

significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.

List of Subjects in 33 CFR Part 117

Bridges.

Proposed Regulation

In consideration of the foregoing, Part 117 of Title 33, Code of Federal Regulations, is amended as follows:

PART 117—DRAWBRIDGE OPERATION REGULATIONS

1. The authority citation for Part 117 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 499; 49 CFR 1.46 and 33 CFR 1.05-1(g).

2. Section 117.500 is added to read as follows:

§ 117.500 Tchefuncta River.

The draw of the SR 22 bridge, mile 2.5 at Madisonville, shall open on signal; except that, from 5 a.m. to 8 p.m., the draw need open only on the hour and half-hour. The draw shall open on signal at any time for a vessel in distress or for an emergency aboard a vessel.

Dated: November 4, 1988.

W.F. Merlin,

Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard Commander, Eighth Coast Guard District.

[FR Doc. 88-26892 Filed 11-18-88; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4910-14-M

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

43 CFR Public Land Order 6688

[AK-932-09-4214-10; F-031073]

Revocation of Executive Order No. 1557 and Partial Revocation of Executive Order No. 7127, for Selection of Land by the State of Alaska; Alaska

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order revokes two Executive orders insofar as they affect 3.39 acres of public land withdrawn for the McCarty Military Reserve. The land is no longer needed for the purpose for which it was withdrawn. This action will also classify the land as suitable for selection by the State of Alaska, if such land is otherwise available. If not selected by the State, the land will be subject to the terms and conditions of Public Land Order (PLO) No. 5180, as amended, and will remain closed to location for metalliferous minerals until a further opening order is published.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 21, 1988.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandra C. Thomas, BLM Alaska State Office, 701 C Street, Box 13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513, 907-271-3342.

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 90 Stat. 2751; 43 U.S.C. 1714, and by section 17(d)(1) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 85 Stat. 708 and 709; 43 U.S.C. 1616(d)(1), it is ordered as follows:

1. This order revokes Executive Order (EO) No. 1557, dated July 3, 1912, and partially revokes EO No. 7127, dated August 6, 1935, insofar as they affect the following described land:

McCarty Military Reserve

U.S. Survey No. 1483, situated in Sec. 8, T. 9 S., R. 10 E., Fairbanks Meridian.

The area described contains 3.39 acres.

2. Subject to valid existing rights, the land described above is hereby classified as suitable for and opened to selection by the State of Alaska under either the Alaska Statehood Act of July 7, 1958, 72 Stat. 339, et seq.; 48 U.S.C. prec. 21, or section 906(b) of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act of December 2, 1980, 94 Stat. 2371, 2437-2438; 43 U.S.C. 1635.

3. As provided by section 6(g) of the Alaska Statehood Act, the State of Alaska is provided a preference right of selection for the land described above, for a period of ninety-one (91) days from the date of publication of this order, if the land is otherwise available. Any of the land described herein that is not selected by the State of Alaska will be subject to the terms and conditions of PLO No. 5180, as amended, and any other withdrawal of record and shall remain closed to location for metalliferous mining until a further opening order is published.

J. Steven Griles,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior

November 4, 1988.

[FR Doc. 88-26846 Filed 11-18-88; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4310-JA-M

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

46 CFR Ch. I

[CGD 86-033]

Update of Cross References and Correction of U.S.C. Citations

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Final rule correction.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is correcting errors in the final rule which appeared in the *Federal Register* on September 16, 1988 (53 FR 36022). The subchapter was inadvertently not mentioned in document paragraph number 73. In various places in that document the Coast Guard removed footnotes 12 and 13 from tables which are identical or nearly identical in several subchapters. However, the Coast Guard failed to remove references to footnotes 12 and 13 in the text of the tables. Since the statutory references in the footnotes have been repealed, the references to them in the table have no legal effect and should also be removed.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Bruce P. Novak, (202) 267-1477.

