

is within the scope of that authority because it addresses an unsafe condition that is likely to exist or develop on products identified in this rulemaking action.

Regulatory Findings

We have determined that this AD will not have federalism implications under Executive Order 13132. This AD will not have a substantial direct effect on the States, on the relationship between the national government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government.

For the reasons discussed above, I certify that the regulation:

1. Is not a "significant regulatory action" under Executive Order 12866;
2. Is not a "significant rule" under the DOT Regulatory Policies and Procedures (44 FR 11034, February 26, 1979); and
3. Will not have a significant economic impact, positive or negative, on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 39

Air transportation, Aircraft, Aviation safety, Safety.

Adoption of the Amendment

■ Accordingly, under the authority delegated to me by the Administrator, the FAA amends 14 CFR part 39 as follows:

PART 39—AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVES

■ 1. The authority citation for part 39 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 106(g), 40113, 44701.

§ 39.13 [Amended]

■ 2. The FAA amends § 39.13 by adding the following new airworthiness directive (AD):

2008–26–03 TTF Aerospace LLC:

Amendment 39–15769. Docket No. FAA–2009–0313; Directorate Identifier 2008–NM–144–AD.

Effective Date

(a) This sensitive security airworthiness directive (AD) is effective April 13, 2009.

Affected ADs

(b) None.

Applicability

(c) This AD applies to Bombardier Model DHC–8–102, DHC–8–103, DHC–8–106, DHC–8–201, DHC–8–202, DHC–8–301, DHC–8–311, and DHC–8–315 airplanes, certificated in any category, equipped with a cockpit door electronic strike system installed in accordance with supplemental type certificate (STC) ST02014NY (which is equivalent to STC SA03–70).

Unsafe Condition

(d) This AD results from a report indicating that the equipment is defective. We are issuing this AD to prevent failure of this equipment, which could compromise flight safety.

Compliance

(e) Comply with this AD within the compliance times specified, unless already done.

Modification

(f) Within 90 days after the effective date of this AD, modify the electronic strike system of the cockpit door in accordance with a method approved by the Manager, New York Aircraft Certification Office (ACO), FAA, or Transport Canada Civil Aviation (TCCA) (or its delegated agent).

Alternative Methods of Compliance (AMOCs)

(g)(1) The Manager, New York ACO, FAA, has the authority to approve AMOCs for this AD, if requested using the procedures found in 14 CFR 39.19. Send information to ATTN: Fabio Buttitta, Aerospace Engineer, Systems and Flight Test Branch, ANE–171, FAA, New York Aircraft Certification Office, 1600 Stewart Avenue, Suite 410, Westbury, New York 11590; telephone (516) 228–7303; fax (516) 794–5531.

(2) To request a different method of compliance or a different compliance time for this AD, follow the procedures in 14 CFR 39.19. Before using any approved AMOC on any airplane to which the AMOC applies, notify your principal maintenance inspector (PMI) or principal avionics inspector (PAI), as appropriate, or lacking a principal inspector, your local Flight Standards District Office. The AMOC approval letter must specifically reference this AD.

Related Information

(h) Canadian airworthiness directive CF–2008–26R1, dated August 15, 2008, also addresses the subject of this AD.

Material Incorporated by Reference

(i) None.

Issued in Renton, Washington, on March 30, 2009.

Stephen P. Boyd,

Acting Manager, Transport Airplane Directorate, Aircraft Certification Service.
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

17 CFR Parts 232, 239 and 249

[Release Nos. 33–9002A; 34–59324A; 39–2461A; IC–28609A; File No. S7–11–08]

RIN 3235–AJ71

Interactive Data To Improve Financial Reporting

AGENCY: Securities and Exchange Commission.

ACTION: Final rule; correction.

SUMMARY: We are making technical corrections to rules adopted in Release No. 33–9002 (January 30, 2009), which were published in the **Federal Register** on February 10, 2009 (74 FR 6776). The rules relate to requiring specified public companies and foreign private issuers to provide financial statement information to the Commission and on their corporate Web sites in interactive data format using the eXtensible Business Reporting Language (XBRL).

