

Deregulation suggestions

If you have ideas for cutting existing rules or regulations, we want to hear from you.

A red asterisk (* (required)) indicates a required field.

Which agency/agencies promulgated the regulation? * (required)

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

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Which title, parts, and/or sections of the Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) should be rescinded? * (required)

Please include the relevant CFR section(s) and the Federal Register citation for the final rule. If you are proposing a repeal of a particular rulemaking, it should note the relevant portions of the C.F.R. that are implicated.

Title 50, Chapter I, Subchapter B, Part 16, Subpart B, § 16.13(a)(3-4), (b), (c), (d), and (e).

What is your name?

Only answer if you would like the rescission to be named after you or your organization. Providing your name does not guarantee that it will appear on any final agency action, and we reserve the right to refrain from using names that are inappropriate or offensive.

National Aquaculture Association

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Is your proposed rescission a notice of proposed rulemaking, final rule, direct final rule, interim final rule, or interpretive rule? * (required)

A notice of proposed rulemaking is appropriate where the rescission is likely to be controversial and where the agency has not yet proposed rescinding the rule. (You may submit a final rule at a later time). A final rule is appropriate where the agency has already issued a proposal to rescind the regulation. A direct final rule is appropriate where the rescission is unlikely to be controversial and where the agency has not yet proposed rescinding the rule. An interim final rule is appropriate where there is good cause for the effective date of the rescission to be immediate and where the agency has not yet proposed rescinding the rule. An interpretive rule explains a regulation or the meaning of a statute the agency administers.

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

Final Rule

Direct Final Rule

Interim Final Rule

Interpretive Rule

What is the name of the regulation being rescinded, if applicable? * (required)

This could be the name of the part of the C.F.R. or the name of a previous rulemaking.

§ 16.13 Importation of live or dead fish, mollusks, and crustaceans, or their eggs

Please provide a short summary of the justifications for the rescission. * (required)

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There is a duplication of effort between the Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services, and the Department of Agriculture, Veterinary Services, in the regulation of imported live, or dead unviscerated salmonid fish and live fertilized eggs or gametes of salmonid fish potentially infected

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by the *Oncorhynchus masou* virus and the viruses causing viral hemorrhagic septicemia, infectious hematopoietic necrosis, and infectious pancreatic necrosis pathogens.

The regulations were implemented in the 1960's at the request of the U.S. aquaculture community when U.S. Department of Agriculture was not the recognized competent authority for farmed aquatic animals as authorized by the Animal Health Protection Act. Aquaculture is agriculture and not wild aquatic animals.

Please insert the address of the agency. [NPRM, DFR, and IFR only]

This information can be found on the most recent agency notice of proposed rulemaking, direct final rule, or interim final rule.

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Fish and Aquatic Conservation, 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church VA, 22041

Please insert the contact information for the agency. * (required)

This information can be found on the most recent agency rulemaking.

Teresa Lewis, Division Chief

What is the background for the regulation being rescinded? * (required)

You should discuss the current state of the regulation, how it operates, and its history. A high level of detail is preferred.

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The regulations were implemented in the 1960's at the request of the U.S. aquaculture community when U.S. Department of Agriculture was not the recognized competent authority for farmed aquatic animals. The situation has changed significantly. USDA is now the nationally and globally recognized competent authority under the authority of the Animal Health Protection Act and in their role as the U.S. representative to the World Organization for Animal Health.

Explain the reasons for the rescission. * (required)

This is the analysis part of the rule. You should provide as much detail as possible. Possible reasons for rescission include, but are not limited to: (1) the regulation is inconsistent with a statute; (2) the regulation is inconsistent with the Constitution; (3) the regulation's costs outweigh its benefits; (4) the regulation no longer reflects the current state of technology; or (5) the regulation is bad policy, unreasoned, or unsound. If this is a final rule, you should respond to any relevant and timely comments. If there are other requirements for repealing a rule, please address those here.

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The existing regulations conflict with current World Organization for Animal Health Aquatic Animal Health Code and Manual for Diagnostic Tests for Aquatic Animals, create conflict and confusion with valued trading partners triggered by uncertainty and conflicting claims as to which agency (Interior or Agriculture) is the authority, may trigger duplicate testing to satisfy both agencies, and inefficiently serve the purposes of protecting wild or farm-raised salmon.

Describe the text of the relevant C.F.R. provisions as it will exist after the rescission. * (required)

This is usually contained in the List of Subjects section of a regulation.

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Within Title 50, Chapter I, Subchapter B, Part 16, Subpart B, § 16.13 the following provisions would be removed: (a)(3-4), (b), (c), (d), and (e).

Please insert the name of the current agency head. * (required)

Paul Souza

Please insert the title of the agency head. * (required)

Regional Director, Pacific Southwest Region, exercising the delegated authority of the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

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