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Financial Management Centers

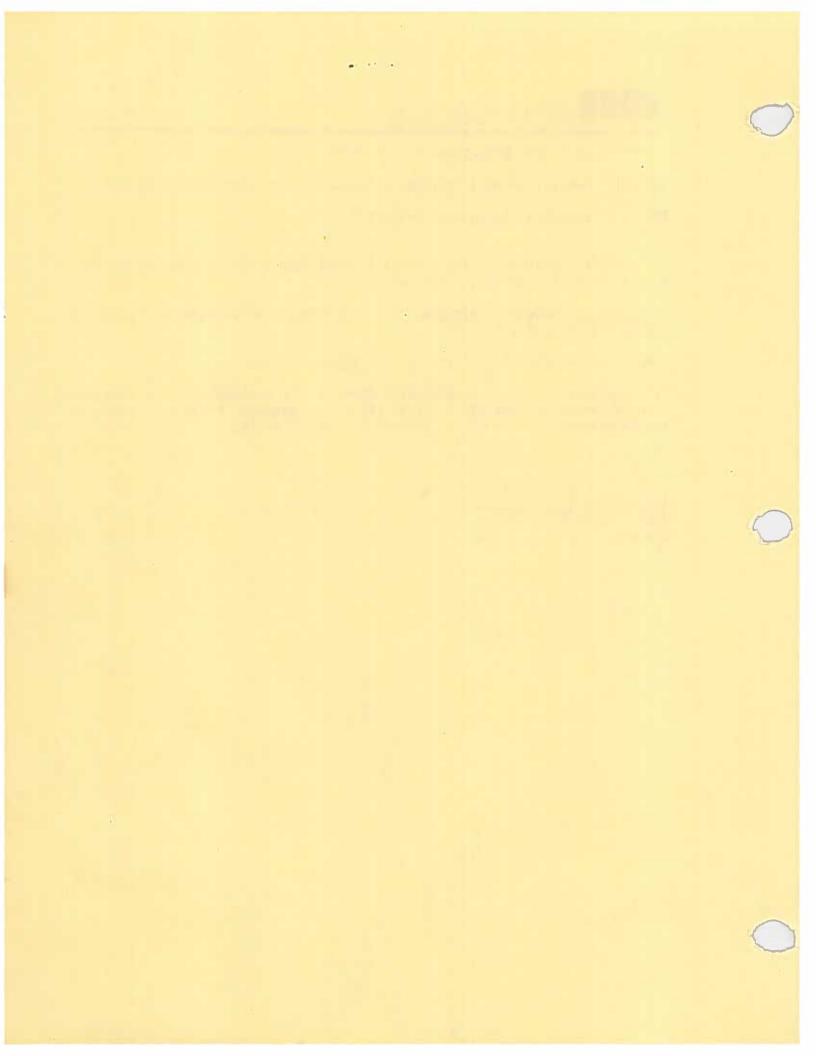
NOAA Circular 78-21 dated April 4, 1978, and filed as NOAA Directives Manual 05-60, is amended as follows:

Paragraph 3: Delete subparagraph (a) and reletter subparagraphs (b) through (e) as (a) through (d).

Amend the new subparagraph (d) (1) to read as follows:

"(1) the appointment or removal of members of the Regional Fishery Management Councils under Section 302(b)(2) or (5) of the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.s.c. Section 1852(b)(2) or (5)).

John V. Byrne Administrator



September 6, 1979

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Previous delegations of authority to the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries (NOAA Circulars 78-21 dated April 4, 1978, and 78-21, Change 1, dated June 30, 1978) are hereby expanded to include the authority to administer Public Law 95-376 dated September 18, 1978, a specific amendment to the Fishermen's Protective Act of 1967. This expanded delegation of authority changes the program to replace United States vessels' fishing gear damaged by foreign vessel activity from a loan program to a direct compensation program. Further, Public Law 95-376 and this expanded authority allow replacement of gear damaged by other domestic vessels or through acts of God.

In Department of Commerce Order 25-5A, effective July 12, 1979, the Secretary of Commerce delegated this authority to the Administrator of NOAA. The Assistant Administrator for Fisheries may redelegate this authority through the Director, Office of Utilization and Development, to the Chief, Financial Services Division, NMFS.

Since NOAA Circular 78-21 filed as NOAA Directives Manual 05-60 already includes the Title 22 Section Numbers 1977 through 1980 (which are modified by the new Public Law 95-376) no section number changes on the Circular 78-21 are required.

Richard A. Frank Administrator

ENDORSEMENT

The above authority is hereby redelegated through the Director of Utilization and Development, National Marine Fisheries Service, to the Chief of the National Marine Fisheries Service, Financial Services Division.

As istant Administrator for Fisheries



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NOAA Circular 78-21 dated April 4, 1978, and filed as NOAA Directives Manual 05-60 is amended as follows:

Paragraph 4: Add a final sentence reading as follows:

"In the case of a redelegation of authority to a Regional Director of the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) to implement an approved fishery management plan or preliminary fishery management plan it is not necessary to publish the redelegation of authority as a NOAA Circular."

Paragraph 5a: Replace the period with a comma and add the following clause:

Mexcept a redelegation of authority to a Regional Director of NMFS to implement an approved fishery management plan or preliminary fishery management plan."##

These changes reflect my determination that formal redelegations of authority for implementing approved fishery management plans or preliminary fishery management plans are no longer necessary, especially in view of the formal plan approval procedures now employed.

Richard A. Frank Administrator

