

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY****40 CFR Part 372**

[TRI-2005-0073; FRL 7533-1]

RIN 2025-AA14

**Extension of Comment Period for the Toxics Release Inventory Burden Reduction Proposed Rule****AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).**ACTION:** Proposed rule; extension of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** EPA issued a proposed rule in the *Federal Register* on October 4, 2005, titled "Toxics Release Inventory Burden Reduction Proposed Rule." (70 FR 57822) This document extends the closing date of the comment period for that rule from December 5, 2005, to January 13, 2006.

**DATES:** Comments on the October 4, 2005, proposed rule, identified by the docket identification number TRI-2005-0073, must be received on or before January 13, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** Detailed instructions for submitting comments are provided in the proposed rule that was published on October 4, 2005 (70 FR 57822).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Marc Edmonds, Toxics Release Inventory Program Division, Office of Information Analysis and Access (2844T), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: 202-566-0758; fax number: 202-566-0741; e-mail: [edmonds.marc@epa.gov](mailto:edmonds.marc@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** EPA has received requests from several groups to extend the comment period for the "Toxics Release Inventory Burden Reduction Proposed Rule." (70 FR 57822, October 4, 2005) These groups include Environmental Defense, the National Environmental Trust, the U.S. Public Interest Research Group, and the Working Group on Community Right-to-Know. These groups have requested additional time to conduct analysis of TRI data and prepare comments on the proposed rule. EPA has considered these comments and determined that extending the comment period is an appropriate action that will not cause a significant delay in evaluating comments on the proposed rule and promulgating the final rule. Therefore, EPA is extending the comment period on the October 4, 2005, proposed rule from December 5, 2005, until January 13, 2006. All comments must be

submitted by January 13, 2006, following the detailed instructions provided in the proposed rule.

Dated: November 22, 2005.

**Kimberly T. Nelson,**

*Assistant Administrator for the Office of Environmental Information and Chief Information Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION****NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION****48 CFR Parts 2, 10, 12, 16, 44, and 52**

[FAR Case 2003-027]

RIN 9000-AK07

**Federal Acquisition Regulation; Additional Contract Types**

**AGENCIES:** Department of Defense (DoD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; reopening of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The Civilian Agency Acquisition Council and the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council (Councils) have extended the due date by two weeks for public comments on their proposed rule that would amend the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to implement section 1432 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004. Title XIV of the Act, referred to as the Services Acquisition Reform Act of 2003 (SARA), amended section 8002(d) of the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act of 1994 (FASA) to expressly authorize the use of time-and-materials (T&M) and labor-hour (LH) contracts for certain categories of commercial services under specified conditions. The proposed rule was published in the *Federal Register* at 70 FR 56318, September 26, 2005.

**DATES:** Interested parties should submit written comments on the proposed rule to the FAR Secretariat at the address shown in the proposed rule on or before December 9, 2005 to be considered in the formulation of a final rule.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments identified by FAR case 2003-027 by any of the following methods:

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- Agency Web Site: <http://www.acqnet.gov/far/ProposedRules/proposed.htm>. Click on the FAR case number to submit comments.

- E-mail: [farcase.2003-027@gsa.gov](mailto:farcase.2003-027@gsa.gov). Include FAR case 2003-027 in the subject line of the message.

- Fax: 202-501-4067.

- Mail: General Services

Administration, Regulatory Secretariat (VIR), 1800 F Street, NW, Room 4035, ATTN: Laurieann Duarte, Washington, DC 20405.

*Instructions:* Please submit comments only and cite FAR case 2003-027 in all correspondence related to this case. All comments received will be posted without change to <http://www.acqnet.gov/far/ProposedRules/proposed.htm>, including any personal and/or business confidential information provided.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For clarification of content, contact Mr. Jeremy Olson, Procurement Analyst, at (202) 501-3221. Please cite FAR case 2003-027. Contact the FAR Secretariat at (202) 501-4755 for information pertaining to status or publication schedules.

**List of Subjects in 48 CFR Parts 2, 10, 12, 16, 44, and 52**

Government procurement.

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**Gerald Zaffos,***Director, Contract Policy Division.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION****NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION****48 CFR Parts 16, 32, and 52**

[FAR Case 2004-015]

RIN 9000-AK32

**Federal Acquisition Regulation; Payments Under Time-and-Materials and Labor-Hour Contracts**

**AGENCIES:** Department of Defense (DoD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; reopening of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The Civilian Agency Acquisition Council and the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council (Councils) are extending the date for

submittal of public comments by two weeks for the proposed rule regarding payments under Time-and-Materials (T&M) and Labor-Hour (LH) Contracts. The proposed rule was published in the **Federal Register** at 70 FR 56314, September 26, 2005.

