

252.225-7029 Preference for United States or Canadian Air Circuit Breakers (AUG 1998) (10 U.S.C. 2534(a)(3)).

252.225-7036 Buy American Act—North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act—Balance of Payments Program (MAR 1998) (\_\_\_\_ Alternate I) (SEP 1999) (41 U.S.C. 10a-10d and 19 U.S.C. 3301 note).

252.227-7015 Technical Data—Commercial Items (NOV 1995) (10 U.S.C. 2320).

252.227-7037 Validation of Restrictive Markings on Technical Data (SEP 1999) (10 U.S.C. 2321).

252.243-7002 Requests for Equitable Adjustment (MAR 1998) (10 U.S.C. 2410).

252.247-7023 Transportation of Supplies by Sea (MAR 2000) (\_\_\_\_ Alternate I) (MAR 2000) (\_\_\_\_ Alternate II) (MAR 2000) (10 U.S.C. 2631).

252.247-7024 Notification of Transportation of Supplies by Sea (MAR 2000) (10 U.S.C. 2631).

(c) In addition to the clauses listed in paragraph (e) of the Contract Terms and Conditions Required to Implement Statutes or Executive Orders—Commercial Items clause of this contract (FAR 52.212-5), the Contractor shall include the terms of the following clauses, if applicable, in subcontracts for commercial items or commercial components, awarded at any tier under this contract:

252.225-7014 Preference for Domestic Specialty Metals, Alternate I (MAR 1998) (10 U.S.C. 2241 note).

252.247-7023 Transportation of Supplies by Sea (MAR 2000) (10 U.S.C. 2631).

252.247-7024 Notification of Transportation of Supplies by Sea (MAR 2000) (10 U.S.C. 2631).  
(End of clause)

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### 48 CFR Part 213

[DFARS Case 2000-D019]

#### Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Overseas Use of the Purchase Card in Contingency, Humanitarian, or Peacekeeping Operations

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** DoD has issued a final rule amending the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) to permit contracting officers supporting an overseas contingency, humanitarian, or peacekeeping operation to use the Governmentwide commercial purchase card on a stand-alone basis for purchases valued at or below the simplified acquisition threshold. Use of the purchase card streamlines purchasing and payment

procedures and, therefore, increases operational efficiency.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 1, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Angelena Moy, Defense Acquisition Regulations Council, OUSD(AT&L)DP(DAR), IMD 3C132, 3062 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-3062. Telephone (703) 602-1302; facsimile (703) 602-0350.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### A. Background

This final rule amends the policy at DFARS 213.301 to permit contracting officers supporting a contingency operation, as defined in 10 U.S.C. 101(a)(13), or a humanitarian or peacekeeping operation, as defined in 10 U.S.C. 2302(8), to use the Governmentwide commercial purchase card on a stand-alone basis for purchases valued at or below the simplified acquisition threshold. In accordance with FAR 2.101, the simplified acquisition threshold for contingency, humanitarian, or peacekeeping operations is \$200,000.

Use of the purchase card at the \$200,000 threshold is subject to the existing conditions at DFARS 213.301 and the following additional conditions: (1) The supplies or services must be immediately available; and (2) Only one delivery and one payment will be made. These additional conditions are similar to those placed on use of the Standard Form 44, Purchase Order-Invoice-Voucher, in accordance with FAR 13.306 and DFARS 213.306.

DoD published a proposed rule at 65 FR 56858 on September 20, 2000. DoD received no comments on the proposed rule. DoD has adopted the proposed rule as a final rule without change.

This rule was not subject to Office of Management and Budget review under Executive Order 12866, dated September 30, 1993.

##### B. Regulatory Flexibility Act

DoD certifies that this final rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities within the meaning of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601, et seq., because the rule applies only to purchases that are made outside the United States for use outside the United States in support of contingency, humanitarian, or peacekeeping operations.

##### C. Paperwork Reduction Act

The Paperwork Reduction Act does not apply because the rule does not impose any information collection requirements that require the approval

of the Office of Management and Budget under 44 U.S.C. 3501, et seq.

#### List of Subjects in 48 CFR Part 213

Government procurement.

