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Section 123.22(a) .....	Combustion units. [General provisions—air basins and non-air basins].	07/25/20	3/4/22, [INSERT FEDERAL REGISTER CITATION].	Amended sections 123.22(a) 123.22(b), 123.22(c), 123.22(d), 123.22(e), 123.22(f), and 123.22(g). Previous approval July 10, 2014.
123.22(b) .....	Combustion units—Erie Air Basin.	07/25/20	3/4/22, [INSERT FEDERAL REGISTER CITATION].	Amended sections 123.22(a) 123.22(b), 123.22(c), 123.22(d), 123.22(e), 123.22(f), and 123.22(g). Previous approval July 10, 2014.
123.22(c) .....	Combustion units—Upper Beaver Valley Air Basin.	07/25/20	3/4/22, [INSERT FEDERAL REGISTER CITATION].	Amended sections 123.22(a) 123.22(b), 123.22(c), 123.22(d), 123.22(e), 123.22(f), and 123.22(g). Previous approval July 10, 2014.
123.22(d) .....	Combustion units—Lower Beaver Valley Air Basin.	07/25/20	3/4/22, [INSERT FEDERAL REGISTER CITATION].	Amended sections 123.22(a) 123.22(b), 123.22(c), 123.22(d), 123.22(e), 123.22(f), and 123.22(g). Previous approval July 10, 2014.
123.22(e) .....	Combustion units—Southeast PA Air Basin.	07/25/20	3/4/22, [INSERT FEDERAL REGISTER CITATION].	Amended sections 123.22(a) 123.22(b), 123.22(c), 123.22(d), 123.22(e), 123.22(f), and 123.22(g). Previous approval July 10, 2014.
Section 123.22(f) .....	Combustion units—Sampling and testing.	07/25/20	3/4/22, [INSERT FEDERAL REGISTER CITATION].	Amended sections 123.22(a) 123.22(b), 123.22(c), 123.22(d), 123.22(e), 123.22(f), and 123.22(g). Previous approval July 10, 2014.
Section 123.22(g) .....	Combustion units—Record-keeping and reporting.	07/25/20	3/4/22, [INSERT FEDERAL REGISTER CITATION].	Amended sections 123.22(a) 123.22(b), 123.22(c), 123.22(d), 123.22(e), 123.22(f), and 123.22(g). Previous approval July 10, 2014.

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

**50 CFR Part 679**

[Docket No. 220216-0049 and 220223-0054; RTID 0648-XB808]

**Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Sablefish Managed Under the Individual Fishing Quota Program**

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

**ACTION:** Temporary rule; opening.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS is opening directed fishing for sablefish with fixed gear managed under the Individual Fishing

Quota (IFQ) Program and the Community Development Quota (CDQ) Program. The season will open 1200 hours, Alaska local time (A.l.t.), March 6, 2022, and will close 1200 hours, A.l.t., December 7, 2022. This period is the same as the 2022 commercial halibut fishery opening dates adopted by the International Pacific Halibut Commission. The IFQ and CDQ halibut season is specified by a separate publication in the **Federal Register** of annual management measures.

**DATES:** Effective 1200 hours, A.l.t., March 6, 2022, until 1200 hours, A.l.t., December 7, 2022.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Obren Davis, 907-586-7228.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Beginning in 1995, fishing for Pacific halibut and sablefish with fixed gear in the IFQ regulatory areas defined in 50 CFR 679.2 has been managed under the IFQ Program. The IFQ Program is a regulatory regime designed to promote the conservation and management of these fisheries and to further the

objectives of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act and the Northern Pacific Halibut Act. Persons holding quota share receive an annual allocation of IFQ. Persons receiving an annual allocation of IFQ are authorized to harvest IFQ species within specified limitations. Further information on the implementation of the IFQ Program, and the rationale supporting it, are contained in the preamble to the final rule implementing the IFQ Program published in the **Federal Register**, November 9, 1993 (58 FR 59375) and subsequent amendments.

This announcement is consistent with § 679.23(g)(1), which requires that the directed fishing season for sablefish managed under the IFQ Program be specified by the Administrator, Alaska Region, and announced by publication in the **Federal Register**. This method of season announcement was selected to facilitate coordination between the sablefish season, chosen by the Administrator, Alaska Region, and the halibut season, adopted by the

International Pacific Halibut Commission (IPHC). The directed fishing season for sablefish with fixed gear managed under the IFQ Program will open 1200 hours, A.l.t., March 6, 2022, and will close 1200 hours, A.l.t., December 7, 2022. This period runs concurrently with the IFQ season for Pacific halibut announced by the IPHC. The IFQ and CDQ halibut season will be specified by a separate publication in the **Federal Register** of annual management measures pursuant to 50 CFR 300.62.

#### **Classification**

NMFS issues this action pursuant to section 305(d) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act. This action is required by 50 CFR

part 679, which was issued pursuant to section 304(b), and is exempt from review under Executive Order 12866.

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B), there is good cause to waive prior notice and an opportunity for public comment on this action, as notice and comment would be impracticable and contrary to the public interest, as it would delay the opening of the sablefish fishery thereby increasing bycatch and regulatory discards between the sablefish fishery and the halibut fishery, and preventing the accomplishment of the management objective for simultaneous opening of these two fisheries. NMFS was unable to publish a notice providing time for public comment because the most

recent, relevant data only became available as of February 28, 2022.

The Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA 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.

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

Dated: March 1, 2022.

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