

Appendix C to Part 302-11—Federal Tax Tables For RIT Allowance—Year 2

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Federal Marginal Tax Rates by Earned Income Level and Filing Status—Tax Year 2001

The following table is to be used to determine the Federal marginal tax rate for

Year 2 for computation of the RIT allowance as prescribed in § 302-11.8(e)(1). This table is to be used for employees whose Year 1 occurred during calendar years 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999 or 2000.

Marginal tax rate	Single taxpayer		Heads of household		Married filing jointly/qualifying widows & widowers		Married filing separately	
	Over	But not over	Over	But not over	Over	But not over	Over	But not over
15	\$7,582	\$35,363	\$13,905	\$51,016	\$18,061	\$65,011	\$8,742	\$32,028
28	\$35,363	\$77,472	\$51,016	\$116,612	\$65,011	\$133,818	\$32,028	\$65,470
31	\$77,472	\$154,524	\$116,612	\$180,660	\$133,818	\$193,566	\$65,470	\$99,363
36	\$154,524	\$317,548	\$180,660	\$324,522	\$193,566	\$323,455	\$99,363	\$169,100
39.6	\$317,548		\$324,522		\$323,455		\$169,100	

Appendix D to Part 302-11—Puerto Rico Tax Tables for RIT Allowance

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Puerto Rico Marginal Tax Rates by Earned Income Level—Tax Year 2000

The following table is to be used to determine the Puerto Rico marginal tax rate

for computation of the RIT allowance as prescribed in § 302-11.8(e)(4)(i).

Marginal tax rate	Single filing status		Any other filing status	
	Over	But not over	Over	But not over
11				\$25,000
16.5		\$25,000		
29.5	\$25,000	\$50,000	\$25,000	\$50,000
33	\$50,000		\$50,000	

Dated: April 30, 2001.

Thurman M. Davis, Sr.,

Acting Administrator of General Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Office of the Secretary****49 CFR Part 1**

[OST-1999-6189]

Organization and Delegation of Powers and Duties; Delegation to the Commandant, United States Coast Guard

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DOT.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Transportation is delegating to the Commandant, United States Coast Guard, his authority to regulate the discharge of sewage and graywater by cruise vessels into certain Alaskan waters.

DATES: This final rule is effective on May 8, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have questions on this rule, call Kathryn Sinniger, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, US Coast

Guard, 202-267-0128. If you have questions on viewing the docket, call Dorothy Beard, Chief, Dockets, Department of Transportation, telephone 202-366-5149.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In December, 2000, Congress passed Title XIV—Certain Alaskan Cruise Ship Operations, Public Law 106-554, limiting the discharges of treated and untreated sewage and graywater by cruise vessels visiting Alaskan ports and operating in the waters of the Alexander Archipelago and the navigable waters of the United States within the State of Alaska and within Kachemak Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve. Title XIV directs the Secretary to promulgate regulations, including requirements for logbooks and reports, incorporating into the vessel examination and inspection regime the sampling of cruise vessel discharges sufficient to verify that those vessels comply with all applicable environmental laws and international treaty requirements.

The Secretary is delegating to the Commandant, United States Coast Guard, his authority under Title XIV—Certain Alaskan Cruise Ship Operations, Public Law 106-554, to promulgate regulations that will ensure compliance with this statute by the owners, operators, masters, or other person in

charge of cruise vessels operating in waters covered by this statute.

This delegation is being published as a final rule effective on the date of publication. Since this amendment relates to the Departmental management, organization, procedure, and practice, notice and comment are unnecessary under 5 U.S.C. 553(b). Furthermore, since this amendment expedites the Coast Guard's ability to promulgate regulations to meet the environmental goals and enforcement obligations of the statute, the Secretary finds good cause, under 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3), that this rule should be made effective on the date of publication.

List of Subjects in 49 CFR Part 1

Authority delegations (Government agencies), Organization and functions (Government agencies).

In consideration of the foregoing, Part 1 of Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, is amended to read as follows:

PART 1—[AMENDED]

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

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 322; 46 U.S.C. 2104(a); 28 U.S.C. 2672; 31 U.S.C. 3711(a)(2); Pub. L. 101-552, 104 Stat. 2736; Pub. L. 106-159, 113 Stat. 1748.

