

communicable disease into the United States, even if persons or property in the United States are already infected or contaminated with the communicable disease; and

(3) The term “Place” includes any location specified by the Director, including any carrier, as that term is defined in 42 CFR 71.1, whatever the carrier’s nationality.

(c) In any order issued under this section, the Director shall designate the foreign countries (or one or more political subdivisions or regions thereof) or places; the period of time or circumstances under which the introduction of any persons or class of persons into the United States shall be suspended; and the conditions under which that prohibition on introduction, in whole or in part, shall be effective, including any relevant exceptions that the Director determines are appropriate.

(d) Before issuing any order under this section, the Director may coordinate with State and local authorities and other Federal departments or agencies as he deems appropriate in his discretion.

(1) If the order will be implemented in whole or in part by State and local authorities who have agreed to do so under 42 U.S.C. 243(a), then the Director may explain in the order the procedures and standards by which those authorities are expected to aid in the enforcement of the order.

(2) If the order will be implemented in whole or in part by designated customs officers (including officers of the Department of Homeland Security with U.S. Customs and Border Protection, who exercise the authorities of customs officers) or Coast Guard officers under 42 U.S.C. 268(b), or another Federal department or agency, then the Director shall, in coordination with the Secretary of Homeland Security or other applicable Federal department or agency head, explain in the order the procedures and standards by which any authorities or officers or agents are expected to aid in the enforcement of the order, to the extent that they are permitted to do so under their existing legal authorities.

(e) This section does not apply to members of the armed forces of the United States and associated personnel for whom the Secretary of Defense provides assurance to the Director that the Secretary of Defense, through measures such as quarantine, isolation, or other measures maintaining control over such individuals, is preventing the risk of transmission of a communicable disease into the United States.

(f) This section shall not apply to U.S. citizens and lawful permanent residents.

**Alex M. Azar II**,  
*Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### 42 CFR Part 71

#### Order Suspending Introduction of Persons From a Country Where a Communicable Disease Exists

**AGENCY:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

**ACTION:** Notification of order.

**SUMMARY:** This document is to inform the public that the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, an agency of the Department of Health and Human Services, has issued an Order suspending the introduction of persons into the United States.

**DATES:** *Effective date:* The Order referenced in this document is effective on 11:59 p.m. EDT on March 20th, 2020.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kyle McGowan, Office of the Chief of Staff, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road NE, MS H21-10, Atlanta, GA 30329. Telephone: 404-498-7000; email: [cdcregulations@cdc.gov](mailto:cdcregulations@cdc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The CDC Director (Director) has issued an Order pursuant to section 362 of the Public Health Service Act, 42 U.S.C. 265. The Order suspends the introduction of certain persons into the United States because the Director has determined that the existence of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in certain foreign countries creates a serious danger of the introduction of the disease into the United States, and the danger is so increased by the introduction of persons from the foreign countries that a temporary suspension of the introduction of such persons is necessary to protect the public health. The Order is posted on the website for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. It will be submitted to the **Federal Register** for publication.

The Order does not apply to U.S. citizens, lawful permanent residents, persons from foreign countries who hold valid travel documents, or persons from foreign countries in the visa waiver

program who are not subject to travel restrictions.

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is implementing the Order. The Order also does not apply where a designated customs officer of DHS determines, based on the totality of the circumstances, including consideration of significant law enforcement, officer and public safety, humanitarian, and public health interests, that the Order should not be applied to a specific person otherwise subject to the order.

Finally, the Order does not apply to members of the armed forces of the United States and associated personnel for whom the Secretary of Defense provides assurance to the Director that the Secretary of Defense, through measures such as quarantine, isolation, or other measures for maintaining control over such individuals, is preventing the risk of transmission of COVID-19 to others in the United States.

Dated: March 20, 2020.

**Alex M. Azar II**,  
*Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### 47 CFR Parts 25, 73, and 76

[**MB Docket Nos. 17-317, 17-105; FCC 19-69; FRS 16539**]

#### Carriage Election Notification Procedures

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Final rule; announcement of compliance date.

