

GOVERNMENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION

**ORDER #887
26 NOVEMBER 2008**

**APPROVAL OF THE REGULATIONS
ON ALLOCATING QUOTAS FOR THE CATCH (HARVEST) OF
AQUATIC BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES FOR FISHERIES CONDUCTED
FOR PURPOSES OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND CONTROL, FOR TRAINING AND
CULTURAL/EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES, AS WELL AS FOR PURPOSES OF AQUACULTURE,
ENHANCEMENT AND ACCLIMATIZATION
OF AQUATIC BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES**

In accordance with Article 31 of the federal law "Fisheries and conservation of aquatic biological resources" Government of the Russian Federation hereby orders:

1. Approve the attached Regulations on allocation of quotas for the catch (harvest) of aquatic biological resources for fisheries conducted for scientific research and control purposes and for training and culture/education, as well as for purposes of aquaculture, enhancement and acclimatization of aquatic biological resources.

2. The following shall henceforth be considered obsolete:

Government of the Russian Federation Order #316 of 20 May 2005, "Organization of Pacific Salmon Fisheries" (Compendium of Laws of the Russian Federation #22, 2005, Art. 2123);

Government of the Russian Federation Order #644 of 27 October 2005, "Approval of Regulations on Allocating Scientific quotas, quotas for the catch (harvest) of aquatic biological resources for fisheries conducted for purposes of aquaculture, enhancement and acclimatization of aquatic biological resources and of quotas for the catch (harvest) of aquatic biological resources for fisheries conducted for training and culture/education among users aquatic biological resources" (Compendium of Laws of the Russian Federation #44, 2005, Art. 4567);

Government of the Russian Federation Order #186 of 27 March 2007, "Amendment to Regulations on Organization of Pacific Salmon Fisheries approved by Order #316 of the Government of the Russian Federation of 20 May 2005" (Compendium of Laws of the Russian Federation #14, 2007, Art. 1698).

Chair of the Government
of the Russian Federation
V. PUTIN

Approved
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1. The present Regulations determine the quota allocation procedure for the catch (harvest) of aquatic biological resources for fisheries conducted for scientific research and control purposes, for training and culture/education, as well as for purposes of aquaculture, enhancement and acclimatization of aquatic biological resources (hereinafter, "quotas").

2. Quotas shall be allocated by species of aquatic biological resource for which total allowable catches have been established to those citizens and legal entities (hereinafter, the "users") approved for such allocation for utilization of the aquatic biological resources listed as fisheries target species.

3. Quotas shall be allocated up to the limits of total allowable catches of aquatic biological resources approved in accordance with established procedures, including quotas for the catch (harvest) of aquatic biological resources for the Russian Federation in regions covered by international treaty with the Russian Federation in the area of fisheries and conservation of aquatic biological resources by type of quota; quotas for the catch (harvest) of aquatic biological resources for fisheries conducted for scientific research and control purposes shall also be issued within the limits of the volume of the catch (harvest) of aquatic biological resources which are anticipated to be required for the fisheries conducted and which are necessary for conducting scientific research in accordance with the plan for resource research and government monitoring of aquatic biological resources.

4. The Federal Fisheries Agency annually allocates quotas based on applications and programs for fisheries operations for scientific research and control purposes and fishing for the purpose of aquaculture, enhancement and acclimatization of aquatic biological resources, as well as operational plans for fisheries conducted for training and culture/education by the representatives of the users in the manner established by the Federal Fisheries Agency for granting utilization rights to aquatic biological resources listed as fisheries target species.

5. The Federal Fisheries Agency shall allocate quotas within 20 days after the approval of the allocation of total allowable catches of aquatic biological resources with respect to the quota types.

6. If the volumes of approved total allowable catches and quotas are less than the volumes that the applicants had justified for operations, the Federal Fisheries Agency shall notify the applicants of such decrease in the amounts of their justified quotas and establish a time frame for them to submit more accurate applications, programs and plans as indicated in Point 4 of the present Regulations. The corrected volumes of quotas shall be calculated in accordance with the methodology approved by the Federal Fisheries Agency.