§ 2.01-7 [Corrected]

1. On page 36023, second column, line 56 is corrected to read:

d. Footnote 12 and all references to footnote 12 in the text of the table are removed.

§ 24.05-1 [Corrected]

2. On page 36023, third column, line 28 is corrected to read:

d. Footnote 13 and all references to footnote 13 in the text of the table are removed.

§ 30.01-5 [Corrected]

3. On page 36024, first column, line 12 is corrected to read:

iv. Footnote 12 and all references to footnote 12 in the text of the table are removed.

§ 70.05-1 [Corrected]

4. On page 36024, third column, line 33 is corrected to read:

c. Footnote 12 and all references to footnote 12 in the text of the table are removed.

§ 90.05-1 [Corrected]

5. On page 36025, second column, line 20 is corrected to read:

c. Footnote 12 and all references to footnote 12 in the text of the table are removed.

§ 175.05-1 [Corrected]

6. On page 36026, second column, line 22 is corrected to read:

c. Footnote 12 and all references to footnote 12 in the text of the table are removed.

§ 188.05-1 [Corrected]

7. On page 36026, second column, line 61 is corrected to read:

c. Footnote 12 and all references to footnote 12 in the text of the table are removed.

§ 194.05-9 [Corrected]

8. On page 36027, second column, line 7 is corrected to read: "49 CFR Parts 172, 173, and 176".

§ 194.05-17 [Corrected]

9. On page 36027, second column, lines 9, 10, and 11 are corrected to read:
73. Section 194.05-11(b) is amended by removing the words "Subpart 146.22 of Part 146 of Subchapter N of this chapter" and inserting the words "49 CFR Parts 172, 173, and 176" in their place.

Dated: November 10, 1988.

[FR Doc. 88-26893 Filed 11-18-88; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 491-014-M

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION**48 CFR Part 852****Acquisition Regulations Relating to Cost Comparisons**

AGENCY: Veterans Administration.

ACTION: Final rule; correction.

SUMMARY: The Veterans Administration (VA) is correcting its final regulations implementing the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-76.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chris A. Figg, Acquisition Policy Staff (93), Office of Acquisition and Materiel Management, Veterans Administration, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC, (202) 233-3054.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the Federal Register of October 28, 1988 (53 FR 43209) the VA published its regulations relating to cost comparisons. Several dates and one line of text were inadvertently omitted from the final regulation. The VA hereby corrects the errors.

Dated: November 14, 1988.

C.G. Verenes,

Acting Chief, Directives Management Division.

48 CFR Chapter 8, is amended to read as follows:

1. The authority citation for Part 852 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 38 U.S.C. 210 and 40 U.S.C. 486(c).

2. On page 43211, in the middle column, the amendatory language in item 3 is corrected to read as follows:

3. In Subpart 852.2, sections 852.207-70, 852.207-71, and 852-72 are added to read as follows:

3. In 852.207-70, the heading to the clause is revised to read as follows:

852.207-70 Report of employment under commercial activities.**Report of Employment Under Commercial Activities (October 1988)**

4. In 852.207-71, the heading to the provision in paragraph (a) is revised, and the heading and paragraph (b) of the provision in paragraph (b) is revised, to read as follows:

852.207-71 Notice of cost comparison.

(a) * * *

Notice of Cost Comparison (October 1988)

(b) * * *

Notice of Cost Comparison—Supplement (October 1988)

(b) Bidders (offerors) are placed on notice that this solicitation allows contractors to bid (offer) on the basis of Contractor-owned, Contractor-operated (COCO) and/or Government-owned, Government-operated (GOCO) basis. However, a COCO method of performance will only be considered if two or more responsive and responsible financially autonomous firms bid (offer) on a COCO basis, and a GOCO bid will only be considered if two or more responsive and responsible financially autonomous firms bid (offer) on a GOCO basis.

