

**ACTION:** Notice of Procedure for Federal Departments/Agencies to Order FAR Looseleaf Version.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the procedures for Federal departments/agencies to order looseleaf copies of the initial printing of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) from the Government Printing Office (GPO). The FAR which will replace the Federal Procurement Regulation, the Defense Acquisition Regulation, and the NASA Procurement Regulation, will become effective on April 1, 1984. The General Services Administration (GSA), the Department of Defense, and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) are now in the final stages of completing the document that will become the operative regulation for the executive agencies. This regulation will be published in the Federal Register during September 1983. In addition, the looseleaf version will be printed by GPO and will be available prior to January 1, 1984. Departments/agencies wishing to order looseleaf copies of the initial printing of the FAR are required to coordinate this with the FAR Project Office by:

- (1) Notifying the FAR Project Office by telephone of their anticipated quantity not later than August 15, 1983;
- (2) Directing the department/agency printing officer to submit a printing and binding requisition (SF-1) to the Central Office, GPO not later than September 23, 1983; and
- (3) Providing written verification to the FAR Project Office of the quantity ordered not later than September 23, 1983.

The rider requisition must cite GPO jacket number 410-819 and GSA requisition number 3-00650 in addition to specifying quantity and delivery address. Each department/agency is limited to one delivery address. All production costs will be pro-rated to Federal departments and agencies who participate. Bureaus, commissions, and regional offices of agencies must submit requisitions through their headquarters office only. GPO will bill each agency directly in accordance with existing procedures.

Departments/agencies will determine the number of copies necessary for their organization. It is recommended that each contracting officer, contract specialist, small purchase specialist, and

any other category of personnel involved in the procurement process be provided a copy.

**ADDRESS:** General Services Administration, Office of Acquisition Policy, FAR Project, Room 4010, 18th & F Streets, NW, Washington, D.C. 20405.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rusty Olshine, FAR Project Office, (202) 696-5180.

Lawrence J. Rizzi,  
Director, GSA FAR Project.  
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## INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

### 49 CFR Part 1201

(No. 38770)

#### Railroad Map Specifications; Correction

**AGENCY:** Interstate Commerce Commission.

**ACTION:** Final rule; correction.

**SUMMARY:** At 47 FR 50266, November 5, 1982, the Commission eliminated Part 1263, Map Specifications, from the Code of Federal Regulations and transferred significantly reduced map specifications to the property account instructions in the Uniform System of Accounts for Railroads, Part 1201. The number given the new Instruction for Property accounts concerning map specifications was in error. This notice corrects that error.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bryan Brown, Jr., (202) 275-7448.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** At 47 FR 50267, amendatory instruction 1. and the heading of the instruction that follows are corrected to read as follows:

#### PART 1201—[CORRECTED]

1. 49 CFR Part 1201 shall be amended by adding instruction 2-22, *Map Specifications*, to the Instructions for Property accounts.

2-22 *Map Specifications.*

Agatha L. Mergenovich,  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### 50 CFR Part 281

[Docket No. 30712-128]

#### Restrictions on Tuna Imports

**AGENCY:** National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce

**ACTION:** Rule-related notice.

**SUMMARY:** The embargo of all yellowfin tuna products from Spain, imposed by the United States in 1975, is lifted as of this day. The 1975 action was taken in accordance with the Tuna Conventions Act of 1950. The criterion for lifting the embargo, as specified in the Act, has been met.

**EXECUTIVE DATE:** July 19, 1983.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Barbara K. Rothschild, 202-634-7257.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The United States imposed an embargo on eastern Pacific yellowfin tuna products from Spain on November 1, 1975. The embargo was imposed pursuant to a finding that Spanish fishing vessels were conducting activities contrary to the conservation recommendations of the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATCC). The action, which was published in the Federal Register of October 14, 1975 (40 FR 48159), was taken in accordance with the Tuna Conventions Act of 1950, as amended (16 U.S.C. 951).

The Act provides that such embargoes, once imposed, "shall continue until the Secretary of Commerce is satisfied that the condition warranting the prohibition no longer exists \* \* \* (16 U.S.C. 955(c)). Since January 1, 1980, the IATTC has had no conservation program in effect for member countries in the eastern Pacific Ocean. Therefore, since that time, Spain's activities have not been contrary to any effective IATTC recommendations.

Finding that the Secretary of Commerce is satisfied that the condition which warranted the U.S. embargo on eastern Pacific yellowfin tuna products from Spain no longer exists, the United States therefore lifts the embargo

effective today. The one-year transition period and certification referred to in the last sentence of 50 CFR 281.8 do not apply because this species is no longer "under regulation."

