SUMMARY: NMFS issues this notice that the North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) has submitted Amendment 26 to the Fishery Management Plan for Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska (GOA) for Secretarial review and is requesting comments from the public. Copies of the amendment may be obtained from the Council (see ADDRESSES). DATES: Comments on the FMP amendment should be submitted on or before November 20, 1992. ADDRESSES: Comments on the FMP amendment should be submitted to Steven Pennoyer, Director, Alaska Region, NMFS, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802 or delivered to the Federal Building Annex, Suite 6, 9109 Mendenhall Mall Road, Juneau, AK. Copies of the amendment and the environmental assessment/regulatory impact review prepared for the amendment are available from the North Pacific Fishery Management Council, P.O. Box 103136, Anchorage, AK 99510 (telephone 907-271-2080).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson Act) (16 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.) requires that each Regional Fishery Management Council submit any fishery management plan or plan amendment it prepares to the Secretary of Commerce (Secretary) for review and approval, disapproval, or partial disapproval. The Magnuson Act also requires that the Secretary, upon receiving the plan or amendment, must immediately publish a notice that the plan or amendment is available for public review and comment. The Secretary will consider the public comments received during the comment period in determining whether to approve the plan or amendment.

Amendment 26 would provide the authority to continue to implement time/area closures around Kodiak Island to vessels using trawl gear other than the pelagic trawl gear. Current regulations implementing these closures are scheduled to expire at the end of 1992. The continued imposition of these closures beyond 1992 under Amendment 26 is necessary to protect the habitat of depressed stocks of red king crab and Tanner crab.

Proposed regulations for continued closures based on this amendment are scheduled to be published within 15 days of this notice.

FRA is extending the comment period for public comment in this proceeding is being extended to December 1, 1992. Written comments must be received no later than December 1, 1992. Comments received after that date will be considered to the extent possible without incurring additional expense or delay. ADDRESSES: Written comments should be submitted to the Docket Clerk, Office of Chief Counsel, FRA, 400 Seventh Street SW., Washington, DC 20590. Personas desiring to be notified that their written comments have been received by FRA should submit a stamped, self-addressed postcard with their comments. The Docket Clerk will indicate on the postcard the date on which the comments were received and will return the card to the addressee. Written comments will be available for examination during regular business hours in Room 8201 of the Nassif Building at the above address.

FRA published a notice of proposed rulemaking regarding timely response to grade crossing signal system malfunctions, 57 FR 28819. A public hearing was held on September 15, 1992. Due to significant questions raised at the hearing and to permit further opportunity to submit data and comments regarding this issue, FRA is extending the comment period until December 1, 1992. Issued in Washington, DC on September 22, 1992. Gilbert E. Carmichael, Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
50 CFR Part 672
Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska
AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), NOAA, Commerce.
ACTION: Notice of availability of an amendment to a fishery management plan; request for comments.

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List of Subjects in 50 CFR Part 672

Fisheries, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

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


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Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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