**SUMMARY:** In this document, the Commission announces that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has approved the information collections associated with the carriage election procedures adopted in the Commission’s *2019 CEN Order*, FCC 19-69, and that compliance with the modified rules is now required. This document is consistent with the *2019 CEN Order*, FCC 19-69, which states that the Commission will publish a document in the **Federal Register** announcing a compliance date for the modified rule sections and revise the rule accordingly.

**DATES:** *Compliance date:* Compliance with 47 CFR 25.701, 73.3526, 73.3527, 76.64, and 76.66(d), published at 84 FR

45659 on August 30, 2019, is required on March 24, 2020.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lyle Elder, Policy Division, Media Bureau, at (202) 418-2120 or [lyle.elder@fcc.gov](mailto:lyle.elder@fcc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This document announces that OMB approved the information collection requirements in §§ 25.701, 73.3526, 73.3527, 76.64, and 76.66(d) on February 27, 2020. These rules were modified in the *2019 CEN Order*, FCC 19-69, published at 84 FR 45659 on August 30, 2019. The Commission publishes this document as an announcement of the compliance date of the rules. The other rule amendments adopted in the *2019 CEN Order*, which did not require OMB approval, required compliance as of October 29, 2019.

If you have any comments on the burden estimates listed below, or how the Commission can improve the collections and reduce any burdens caused thereby, please contact Cathy Williams, Federal Communications Commission, Room 1-C823, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554, regarding OMB Control Numbers 3060-0214, 3060-0844, 3060-0980, and 3060-1065. Please include the applicable OMB Control Number in your correspondence. The Commission will also accept your comments via email at [PRA@fcc.gov](mailto:PRA@fcc.gov).

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### Synopsis

As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3507), the FCC is notifying the public that it received final OMB approval on February 27, 2020, for the information collection requirements contained in the modifications to §§ 25.701, 73.3526, 73.3527, 76.64, and 76.66(d). Under 5 CFR part 1320, an agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a current, valid OMB Control Number.

No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act that does not display a current, valid OMB Control Number. The OMB Control Numbers for the information collection requirements in §§ 25.701, 73.3526, 73.3527, 76.64, and 76.66(d) are 3060-0214, 3060-0844, 3060-0980, and 3060-1065.

The foregoing notice is required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995,

Public Law 104-13, October 1, 1995, and 44 U.S.C. 3507.

The total annual reporting burdens and costs for the respondents are as follows:

*OMB Control Number:* 3060-0214.

*OMB Approval Date:* February 27, 2020.

*OMB Expiration Date:* February 28, 2023.

*Title:* Sections 73.3526 and 73.3527, Local Public Inspection Files; Sections 73.1212, 76.1701 and 73.1943, Political Files.

*Form Number:* N/A.

*Respondents:* Business or other for profit entities; Not for profit institutions; State, Local or Tribal government; Individuals or households.

*Number of Respondents and Responses:* 23,984 respondents; 62,839 responses.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 1-52 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirement, Recordkeeping requirement, Third party disclosure requirement.

*Obligation to Respond:* Required to obtain or retain benefits. Statutory authority for these collections is contained in Sections 151, 152, 154(i), 303, 307 and 308 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

*Total Annual Burden:* 2,043,805 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* None.

*Privacy Act Impact Assessment:* The Commission prepared a system of records notice (SORN), FCC/MB-2, "Broadcast Station Public Inspection Files," that covers the PII contained in the broadcast station public inspection files located on the Commission's website. The Commission will revise appropriate privacy requirements as necessary to include any entities and information added to the online public file in this proceeding.

*Nature and Extent of Confidentiality:* Most of the documents comprising the public file consist of materials that are not of a confidential nature. Respondents complying with the information collection requirements may request that the information they submit be withheld from disclosure. If confidentiality is requested, such requests will be processed in accordance with the Commission's rules, 47 CFR 0.459.

In addition, the Commission has adopted provisions that permit respondents subject to the information collection requirement for Shared Service Agreements to redact confidential or proprietary information from their disclosures.