(End of Provision)

5. In 852.207-72, the heading to the provision is revised to read as follows:

852.207-72 Cost comparison criteria—VA medical facilities.**Cost Comparison Criteria—VA Medical Facilities (October 1988)**

[FR Doc. 88-26695 Filed 11-18-88; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 8320-01-M

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration****50 CFR Part 380**

[Docket No. 81012-8212]

Antarctic Marine Living Resources Convention Act of 1984

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), NOAA, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of final rule.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Commerce, on behalf of the Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR), publishes notice of conservation and management

measures promulgated by the Commission and accepted in whole by the United States Government to regulate catches in Convention for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (Convention) statistical reporting subarea 48.3, depicted at Figure 1, 50 CFR Part 380. These measures restrict overall catches of certain species of fish, prohibit the taking of other species, designate fishing seasons, and define reporting requirements.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 21, 1988.

ADDRESS: A copy of the framework environmental assessment may be obtained from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service, Washington, DC 20235.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robin Tuttle (NMFS International Science, Development and Polar Affairs Division), 202-673-5276.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: At its annual meeting in Hobart, Tasmania, in 1986, CCAMLR, of which the United States is a member, adopted a conservation measure requiring the Commission at its 1987 meeting to adopt limitations on catch, or equivalent measures, binding for species upon which fisheries are permitted around Convention statistical reporting subarea 48.3 (South Georgia) for the 1987/88 season. For each fishing season after 1987/88, the Commission agreed to establish such limitations or other measures, as necessary, around South Georgia on a similar basis at the meeting of the Commission immediately preceding that season. Section 380.26 establishes the procedure through which this will be implemented each season.

The limitations on catch or equivalent measures will be consistent with the 1986 conservation measure (7/V), based upon the advice of the Scientific Committee, and take into account data resulting from recent fishery surveys around South Georgia. They will be announced in the Federal Register after the meeting at which they were adopted.

Vessels authorized to fish in subarea 48.3 must appoint a designated representative so that the National Marine Fisheries Service can gather and disseminate the required information in the timely manner necessary for it to implement its treaty obligations.

These regulations establish the reporting requirements for vessels fishing in subarea 48.3. Vessel operators are required to report in writing by cable, telex or rapifax personally or through a designated representative within 5 days of the end of the ten day

reporting periods catches of *Champscephalus gunnari* taken in subarea 48.3 to the National Marine Fisheries Service.

If the seasonal catch limitation for *C. gunnari* set by the Commission is reached before the end of the season, the closure of the fishery will be announced in the **Federal Register**. NMFS will also notify the designated representative of the holder of a permit to fish in subarea 48.3 of the date of the closure of the fishery.

Classification

The Secretary of Commerce has determined that this rule is necessary to implement the Antarctic Marine Living Resources Convention Act of 1984 and to give effect to the conservation and management measures adopted by the Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources and agreed to by the United States.

The Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA (Assistant Administrator) prepared a framework environmental assessment (EA) for the implementation of the Antarctic Marine Living Resources Convention Act of 1984 in 1987. NMFS has reviewed this rule and determined that the actions it requires were generally summarized in the framework EA and are thus excluded from further National Environmental Policy Act analysis.

This action is exempt from Executive Order 12291 and section 553 of the Administrative Procedure Act because it involves a foreign affairs function of the United States. Because notice and comment rulemaking is not required for this rule, the Regulatory Flexibility Act does not apply; therefore, a regulatory flexibility analysis has not been prepared. At present there are no U.S. vessels or vessels subject to the jurisdiction of the United States harvesting Antarctic marine living resources within the area to which these regulations apply, except for research purposes. Presently, the only Antarctic resources affected are scientific specimens taken under National Science Foundation permits and by the U.S. Antarctic Marine Living Resources directed research program. Accordingly, these regulations should not have an incremental impact on U.S. vessels harvesting or performing associated activities in the Convention area.

This rule contains a collection-of-information requirement subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act. The collection of information has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget under Control Number 0648-0194.

