

**DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY FROM UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE
FOR OCEANS AND ATMOSPHERE**

TYPE OF ACTION: Add X Change Abolish

SOURCE OF AUTHORITY
AND DELEGATIONS:

To Secretary of Commerce: Pacific Fisheries Act
Title II – Implementation of the Convention on the
Conservation and Management of High Seas
Fishery Resources in the South Pacific Ocean, 16
U.S.C. §§ 7801-7810

See Delegation of Authority for Ensuring Access to
Pacific Fisheries Act Title II – Implementation of
the Convention on the Conservation and
Management of High Seas Fishery Resources in the
South Pacific Ocean (SPRFMO Act) 16 U.S.C. §§
7801-7810 from the Secretary to the Under
Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere (signed
September 3, 2020).

AUTHORITY REDELEGATED TO:

Assistant Administrator for Fisheries

TYPE OF AUTHORITY:

Statutory

AUTHORITY TO DO WHAT:

(1) Provide funding as appropriate to the South
Pacific Regional Fisheries Management
Organization (SPRFMO) Secretariat; (2) promulgate
regulations to implement the Act; (3) issue permits
to vessels to fish in the Convention Area; and (4)
assess and collect fees (if recommended by the
United States Commissioners) to recover the actual
costs to the United States to carry out the functions
of the Secretary

RESERVED AUTHORITY:

The Secretary reserves the authority to make
recommendations for Presidential appointments of
United States Commissioners

EFFECT ON OTHER DELEGATIONS:

None

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Date

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

By virtue of the authority vested in me as the Secretary of Commerce, including Reorganization Plan No. 5 of 1950, I hereby delegate to the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, my authority under the Ensuring Access to Pacific Fisheries Act Title II – Implementation of the Convention on the Conservation and Management of High Seas Fishery Resources in the South Pacific Ocean (SPRFMO Act) (16 U.S.C. §§ 7801-7810), except that I reserve the authority to make recommendations for Presidential appointments of United States Commissioners. I further direct that this delegation be incorporated in the next revision to Department Organization Order 10-15.



09/03/2020

Wilbur Ross, Secretary
United States Department of Commerce

Date