DATES: *Effective Date:* April 13, 2009.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mark W. Green, Senior Special Counsel (Regulatory Policy), Division of Corporation Finance at (202) 551–3430; or Jeffrey W. Naumann, Assistant Director, Office of Interactive Disclosure at (202) 551–5352, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, 100 F Street, NE., Washington, DC 20549–3628.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We are correcting Rules 201,¹ 202² and 405³ of Regulation S–T⁴ and Forms F–9⁵ and F–10⁶ under the Securities Act of 1933 (Securities Act)⁷ and Forms 20–F,⁸ 40–F⁹ and 6–K¹⁰ under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Exchange Act)¹¹ as published.¹²

I. Discussion of Corrections

A. Rule 201—Temporary Hardship Exemption

In the introductory text of paragraph (a)¹³ of Rule 201, we inadvertently omitted language that became part of the text effective January 1, 2009¹⁴ and serves to exclude from temporary hardship exemption availability an application for an order under any section of the Investment Company Act.¹⁵ We are correcting that omission.

¹ 17 CFR 232.201.

² 17 CFR 232.202.

³ 17 CFR 232.405.

⁴ 17 CFR 232.10 *et seq.*

⁵ 17 CFR 239.39.

⁶ 17 CFR 239.40.

⁷ 15 U.S.C. 77a *et seq.*

⁸ 17 CFR 249.220f.

⁹ 17 CFR 249.240f.

¹⁰ 17 CFR 249.306.

¹¹ 15 U.S.C. 78a *et seq.*

¹² The corrections we are making in this release do not affect the amendments we adopted in Release No. 33–9006 (Feb. 11, 2009) [74 FR 7748] even though some of the amendments restated text that we now are correcting. We anticipate, however, that we will make conforming corrections to such amendments.

¹³ 17 CFR 232.201(a).

¹⁴ See Release No. 33–8981 (Oct. 29, 2008) [73 FR 65516].

¹⁵ 15 U.S.C. 80a–1 *et seq.*

B. Rule 202—Continuing Hardship Exemption

We are correcting a typographical error in the introductory text of paragraph (a)¹⁶ of Rule 202 and correcting paragraphs (a)(2)¹⁷ and (b)(2)¹⁸ of Rule 202 by adding words and punctuation inadvertently omitted.

C. Rule 405—Interactive Data File Submissions and Postings

We are correcting cross-references in preliminary note 1 to, paragraph (a)¹⁹ of, and the note following, Rule 405.

D. Forms F-9 and F-10—Securities Act Registration Statements

We are correcting typographical errors in the amendatory language for Forms F-9 and F-10 and correcting typographical errors and cross-references in paragraph (101) of Part II—Information not Required to be Delivered to Offerees or Purchasers of both forms.

E. Form 20-F—Exchange Act Annual Report and Registration Statement

We are correcting cross-references in paragraph 101 of the Instructions as to Exhibits of Form 20-F.

F. Form 40-F

We are correcting an erroneous new paragraph number and typographical error in the amendatory language related to Form 40-F and correcting the paragraph number of, and cross-references and a typographical error in, the new paragraph added to General Instruction B of the form. We inadvertently designated the new paragraph with the number of an existing paragraph. We are correcting that error by designating the new paragraph as paragraph (15) of General Instruction B.

G. Form 6-K

We are correcting a typographical error in the amendatory language related to adding a new last paragraph to General Instruction C of Form 6-K and correcting cross-references and typographical errors within, and the designation of the last subparagraph of, the new paragraph. We are designating the last subparagraph of the new paragraph as “(c).”

II. Correction of Publication

■ Accordingly, we correct the rules in Release No. 33-9002 (January 30, 2009) as published in the **Federal Register** on

February 10, 2009 (74 FR 6776) in FR Doc. E9-2334 as follows:

§ 232.201 [Corrected]

■ 1. On page 6813, in the second column, in the fourteenth line of the introductory text of paragraph (a) of § 232.201, “chapter), or an Interactive Data File” is corrected to read “chapter), an application for an order under any section of the Investment Company Act (15 U.S.C. 80a-1 *et seq.*), or an Interactive Data File”.

§ 232.202 [Corrected]

■ 2. On page 6813, in the third column, in the seventeenth line of the introductory text of paragraph (a) of § 232.202, “of” is corrected to read “or”.

■ 3. On page 6813, in the third column, in the tenth line of paragraph (a)(2) of § 232.202, “filing or submission date,” is corrected to read “filing, submission, or posting date,”.

■ 4. On page 6813, in the third column, in the first line of paragraph (b)(2) of § 232.202, “expense to” is corrected to read “expense involved to”.