The annual reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average one-half hour per harvester, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to Robin Tuttle, National Marine Fisheries Service, 1335 East-West Highway, Room 7240, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910 and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

This rule does not contain policies with federalism implications sufficient to warrant preparation of a federalism assessment under Executive Order 12612.

List of Subjects in 50 CFR Part 380

Antarctic, Fish and Wildlife, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: November 9, 1988.

James W. Brennan,

Assistant Administrator for Fisheries,
National Marine Fisheries Service.

For the reasons set out in the preamble of this rule, 50 CFR Part 380 is amended as follows:

PART 380—ANTARCTIC MARINE LIVING RESOURCES CONVENTION ACT OF 1984

1. The authority citation for Part 380 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 2431 *et seq.*

2. Section 380.2 of Subpart A is amended by adding the following three terms in alphabetical order:

§ 380.2 Definitions.

Executive Secretary means the Executive Secretary of the Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources.

Fishery means.

(a) One or more stocks of fish which can be treated as a unit for purposes of conservation and management and which are identified on the basis of geographical, scientific, technical, recreational, and economic characteristics; and

(b) Any fishing for such stocks.

Fishing season means the period from July 1 to June 30.

§§ 380.20, 380.21 and 380.22

[Redesignated as §§ 380.21, 380.22, and 380.23] §§ 380.23 [Redesignated as § 380.20 and Revised]

3. Subpart B is amended by redesignating §§ 380.20, 380.21 and 380.22 as §§ 380.21, 380.22, and 380.23 respectively, and by redesignating existing § 380.23 and § 380.20, and revising it to read as follows:

§ 380.20 Scientific research.

The management measures in this subpart do not apply to scientific research, unless otherwise indicated.

4. New §§ 380.24, 380.25, and 380.26 are added to Subpart B to read as follows:

§ 380.24 Reporting requirements for Convention statistical reporting subarea 48.3.

(a) The calendar month is divided into three reporting periods; day 1 to day 10 is period A, day 11 to day 20 is period B, and day 21 to the last day of the month is period C.

(b) The operator of any vessel fishing in subarea 48.3 must, within 5 days of the end of a reporting period, report his catch of *Champscephalus gunnari* to NMFS. The report must be made in writing by cable, telex, rapifax or other appropriate method to the number specified in the vessel's permit, and include the vessel name, permit number, month, reporting period, and its catch in metric tons (to the nearest tenth of a ton) of *C. gunnari* taken in subarea 48.3. An operator must also submit a negative report in writing if no *C. gunnari* is taken during the reporting period.

§ 380.25 Appointment of a designated representative.

(a) All holders of permits authorizing fishing in subarea 48.3 must appoint a designated representative in the United States.

(b) The designated representative will be notified of closures under § 380.26 and must transmit this information to the vessel on the grounds.

(c) The designated representative may receive catch reports from the vessel and transmit the reports to NMFS in writing.

§ 380.26 Seasonal restrictions in Convention statistical reporting subarea 48.3.

(a) Preseason actions.

(1) The Commission, at each annual meeting, will specify limitations on catch or equivalent measures for species on which fisheries are permitted around South Georgia (subarea 48.3) binding for that season.

(2) Such measures will be based upon the advice of the Scientific Committee, taking into account any data resulting from fishery surveys around South Georgia.

(3) Such measures will be announced after the meeting at which they were adopted through publication in the Federal Register.

(b) Inseason actions.

(1) When 90 percent of the seasonal catch limitation has been taken, the Executive Secretary will make a final estimate of the date upon which the seasonal catch limitation will be reached. The fishery involved will close at the end of the last day of the reporting period within which that date falls.

(2) The closure of the fishery will be announced in the Federal Register.

(3) NMFS will notify the designated representative of a holder of a permit that authorizes activities in the fishery involved of the date of the closure of the fishery.

[FR Doc. 88-26877 Filed 11-18-88; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3510-22-M