSEL PRICES BY SPECIES FOR THE 2020 ROCKFISH PROGRAM SEASON IN KODIAK, ALASKA**

| Species                 | Period ending      | Standard ex-vessel price per pound |
|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| Dusky rockfish * .....  | May 31 .....       | \$0.13                             |
|                         | June 30 .....      | 0.13                               |
|                         | July 31 .....      | 0.13                               |
|                         | August 31 .....    | 0.13                               |
|                         | September 30 ..... | 0.13                               |
|                         | October 31 ....    | 0.13                               |
| Northern rockfish ..... | November 30 .....  | 0.13                               |
|                         | May 31 .....       | 0.13                               |
|                         | June 30 .....      | 0.13                               |
|                         | July 31 .....      | 0.13                               |
|                         | August 31 .....    | 0.13                               |
|                         | September 30 ..... | 0.13                               |
| Pacific cod .....       | October 31 ....    | 0.13                               |
|                         | November 30 .....  | 0.13                               |
|                         | May 31 .....       | 0.35                               |
|                         | June 30 .....      | 0.35                               |
|                         | July 31 .....      | 0.35                               |
|                         | August 31 .....    | 0.35                               |
| Pacific ocean perch ..  | September 30 ..... | 0.35                               |
|                         | October 31 ....    | 0.35                               |
|                         | November 30 .....  | 0.35                               |
|                         | May 31 .....       | 0.13                               |
|                         | June 30 .....      | 0.13                               |
|                         | July 31 .....      | 0.13                               |
| Rougheye rockfish ...   | August 31 .....    | 0.13                               |
|                         | September 30 ..... | 0.13                               |
|                         | October 31 ....    | 0.12                               |
|                         | November 30 .....  | 0.12                               |
|                         | May 31 .....       | 0.20                               |
|                         | June 30 .....      | 0.20                               |
| Sablefish .....         | July 31 .....      | 0.20                               |
|                         | August 31 .....    | 0.20                               |
|                         | September 30 ..... | 0.20                               |
|                         | October 31 ....    | 0.20                               |
|                         | November 30 .....  | 0.21                               |
|                         | May 31 .....       | 0.55                               |
| Shortraker rockfish ... | June 30 .....      | 0.56                               |
|                         | July 31 .....      | 0.57                               |
|                         | August 31 .....    | 0.57                               |
|                         | September 30 ..... | 0.57                               |
|                         | October 31 ....    | 0.67                               |
|                         | November 30 .....  | 0.51                               |
|                         | May 31 .....       | 0.24                               |
|                         | June 30 .....      | 0.25                               |
|                         | July 31 .....      | 0.25                               |
|                         | August 31 ....     | 0.25                               |

TABLE 1—STANDARD EX-VESSEL PRICES BY SPECIES FOR THE 2020 ROCKFISH PROGRAM SEASON IN KODIAK, ALASKA—Continued

| Species             | Period ending    | Standard ex-vessel price per pound |
|---------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|
| Thornyhead rockfish | September 30     | 0.25                               |
|                     | October 31 ..... | 0.24                               |
|                     | November 30      | 0.25                               |
|                     | May 31 .....     | 0.31                               |
|                     | June 30 .....    | 0.20                               |
|                     | July 31 .....    | 0.22                               |
|                     | August 31 .....  | 0.22                               |
|                     | September 30     | 0.22                               |
|                     | October 31 ..... | 0.08                               |
|                     | November 30      | 0.22                               |

\*The pelagic shelf rockfish species group has been changed to "dusky rockfish."

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

Dated: February 1, 2021.

