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**REDELEGATION OF AUTHORITY FROM  
THE ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR FISHERIES**

TYPE OF ACTION: Add  Change  Abolish

AUTHORITY DELEGATED TO: Regional Administrator, Pacific Islands Region

TYPE OF DELEGATION: Administrative

SOURCE OF AUTHORITY: Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act), 16 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.

AUTHORITY TO DO WHAT: To approve, disapprove, or partially disapprove fishery management plans (FMPs) and amendments, with the concurrence of the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries. This authority may be redelegated only to the Deputy Regional Administrator.

To make determinations, approve or disapprove recommendations, and take other actions authorized in regulations implementing FMPs.

Signature of certifications as Certifying Officer.

RESERVED AUTHORITY: None

EFFECT ON OTHER DELEGATIONS: None

CLEARANCE BY:

/S/ Jane H Chalmers 3/29/04  
NOAA General Counsel Date

CLEARED BY:

/S/ Rebecca Lent 3/31/04

for Assistant Administrator Date for  
Fisheries