*Needs and Uses:* In 2019, the Commission adopted new rules governing the delivery and form of carriage election notices. Electronic Delivery of MVPD Communications, Modernization of Media Regulation Initiative, MB Docket Nos. 17-105, 17-317, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 19-69, 2019 WL 3065517 (rel. Jul. 11, 2019). Pursuant to that decision, the public file obligations of full power television broadcasters were slightly modified, although the resulting burdens will be unchanged. The modified information collection requirements are as follows:

47 CFR 73.3526(e)(15) requires that records be retained for the duration of the three-year election period. Commercial television stations must provide an up-to-date email address and phone number for carriage-related questions and respond as soon as is reasonably possible to messages or calls from MVPDs no later than July 31, 2020. Each commercial television station is responsible for the continuing accuracy and completeness of the information furnished.

47 CFR 73.3527(e)(12) requires that noncommercial television stations shall provide an up-to-date email address and phone number for carriage-related questions and respond as soon as is reasonably possible to messages or calls from MVPDs no later than July 31 2020. For stations requesting mandatory carriage, a copy of the request must be placed in its public file and shall retain both the request and relevant correspondence for the duration of any period to which the request applies.

*OMB Control Number:* 3060-0844.

*OMB Approval Date:* February 27, 2020.

*OMB Expiration Date:* February 28, 2023.

*Title:* Carriage of the Transmissions of Television Broadcast Stations: Section 76.56(a), Carriage of qualified noncommercial educational stations; Section 76.57, Channel positioning; Section 76.61(a)(1)-(2), Disputes concerning carriage; Section 76.64, Retransmission consent.

*Form Number:* N/A.

*Respondents:* Business or other for profit entities.

*Number of Respondents and Responses:* 4,872 respondents; 7,052 responses.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 0.5-5 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* On occasion reporting requirement; Third party disclosure requirement.

*Obligation to Respond:* Required to obtain or retain benefits. The statutory

authority for this information collection is contained in Sections 1, 4(i) and (j), 325, 336, 614 and 615 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

*Total Annual Burden:* 4,471 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* No cost.

*Privacy Act Impact Assessment:* No impact(s).

*Nature and Extent of Confidentiality:*

There is no need for confidentiality with this collection of information.

*Needs and Uses:* In 2019, the Commission adopted new rules governing the delivery and form of carriage election notices. Electronic Delivery of MVPD Communications, Modernization of Media Regulation Initiative, MB Docket Nos. 17–105, 17–317, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 19–69, 2019 WL 3065517 (rel. Jul. 11, 2019). Pursuant to that decision, the obligations of broadcasters and cable operators were slightly modified (see 47 CFR 76.64(h) below for the modified rule which requires review and approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB)). Under 47 CFR 76.64 the information collection requirements are as follows:

*Paragraph (h)(1):* Television broadcast station shall place a copy of its election statement, and copies of any election change notices applying to the upcoming carriage cycle, in the station's public file on or before each must-carry/retransmission consent election deadline.

*Paragraph (h)(2):* Each cable operator must provide an up-to-date email address for carriage election notice submissions concerning its systems and an up-to-date phone number for carriage-related questions. Cable Operators must respond to questions from broadcasters as soon as is reasonably possible.

*Paragraph (h)(3):* Stations shall send a notice of its election to a cable operator if one or more of that operator's systems is changing its election. The notice shall be sent to the email address provided by the cable system and carbon copied to *ElectionNotices@FCC.gov*. A notice must include the following: The:

- Call sign;
- community of license;
- DMA where the station is located;
- specific change being made in election status;
- email address for carriage-related questions;
- phone number for carriage-related questions;
- name of the appropriate station contact person; and,
- if the station changes its election for some systems of the cable operator but

not all, the specific cable systems for which a carriage election applies.

(h)(4): Cable operators must respond via email in a reasonable time period and also acknowledge receipt of a television station's election notice.

*OMB Control Number:* 3060–0980.

*OMB Approval Date:* February 27, 2020.