**DATES:** Interested parties should submit written comments on the proposed rule to the FAR Secretariat at the address shown in the proposed rule on or before December 9, 2005 to be considered in the formulation of a final rule.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments identified by FAR case 2004-015 by any of the following methods:

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- Agency Web Site: <http://www.acqnet.gov/far/ProposedRules/proposed.htm>. Click on the FAR case number to submit comments.

- E-mail: [farcase.2004-015@gsa.gov](mailto:farcase.2004-015@gsa.gov). Include FAR case 2004-015 in the subject line of the message.

- Fax: 202-501-4067.

- Mail: General Services Administration, Regulatory Secretariat (VIR), 1800 F Street, NW, Room 4035, ATTN: Laurieann Duarte, Washington, DC 20405.

*Instructions:* Please submit comments only and cite FAR case 2004-015 in all correspondence related to this case. All comments received will be posted without change to <http://www.acqnet.gov/far/ProposedRules/proposed.htm>, including any personal and/or business confidential information provided.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For clarification of content, contact Mr. Jeremy Olson, Procurement Analyst, at (202) 501-3221. Please cite FAR case 2004-015. Contact the FAR Secretariat at (202) 501-4755 for information pertaining to status or publication schedules.

#### List of Subjects in 48 CFR Parts 16, 32, and 52

Government procurement.

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**Gerald Zaffos,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### 50 CFR Part 600

[Docket No. 041029298-5292-05; I.D. 091505E]

RIN 0648-AS38

#### Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fishing Capacity Reduction Program; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; California, Washington, and Oregon Fisheries for Coastal Dungeness Crab and Pink Shrimp; Industry Fee Collection System for Fishing Capacity Reduction Loan

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

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS publishes this proposed rule to clarify that the fee regulations for the Pacific Coast groundfish fishing capacity reduction program do not apply to any shrimp landed under Washington State fishing licenses for Puget Sound shrimp. The fee regulations remain otherwise unchanged. The intent of this proposed rule is to clarify that the fee rules do not apply to the Puget Sound licenses.

**DATES:** Written comments on this proposed rule must be received by December 14, 2005.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- E-mail: [0648-AS38@noaa.gov](mailto:0648-AS38@noaa.gov).

Include in the subject line the following identifier: Pacific Coast Groundfish Buyback RIN 0648-AS38. E-mail comments, with or without attachments, are limited to 5 megabytes.

- Federal e-Rulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>.

- Mail: Michael L. Grable, Chief, Financial Services Division, National Marine Fisheries Service, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3282.

- Fax: (301) 713-1306.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael L. Grable, Financial Services Division, NMFS headquarters, at 301-713-2390.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Electronic Access

This **Federal Register** document is also accessible via the Internet at the Office of the **Federal Register**'s website at <http://www.access.gpo.gov/su-docs/aces/aces140.html>.

## Background

Section 312(b)-(e) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1861a(b) through (e)) (Magnuson-Stevens Act) generally authorizes fishing capacity reduction programs. In particular, Magnuson-Stevens Act section 312(d) authorizes industry fee systems for repaying fishing capacity reduction loans which finance program costs.

Section 212 of Division B, Title II, of Public Law 108-7 (section 212) specifically authorizes the Pacific Coast groundfish fishing capacity reduction program. Pursuant to section 212, NMFS implemented the groundfish program by a July 18, 2003, **Federal Register** notice (68 FR 42613). On July 13, 2005, NMFS published this program's fee regulations as a final rule (70 FR 40225) which is codified under subpart M at § 600.1102.

The fee regulations require the payment and collection of fees as percentages of the ex-vessel value of certain fish landed in both a "reduction fishery" and in certain "fee-share fisheries". One of the fee-share fisheries is the Washington State fishery for pink shrimp.

Section 212 defines a "fee-share fishery" as "a fishery, other than the reduction fishery, whose members are eligible to vote in a referendum for an industry fee system . . ." Section 212 also provides that "persons who have been issued . . . Washington . . . Pink shrimp permits shall be eligible to vote in the referendum . . ." Consequently, under section 212, the fee-share fishery involving Washington pink shrimp is the fishery for pink shrimp conducted by person whom Washington has issued a "pink shrimp permit."

At the time the proposed and final rules were published, NMFS was aware of only one "pink shrimp" fishery. NMFS became aware after publication of both the groundfish program notice and the program's subsequent fee regulations of the existence of two additional Washington State licenses involving pink shrimp other than the "pink shrimp" licenses themselves.

These additional Washington State licenses are the "Puget Sound Shrimp Pots" licenses and "Puget Sound Shrimp Trawl" licenses. Although both these Puget Sound shrimp licenses involve some pink shrimp harvests in Puget Sound, both involve the harvest of other types of shrimp as well. The Washington "pink shrimp" permits issued for Puget Sound were not intended to be included in the Washington fee-share fishery involving pink shrimp.