

authority delegated to the Commissioner of Food and Drugs and redelegated to the Director, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, it is proposed that 21 CFR part 184 be amended as follows:

**PART 184—DIRECT FOOD
SUBSTANCES AFFIRMED AS
GENERALLY RECOGNIZED AS SAFE**

1. The authority citation for 21 CFR part 184 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 21 U.S.C. 321, 342, 348, 371.

2. Section 184.1550 is added to subpart B to read as follows:

§ 184.1550 Egg white lysozyme.

(a) Egg white lysozyme (CAS Reg. No. 9001-63-2) is the enzyme peptidoglycan *N*-acetylmuramoylhydrolase (EC No. 3.2.1.17) obtained by extraction from egg whites. The enzyme catalyzes the hydrolysis of peptidoglycan in the cell walls of certain bacteria including *Clostridium tyrobutyricum*.

(b) The ingredient meets the general requirements and additional requirements for enzyme preparations in the monograph on Enzyme Preparations in the Food Chemicals Codex, 4th ed. (1996), which is incorporated by reference in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51. Copies are available from the National Academy Press, 2101 Constitution Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20418, and may be examined at the Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition's Library, 200 C St. SW., rm. 3321, Washington DC, or at the Office of the Federal Register, 800 North Capitol St. NW., suite 700, Washington, DC.

(c)(i) The ingredient is used in cheeses, as defined in § 170.3(n)(5) of this chapter, in accordance with § 184.1(b)(3) at levels not to exceed current good manufacturing practice.

(2) The affirmation of the use of this ingredient as generally recognized as safe (GRAS) as a direct human food ingredient is based upon the following conditions of use:

(i) The ingredient is used as an enzyme as defined in § 170.3(o)(9) of this chapter.

(ii) Current good manufacturing practice utilizes a level of the ingredient sufficient to prevent the late blowing of cheeses caused by the bacterium *Clostridium tyrobutyricum* during cheese production.

(iii) The ingredient statement for both bulk and packaged food that contains cheese manufactured using egg white lysozyme shall include the common or usual name "egg white lysozyme" to identify the source of the protein.

Dated: March 3, 1998.

L. Robert Lake,

Director, Office of Policy, Planning and Strategic Initiatives, Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition.

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION**

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 98-29, RM-9190]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Indian Wells, CA

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This document requests comments on a petition for rule making filed on behalf of Professional Broadcasting, Inc. requesting the allotment of FM Channel 238A to Indian Wells, California, as that community's first local aural transmission service. Coordinates used for this proposal are 33-42-04 and 116-14-47. Indian Wells, California, is located within 320 kilometers (199 miles) of the Mexico border, and therefore, the Commission must obtain concurrence of the Mexican government to this proposal.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before April 27, 1998, and reply comments on or before May 12, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554.

In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner's counsel, as follows: John R. Feore, Jr., M. Anne Swanson and Kevin P. Latek, Esqs., Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, 1200 New Hampshire Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20036-6802.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy Joyner, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MM Docket No. 98-29, adopted February 25, 1998, and released March 6, 1998. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC's Reference Center (Room 239), 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, Inc., 1231 20th

Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036, (202) 857-3800.

Provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980 do not apply to this proceeding.

Members of the public should note that from the time a Notice of Proposed Rule Making is issued until the matter is no longer subject to Commission consideration or court review, all *ex parte* contacts are prohibited in Commission proceedings, such as this one, which involve channel allotments. See 47 CFR 1.1204(b) for rules governing permissible *ex parte* contacts.

For information regarding proper filing procedures for comments, See 47 CFR 1.415 and 1.420.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio broadcasting.

Federal Communications Commission.

John A. Karousos,

Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau.