**Michele P. Peterson,**  
*Executive Editor, Defense Acquisition Regulations Council.*

Therefore, 48 CFR Part 213 is amended as follows:

1. The authority citation for 48 CFR Part 213 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 41 U.S.C. 421 and 48 CFR Chapter 1.

#### PART 213—SIMPLIFIED ACQUISITION PROCEDURES

2. Section 213.301 is amended by adding paragraph (3) to read as follows:

##### 213.301 Government-wide commercial purchase card.

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(3) A contracting officer supporting a contingency operation as defined in 10 U.S.C. 101(a)(13) or a humanitarian or peacekeeping operation as defined in 10 U.S.C. 2302(8) also may use the Governmentwide commercial purchase card to make a purchase that exceeds the micro-purchase threshold but does not exceed the simplified acquisition threshold, if:

(i) The supplies or services being purchased are immediately available;

(ii) One delivery and one payment will be made; and

(iii) The requirements of paragraphs (2)(i) and (ii) of this section are met.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### 50 CFR Part 679

[Docket No. 001114320-1191-02; I.D. 080400B]

RIN 0648-AN01

#### Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements; Alaska Commercial Operator's Annual Report; Correction

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

**ACTION:** Final rule; correcting amendments.

**SUMMARY:** This document contains corrections to the final rule for the Alaska Commercial Operator's Annual Report (COAR) that was published in the **Federal Register** on August 20, 2001.

**DATES:** Effective November 1, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Patsy A. Bearden, 907-586-7008.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** A final rule was published in the **Federal Register** on 66 FR 43524 (August 20, 2001), to require groundfish motherships and catcher/processors to

submit annually to the State of Alaska, Department of Fish & Game (ADF&G), a COAR.

Several errors were made in Tables 14A, 15, 16, and 18 to 50 CFR part 679. These tables are corrected and reprinted as follows:

#### List of Subjects in 50 CFR Part 679

Alaska, Fisheries, Recordkeeping and reporting requirements.

Accordingly, 50 CFR part 679 is amended by making the following corrections:

#### PART 679—FISHERIES OF THE EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE OFF ALASKA

1. The authority citation for part 679 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 773 *et seq.*, 1801 *et seq.*, and 3631 *et seq.*

#### Table 14A to Part 679 [Corrected]

1. Beginning on page 43527, Table 14A is corrected to read as follows:

TABLE 14A TO PART 679.—PORT OF LANDING CODES, ALASKA, INCLUDING CDQ AND IFQ PRIMARY PORTS

Port Name	NMFS Code	ADF&G Code	CDQ/IFQ Primary Ports for Vessel Clearance (X indicates an authorized IFQ port; see § 679.5 (l)(5)(vi))		
			CDQ/IFQ	North Latitude	West Longitude
Adak	186	ADA			
Akutan	101	AKU	X	54°08'05"	165°46'20"
Akutan Bay	102				
Alitak	103	ALI			
Anchor Point	104				
Anchorage	105	ANC			
Angoon	106	ANG			
Aniak		ANI			
Anvik		ANV			
Atka	107	ATK			
Auke Bay	108				
Baranof Warm Springs	109				
Beaver Inlet	110				
Bethel		BET			
Captains Bay	112				
Chefornak	189				
Chignik	113	CHG			
Chinitna Bay	114				
Cordova	115	COR	X	60°33'00"	145°45'00"
Craig	116	CRG	X	55°28'30"	133°09'00"
Dillingham	117	DIL			
Douglas	118				
Dutch Harbor/Unalaska	119	DUT	X	53°53'27"	166°32'05"
Edna Bay	121				
Egegik	122	EGE			
Ekuik		EKU			
Elfin Cove	123	ELF			
Emmonak		EMM			
Excursion Inlet	124	XIP			
False Pass	125	FSP			
Fairbanks		FBK			
Galena		GAL			
Glacier Bay		GLB			
Glennallen		GLN			
Gustavus	127	GUS			
Haines	128	HNS			
Halibut Cove	130				
Hollis	131	.....			
Homer	132	HOM	X	59°38'40"	151°33'00"
Hoonah	133	HNH			
Hooper Bay	188				
Hydaburg		HYD			
Hyder	134	HDR			
Ikatan Bay	135	.....			
Juneau	136	JNU			
Kake	137	KAK			
Kaltag		KAL			
Kasilof	138	KAS			
Kenai	139	KEN			
Kenai River	140				

