

EPA-APPROVED NEW JERSEY STATE REGULATIONS AND LAWS—Continued

State citation	Title/subject	State effective date	EPA approval date	Comments
Title 7, Chapter 27, Subchapter 18.	Control and Prohibition of Air Pollution from New or Altered Sources Affecting Ambient Air Quality (Emission Offset Rules).	November 6, 2017.	11/28/2023 .....	• EPA approval finalized at [insert <b>Federal Register</b> citation].
Title 7, Chapter 27, Subchapter 19.	Control and Prohibition of Air Pollution by Oxides of Nitrogen.	January 16, 2018.	11/28/2023 .....	• EPA approval finalized at [insert <b>Federal Register</b> citation]. • Subchapter 19 is approved into the SIP except for the following provisions: (1) Phased compliance plan through repowering in Section 19.21 that allows for implementation beyond May 1, 1999; and (2) phased compliance plan through the use of innovative control technology in Section 19.23 that allows for implementation beyond May 1, 1999.
Title 7, Chapter 27, Subchapter 21.	Emission Statements .....	January 16, 2018.	11/28/2023 .....	• EPA approval finalized at [insert <b>Federal Register</b> citation]. • Section 7:27–21.3(b)(1) and 7:27–21.3(b)(2) of New Jersey’s Emission Statement rule requires facilities to report on the following pollutants to assist the State in air quality planning needs: Hydrochloric acid, hydrazine, methylene chloride, tetrachloroethylene, 1, 1, 1 trichloroethane, carbon dioxide and methane. EPA will not take SIP-related enforcement action on these pollutants.
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Title 7, Chapter 27A, Subchapter 3.10.	Civil Administrative Penalties for Violations of Rules Adopted Pursuant to the Act.	January 16, 2018.	11/28/2023 .....	• EPA approval finalized at [insert <b>Federal Register</b> citation].
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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**  
**GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION**  
**NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION**  
**48 CFR Parts 1, 4, 9, 13, 39, and 52**  
**[FAR Case 2020–011; Docket No. FAR–2020–011; Sequence No. 1]**  
**RIN 9000–AO13**  
**Federal Acquisition Regulation: Implementation of Federal Acquisition Supply Chain Security Act (FASCSA) Orders**  
**AGENCY:** Department of Defense (DoD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).  
**ACTION:** Interim rule; extension of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** DoD, GSA, and NASA issued an interim rule on October 5, 2023, amending the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to implement supply chain risk information sharing and exclusion or removal orders consistent with the Federal Acquisition Supply Chain Security Act of 2018 and a final rule issued by the Federal Acquisition Security Council. The deadline for submitting comments is being extended from December 4, 2023, to February 2, 2024, to provide additional time for interested parties to provide comments on the proposed rule. The effective date of this rule is not being changed and remains December 4, 2023.  
**DATES:** For the interim rule published on October 5, 2023 (88 FR 69503), the deadline to submit comments is extended. Submit comments by February 2, 2024.  
**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments in response to FAR Case 2020–011 via the Federal eRulemaking portal at <https://www.regulations.gov> by searching for “FAR Case 2020–011”. Select the link “Comment Now” that corresponds with FAR Case 2020–011. Follow the

instructions provided at the “Comment Now” screen. Please include your name, company name (if any), and “FAR Case 2020–011” on your attached document. If your comment cannot be submitted using <https://www.regulations.gov>, call or email the points of contact in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document for alternate instructions.  
**Instructions:** Please submit comments only and cite “FAR Case 2020–011” in all correspondence related to this case.  
 Comments received generally will be posted without change to <https://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal and/or business confidential information provided. Public comments may be submitted as an individual, as an organization, or anonymously (see frequently asked questions at <https://www.regulations.gov/faq>). To confirm receipt of your comment(s), please check <https://www.regulations.gov>, approximately two-to-three days after submission to verify posting.  
**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For clarification of content, contact Ms. Marissa Ryba, Procurement Analyst, at 314–586–1280 or [marissa.ryba@gsa.gov](mailto:marissa.ryba@gsa.gov). For information pertaining to status,

publication schedules, or alternate instructions for submitting comments if <https://www.regulations.gov> cannot be used, contact the Regulatory Secretariat Division at 202-501-4755 or [GSARegSec@gsa.gov](mailto:GSARegSec@gsa.gov). Please cite FAC 2023-06, FAR Case 2020-011.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Background**

DoD, GSA and NASA published an interim rule in the **Federal Register** at 88 FR 69503 on October 5, 2023. The comment period is extended to February 2, 2024, to allow additional time for interested parties to develop comments on the rule. The effective date of this rule is not being changed and remains December 4, 2023.

**List of Subjects in 48 CFR Parts 1, 4, 9, 13, 39, and 52**

Government procurement.

