

lamp" is added in alphabetical order, and S5.4 is revised, to read:

§ 571.108 Standard No. 108; Lamps, reflective devices, and associated equipment.

S4. Definitions.

Cargo lamp is a lamp that is mounted on a multipurpose passenger vehicle, truck, or bus for the purpose of providing illumination to load or unload cargo.

S5.4 Equipment combinations. Two or more lamps, reflective devices, or items of associated equipment may be combined if the requirements for each lamp, reflective device, and item of associated equipment are met, with the following exceptions:

(a) No high-mounted stop lamp shall be combined with any other lamp or reflective device, other than with a cargo lamp.

(b) No high-mounted stop lamp shall be combined optically, as defined by SAE Information Report J387 *Terminology—Motor Vehicle Lighting* NOV 87, with any cargo lamp.

(c) No clearance lamp shall be combined optically, as defined by SAE Information Report J387 *Terminology—Motor Vehicle Lighting* NOV 87, with any taillamp.

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Jerry Ralph Curry,
Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

50 CFR Part 16

RIN 1018-AB58

Importation or Shipment of Injurious Wildlife: Zebra Mussel

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) amends 50 CFR 16.13 by adding the zebra mussel (*Dreissena polymorpha*), a small bivalve mollusk native to Europe, to the list of injurious fish, mollusks, and crustaceans. By this action, the Service prohibits importation into, acquisition, or transportation of live zebra mussels, veligers or viable eggs thereof between the continental United States, the District of Columbia,

Hawaii, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or any territory or possession of the United States.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 9, 1991.

ADDRESSES: Chief, Division of Fish and Wildlife Management Assistance, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Mail Stop 820-ARLSQ, 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. James G. Geiger, Chief, Division of Fish and Wildlife Management Assistance, telephone (703) 358-1718.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990 (Pub. L. 101-646, 104 Stat. 4761) was passed by Congress on October 27, 1990, and signed by President Bush. Section 1208 of that law contains a provision that amends the Lacey Act (18 U.S.C. 42) by adding the zebra mussel (*Dreissena polymorpha*) to the list of injurious animals contained therein. This requires addition of the zebra mussel to implementing regulations in 50 CFR 16.13.

Description of the Final Rule

The regulations contained in 50 CFR part 16 implement the Lacey Act (18 U.S.C. 42) as amended. Under the terms of that law, the importation of certain named wildlife is prohibited, with exceptions. Additionally, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to prescribe by regulations other nonindigenous wild animals, or viable eggs thereof, which are deemed to be injurious or potentially injurious to the health and welfare of human beings, to the interests of agriculture, forestry, and horticulture, or the welfare and survival of wildlife or wildlife resources of the United States. The Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990 added the zebra mussel to the statutory list. The Service accordingly amends 50 CFR 16.13 to reflect the present list of prohibited wildlife. By adding the zebra mussel (*Dreissena polymorpha*) to the list of injurious fish, mollusks, and crustaceans in 18 U.S.C. 42 and now in 50 CFR 16.13, their acquisition, importation into, or transportation between the continental United States, the District of Columbia, Hawaii, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or any territory or possession of the United States by any means whatsoever is prohibited except by permit for zoological, educational, medical, or scientific purposes, or by Federal agencies without a permit solely for their own use upon filing a written declaration with the District Director of Customs at the port of entry. In addition, no live zebra mussel, viable eggs, or

progeny thereof acquired under permit may be sold, donated, traded, loaned, or transferred to any other person unless such person has a permit issued by the Director of the Service. The interstate transportation of any live zebra mussels, veligers or viable eggs thereof that currently may be held in the United States for any purpose not otherwise permitted, would be prohibited.

Required Determinations

This rulemaking amends the list of prohibited species in 50 CFR 16.13 to accurately reflect the addition made by section 1208 of Pub. L. 101-646, the Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990, which amends the U.S. Code (18 U.S.C. 42) by adding the zebra mussel to its list of injurious animals. In order to update the Code of Federal Regulations to conform with Public Law 101-646, it is necessary to add this species to the implementing regulations (50 CFR 16.13). The Service accordingly finds that notice and public procedure are impracticable, unnecessary, and contrary to the public interest. This rulemaking involves no discretionary or policy decisionmaking on the part of the Service, but merely amends its regulation to reflect a change in statute. As such, neither a Determination of Effects nor an Environmental Assessment were required or prepared in conjunction with this rulemaking.

Information Collection Requirements

This final rule contains no information collection requirements for which Office of Management and Budget approval is required under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

List of Subjects in 50 CFR Part 16

Fish, Imports, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Transportation, Wildlife.

Accordingly, 50 CFR part 16 is amended as described below:

PART 16—INJURIOUS WILDLIFE

1. The authority citation for part 16 is revised to read as follows:

Authority: 18 U.S.C. 42 and 18 U.S.C. 42(a)(1).

2. Section 16.13(a)(1) is revised to read as follows:

§ 16.13 Importation of live or dead fish, mollusks, and crustaceans, or their progeny or eggs.

(a)(1) The importation, transportation, or acquisition is prohibited of any:

(i) Live fish or viable eggs of the family Clariidae;

(ii) Live crustaceans or viable eggs of mitten crabs, genus *Eriocheir*, and
 (iii) Live mollusks, veligers or viable eggs of zebra mussels, genus *Dreissena*:
Provided, That the Director may issue permits authorizing the importation, transportation, and possession of such live fish, crustaceans, mollusks or viable eggs or progeny thereof under the terms and conditions set forth in § 16.22.

Dated: March 9, 1991.

Richard N. Smith,

Deputy Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 672

[Docket No. 9001184-1042]

Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska

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

ACTION: Establishment of directed fishing allowances; notices of closure to

directed fishing; change or reporting and recordkeeping requirements; correction.

SUMMARY: This action corrects a notice that established directed fishing allowances and closed directed fisheries for pollock in the Western and Central pollock subareas of the Gulf of Alaska and changed reporting and recordkeeping requirements. This correction is necessary to inform the public of an alteration to the closure dates for pollock in the Western Pollock Subarea (WSA) and in the Central Pollock Subarea (CSA).

The original closure predictions were based on processor surveys and telephone contacts with the industry prior to openings on October 21, 1991. Since that time, a significant shift of harvest effort from one subarea to another occurred, causing the need to change these closure dates from 12 noon, Alaska local time (A.l.t.), October 26, 1991, in the WSA, and 4 p.m., A.l.t., October 24, 1991, in the CSA, to 12 noon, A.l.t., October 25, 1991, for both subareas.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 24, 1991.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jessica A. Gharett, Fisheries

Management Division, NMFS, 907-566-7228.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In rule document 91-95563 beginning on page 55096 in the issue of Thursday, October 24, 1991, make the following corrections:

1. On page 55096, first column, under **EFFECTIVE DATES**, the second sentence should read: "Notice of closure for: (1) the Western Pollock Subarea (WSA), 12 noon, A.l.t., October 25, 1991; and (2) the Central Pollock Subarea (CSA), 12 noon, A.l.t., October 25, 1991, both through the remainder of the fishing year."

2. On page 55096, under **ESTABLISHMENT OF DIRECTED FISHING ALLOWANCES AND CLOSURES TO DIRECTED FISHING**, in the third column, eleventh line, change "October 26, 1991", to read "October 25, 1991", and on the twelfth line, change "October 24, 1991", to read "October 25, 1991."

Dated: November 1, 1991.

David S. Crestin,

Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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