*OMB Expiration Date:* February 28, 2023.

*Title:* Implementation of the Satellite Home Viewer Improvement Act of 1999: Local Broadcast Signal Carriage Issues and Retransmission Consent Issues, 47 CFR Section 76.66.

*Form Number:* N/A.

*Respondents:* Business or other for profit entities.

*Number of Respondents and Responses:* 3,410 respondents; 4,388 responses.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 0.5–5 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* Third party disclosure requirement; On occasion reporting requirement; Once every three years reporting requirement; Recordkeeping requirement.

*Obligation to Respond:* Required to obtain or retain benefits. The statutory authority for this collection is contained in 47 U.S.C. 325, 338, 339 and 340.

*Total Annual Burden:* 3,576 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* \$24,000.

*Privacy Act Impact Assessment:* No impact(s).

*Nature and Extent of Confidentiality:* There is no need for confidentiality with this collection of information.

*Needs and Uses:* In 2019, the Commission adopted new rules governing the delivery and form of carriage election notices. Electronic Delivery of MVPD Communications, Modernization of Media Regulation Initiative, MB Docket Nos. 17–105, 17–317, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 19–69, 2019 WL 3065517 (rel. Jul. 11, 2019). Pursuant to that decision, the public file obligations of DBS providers, and the notice requirements of broadcasters, were slightly modified. The rule modifications were made to 47 CFR 76.66(d)(1)(ii)–(vi) and 76.66(d)(3)(ii) as indicated above. These modifications need OMB review and approval. They are as follows:

47 CFR 76.66(d)(1)(ii) requires that DBS providers to place an up-to-date email address for carriage election notice submissions. An up-to-date phone number for carriage-related questions in their public file is also required. This information must be kept updated and a response to questions from broadcasters is required expeditiously.

47 CFR 76.66(d)(1)(iii) requires stations to send notice when changing an election. The notices must be sent to the email address provided by the satellite carrier and carbon copied to *ElectionNotices@FCC.gov*.

47 CFR 76.66(d)(1)(iv) requires that television station's written notification shall include the following:

- (A) Call sign;
- (B) community of license;
- (C) DMA where the station is located;
- (D) specific change being made in election status;
- (E) email address for carriage-related questions;
- (F) phone number for carriage-related questions; and
- (G) name of the appropriate station contact person.

47 CFR 76.66(d)(1)(v) requires that a satellite carrier must respond via email as soon as is reasonably possible to acknowledging receipt of a television station's election notice.

47 CFR 76.66(d)(1)(vi) requires within 30 days of receiving a television station's carriage request, a satellite carrier shall notify in writing:

- (A) Local television stations it will not carry, along with the reasons for such a decision; and
- (B) Local television stations it intends to carry.

47 CFR 76.66(d)(3)(ii) requires that a new television station make its election request in writing. The notification must be sent to the satellite carrier's email address provided by the satellite carrier and carbon copied to *ElectionNotices@FCC.gov* between 60 days prior to commencing broadcasting and 30 days after commencing broadcasting. The information in paragraph (d)(1)(iv) must be contained in the written notification.

*OMB Control Number:* 3060–1065.

*OMB Approval Date:* February 27, 2020.

*OMB Expiration Date:* February 28, 2023.

*Title:* Section 25.701 of the Commission's Rules, Direct Broadcast Satellite Public Interest Obligations.

*Form Number:* N/A.

*Respondents:* Business or other for profit entities.

*Number of Respondents and Responses:* 2 respondents; 2 responses.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 1–10 hours.

*Frequency of Response:* Recordkeeping requirement; on occasion reporting requirement; one time reporting requirement; annual reporting requirement; Third party disclosure requirement.

*Obligation to Respond:* Required to obtain or retain benefits. The statutory authority which covers this information

collection is contained in Section 335 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

*Total Annual Burden:* 49 hours.

*Total Annual Cost:* None.

*Privacy Act Impact Assessment:* No impacts.

