

identified using existing innate serialized identity until an event occurs requiring physical marking with the DoD compliant 2D data matrix.

(4) The Contractor shall assign and register a UII and the master item data for any subassembly, component, or part that does not have an existing UII when it is removed from a parent item and remains with the Contractor as a stand-alone item.

(5) Contractor-acquired PIPC is excluded from the IUID Registry. The Contractor shall report to the IUID Registry as Government-furnished PIPC any Contractor-acquired PIPC that—

(i) Is delivered to the Government; or  
(ii) Is transferred by contract modification or other contract provision/requirement to another contract (including items that are transferred in place).

(6) If the initial transfer of Contractor-acquired PIPC is a delivery to DoD, the requirements of the Item Identification and Valuation clause of this contract (DFARS 252.211-7003) shall be applied when determining the requirement for item unique identification.

(7) The Contractor shall submit the UII and the master item data into the IUID Registry in accordance with the data submission procedures in the Item Unique Identification of Government Property Guidebook at <http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/UIID/guides.htm>.

(i) The following data is required for Government-furnished PIPC items received without a UII:

- (A) UII type.
- (B) Concatenated UII.
- (C) Item description.
- (D) Foreign currency code.
- (E) Unit of measure.
- (F) Acquisition cost.
- (G) Mark information.
- (1) Bagged or tagged code.
- (2) Contents.
- (3) Effective date.
- (4) Added or removed flag.
- (5) Marker code.
- (6) Marker identifier.
- (7) Medium code.
- (8) Value.

(H) Custody information.

- (1) Prime contractor identifier.
- (2) Accountable contract number.
- (3) Category code.
- (4) Received date.
- (5) Status code.

(ii) The following data is required only for Government-furnished PIPC items received without a UII for specific "UII types," as specified in the Item Unique Identification of Government Property Guidebook:

- (A) Issuing agency code.
- (B) Enterprise identifier.
- (C) Original part number.
- (D) Batch/lot number.
- (E) Serial number.

(iii) The following data is optional for Government-furnished PIPC items received without a UII:

- (A) Acquisition contract number.
- (B) Contract line item number/subline item number/exhibit line item number.
- (C) Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code or Data Universal Numbering

System (DUNS) number in the acquisition contract.

- (D) Current part number.
- (E) Current part number effective date (required if current part number is provided).
- (F) Acceptance location.
- (G) Acceptance date.
- (H) Ship-to code.
- (I) Sent date.
- (J) Manufacturer identifier.
- (K) Manufacturer code (required if manufacturer identifier is provided).
- (L) Parent UII (for embedded items).

(c) *Procedures for updating.* (1) The Contractor shall update the IUID Registry for changes in status, mark, custody, or disposition of Government-furnished PIPC under this contract, for PIPC—

- (i) Delivered or shipped from the Contractor's plant, under Government instructions, except when shipment is to a subcontractor or other location of the Contractor;
  - (ii) Consumed or expended, reasonably and properly, or otherwise accounted for, in the performance of the contract as determined by the Government property administrator, including reasonable inventory adjustments;
  - (iii) Disposed of; or
  - (iv) Transferred to a follow-on or other contract.

(2) The Contractor shall update the IUID Registry for changes to the mark information to add or remove other serialized identification marks and to update a virtual UII to a fully compliant UII when the 2D data matrix symbol is added to the item.

(3) The Contractor shall update the IUID Registry for any changes to the current part number or the current part number effective date.

(4) The Contractor shall update the IUID Registry for any changes to the parent item of a DoD serially managed embedded subassembly, component, or part.

(5) The Contractor shall update the IUID Registry for all Government-furnished PIPC under this contract, so that the IUID Registry reflects the same information that is recorded in the Contractor's property records for Government-furnished PIPC as transactions occur, or at least semi-annually by March 31 and September 30 of each year.

(d) *Procedures for marking.* (1) When an event occurs that requires the physical marking of the item with the 2D data matrix symbol, the Contractor shall use the previously assigned virtual UII as the permanent UII.

(2) The Contractor shall use MIL-STD-130M (or later version) when physically marking existing PIPC with the compliant 2D data matrix symbol. The Contractor that has possession of the PIPC shall use due diligence to maintain the integrity of the UII and shall replace a damaged, destroyed, or lost mark with a replacement mark that contains the same UII data elements, as necessary. The Contractor shall apply the required 2D data matrix symbol to an identification plate, band, tag, or label securely fastened to the item, or directly to the surface of the item to be compliant.