§ 232.405 [Corrected]

■ 5. On page 6814, in the third column, the last seventeen lines of Preliminary Note 1 to § 232.405 are corrected to read as follows:

“(§ 229.601(b)(101) of this chapter), paragraph (101) of Part II—Information not Required to be Delivered to Offerees or Purchasers of both Form F-9 (§ 239.39 of this chapter) and Form F-10 (§ 239.40 of this chapter), paragraph 101 of the Instructions as to Exhibits of Form 20-F (§ 249.220f of this chapter), paragraph B.(15) of the General Instructions to Form 40-F (§ 249.240f of this chapter) and paragraph C.(6) of the General Instructions to Form 6-K (§ 249.306 of this chapter) specify when electronic filers are required or permitted to submit or post an Interactive Data File (§ 232.11), as further described in the Note to § 232.405.”

■ 6. On page 6814, in the third column, the introductory text of paragraph (a)(2) of § 232.405 is corrected to read as follows:

“(2) Be submitted only by an electronic filer either required or permitted to submit an Interactive Data File as specified by Item 601(b)(101) of Regulation S-K, paragraph (101) of Part II—Information not Required to be Delivered to Offerees or Purchasers of either Form F-9 or Form F-10, paragraph 101 of the Instructions as to Exhibits of Form 20-F, paragraph B.(15) of the General Instructions to Form 40-F or paragraph C.(6) of the General Instructions to Form 6-K, as applicable, as an exhibit to:”

■ 7. Beginning on page 6814 in the third column and continuing on page 6815 in the first column, paragraph (a)(3) of § 232.405 is corrected to read as follows:

“(3) Be submitted in accordance with the EDGAR Filer Manual and, as applicable, either Item 601(b)(101) of Regulation S-K, paragraph (101) of Part II—Information not Required to be Delivered to Offerees or Purchasers of either Form F-9 or Form F-10, paragraph 101 of the Instructions as to Exhibits of Form 20-F, paragraph B.(15) of the General Instructions to Form 40-F or paragraph C.(6) of the General Instructions to Form 6-K; and”

■ 8. On page 6815, in the first column, paragraph (a)(4) of § 232.405 is corrected to read as follows:

“(4) Be posted on the electronic filer’s corporate Web site, if any, in accordance with, as applicable, either Item 601(b)(101) of Regulation S-K, paragraph (101) of Part II—Information not Required to be Delivered to Offerees or Purchasers of either Form F-9 or Form F-10, paragraph 101 of the Instructions as to Exhibits of Form 20-F, paragraph B.(15) of the General Instructions to Form 40-F or paragraph C.(6) of the General Instructions to Form 6-K.”

■ 9. On page 6816, in the first column, the Note to § 232.405 is corrected to read as follows:

“Note to § 232.405: Item 601(b)(101) of Regulation S-K specifies the circumstances under which an Interactive Data File must be submitted as an exhibit and be posted to the issuer’s corporate Web site, if any, and the circumstances under which it is permitted to be submitted as an exhibit, with respect to Forms S-1 (§ 239.11 of this chapter), S-3 (§ 239.13 of this chapter), S-4 (§ 239.25 of this chapter), S-11 (§ 239.18 of this chapter), F-1 (§ 239.31 of this chapter), F-3 (§ 239.33 of this chapter), F-4 (§ 239.34 of this chapter), 10-K (§ 249.310 of this chapter), 10-Q (§ 249.308a of this chapter) and 8-K (§ 249.308 of this chapter). Paragraph (101) of Part II—Information not Required to be Delivered to Offerees or Purchasers of both Form F-9 and Form F-10 specifies the circumstances under which an Interactive Data File must be submitted as an exhibit and be posted to the issuer’s corporate Web site, if any, and the circumstances under which it is permitted to be submitted as an exhibit, with respect to Form F-9 and Form F-10, respectively. Paragraph 101 of the Instructions as to Exhibits of Form 20-F specifies the circumstances under which an Interactive Data File must be submitted as an exhibit and be posted to the issuer’s corporate Web site, if any, and the circumstances under which it is permitted to be submitted as an exhibit, with respect to Form 20-F. Paragraph B.(15) of the General Instructions to Form 40-F and Paragraph C.(6) of the General Instructions to Form 6-K specify the circumstances under which an Interactive Data File must be submitted as an exhibit and be posted to the issuer’s corporate Web site, if any, and the circumstances under which it is permitted to be submitted as an exhibit, with respect to Form 40-F and Form 6-K, respectively. Item 601(b)(101) of Regulation S-K, paragraph (101) of Part II—Information not Required to be Delivered to Offerees or Purchasers of both

¹⁶ 17 CFR 202(a).

