

the burden on respondents. The rule also restates a requirement for mandatory reporting of employment data in the Annual Processed Products Report. This requirement is estimated to take 2 minutes per response and has been approved by OMB under control number 0648-0018. Any comments on the proposed Interactive Voice Response system should be sent to the address specified in ADDRESSES.

#### List of Subjects in 50 CFR Part 625

Fisheries, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: April 26, 1995.

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For the reasons set out in the preamble, 50 CFR part 625 is proposed to be amended as follows:

#### PART 625—SUMMER FLOUNDER FISHERY

1. The authority citation for part 625 continues to read as follows:

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

2. In § 625.2, the definition for "reporting month" is added, in alphabetical order, to read as follows:

##### § 625.2 Definitions.

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*Reporting month* means the calendar month.

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3. Section 625.6 is amended by redesignating paragraphs (a)(2) through (a)(6) as paragraphs (a)(3) through (a)(7); by revising paragraph (a)(1), and newly redesignated paragraphs (a)(3), (a)(6), and (a)(7); and by adding new paragraphs (a)(2) and (a)(8) to read as follows:

##### § 625.6 Recordkeeping and reporting requirements.

(a) *Dealers*—(1) *Weekly report.* Dealers must submit the following information, and any other information required by the Regional Director, on a weekly basis to the Regional Director, or an official designee, via an Interactive Voice Response (IVR) system established by the Regional Director: Dealer number, pounds of summer flounder purchased, week in which summer flounder was purchased, and state(s) of landing for summer flounder purchased. Even if no summer flounder are purchased during the week, a report so stating must be submitted through the IVR system.

(2) *Monthly reports.* Dealers must send by mail to the Regional Director, or an official designee, on a monthly basis

on forms supplied by or approved by the Regional Director, a report of all fish purchases. If authorized in writing by the Regional Director, dealers may submit reports electronically or through other media. The following information, and any other information required by the Regional Director, must be provided in the report: Name and mailing address of dealer; dealer number; name and permit number, or name and hull number (U.S. Coast Guard Documentation Number or state registration number, as appropriate) of the vessels from which fish were landed or received; dates of purchases; pounds by species (by market category if applicable); price by species (by market category if applicable) or value by species (by market category if applicable); and port landed. Even if no fish were purchased during the month, a report so stating must be submitted on the required form. All monthly report forms must be signed by the dealer or the dealer's authorized representative.

(3) *Annual report.* All persons required to submit reports under paragraph (a)(1) of this section are required to complete the "Employment Data" section of the Annual Processed Products Reports; completion of other sections on that form is voluntary. Required data are the number of employees handling fishery products by month. Reports for a given calendar year must be submitted to: NMFS Statistics, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930-2298, and must be postmarked by February 10th of the following year.

(6) *Submitting reports.* Weekly reports must be made by noon each Tuesday for the previous reporting week. Monthly reports must be made within 10 days after the end of each reporting month. If monthly reports are mailed, such reports will be considered made in a timely manner if postmarked within 10 days after the end of the reporting month. Dealers will be sent, shortly after receipt of a dealer permit, forms and instructions, including a chart identifying reporting weeks, the telephone number and instructions for the IVR system for submission of weekly reports, and the address to which to submit monthly reports. If no fish are purchased during a required reporting period, a report so stating must be submitted.

(7) *At-sea activities.* All federally permitted summer flounder dealers purchasing, receiving, or processing any fish at sea for landing at any port of the United States must submit information identical to that required by paragraphs (a)(1), (2) and (3) of this section and

provide those reports to the Regional Director or designee on the same frequency basis.

(8) *Additional data and sampling.* Dealers are required to allow access to their premises and to make available to an official designee of the Regional Director any fish purchased from vessels for the collection of biological data. Such data include, but are not limited to, length measurements of fish and the collection of age structures such as otoliths or scales.

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##### 50 CFR Part 640

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#### Spiny Lobster Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Amendment 4

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

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS issues this proposed rule to implement Amendment 4 to the Fishery Management Plan for the Spiny Lobster Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic (FMP). Amendment 4 would allow the harvest of spiny lobster year-round and establish a daily bag or possession limit of two spiny lobster per person in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ) off the southern Atlantic states, other than Florida (i.e., EEZ off North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia).

**DATES:** Written comments must be received on or before June 12, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments on the proposed rule must be sent to the Southeast Regional Office, NMFS, 9721 Executive Center Drive N., St. Petersburg, FL 33702.

Requests for copies of Amendment 4, which includes a regulatory impact review and an environmental assessment, and the FMP, should be sent to the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 5401 W. Kennedy Boulevard, Suite 331, Tampa, FL 33609-2486, FAX 813-225-7015, or to the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, Southpark Building, One Southpark Circle, Suite 306, Charleston, SC 29407-4699, FAX 803-769-4520.