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

**50 CFR Part 622**

[Docket No. 230427-0115; RTID 0648-XD523]

**Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Resources of the Gulf of Mexico; Partial Holdback of Commercial Quota for Gag in the Gulf of Mexico**

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

**ACTION:** Temporary rule; commercial quota holdback.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS issues this temporary rule to withhold a portion of the commercial allocation of gag for the 2024 fishing year in anticipation of the upcoming rulemaking for Amendment 56 to the Fishery Management Plan for the Reef Fish Resources of the Gulf of Mexico (FMP) that would amend the FMP by implementing measures to end overfishing of gag and establish a rebuilding plan for the stock. These measures would, in part, reduce the commercial sector annual catch limit (ACL) and commercial quota. This temporary rule will withhold the

distribution of gag individual fishing quota (IFQ) allocation on January 1, 2024, to shareholders in the Groupers and Tilefishes IFQ (GT-IFQ) program in the amount equal to the anticipated reduction in the commercial quota and set the red grouper multi-use allocation to zero as required when gag is in a rebuilding plan.

**DATES:** This temporary rule is effective from January 1, 2024, until June 1, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dan Luers, NMFS Southeast Regional Office, telephone: 727-824-5305, email: [daniel.luers@noaa.gov](mailto:daniel.luers@noaa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The reef fish fishery in the Gulf of Mexico (Gulf) includes gag and is managed under the FMP. The FMP was prepared by the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council) and approved and implemented by NMFS through regulations at 50 CFR part 622 under the authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act).

The Gulf gag fishery is divided into commercial and recreational sectors, with a stock ACL that is allocated 39 percent to the commercial sector and 61 percent to the recreational sector. The commercial sector is managed under the GT-IFQ program and landings are constrained to the commercial quota, which is reduced from the commercial ACL. Recreational harvest is currently permitted from June 1 each year until NMFS projects that recreational landings reach the recreational ACL. If the recreational ACL is exceeded, recreational harvest is constrained the following year to the recreational annual catch target. All weights described in this temporary rule are in gutted weight.

In January 2022, NMFS notified the Council that gag is overfished and undergoing overfishing. In July 2022, the Council sent a letter to NMFS recommending interim measures to reduce overfishing beginning in the 2023 fishing year while the Council developed Amendment 56 to the FMP to implement permanent measures to end overfishing and rebuild the stock. The interim measures, effective from May 3, 2023, through May 2, 2024, reduced the gag catch limits and modified the recreational season (88 FR 27701, May 3, 2023). Therefore, the current commercial ACL and commercial quota, implemented through those interim measures, are 258,000 lb (117,027 kg) and 199,000 lb (90,265 kg), respectively.

On October 18, 2023, NMFS published an announcement of availability for Amendment 56 (88 FR 71812, October 18, 2023), and on November 9, NMFS published a

proposed rule to implement Amendment 56 (88 FR 77246, November 9, 2023). As described in the announcement of availability and proposed rule, if Amendment 56 is approved and implemented the commercial ACL and commercial quota for the 2024 fishing year would be further reduced to 155,000 lb (70,307 kg) and 147,000 lb (66,678 kg). Under the GT-IFQ program, annual quota is distributed to IFQ shareholders as allocation (including multi-use allocation) on January 1, and most IFQ program participants begin to use or transfer their allocation early in each year. After shareholders begin transferring or landing allocation, NMFS is not able to retroactively withdraw allocation from shareholder accounts if a commercial quota decrease became effective after the beginning of the fishing year. Regulations at 50 CFR 622.22(a)(4), authorize NMFS to withhold distribution of IFQ allocation on January 1 in the amount equal to an expected reduction in the commercial quota. Accordingly, through this temporary rule NMFS withholds distribution of the portion of the 2024 commercial quota of gag equal to the anticipated reduction recommended by the Council in Amendment 56. Because Amendment 56 would also establish a rebuilding plan for gag, multi-use allocation of red grouper would be set a zero on implementation. Therefore, through this temporary rule, NMFS will set the red grouper IFQ multi-use allocation at zero.

NMFS will distribute the available gag allocation, on January 1, 2024.

If NMFS does not implement Amendment 56, including the revised commercial quota, by June 1, 2024, then NMFS will distribute the withheld allocation back to the current shareholders, as determined by the shares held on the same date that NMFS distributes the withheld IFQ quota.

**Classification**

NMFS issues this action pursuant to section 305(d) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act. This action is taken under 50 CFR 622.22(a)(4), which was issued pursuant to section 304(b) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, and is exempt from review under Executive Order 12866, and other applicable laws.

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 is unnecessary and contrary to the public interest. Such procedures are unnecessary because the regulation at 50 CFR 622.22(a)(4) has already been subject to notice and public comment,