¹⁷ 17 CFR 202(a)(2).

¹⁸ 17 CFR 202(b)(2).

¹⁹ 17 CFR 405(a).

Form F-9 and Form F-10, paragraph 101 of the Instructions as to Exhibits of Form 20-F, paragraph B.(15) of the General Instructions to Form 40-F and paragraph C.(6) of the General Instructions to Form 6-K all prohibit submission of an Interactive Data File by an issuer that prepares its financial statements in accordance with Article 6 of Regulation S-X (17 CFR 210.6-01 *et seq.*)”.

§ 239.39 [Corrected]

■ 10. On page 6817, in the third column, the amendatory language for amendment 21 is corrected to read as follows:

“21. Amend Form F-9 (referenced in § 239.39) by reserving paragraphs (8) through (100) and adding paragraph (101) at the end of “Part II—Information not Required to Be Delivered to Offerees or Purchasers” to read as follows:”.

■ 11. Beginning on page 6817, in the third column and continuing on page 6818 in the first column, paragraph (101) of Part II—Information not Required To Be Delivered to Offerees or Purchasers of Form F-9, correct paragraphs (101)(a), introductory text, (101)(a)(ii), (101)(a)(iii), and (101)(b)(ii) to read as follows:

“(101) * * *

(a) *Required to be submitted and posted.* Required to be submitted to the Commission and posted on the registrant’s corporate Web site, if any, in the manner provided by Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§ 232.405 of this chapter) if the Registrant does not prepare its financial statements in accordance with Article 6 of Regulation S-X (17 CFR 210.6-01 *et seq.*) and is described in subparagraph (a)(i), (ii), or (iii) of this paragraph (101), except that an Interactive Data File: first is required for a periodic report on Form 10-Q (§ 249.308a of this chapter), Form 20-F (§ 249.220f of this chapter) or Form 40-F (§ 249.240f of this chapter), as applicable; and is required for a registration statement under the Securities Act only if the registration statement contains a price or price range:

* * * * *

(i) A large accelerated filer not specified in subparagraph (a)(i) of this paragraph (101) that prepares its financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles as used in the United States and the filing contains financial statements of the registrant for a fiscal period that ends on or after June 15, 2010; or

(iii) A filer not specified in subparagraph (a)(i) or (a)(ii) of this paragraph (101) that prepares its financial statements in accordance with either generally accepted accounting principles as used in the United States or International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board, and the filing contains financial statements of the registrant for a fiscal period that ends on or after June 15, 2011.

(b) * * *

(ii) Interactive Data File is not required to be submitted to the Commission under subparagraph (a) of this paragraph (101).”

§ 239.40 [Corrected]

■ 12. On page 6818, in the first column, the amendatory language for amendment 22 is corrected to read as follows:

22. “Amend Form F-10 (referenced in § 239.40) by reserving paragraphs (8) through (100) and adding paragraph (101) at the end of “Part II—Information not Required to Be Delivered to Offerees or Purchasers” to read as follows:”.

■ 13. On page 6818, beginning in the second column and continuing on to the third column, paragraph (101) of Part II—Information not Required To Be Delivered to Offerees or Purchasers of Form F-10, correct paragraphs (101)(a), introductory text, (101)(a)(ii), (101)(a)(iii), and (101)(b)(ii) to read as follows:

“(101) * * *

(a) *Required to be submitted and posted.* Required to be submitted to the Commission and posted on the registrant’s corporate Web site, if any, in the manner provided by Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§ 232.405 of this chapter) if the Registrant does not prepare its financial statements in accordance with Article 6 of Regulation S-X (17 CFR 210.6-01 *et seq.*) and is described in subparagraph (a)(i), (ii), or (iii) of this paragraph (101), except that an Interactive Data File: first is required for a periodic report on Form 10-Q (§ 249.308a of this chapter), Form 20-F (§ 249.220f of this chapter) or Form 40-F (§ 249.240f of this chapter), as applicable; and is required for a registration statement under the Securities Act only if the registration statement contains a price or price range:

* * * * *

(ii) A large accelerated filer not specified in subparagraph (a)(i) of this paragraph (101) that prepares its financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles as used in the United States and the filing contains financial statements of the registrant for a fiscal period that ends on or after June 15, 2010; or

(iii) A filer not specified in subparagraph (a)(i) or (a)(ii) of this paragraph (101) that prepares its financial statements in accordance with either generally accepted accounting principles as used in the United States or International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board, and the filing contains financial statements of the registrant for a fiscal period that ends on or after June 15, 2011.