TABLE 14A TO PART 679.—PORT OF LANDING CODES, ALASKA, INCLUDING CDQ AND IFQ PRIMARY PORTS—Continued

Port Name	NMFS Code	ADF&G Code	CDQ/IFQ Primary Ports for Vessel Clearance (X indicates an authorized IFQ port; see § 679.5 (l)(5)(vi))		
			CDQ/IFQ	North Latitude	West Longitude
Ketchikan	141	KTN	X	55°20'30"	131°38'45"
King Cove	142	KCO	X	55°03'20"	162°19'00"
King Salmon	143	KNG			
Kipnuk	144				
Klawock	145	KLA			
Kodiak	146	KOD			
Kotzebue		KOT			
La Conner		LAC			
Mekoryuk	147				
Metlakatla	148	MET			
Moser Bay		MOS			
Naknek	149	NAK			
Nenana		NEN			
Nikiski (or Nikishka)	150	NIK			
Ninilchik	151	NIN			
Nome	152	NOM			
Nunivak Island		NUN			
Old Harbor	153	OLD			
Other <sup>1</sup>	499	UNK			
Pelican	155	PEL	X	57°57'30"	136°13'30"
Petersburg	156	PBG	X	56°48'10"	132°58'00"
Point Baker	157				
Port Alexander	158	PAL			
Port Armstrong		PTA			
Port Bailey	159	PTB			
Port Graham	160	GRM			
Port Lions		LIO			
Port Moller		MOL			
Port Protection	161				
Portage Bay (Petersburg)	162				
Quinhagak	167				
Resurrection Bay	163				
Sand Point	164	SPT	X	55°20'15"	160°30'00"
Savoonga	165				
Seldovia	166	SEL			
Seward	167	SEW	X	60°06'30"	149°26'30"
Sitka	168	SIT	X	57°03'	135°20'
Skagway	169	SKG			
Soldotna		SOL			
St. George	170	STG			
St. Lawrence	171				
St. Mary		STM			
St. Paul	172	STP	X	57°07'20"	170°16'30"
Tee Harbor	173				
Tenakee Springs	174	TEN			
Thorne Bay	175				
Togiak	176	TOG			
Toksook Bay	177				
Tununak	178				
Ugadaga Bay	179				
Ugashik		UGA			
Unalakleet		UNA			
Valdez	181	VAL			
Wasilla		WAS			
West Anchor Cove	182				
Whittier	183	WHT			
Wrangell	184	WRN			
Yakutat	185	YAK	X	59°33'	139°44'

<sup>1</sup> To report a landing at a location not currently assigned a location code number: Use the code for "Other" for the state or country at which the landing occurs and notify NMFS of the actual location so that the list may be updated. For example, to report a landing for Levelock, Alaska if there is currently no code assigned, use "499," "Other," AK."

2. On page 43530, Table 15 is corrected to read as follows:

TABLE 15 TO PART 679.—GEAR CODES, DESCRIPTIONS, AND USE (X INDICATES WHERE THIS CODE IS USED)

Name of Gear	NMFS Logbooks and Forms <sup>1</sup>	Electronic WPR & Check-in/out Code <sup>1</sup>	Gear Code, Numeric	Use Numeric Code to Complete the Following:		
				Shoreside Electronic Logbook (SPELR)	IFQ Terminal & Forms	ADF&G COAR
Diving		OTH	11	X		X
Dredge		OTH	22	X		X
Dredge, hydro/mechanical		OTH	23	X		X
Fish wheel		OTH	08	X		X
Gillnet, drift		OTH	03	X		X
Gillnet, herring	.....	OTH	34	X		X
Gillnet, set		OTH	04	X		X
Gillnet, sunken		OTH	41	X		X
Hand line/jig/troll (IFQ name: hand troll)		(1)	05	X	X	X
Handpicked		OTH	12	X		X
Hatchery		n/a	77	X		X
Hook-and-line	X	HAL	61	X	X	X
Jig, mechanical (IFQ name: jigs)	X	JIG	26	X	X	X
Net,dip		OTH	13	X		X
Net,ring		OTH	10	X		X
Other/specify	X	OTH	99	X		X
Pair Trawl			37			X
Pot	X	POT	91	X	X	X
Pound		OTH	21	X		X
Seine,purse		OTH	01	X		X
Seine,beach	.....	OTH	02	X		X
Shovel		OTH	18	X		X
Trap		OTH	90	X		X
Trawl, beam		(1)	17	X		X
Trawl, double otter		(1)	27	X		X
Trawl, nonpelagic/bottom	X	NPT	07	X		X
Trawl, pelagic/midwater	X	PTR	47	X		X
Troll, dinglebar	X	TROLL	25	X	X	X
Troll, power gurdy	X	TROLL	15	X	X	X
Weir		OTH	14	X		X