#### Other Matters

This action is taken under authority of 50 CFR 281.8 and is consistent with the provisions of E.O. 12291. Because this action relieves a restriction, the 30-day delayed effectiveness provision of the Administrative Procedure Act does not apply.

#### List of Subjects in 50 CFR Part 281

Administrative practice and procedure, Customs duties and inspection, Fish, imports, International organizations.

(Sec. 6, 64 Stat. 776, as amended; 16 U.S.C. 955)

Dated: July 12, 1983.

**Carmen J. Blondin,**

*Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries Resource Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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# Proposed Rules

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This section of the FEDERAL REGISTER contains notices to the public of the proposed issuance of rules and regulations. The purpose of these notices is to give interested persons an opportunity to participate in the rule making prior to the adoption of the final rules.

## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Office of the Secretary

#### 10 CFR Part 1017

#### Identification and Protection of Unclassified Controlled Nuclear Information

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of hearing on proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy (DOE), in response to requirements set forth in Section 148 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, (42 USC 2168), issued proposed regulations to prohibit the unauthorized dissemination of certain unclassified but sensitive information—Unclassified Controlled Nuclear Information (UCNI)—with respect to atomic energy defense programs. The proposed rulemaking was published on April 1, 1983 (48 FR 13988), and the public comment period was extended for an additional thirty days beginning May 4, 1983 (48 FR 20091). In response to a number of requests for public hearings and to ensure that a broad range of public viewpoints is provided, the DOE will hold public hearings on the proposed rulemaking. Listed below are the dates, locations, and points of contact for the hearings.

**DATES:** Hearings will be held in Washington, D.C. on August 16, 1983, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Hearings will be held in Denver, Colorado on August 18, 1983 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The Washington, D.C. hearing will be held at the U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Room GE-086, Washington, D.C. 20585. The Denver, Colorado hearing will be held at the Regency Inn, Winston #1 Room, 3900 Elati Street, Denver, Colorado 80216.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Concerning the Washington, D.C. hearing: Ms. Trisha Dedik Chico, Office of Policy, Planning and Coordination, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Defense Programs, Room 4B-014, U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, DC 20585; (202) 252-1870, or

Concerning the Denver, Colorado hearing: J. L. Bellows, U.S. Department of Energy, Rocky Flats Area Office, P.O. Box 928, Golden, Colorado 80401, telephone: 303/497-2026.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Procedures for Participation

Any person or representative of a group may make a written or oral request for an opportunity to make an oral presentation at the public hearings. Such requests must be received no later than August 5, 1983. Requests should be directed to the appropriate hearing contact at the address given above and should be in accordance with the procedures set forth below. Written requests should be labeled "Identification and Protection of UCNI" both on the document and on the envelope. No oral requests for presentation will be scheduled until after all written requests are scheduled.

Those who register in advance will be heard first or at times reserved for them. Those present at the hearing who would like to speak but who have not preregistered will be accommodated if time permits.

It would be helpful if the person making the request would describe briefly the interest concerned, if applicable, indicate why she or he is a proper representative of the group having such an interest and provide a phone number where she or he may be contacted during working hours.

Persons scheduled to appear at the hearings will be notified by DOE before 4:30 p.m. on August 10, 1983. You should submit 10 copies of your statement to the address given above for requests to speak before 4:30 p.m. on August 12, 1983. While an attempt will be made to accommodate all who wish to be heard, it may not be practical to do so, and DOE reserves the right to select the persons to be heard at these hearings, to schedule their respective presentations, and to establish the procedures governing the conduct of the hearings. Time allotted to each presentation may

be limited based on the number of persons requesting to be heard.

A presiding officer will be designated to conduct the hearings. These hearings will not be judicial or evidentiary-type hearings. Questions may be asked only by those conducting the hearings. As a rule, oral presentations shall be limited to 10 minutes. Any additional testimony may be submitted in writing. Any further procedural rules needed for the proper conduct of the hearings will be announced by the presiding officer.

Verbatim transcripts of the hearings will be made and the entire record of the hearings, including the transcripts, will be retained by DOE and made available for inspection at the DOE Reading Room, Room 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20585, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. Any person may purchase a copy of the transcript from the reporter.

Issued in Washington, D.C., on July 7, 1983.

Herman E. Roser,

Assistant Secretary for Defense Programs.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### 15 CFR Part 981

#### Licensing of Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion Facilities and Plantships

**AGENCY:** National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Review of existing rules with request for comments, extension of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** NOAA is issuing this notice to advise the public that it is extending the comment period on the review of its existing rules on the licensing, ownership and construction of ocean thermal energy conversion plantships and facilities. The original request for comments was published in the Federal Register on May 11, 1983, and can be found on pages 21154-6.

**DATES:** Comments must be received by Monday, August 1, 1983. Comments received after that date may be