2. In § 1.46, add new paragraph (ttt) to read as follows:

§ 1.46 Delegations to Commandant of the Coast Guard.

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(ttt) Carry out the functions and exercise the authority vested in the Secretary by Title XIV—Certain Alaskan Cruise Ship Operations, Public Law 106–554 to regulate the discharge of sewage and graywater by cruise vessels into the waters of the Alexander Archipelago, as defined in that law, and the navigable waters of the United States within the State of Alaska and within Kachemak Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve.

Issued on: April 27, 2001.

Norman Y. Mineta,

Secretary of Transportation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

50 CFR Part 17

RIN 1018–AH73

Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Re-opening of Comment Period on the Sacramento Splittail Final Rule

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Final rule; re-opening of comment period.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), announce the re-opening of the comment period for the final rule on the Sacramento splittail (*Pogonichthys macrolepidotus*). Comments previously submitted need not be resubmitted as they will be incorporated into the public record as part of this re-opened comment period, and will be fully considered in the final rule.

DATES: We will accept public comments until June 7, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and information should be submitted to the Field Supervisor, Sacramento Fish and Wildlife Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2800 Cottage Way, Suite W–2605, Sacramento, California 95825. For electronic mail address and further instructions on commenting, refer to Public Comments Solicited section of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general information, Stephanie Brady or Jason Douglas, at the above address

(telephone 916/414–6600; facsimile 916/414–6713).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Sacramento splittail (hereafter splittail) represents the only extant species in its genus in North America. For a detailed description of the species, see the Recovery Plan for the Sacramento/San Joaquin Delta Native Fishes (Service 1996) and references within that plan.

Splittail are endemic to certain waterways in California's Central Valley, where they were once widely distributed (Moyle 1976). Sacramento splittail occur in Suisun Bay, Suisun Marsh, the San Francisco Bay-Sacramento-San Joaquin River Estuary (Estuary), the Estuary's tributaries (primarily the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers), the Napa River and Marsh, and the Petaluma River and Marsh. The Sacramento splittail no longer occurs throughout a significant portion of its former range.

Pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act), the splittail was listed as a threatened species on February 8, 1999 (64 FR 5963). In this previous listing determination, the Service found that changes in water flows and water quality resulting from export of water from the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers, periodic prolonged drought, loss of shallow water habitat, and the effect of agricultural and industrial pollutants were significant factors in the species decline.

Subsequent to the publication of the final rule, plaintiffs in the cases *San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority v. Anne Badgley, et al.* and *State Water Contractors, et al. v. Michael Spear, et al.* commenced action in Federal Eastern District Court of California, challenging the listing of the splittail as threatened, alleging various violations of the Act and of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C 551 *et seq.*). The Service, as directed by the court, and pursuant to the Act, provided notice of the opening of a comment period regarding the threatened status for the splittail, from January 12, 2001 to February 12, 2001 (66 FR 2828). The Service is now re-opening the comment period to acquire additional information on the status, abundance and distribution of splittail in the Central Valley of California. Upon the close of this comment period, the Service will make its determination whether the splittail warrants the continued protection of the Act.

Public Comments Solicited

If you wish to comment, you may submit your comments and materials concerning this proposal by any one of several methods:

1. You may submit written comments and information by mail to the Field Supervisor, Sacramento Fish and Wildlife Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2800 Cottage Way, Suite W–2605, Sacramento, California 95825.

2. You may send comments by electronic mail (e-mail) to: fw1splittail@fws.gov. If you submit comments by e-mail, please submit them as an ASCII file and avoid the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Please also include "Attn: RIN 1018–AH73" and your name and return address in your e-mail message. If you do not receive a confirmation from the system that we have received your e-mail message, contact us directly by calling our Sacramento Fish and Wildlife Office at telephone number 919/414–6600, during normal business hours.

3. You may hand-deliver comments to our Sacramento Fish and Wildlife Office, during normal business hours, at the address given above.

Comments and materials received will be available for inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the address under (1) above.

Author(s)

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Authority

The authority for this action is the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

Michael J. Spear,

Manager, California/Nevada Operations Office, Region 1, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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