<sup>1</sup> For logbooks, forms, electronic WPR, electronic check-in/out reports: all trawl gear must be reported as either nonpelagic or pelagic trawl

3. On page 43531, Table 16 is corrected to read as follows:

TABLE 16 TO PART 679.—AREA CODES AND DESCRIPTIONS FOR USE WITH STATE OF ALASKA ADF&amp;G COMMERCIAL OPERATOR'S ANNUAL REPORT (COAR)

COAR: Name (Code)	Species	ADF&G Fisheries Management Areas	Area Description in ADF&G Regulations
Alaska Peninsula	King Crab: .....	M	5 AAC 34.500
South Peninsula (MS)	AK Peninsula/Aleutian Islands Salmon .....	M	5 AAC 12.100
North Peninsula (MN)		M	(Aleutians) 5 AAC 09.100 (AK Peninsula)
	Herring .....	M	5 AAC 27.600
Bering Sea:	Bering Sea King Crab .....	Q	5 AAC 34.900
Pribilof Island (Q1)	Bering Sea/Kotzebue Herring .....	Q	5 AAC 27.900
St. Matthew Island (Q2)			
St. Lawrence Island (Q4)			
Bristol Bay (T)	King Crab .....	T	5 AAC 34.800
	Salmon .....	T	5 AAC 06.100
	Herring .....	T	5 AAC 27.800
Chignik (L)	Groundfish .....	L	5 AAC 28.500
	Herring .....	L	5 AAC 27.550
	Salmon .....	L	5 AAC 15.100

TABLE 16 TO PART 679.—AREA CODES AND DESCRIPTIONS FOR USE WITH STATE OF ALASKA ADF&amp;G COMMERCIAL OPERATOR'S ANNUAL REPORT (COAR)—Continued

