

## Tab D, 4b

For the reasons set out in the preamble, 50 CFR part 622 is proposed to be amended as follows:

### **PART 622--FISHERIES OF THE CARIBBEAN, GULF OF MEXICO, AND SOUTH ATLANTIC**

1. The authority citation for part 622 continues to read as follows:

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

2. In § 622.60, paragraphs (a) and (b) are revised to read as follows:

#### **§ 622.60 Adjustment of management measures.**

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(a) *Gulf penaeid shrimp*. For a species or species group: reporting and monitoring requirements, permitting requirements, size limits, vessel trip limits, closed seasons or areas and reopenings, quotas (including a quota of zero), MSY (or proxy), OY, management parameters such as overfished and overfishing definitions, gear restrictions (ranging from regulation to complete prohibition), gear markings and identification, vessel markings and identification, allowable biological catch (ABC) and ABC control rules, rebuilding plans, restrictions relative

**Commented [SS1]:** Added the word penaeid here to clarify that para (a) applies to penaeid shrimp vs royal red. Clarification to the public.

to conditions of harvested shrimp (maintaining shrimp in whole condition, use as bait), target effort and fishing mortality reduction levels, bycatch reduction criteria, BRD certification and decertification criteria, BRD testing protocol and certified BRD specifications.

**Commented [SS2]:** We clarify this language here to be a little more clear as the framework procedures don't actually certify BRDs but the specs for them are here in para (a).

(b) *Gulf royal red shrimp*. Reporting and monitoring requirements, permitting requirements, size limits, vessel trip limits, closed seasons or areas and reopenings, annual catch limits (ACLs), annual catch targets (ACTs), quotas (including a quota of zero), accountability measures (AMs), MSY (or proxy), OY, management parameters such as overfished and overfishing definitions, gear restrictions (ranging from regulation to complete prohibition), gear markings and identification, vessel markings and identification, ABC and ABC control rules, rebuilding plans, and restrictions relative to conditions of harvested shrimp (maintaining shrimp in whole condition, use as bait).

**Commented [SS3]:** Action 2, Preferred Alt 2. List of framework measures for royal red shrimp.

**Commented [SS4]:** Also, included in the draft text in (a) and (b), but not highlighted, are the removal of text for transfer at sea provisions that was accidentally added in the Generic ACL rule and TAC which is a term no longer in use for shrimp.