(b) * * *

(ii) Interactive Data File is not required to be submitted to the Commission under subparagraph (a) of this paragraph (101).”

§ 249.220f [Corrected]

■ 14. On page 6819, in the third column, paragraphs (a)(ii) and (a)(iii) of

paragraph 101 of the Instructions as to Exhibits of Form 20-F are corrected to read as follows:

“(ii) A large accelerated filer not specified in subparagraph (a)(i) of this paragraph 101 that prepares its financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles as used in the United States and the filing contains financial statements of the registrant for a fiscal period that ends on or after June 15, 2010; or

(iii) A filer not specified in subparagraph (a)(i) or (a)(ii) of this paragraph 101 that prepares its financial statements in accordance with either generally accepted accounting principles as used in the United States or International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board, and the filing contains financial statements of the registrant for a fiscal period that ends on or after June 15, 2011.”

■ 15. On page 6820, in the first column, paragraph (b)(ii) of paragraph 101 of the Instructions as to Exhibits of Form 20-F is corrected to read as follows:

“(ii) Interactive Data File is not required to be submitted to the Commission under subparagraph (a) of this paragraph 101.”

§ 249.240f [Corrected]

■ 16. On page 6820, in the first column, in the first line of amendment 31.b, “Add paragraph B.(7)” is corrected to read “Adding paragraph B.(15)”.

■ 17. On page 6820, in the first column, in the first line under the heading General Instruction B., “(7)” is corrected to read “(15)”.

■ 18. On page 6820, in the first column, in the ninth line of the introductory text of newly corrected paragraph B.(15)(a) of the General Instructions of Form 40-F, “registrant is does” is corrected to read “registrant does”.

■ 19. On page 6820, in the second column, paragraphs (a)(ii) and (a)(iii) of newly corrected paragraph B.(15) of the General Instructions of Form 40-F are corrected to read as follows:

“(ii) A large accelerated filer not specified in subparagraph (a)(i) of this paragraph (15) that prepares its financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles as used in the United States and the filing contains financial statements of the registrant for a fiscal period that ends on or after June 15, 2010; or

(iii) A filer not specified in subparagraph (a)(i) or (a)(ii) of this paragraph (15) that prepares its financial statements in accordance with either generally accepted accounting principles as used in the United States or International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board, and the filing contains financial statements of the registrant for a fiscal period that ends on or after June 15, 2011.”

■ 20. On page 6820, in the second column, paragraph (b)(ii) of newly

corrected paragraph B.(15) of the General Instructions of Form 40–F is corrected to read as follows:

“(ii) Interactive Data File is not required to be submitted to the Commission under subparagraph (a) of this paragraph (15).”

§ 249.306 [Corrected]

■ 21. On page 6820, in the second column, the amendatory language for amendment 32, is corrected to read as follows:

“32. Amend Form 6–K (referenced in § 249.306) by revising paragraph (5) and adding paragraph (6) to General Instruction C to read as follows:”.

■ 22. Beginning on page 6820 in the third column and continuing on page 6821 in the first and second columns, correct paragraphs (6)(a), introductory text, (6)(a)(ii), (6)(a)(iii), and (6)(b)(ii) to General Instruction C of Form 6–K to read as follows:

“(6) * * *

(a) *Required to be submitted and posted.* Required to be submitted to the Commission and posted on the registrant’s corporate Web site, if any, in the manner provided by Rule 405 of Regulation S–T (§ 232.405 of this chapter) and, as submitted, listed as exhibit 101, if the registrant does not prepare its financial statements in accordance with Article 6 of Regulation S–X (17 CFR 210.6–01 *et seq.*) and is described in subparagraph (a)(i), (ii), or (iii) of this paragraph (6), except that an Interactive Data File: first is required for a periodic report on Form 10–Q (§ 249.308a of this chapter), Form 20–F (§ 249.220f of this chapter) or Form 40–F (§ 249.240f of this chapter), as applicable; and is required for a Form 6–K (§ 249.306 of this chapter) only when the Form 6–K contains either of the following: audited annual financial statements that are a revised version of financial statements that previously were filed with the Commission that have been revised pursuant to applicable accounting standards to reflect the effects of certain subsequent events, including a discontinued operation, a change in reportable segments or a change in accounting principle; or current interim financial statements included pursuant to the nine-month updating requirement of Item 8.A.5 of Form 20–F, and, in either such case, the Interactive Data File would be required only as to such revised financial statements or current interim financial statements regardless of whether the Form 6–K contains other financial statements:

