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Public Notice

From the COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
of the DIVISION OF COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

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NOTICE: The Bureau of Environmental and Coastal Quality (BECQ) - Division of Coastal Resources Management (DCRM) is reviewing the following proposed federal agency activities for consistency with the enforceable policies of the CNMI Coastal Management Program:

1) National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) Proposed Regulation Amendments at 50 CFR 665.814 to expand protected species training requirements for Western Pacific pelagic longline fisheries.

Federal consistency is a provision of the Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA) that requires federal actions that affect the CNMI coastal zone to be consistent to the maximum extent practicable with the enforceable policies of the CNMI's federally approved Coastal Management Program (CMP). Comments may be submitted within 15 days of the publication of this notice. This public notice has been published for compliance with 15 CFR § 930.42.

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