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05-64 REDELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR, NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE TO PERFORM CERTAIN FUNCTIONS AUTHORIZED BY THE FUR SEAL ACT AMENDMENTS OF 1983

1. Purpose - This directive is issued to document the responsibilities and authorities redelegated to the Assistant Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) to perform certain functions authorized by the Fur Seal Act Amendments of 1983, Public Law 98-129.

2. Background - Pursuant to Amendment 4 of Department Organization Order 25-5A dated October 28, 1983, the authorities vested in the Secretary of Commerce by provisions of the Fur Seal Act Amendments of 1983, Public Law 98-129, were delegated by the Secretary to the Administrator of NOAA except for the retention of approval of appointment of trustee(s) made by the Administrator under section 206(c) of the Act.

3. Redelegation of Authority to the Assistant Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) - This directive redelegates to the Assistant Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) all functions delegated to the NOAA Administrator pursuant to Amendment 4 of the Department Organization Order 25-5A dated October 28, 1983 except for the property transfer authority under section 205(a) of the Act, the Trust requirements of section 206 of the Act, and the Administrative Functions redelegated to the Regional Administrative Support Center Operations Office (RASCOO) by NOAA Directive Chapter 5, Section 26 dated September 20, 1984. This redelegation is effective immediately and continues in effect until further notice.

4. Further Redelegation of Authority - All of the functions delegated to the Assistant Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) herein may be redelegated.

5. Duties and Responsibilities - Pursuant to the redelegation in paragraph 3 above, the responsibilities of the Assistant Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) shall include management of the fur seals, related research, negotiations for the 1985 fur seal harvest contract and harvest oversight.

6. Functional Oversight - Responsibility for oversight of this redelegation of authority is hereby assigned to the Deputy Administrator, NOAA.

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