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Ralph A. Haller,
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The growth of the BSAI and GOA groundfish trawl fisheries coincides temporally with the observed decline of the Steller sea lion population in Alaska. Negative interactions between these fisheries and Steller sea lions have been documented (e.g., intentional and unintentional lethal harassment) and hypothesized (e.g., depletion of Steller sea lion prey resources by temporally and spatially compressed fishing).

The purpose of these technical amendments is to correct errors in the cited locations of certain listed Steller sea lion rookeries in the existing regulations. These corrections are consistent with positions of rookeries found in Table 1 of the final description of critical habitat for Steller sea lions (58 FR 45269, August 27, 1993). Minor corrections are needed to amend earlier transcription errors in the regulations, and to incorporate improved locational data from NMFS surveys. Amendments to 50 CFR parts 227, 672 and 675 include: (1) Corrections to seven tables listing longitude and latitude of Steller sea lion protection areas; and (2) corrections to an illustration of one rookery.

### Classification

Because these technical amendments make minor corrections to existing rules, notice and public comment thereon and a delay in the effective date are unnecessary.

Because this rule is being issued without prior comment, it is not subject to the Regulatory Flexibility Act requirement for a regulatory flexibility analysis; none has been prepared.

This rule makes minor corrections to a rule that does not contain policies with federalism implications sufficient to warrant preparation of a federalism assessment under E.O. 12612 and does not contain a collection-of-information requirement for the purposes of the Paperwork Reduction Act. No changes in the regulatory impacts previously reviewed and analyzed will result from implementation of the technical amendment.

### List of Subjects

50 CFR Parts 227

- Endangered and threatened species
- Exports, Imports, Marine mammals
- Transportation

50 CFR Parts 672 and 675

- Fisheries, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements


Samuel W. McKeen,
Program Management Officer, National Marine Fisheries Service.

For the reasons set out in the preamble, 50 CFR parts 227, 672, and 675 are amended as follows:

### PART 227—THREATENED FISH AND WILDLIFE

1. The authority citation for part 227 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.

2. In §227.12, paragraph (a)(3), Table 1 is amended by revising items 12, 20, 21, 26, 27 and 35 to read as follows:

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<td>East Cape.</td>
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<td>51°32.5N</td>
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<td></td>
<td>16440</td>
<td>Column Rocks.</td>
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<td>35.</td>
<td>Attu I</td>
<td>52°54.5N</td>
<td>172°38.5E</td>
<td>52°57.5N</td>
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<td>16681</td>
<td>S Quadrant.</td>
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1 Each site extends in a clockwise direction from the first set of geographic coordinates along the shoreline at mean lower low water to the second set of coordinates; or, if only one set of geographic coordinates is listed, the site extends around the entire shoreline of the island at mean lower low water.

3. In § 227.12(a)(3), the illustration for the Attu Island Rookery is revised to read as follows:

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PART 672—GROUNDFISH OF THE
GULF OF ALASKA

5. In §672.24, paragraph (e)(1), the

§672.24 Gear limitations.

the table is amended by revising the entries

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for “Chirikof I” and “Akun I” and in

(e) * * *

paragraph (e)(2), the table is amended

(1) * * *

by revising the entry for “Akun I” to

read as follows:

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<td>54° 18.0N</td>
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PART 675—GROUNDFISH FISHERY OF
THE BERING SEA AND ALEUTIANS
ISLANDS AREA

The revisions read as follows:

§675.24 Gear limitations.

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<td>Adak I</td>
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<td>Amchitka I (2 times)</td>
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6. The authority citation for part 675
continues to read as follows:

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

7. In §675.24, the tables in paragraphs
(f)(1)(i), (ii), (f)(2)(i), and (ii) are

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**Summary:** NMFS announces the following series of inseason management actions: The recreational fishery from Leadbetter Point, Washington, to Cape Falcon, Oregon, will open on September 12 under a revised subarea coho salmon quota of 35,100 fish and will close at midnight, September 23, 1993; the recreational fisheries in the two subareas between Cape Alava and Leadbetter Point, Washington, will close at midnight, September 23, 1993; and the commercial fishery in the revised subarea between Leadbetter Point, Washington, and Cape Falcon, Oregon, will reopen for its final fishing period on September 16-19, 1993, with a possession and landing limit of a total of 70 coho salmon for this open period. These adjustments are intended to provide additional fishing opportunity to recreational fishermen and minimize disruption to the commercial fishery without exceeding the ocean share allocated to the recreational and commercial fisheries in the affected subareas. The closures are necessary to respond to serious conservation concerns for coho salmon.

**DATES:** Adjustment of the recreational fishery from Leadbetter Point, Washington, to Cape Falcon, Oregon, effective at 0001 hours local time, September 17, 1993. Closure of the recreational fisheries from Cape Alava, Washington, to Cape Falcon, Oregon, effective at 2400 hours local time, September 23, 1993. Adjustment of the commercial fishery from Leadbetter Point, Washington, to Cape Falcon, Oregon, effective at 0001 hours local time, September 23, 1993. Adjustment of the commercial fishery from Leadbetter Point, Washington, to Cape Falcon, Oregon, effective at 2400 hours local time, September 19, 1993, and closure of this fishery effective at 2400 hours local time, September 19, 1993. Comments will be accepted through October 28, 1993.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be mailed to Rolland A. Schmitten, Director,