COAR: Name (Code)	Species	ADF&G Fisheries Management Areas	Area Description in ADF&G Regulations
Cook Inlet:	Groundfish .....	H	5 AAC 28.300
Lower Cook Inlet (HL)	Herring .....	H	5 AA 27.400
Upper Cook Inlet (HU)	Cook Inlet Shrimp .....	H	5 AAC 31.300
	Outer Cook Inlet Shrimp .....	H	5 AA 31.400
	Dungeness Crab .....	H	5 AA 32.300
	King Crab .....	H	5 AA 34.300
	Tanner Crab .....	H	5 AA 35.400
	Miscellaneous Shellfish .....	H	5 AA 38.300
	Salmon .....	H	5 AA 21.100
Dutch Harbor (O)	Aleutian Islands King Crab .....	O	5 AA 34.600
EEZ (Federal waters of BSAI (FB)	Groundfish .....	n/a	n/a
GOA (FG)	Atka-Amlia Islands Salmon .....	n/a	5 AAC 11.1010
Kodiak (western GOA) (K)	Groundfish .....	K	5 AAC 28.400
	Herring .....	K	5 AAC 27.500
	King Crab .....	K	5 AAC 34.400
	Salmon .....	K	5 AAC 18.100
	Shrimp .....	J	5 AAC 31.500
	Dungeness Crab .....	J	5 AAC 32.400
	Tanner Crab .....	J	5 AAC 35.500
	Miscellaneous Shellfish .....	J	5 AAC 38.400
Kotzebue (X)	Salmon .....	X	5 AAC 03.100
Kuskokwim:	Salmon .....	W	5 AAC 07.100
Kuskokwim River/Bay (W1)	Herring .....	W	5AAC 27.870
Security Cove (W2)			
Goodnews Bay (W3)			
Nelson Island (W4)			
Ninivak Island (W5)			
Cape Avinof (W6)			
Norton Sound (Z)	Norton Sound-Port Clarence Salmon .....	Z	5 AAC 04.100
	Norton Sound-Port Clarence King Crab .....		
Prince William Sound (E)	Groundfish .....	E	5 AAC 28.200
	Herring .....	E	5 AAC 27.300
	Shrimp .....	E	5 AAC 31.200
	Dungeness Crab .....	E	5 AAC 32.200
	King Crab .....	E	5 AAC 34.200
	Tanner Crab .....	E	5 AAC 35.300
	Miscellaneous Shellfish .....	E	5 AAC 38.200
	Salmon .....	E	5 AAC 24.100
Southeast:	Groundfish .....	A	5 AAC 28.100
Juneau/Haines (A1)	Southeast (w/o Yakutat) Herring .....	A	5 AAC 27.100
Yakutat (A2)	Yakutat Herring .....	D	5 AAC 27.200
Ketchikan/Craig (B)	Southeast (w/o Yakutat) Shrimp .....	A	5 AAC 31.100
Petersburg/Wrangell (C)	Yakutat Shrimp .....	D	5 AAC 31.150
Sitka/Pelican (D)	Southeast (w/o Yakutat) Dungeness Crab .....	A	5 AAC 32.100
	Yakutat Dungeness Crab .....	D	5 AAC 32.155
	Southeast (w/o Yakutat) Dungeness, King Crab .....	A	5 AAC 34.100
	Yakutat King Crab .....	D	5 AAC 34.160
	Southeast (w/o Yakutat) Tanner Crab .....	A	5 AAC 35.100
	Yakutat Tanner Crab .....	D	5 AAC 35.160
	Southeast (w/o Yakutat) Miscellaneous Shellfish .....	A	5 AAC 38.100
	Yakutat Miscellaneous Shellfish .....	D	5 AAC 38.160
	Southeast (w/o Yakutat) Salmon .....	A	5 AAC 33.100
	Yakutat Salmon .....	D	5 AAC 29.010
			5 AAC 30.100
Yukon River:	Yukon-Northern Salmon .....	Y	5 AAC 05.100
Lower Yukon (YL)			
Upper Yukon (YU)			

4. On page 43533, Table 18 is corrected to read as follows:

**TABLE 18 TO PART 679.—REQUIRED BUYING AND PRODUCTION FORMS FOR USE WITH STATE OF ALASKA COMMERCIAL OPERATOR'S ANNUAL REPORT (COAR)**

Fishery	Form Number and Name
Salmon	<p><i>Salmon Buying</i></p> <p>(A)(1) Seine gear</p> <p>(A)(1) Gillnet gear</p> <p>(A)(2) Troll gear</p> <p>(A)(2) Hatchery</p> <p>(A)(3) Miscellaneous gear</p> <p><i>King Salmon Production</i></p> <p>(B)(1) Production</p> <p>(B)(1) Canned Production</p> <p><i>Sockeye Salmon Production:</i></p> <p>(B)(2)(i) Production</p> <p>(B)(2)(ii) Canned Production</p> <p><i>Coho Salmon Production</i></p> <p>(B)(3)(i) Production</p> <p>(B)(3)(ii) Canned Production</p> <p><i>Pink Salmon Production</i></p> <p>(B)(4)(i) Production</p> <p>(B)(4)(ii) Canned Production</p> <p><i>Chum Salmon Production</i></p> <p>(B)(5)(i) Production</p> <p>(B)(5)(ii) Canned Production</p> <p><i>Salmon Roe &amp; Byproduct Production</i></p> <p>(B)(6)(i) Roe</p> <p>(B)(6)(ii) Byproduct Production</p>
Herring	<p>Herring Buying</p> <p>(C)(1)(i) Seine gear</p> <p>(C)(1)(ii) Gillnet gear</p> <p>(C)(2)(i) Gillnet gear</p> <p>(C)(2)(ii) Pound gear</p> <p>(C)(2)(iii) Hand-pick gear</p> <p>Herring Production</p> <p>(D)(1)(i) Production</p> <p>(D)(1)(ii) Byproduct Production</p>
Crab	<p>(E) <i>Crab Buying</i></p> <p>(F) Crab Production</p>
Shrimp/Miscellaneous Shellfish	<p>(G) <i>Shrimp/Misc. Shellfish Buying</i></p> <p>(G)(1)(i) Trawl gear</p> <p>(G)(1)(ii) Pot gear</p> <p>(G)(1)(iii) Diving/picked gear</p> <p>(G)(1)(iv) Other gear (specify)</p> <p>(H) Shrimp/Misc. Shellfish/Finfish Production</p>
Groundfish	<p>(I)(1) Groundfish Buying</p> <p>(I)(2) Groundfish Buying</p> <p>(J)(1) Groundfish Production</p> <p>(J)(2) Groundfish Production</p>

