

AMENDMENTS

2007—Pub. L. 109-479 substituted “2012” for “2006”.
 2002—Pub. L. 107-372 substituted “2006” for “2001”.
 1998—Pub. L. 105-384 substituted “for each fiscal year through fiscal year 2001” for “for each of the fiscal years 1995, 1996, 1997, and 1998”.

§ 5611. Annual report

The Secretary shall annually report to the Congress on the activities of the Fisheries Commission, the General Council, the Scientific Council, and the consultative committee established under section 5607 of this title.

(Pub. L. 104-43, title II, §212, as added Pub. L. 105-384, title II, §201(c), Nov. 13, 1998, 112 Stat. 3452.)

§ 5612. Quota allocation practice**(a) In general**

The Secretary of Commerce, acting through the Secretary of State, shall promptly seek to establish a new practice for allocating quotas under the Convention that—

- (1) is predictable and transparent;
- (2) provides fishing opportunities for all members of the Organization; and
- (3) is consistent with the Straddling Fish Stocks Agreement.

(b) Report

The Secretary of Commerce shall include in annual reports under section 5611 of this title—

- (1) a description of the results of negotiations held pursuant to subsection (a) of this section;
- (2) an identification of barriers to achieving such a new allocation practice; and
- (3) recommendations for any further legislation that is necessary to achieve such a new practice.

(c) “Straddling Fish Stocks Agreement” defined

In this section the term “Straddling Fish Stocks Agreement” means the United Nations Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 Relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks.

(Pub. L. 104-43, title II, §213, as added Pub. L. 105-384, title II, §201(d), Nov. 13, 1998, 112 Stat. 3452.)

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SUBCHAPTER I—IMPLEMENTATION OF INTERIM AGREEMENT**§ 5701. Purposes**

It is the purpose of this subchapter—

(1) to implement the interim agreement for the conservation of salmon stocks originating from the Yukon River in Canada agreed to through an exchange of notes between the Government of the United States and the Government of Canada on February 3, 1995;

(2) to provide for representation by the United States on the Yukon River Panel established under such agreement; and

(3) to authorize to be appropriated sums necessary to carry out the responsibilities of the United States under such agreement.

(Pub. L. 104-43, title VII, §702, Nov. 3, 1995, 109 Stat. 392.)

SHORT TITLE OF 2004 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 108-219, title III, §301, Apr. 13, 2004, 118 Stat. 616, provided that: “This title [amending section 5727 of this title and section 1977 of Title 22, Foreign Relations and Intercourse] may be cited as the ‘International Fisheries Reauthorization Act of 2004’.”

SHORT TITLE

Section 701 of title VII of Pub. L. 104-43 provided that: “This title [enacting this subchapter] may be cited as the ‘Yukon River Salmon Act of 1995’.”

Pub. L. 106-450, title II, §201, Nov. 7, 2000, 114 Stat. 1941, provided that: “This title [enacting subchapter II of this chapter] may be cited as the ‘Yukon River Salmon Act of 2000’.”

§ 5702. Definitions

As used in this subchapter—

(1) The term “Agreement” means the interim agreement for the conservation of salmon stocks originating from the Yukon River in Canada agreed to through an exchange of notes between the Government of the United States and the Government of Canada on February 3, 1995.

(2) The term “Panel” means the Yukon River Panel established by the Agreement.

(3) The term “Yukon River Joint Technical Committee” means the technical committee established by paragraph C.2 of the Memorandum of Understanding concerning the Pacific Salmon Treaty between the Government of the United States and the Government of Canada recorded January 28, 1985.

(Pub. L. 104-43, title VII, §703, Nov. 3, 1995, 109 Stat. 393.)

§ 5703. Panel**(a) Representation**

The United States shall be represented on the Panel by six individuals, of whom—

(1) one shall be an official of the United States Government with expertise in salmon conservation and management;