

an appropriate FAA Principal Maintenance Inspector, who may add comments and then send it to the Manager, International Branch, ANM-116.

Note 3: Information concerning the existence of approved alternative methods of compliance with this AD, if any, may be obtained from the International Branch, ANM-116.

Special Flight Permits

(c) Special flight permits may be issued in accordance with sections 21.197 and 21.199 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR 21.197 and 21.199) to operate the airplane to a location where the requirements of this AD can be accomplished.

Note 4: The subject of this AD is addressed in French telegraphic airworthiness directive T2003-084(B), dated February 12, 2003.

Effective Date

(d) This amendment becomes effective on April 2, 2003.

Issued in Renton, Washington, on March 6, 2003.

Ali Bahrami,

Acting Manager, Transport Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Aviation Administration

14 CFR Part 171

[Docket No. FAA-2003-14243; Airspace Docket No. 03-ACE-3]

Revocation of Class E Airspace; Brookfield, MO

AGENCY: Federal Aviation Administration, DOT.

ACTION: Direct final rule; confirmation of effective date.

SUMMARY: This document confirms the effective date of the direct final rule which revokes Class E airspace at Brookfield, MO.

EFFECTIVE DATE: 0901 UTC, April 17, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Brenda Mumper, Air Traffic Division, Airspace Branch, ACE-520A, DOT Regional Headquarters Building, Federal Aviation Administration, 901 Locust, Kansas City, MO 64106; telephone: (816) 329-2524.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FAA published this direct final rule with a request for comments in the **Federal Register** on January 28, 2003 (68 FR 4097). The FAA uses the direct final rulemaking procedure for a non-controversial rule where the FAA believes that there will be no adverse

public comment. This direct final rule advised the public that no adverse comments were anticipated, and that unless a written adverse comment, or a written notice of intent to submit such an adverse comment, were received within the comment period, the regulation would become effective on April 17, 2003. No adverse comments were received, and thus this notice confirms that this direct final rule will become effective on that date.

Issued in Kansas City, MO on March 3, 2003.

Paul J. Sheridan,

Acting Manager, Air Traffic Division, Central Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

15 CFR Part 902

50 CFR Part 648

Docket No. 021122284-3056-03 ; I.D. 110602A]

RIN 0648-AQ30

Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Scup Fishery; Gear Restricted Area (GRA) Exemption Program

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

ACTION: Final rule; technical amendment.

SUMMARY: NMFS announces the approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and effectiveness of a collection-of-information requirement for a GRA Exemption Program, whereby interested participants must contact NMFS to request authorization to participate in the program. This final rule also codifies the OMB control number. The intent of this final rule is to inform the public of the effectiveness of the collection-of-information requirements and publish its related OMB control number.

DATES: Effective March 18, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Any comments regarding burden-hour estimates for collection-of-information requirements contained in this final rule should be sent to Patricia Kurkul, Regional Director, Northeast Regional Office, NMFS, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930, and to the Office of Information and Regulatory

Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503 (ATTN: NOAA Desk Officer).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

On January 2, 2003 (68 FR 60), NMFS published a final rule that promulgated a regulatory amendment, under the Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Fishery Management Plan (FMP), codifying requirements of the GRA Exemption Program. Section 648.122(d) of that final rule contains a collection-of-information requirement for any vessel that is subject to the provisions of the Southern and Northern GRAs. Such vessel must telephone the NMFS Northeast Region Permits Office (at 978-281-9370) if any portion of a trip will be in a GRA, to request a Scup GRA Exemption Program Authorization. Delayed effectiveness of §§ 648.14(a)(122), 648.14(a)(127), 648.122(a), 648.122(b), and 648.122(d) was announced in the January 2, 2003, final rule, pending OMB approval of the program enrollment procedures. On February 6, 2003, OMB approved the collection-of-information requirement under OMB control number 0648-0469.

NOAA codifies its OMB control numbers for information collection at 15 CFR part 902. Part 902 collects and displays the control numbers assigned to information collection requirements of NOAA by OMB pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA). This final rule codifies OMB control number 0648-0469 for §§ 648.14(a)(122), 648.14(a)(127), 648.122(a), 648.122(b), and 648.122(d). Under NOAA Administrative Order 205-11, dated December 17, 1990, the Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, NOAA has delegated to the AA the authority to sign material for publication in the **Federal Register**.

Classification

This rule has been determined to be not significant for the purposes of Executive Order 12866.

The Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA (AA) finds, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B) that it is unnecessary to provide for prior notice and opportunity for public comment because this is a non-discretionary, non-substantive administrative provision, which merely announces an OMB control number. This rule codifies the approvals (i.e., control numbers) by OMB for collection of information requirements in §§ 648.14(a)(122),