Proposed rule was published in the Federal Register (58 FR 53320) on Thursday, October 14, 1993. Three public hearings and one public briefing were held on the proposed rule (58 FR 58680). The comment period was extended until January 14, 1994 (58 FR 64285).

List of Subjects

50 CFR Parts 215, 216, and 222

Administrative practice and procedure, Marine Mammals, Penalties, Pribilof Islands, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

50 CFR Part 216

Administrative practice and procedure, Imports, Indians, Marine Mammals, Penalties, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Transportation.

50 CFR Part 222

Administrative practice and procedure, Endangered and threatened species, Imports, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Transportation.

50 CFR Parts 672 and 675

Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska; Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area

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

ACTION: Proposed rule; notice of public briefing and extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: In response to several requests, NMFS will hold a second public briefing on a proposed rule to revise regulations for public display, scientific research, and enhancement permits. To enable interested persons that attend this briefing an opportunity to comment, the comment period on the proposed rule is extended by 2 weeks.

DATES: The public briefing on the proposed rule will be held at 10 a.m., on January 7, 1994. Written comments on the proposed rule must be postmarked or received by January 28, 1994.

ADDRESSES: The briefing will be held in Building 9 Auditorium, NOAA Sand Point Facility, 7600 Sand Point Way NE., Seattle, WA 98115. Written comments on the proposed rule should be mailed to the Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Clearly mark the outside of the envelop “Proposed Rule Comments.” A copy of the proposed rule may be obtained by writing to the same address, or by sending a facsimile to Ann Terbush at (301) 713-0376.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ann Hochman, Ann Terbush, or Art Jeffers at (301) 713-2289, or Brent Norberg at (206) 526-6140. If you need accommodations to attend the briefing, please call Ann Hochman at (301) 713-2289 (voice). People who are deaf or hearing impaired may place a call through the Maryland Relay Service on 1-800-735-2258.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed rule was published in the Federal Register (58 FR 53320) on Thursday, October 14, 1993. Three