**Jennifer M. Wallace,**  
*Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

[FR Doc. 2021–02334 Filed 2–3–21; 8:45 am]

**BILLING CODE 3510–22–P**

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648–XA758]

#### Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Approved Monitoring Service Providers

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

**ACTION:** Notification of approved monitoring service providers.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS has approved six companies to provide Northeast multispecies sector at-sea and/or electronic monitoring services in fishing years 2021 and 2022. Regulations implementing the Northeast Multispecies Fishery Management Plan require at-sea and electronic monitoring companies to apply to, and be approved by, NMFS in order to be eligible to provide monitoring services to sectors. This action will allow sectors to contract for at-sea and electronic

monitoring services with any of the approved service providers for fishing years 2021 and 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** The list of NMFS-approved sector monitoring service providers is available at: <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/resource/data/observer-providers-northeast-and-mid-atlantic-programs>.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Claire Fitz-Gerald, Fishery Policy Analyst, (978) 281–9255, email [Claire.Fitz-Gerald@noaa.gov](mailto:Claire.Fitz-Gerald@noaa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Northeast Multispecies Fishery Management Plan includes a requirement for industry-funded monitoring of catch by sector vessels. Sectors must contract with independent third-party service providers to provide at-sea and/or electronic monitoring services to their vessels. In order to provide at-sea or electronic monitoring services to sectors, monitoring companies must apply to, and be approved by, NMFS. Once approved, service providers must meet specified performance requirements outlined in 50 CFR 648.87(b)(4), including required coverage levels, in order to maintain eligibility.

#### At-Sea and Electronic Monitoring Service Provider Approval Process

Applications approved this year will cover both fishing year 2021 and fishing year 2022 (May 1, 2021 through April 30, 2023). There will be an opportunity in the fall of 2021 for additional monitoring companies to apply for approval to provide at-sea and electronic monitoring services in fishing year 2022.

The regulations at § 648.87(b)(4) describe the criteria for approval of at-sea and electronic monitoring service providers. We approve service providers based on: (1) Completeness and sufficiency of applications; and (2) determination of the applicant's ability to meet the performance requirements of a sector monitoring service provider. We must notify service providers, in writing, if NMFS withdraws approval for any reason.

#### Approved Monitoring Service Providers

NMFS approved six companies to provide monitoring services to the Northeast multispecies sectors in fishing years 2021 and 2022. Four of the six companies are approved to provide both

at-sea and electronic monitoring services: A.I.S., Inc.; East West Technical Services, LLC; Fathom Research, LLC; and Saltwater, Inc. NMFS approved the other two companies to provide electronic monitoring services: Flywire Cameras and Teem Fish.

We approved these six companies to provide at-sea and/or electronic monitoring services in fishing years 2021 and 2022 because they have met the application requirements and documented their ability to comply with service provider standards. In addition, A.I.S., Inc., East West Technical Services, LLC, and Fathom Research, LLC are currently approved to provide at-sea monitoring services to sectors in fishing years 2019 and 2020 and have a history of meeting or exceeding the requirements of the at-sea monitoring program in the region. We will closely monitor the performance of approved providers, and we will withdraw approval during the current approval term, or disapprove a provider in future fishing years, if we determine performance standards are not being met.

We received applications from two additional companies, but need further information before their application is sufficiently complete for us to make an approval determination. Typically, we engage in an iterative process with provider companies to assist them in assembling and submitting a complete application for our consideration. Because this is our first time approving electronic monitoring companies to provide monitoring services, we are continuing to work with these companies to help them through this process. In the meantime, we are continuing with the approval process for the providers that have submitted complete applications and demonstrated their ability to meet program requirements. Moving forward with notification of our approval of the completed applications while continuing to work with the two remaining applicants is necessary to allow sectors sufficient time to negotiate monitoring contracts for the upcoming fishing year. If we subsequently decide to approve these companies, we will publish an additional notice in the **Federal Register** announcing our decision.

TABLE 1—APPROVED PROVIDERS FOR FISHING YEARS 2021 AND 2022

| Provider       | Services *   | Address                                | Phone        | Fax          | Website   |
|----------------|--------------|--|--------------|--------------|---|
| A.I.S., Inc .. | ASM/EM ..... | 540 Hawthorn St., Dartmouth, MA 02747. | 508–990–9054 | 508–990–9055 | <a href="https://aisobservers.com/">https://aisobservers.com/</a> |