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**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION**

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 98-28; RM-9234]

**Radio Broadcasting Services;
Meyersdale, PA**

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Commission requests comments on a petition filed by Douglas M. Dasdorf proposing the allotment of Channel 253A at Meyersdale, Pennsylvania, as the community's second local FM transmission service. Channel 253A can be allotted to Meyersdale in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements at city reference coordinates. The coordinates for Channel 253A at Meyersdale are North Latitude 39-48-42 and West Longitude 79-01-36. Since Meyersdale is located within 320 kilometers (200 miles) of the U.S.-Canadian border, concurrence of the Canadian government has been requested.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before April 27, 1998, and reply comments on or before May 12, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, his counsel, or consultant, as

follows: Douglas M. Dasdorf, 16 S. Hamilton Avenue, Greensburg, Pennsylvania 15601-0523 (Petitioner).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sharon P. McDonald, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MM Docket No. 98-28, adopted February 25, 1998, and released March 6, 1998. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC Reference Center (Room 239), 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 1231 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036.

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Members of the public should note that from the time a Notice of Proposed Rule Making is issued until the matter is no longer subject to Commission consideration or court review, all *ex parte* contacts are prohibited in Commission proceedings, such as this one, which involve channel allotments. See 47 CFR 1.1204(b) for rules governing permissible *ex parte* contacts.

For information regarding proper filing procedures for comments, see 47 CFR 1.415 and 1.420.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio broadcasting.

Federal Communications Commission.

John A. Karousos,

Chief, Allocations Branch, Policy and Rules Division, Mass Media Bureau.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 73

[MM Docket No. 98-27, RM-9188]

Radio Broadcasting Services; Munds Park, AZ

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: This document requests comments on a petition for rule making filed by Dancing Terrapin Broadcasting seeking the allotment of FM Channel 291A to Munds Park, Arizona, as that locality's first local aural transmission

service. Petitioner is requested to provide additional information to establish Munds Park's status as a community for allotment purposes. Coordinates used for this proposal are 34-56-44 and 111-38-22.

DATES: Comments must be filed on or before April 27, 1998, and reply comments on or before May 12, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554. In addition to filing comments with the FCC, interested parties should serve the petitioner, as follows: Gary A. Witte, President, Dancing Terrapin Broadcasting, 77 Gunsight Hills Drive, Sedona, AZ 86351.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy Joyner, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a synopsis of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MM Docket No. 98-27, adopted February 25, 1998, and released March 6, 1998. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during normal business hours in the FCC's Reference Center (Room 239), 1919 M Street, NW., Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, Inc., 1231 20th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20036, (202) 857-3800.

Provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980 do not apply to this proceeding.

Members of the public should note that from the time a Notice of Proposed Rule Making is issued until the matter is no longer subject to Commission consideration or court review, all *ex parte* contacts are prohibited in Commission proceedings, such as this one, which involve channel allotments. See 47 CFR 1.1204(b) for rules governing permissible *ex parte* contacts.

For information regarding proper filing procedures for comments, See 47 CFR 1.415 and 1.420.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio broadcasting.

Federal Communications Commission.

John A. Karousos,

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 600

[I.D. 030398B]

Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; General Provisions for Domestic Fisheries; Applications for Exempted Fishing Permits (EFPs)

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notification of two proposals for EFPs to conduct experimental fishing; request for comments.

SUMMARY: NMFS issues this notice to announce that the Regional Administrator, Northeast Region, NMFS (Regional Administrator), is considering approval of two EFPs to conduct experimental fishing that would permit vessels to conduct operations otherwise restricted by regulations governing the Fisheries of the Northeastern United States. These EFPs to conduct experimental fishing would involve the possession and retention of northern shrimp (*Pandalus borealis*), including the possible capture and release of regulated multispecies and other bycatch, in the Small Mesh Northern Shrimp Exemption Area within the Gulf of Maine/Georges Bank Regulated Mesh Area. Regulations under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act provisions require publication of this notice to provide interested parties the opportunity to comment on the proposed EFPs.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by March 30, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to Andrew A. Rosenberg, Ph.D., Regional Administrator, NMFS, Northeast Regional Office, 1 Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930. Mark on the outside of the envelope "Comments on Proposed Shrimp Exempted Fishing Permits."

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bonnie VanPelt, Fishery Management Specialist, 978-281-9244.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Maine Department of Marine Resources (MEDMR) has submitted two proposals to investigate the selectivity of different configuration and mesh size nets used to target northern shrimp (*Pandalus borealis*) within the Small Mesh Northern Shrimp Exemption Area.

The first experiment (Exp. 1) proposes to test experimental codend nets against