*Nature and Extent of Confidentiality:* Although the Commission does not believe that any confidential information will need to be disclosed in order to comply with the information collection requirements, applicants are free to request that materials or information submitted to the Commission be withheld from public inspection. (See 47 CFR 0.459).

*Needs and Uses:* In 2019, the Commission adopted new rules governing the delivery and form of carriage election notices. Electronic Delivery of MVPD Communications, Modernization of Media Regulation Initiative, MB Docket Nos. 17–105, 17–317, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 19–69, 2019 WL 3065517 (rel. Jul. 11, 2019). Pursuant to that decision, the public file obligations of DBS providers were slightly modified. Therefore, the following information collection requirement needs review and approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB):

47 CFR 25.701(f)(6)(i)(D) requires that each satellite carrier shall provide an up-to-date email address for carriage election notice submissions and an up-to-date phone number for carriage-related questions. Each satellite carrier is responsible for the continuing accuracy and completeness of the information furnished. The satellite

carrier must respond to questions from broadcasters as soon as is reasonably possible.

Federal Communications Commission.

**Marlene Dortch,**

*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

**50 CFR Part 648**

[Docket No. 181203999–9503–02]

**RTID 0648–XX044**

**Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Possession and Trip Limit Increases for the Common Pool Fishery**

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

**ACTION:** Temporary rule; inseason adjustment.

**SUMMARY:** This action increases the possession and trip limits of Georges Bank cod, Gulf of Maine cod, Gulf of Maine haddock, Cape Cod/Gulf of Maine yellowtail flounder, American plaice, and witch flounder for Northeast multispecies common pool vessels for the remainder of the 2019 fishing year. This action will provide the common

pool fishery greater opportunity to harvest, but not exceed, the annual quotas for these stocks.

**DATES:** These possession and trip limit adjustments are effective March 23, 2020, through April 30, 2020.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Spencer Talmage, Fishery Management Specialist, 978–281–9232.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The regulations at § 648.86(o) authorize the Regional Administrator to adjust the possession and trip limits for common pool vessels in order to help avoid overharvest or underharvest of the common pool quotas.

Based on most recent catch information, the common pool fishery has caught low amounts of the following species relative to the annual quotas for each of these stocks (Table 1): Georges Bank (GB) cod, Gulf of Maine (GOM) cod, GOM haddock, Cape Cod (CC)/GOM yellowtail flounder, American plaice, and witch flounder. At the current rate of fishing, we project that the common pool fishery will not fully harvest the annual quotas for these stocks by the end of the 2019 fishing year. Providing vessels an opportunity to possess and land greater amounts of catch should provide greater incentive to fish and more opportunity to catch available quota. Based on our review of past fishing effort, we project that increases in the possession and trip limit for these stocks should provide additional fishing opportunities and flexibility to catch available quota while ensuring that the common pool does not exceed its annual quotas.

TABLE 1—SUMMARY OF COMMON POOL CATCH

Stock	FY 2019 catch (mt)	Sub-ACL (mt)	Percent caught
GB cod .....	1.4	53.8	2.5
GOM cod .....	4.7	10.9	43.1
GOM haddock .....	6.9	96.1	7.1
CC/GOM yellowtail flounder .....	4.5	21.4	21
American plaice .....	3.8	31.4	12.2
Witch flounder .....	2.6	23.1	11.2

Effective March 23, 2020, until April 30, 2020, NMFS increases the

possession and trip limits summarized in Tables 2 and 3.

TABLE 2—PREVIOUS POSSESSION AND TRIP LIMITS

Stock	A days-at-sea	Handgear A	Handgear B	Small vessel category
GB cod .....	250 lb (113.4 kg) per DAS, up to 500 lb (226.8 kg) per trip.	250 lb (113.4 kg) per trip	25 lb (11.3 kg) per trip ....	250 lb (113.4 kg) per trip.
GOM cod .....	50 lb (22.7 kg) per DAS, up to 100 lb (45.4 kg) per trip.	50 lb (22.7 kg) per trip ....	25 lb (11.3 kg) per trip ....	50 lb (22.7 kg) per trip.