(3) When an item cannot be physically marked or tagged due to a lack of available space to mark identifying information or

because marking or tagging would have a deleterious effect, the Contractor shall—

- (i) Attach to the item a tag that has the identifying information marked on the tag;
- (ii) Place the item in a supplemental bag or other package that encloses the item and has a tag attached to the bag or package that has the identifying information marked on the tag; or

(iii) Apply the identifying information to the unit pack in addition to, or in combination with, the identification marking information specified in MIL-STD-129. When combining marking requirements for a unit pack, the Contractor shall follow the manner, method, form, and format of MIL-STD-129 and shall fulfill the informational requirements of that standard.

(4) When the item has the tag removed or the item is removed from the bag to be installed as an embedded item in a parent item, the Contractor shall—

- (i) Assign a UII or a virtual UII to the parent item if a UII does not already exist;
- (ii) Mark the parent item with the DoD compliant 2D data matrix symbol, if feasible; and
- (iii) Update the IUID Registry to indicate that the tagged or bagged UII item has become an embedded item within the parent item.

(5) In the event a previously tagged or bagged embedded item is subsequently removed from use, the Contractor shall tag or bag and mark the item again with the original UII.

(End of clause)

#### 252.245-7001 [Removed]

■ 8. Section 252.245-7001 is removed.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### 50 CFR Part 679

[Docket No. 070213032-7032-01]

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#### Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 620 of the Gulf of Alaska

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

**ACTION:** Temporary rule; closure.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS is prohibiting directed fishing for pollock in Statistical Area 620 of the Gulf of Alaska (GOA). This action is necessary to prevent exceeding the C season allowance of the 2007 total allowable catch (TAC) of pollock for Statistical Area 620 of the GOA.

**DATES:** Effective 1200 hrs, Alaska local time (A.l.t.), September 10, 2007,

through 1200 hrs, A.l.t., October 1, 2007.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jennifer Hogan, 907-586-7228.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** NMFS manages the groundfish fishery in the GOA exclusive economic zone according to the Fishery Management Plan for Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska (FMP) prepared by the North Pacific Fishery Management Council under authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. Regulations governing fishing by U.S. vessels in accordance with the FMP appear at subpart H of 50 CFR part 600 and 50 CFR part 679.

The C season allowance of the 2007 TAC of pollock in Statistical Area 620 of the GOA is 2,304 metric tons (mt) as established by the 2007 and 2008 harvest specifications for groundfish of the GOA (72 FR 9676, March 5, 2007). In accordance with § 679.20(a)(5)(iv)(B) the Administrator, Alaska Region, NMFS (Regional Administrator), hereby decreases the C season pollock allowance by 849 mt, the amount of the B season allowance of the pollock TAC that was exceeded in Statistical Area 620. Therefore, the revised C season allowance of the pollock TAC in

Statistical Area 620 is 1,455 mt (2,304 mt minus 849 mt).

In accordance with § 679.20(d)(1)(i), the Regional Administrator has determined that the C season allowance of the 2007 TAC of pollock in Statistical Area 620 of the GOA will soon be reached. Therefore, the Regional Administrator is establishing a directed fishing allowance of 1,435 mt, and is setting aside the remaining 20 mt as bycatch to support other anticipated groundfish fisheries. In accordance with § 679.20(d)(1)(iii), the Regional Administrator finds that this directed fishing allowance has been reached. Consequently, NMFS is prohibiting directed fishing for pollock in Statistical Area 620 of the GOA.

After the effective date of this closure the maximum retainable amounts at § 679.20(e) and (f) apply at any time during a trip.

#### **Classification**

This action responds to the best available information recently obtained from the fishery. The Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA (AA), finds good cause to waive the requirement to provide prior notice and opportunity for public comment pursuant to the authority set forth at 5

U.S.C. 553(b)(B) as such requirement is impracticable and contrary to the public interest. This requirement is impracticable and contrary to the public interest as it would prevent NMFS from responding to the most recent fisheries data in a timely fashion and would delay the closure of pollock in Statistical Area 620 of the GOA. NMFS was unable to publish a notice providing time for public comment because the most recent, relevant data only became available as of September 7, 2007.

The AA also finds good cause to waive the 30-day delay in the effective date of this action under 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3). This finding is based upon the reasons provided above for waiver of prior notice and opportunity for public comment.

This action is required by § 679.20 and is exempt from review under Executive Order 12866.

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: September 7, 2007.

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