* * * * *

(ii) A large accelerated filer not specified in subparagraph (a)(i) of this paragraph (6) that prepares its financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles as used in the United States and the filing contains financial statements of the registrant for a fiscal period that ends on or after June 15, 2010; or

(iii) A filer not specified in subparagraph (a)(i) or (ii) of this paragraph (6) that prepares its financial statements in accordance with either generally accepted accounting

principles as used in the United States or International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board, and the filing contains financial statements of the registrant for a fiscal period that ends on or after June 15, 2011.

(b) * * *

(ii) Interactive Data File is not required to be submitted to the Commission under subparagraph (a)(i) of this paragraph (6).”

■ 23. On page 6821, second column, paragraph “(iii)” designation is corrected to read paragraph “(c)”.

Dated: April 1, 2009.

Elizabeth M. Murphy,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 635

[Docket No. 080404529–81598–02]

RIN 0648–AW61

Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Swordfish Quotas

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

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: This final rule would adjust the North and South Atlantic swordfish quotas for the 2008 fishing year (January 1, 2008, through December 31, 2008) to account for 2007 underharvests, to the extent allowable, and transfer 18.8 metric tons (mt) dressed weight (dw) to Canada per the 2006 International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT) recommendations 06–02 and 06–03. The North Atlantic 2008 directed baseline quotas plus the 2007 underharvest would be divided equally between the semiannual periods of January through June, and July through December. The adjustment of the swordfish quotas, to account for underharvests is administrative in nature and does not require a change to regulatory text.

DATES: This rule is effective on May 7, 2009.

ADDRESSES: For copies of the supporting documents, including the proposed rule (73 FR 68398, November 18, 2008); the 2007 Environmental Assessment (EA), Regulatory Impact Review (RIR), and Final Regulatory Flexibility Analysis (FRFA); and the 2006 Consolidated

Atlantic Highly Migratory Species (HMS) Fishery Management Plan (FMP), please write to Highly Migratory Species Management Division, 1315 East–West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910, visit the HMS website at <http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/hms/>, or contact LeAnn Southward Hogan.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

LeAnn Southward Hogan or Karyl Brewster–Geisz by phone: 301–713–2347 or by fax: 301–713–1917.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The U.S. Atlantic swordfish fishery is managed under the 2006 Consolidated HMS FMP. Implementing regulations at 50 CFR part 635 are issued under the authority of the Magnuson–Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson–Stevens Act), 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*, and the Atlantic Tunas Convention Act (ATCA), 16 U.S.C. 971 *et seq.* Regulations issued under the authority of ATCA carry out the recommendations of ICCAT as necessary and appropriate.

NMFS published a proposed rule on November 18, 2008 (73 FR 68398), announcing the proposed adjustment of the 2008 North and South Atlantic swordfish baseline quotas for the 2008 fishing year to account for 2007 underharvests per 50 CFR 635.27(c) and ICCAT recommendations, and to conduct the annual reserve transfer of 18.8 metric ton (mt) dressed weight (dw) to Canada. The proposed rule also proposed modifications to the vessel chartering regulations. On December 11, 2008, NMFS published a notice (73 FR 75382) extending the public comment period until January 16, 2009, to give the public more time and opportunities to comment on the proposed rule. Information regarding the proposed rule can be found in the preamble of the proposed rule and are not repeated here.

1. Swordfish Quota

a. North Atlantic

The final rule adjusts the total available quota for the 2008 fishing year to account for the 2007 underharvests to the maximum extent allowable, consistent with ICCAT recommendation 06–02. The 2008 North Atlantic swordfish baseline quota is 2,937.6 mt dw. The total North Atlantic swordfish underharvest for 2007 was 3,220.1 mt dw, which exceeds the maximum carryover cap of 1,468.8 mt dw. Therefore, NMFS is carrying forward the maximum allowable capped amount during the defined management period (2007–2008) per ICCAT recommendation 06–02. Thus, the baseline quota plus the underharvest carryover maximum of 1,468.8 mt dw