**TABLE 18 TO PART 679.—REQUIRED BUYING AND PRODUCTION FORMS FOR USE WITH STATE OF ALASKA COMMERCIAL OPERATOR'S ANNUAL REPORT (COAR)—Continued**

Fishery	Form Number and Name
Halibut	(K) Halibut Buying & Production
Custom Production	<p><i>Custom Production</i></p> <p>(L)(1) Associated Processors</p> <p>(L)(1)(i) Custom Fresh/Frozen</p> <p>(L)(1)(ii) Misc. production</p> <p>(L)(1)(iii) Custom Canned Production</p> <p>(L)(2) (additional sheet)</p>
PRICES NOT FINAL	<p>(M)(1) Fish Buying Retro Payments</p> <p>(M)(2) Post-season Adjustments</p>

October 24, 2001.

**William T. Hogarth,**

*Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### 50 CFR Part 679

**[Docket No. 010112013-1013-01; I.D. 102901A]**

#### **Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Yellowfin Sole by Vessels Using Trawl Gear in Bycatch Limitation Zone 1 of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area**

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

**ACTION:** Closure.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS is closing directed fishing for yellowfin sole by vessels using trawl gear in Bycatch Limitation Zone 1 (Zone 1) of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands management area (BSAI). This action is necessary to prevent exceeding the 2001 bycatch allowance of red king crab specified for the trawl yellowfin sole fishery category in Zone 1.

**DATES:** Effective 1200 hrs, Alaska local time (A.l.t.), October 29, until 2400 hrs, A.l.t., December 31, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mary Furuness, 907-586-7228.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** NMFS manages the groundfish fishery in the BSAI exclusive economic zone according to the Fishery Management Plan for the Groundfish Fishery of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area (FMP) prepared by the North Pacific Fishery Management Council under authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. Regulations governing fishing by U.S. vessels in accordance with the FMP appear at subpart H of 50 CFR part 600 and at 50 CFR part 679.

The 2001 red king crab bycatch allowance specified for Zone 1 of the BSAI trawl yellowfin sole fishery category, which is defined at § 679.21(e)(3)(iv)(B)(1), is 11,664 animals (66 FR 7276, January 22, 2001 and 66 FR 37167, July 17, 2001).

In accordance with § 679.21(e)(7)(ii), the Administrator, Alaska Region, NMFS (Regional Administrator), has determined that the 2001 bycatch allowance of red king crab specified for the trawl yellowfin sole fishery in Zone 1 of the BSAI has been caught. Consequently, the Regional Administrator is closing directed fishing for yellowfin sole by vessels using trawl gear in Zone 1 of the BSAI.

Maximum retainable bycatch amounts may be found in the regulations at § 679.20(e) and (f).

#### **Classification**

This action responds to the best available information recently obtained from the fishery. The Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA, finds that the need to immediately implement this action to avoid exceeding the red king crab bycatch allowance for the yellowfin sole fishery category constitutes good cause to waive the requirement to provide prior notice and opportunity for public comment pursuant to the authority set forth at 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(3)(B) and at 50 CFR 679.20(b)(3)(iii)(A), as such procedures would be unnecessary and contrary to the public interest. Similarly, the need to implement these measures in a timely fashion to avoid exceeding the red king crab bycatch allowance for the yellowfin