

comment period until November 9, 2000 for its interim rule with request for comments regarding repurchases of stock by recently converted savings associations, mutual holding company dividend waivers, and certain changes resulting from the passage of the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act of 1999, published on July 12, 2000.

**DATES:** Comments must be received by November 9, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** *Mail:* Send comments to Manager, Dissemination Branch, Information Management and Services Division, Office of Thrift Supervision, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552, Attention Docket No. 2000-56.

*Delivery:* Hand deliver comments to the Guard's Desk, East Lobby Entrance, 1700 G Street, NW., from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on business days, Attention Docket No. 2000-56.

*Facsimiles:* Send facsimile transmissions to FAX Number (202) 906-7755, Attention Docket No. 2000-56; or (202) 906-6956 (if comments are over 25 pages).

*E-Mail:* Send e-mails to "public.info@ots.treas.gov", Attention Docket No. 2000-56, and include your name and telephone number.

*Public Inspection:* Interested persons may inspect comments at the Public Reference Room, 1700 G St. NW., from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays or obtain comments and/or an index of comments by facsimile by telephoning the Public Reference Room at (202) 906-5900 from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 on business days. Comments and the related index will also be posted on the OTS Internet Site at "www.ots.treas.gov".

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The proposed rule and interim final rule, published in the **Federal Register** on July 12, 2000 (65 FR 43092 and 43088), indicated that public comments were to be submitted to the OTS no later than October 10, 2000. OTS has received a request for an extension of the comment period to accommodate the views of a number of mutual institution managers who will be meeting in the next 30 days. In order to afford the public adequate time to comment, the OTS has

determined to extend the comment period for 30 days to accommodate this request. Therefore, the comment period is hereby extended until November 9, 2000.

Dated: October 4, 2000.

By the Office of Thrift Supervision.

**Ellen Seidman,**

*Director.*

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**Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary and Underwater Preserve Regulations; Correction and Announcement of Effective Date**

**AGENCY:** Marine Sanctuaries Division (MSD), Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (DOC).

**ACTION:** Correction to final regulations and announcement of effective date.

**SUMMARY:** This document corrects the final regulations that were published in the **Federal Register** on Thursday, June 22, 2000, (65 FR 39042), and announces an effective date for them of September 25, 2000. The regulations implement the designation of the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary and Underwater Preserve which is located in western Lake Huron in State of Michigan waters.

**DATES:** The final regulations published at 65 FR 39042 (June 22, 2000) and the corrections made by this document are effective September 25, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Ellen Brody, (734) 741-2270.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

This document corrects the final regulations implementing the designation of the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary and Underwater Preserve, which encompasses an area of the State of Michigan waters over and surrounding Thunder Bay, and the submerged lands thereunder including the Bay, in

western Lake Huron. The **Federal Register** document publishing those regulations also contained the Designation Document and summarized the final management plan for the Sanctuary. The Designation Document sets forth the geographic area included within the Sanctuary, the characteristics of the area that give it conservation, recreational, ecological, historical, research, educational, or esthetic value, and the type of activities subject to regulation. The management plan details the goals and objectives, management responsibilities, research activities, interpretive and educational programs, and enforcement activities of the area. As stated in the preamble to the final rule, the regulations become effective after the close of a review period of 45 days of continuous session of Congress beginning on the day on which the final rule was published unless the Governor of the State of Michigan certifies to the Secretary of Commerce that the designation or any of its terms is unacceptable, in which case the designation or any unacceptable terms shall not take effect. The Congressional review period ended on September 24, 2000, without the Governor of the State of Michigan certifying to the Secretary of Commerce that the designation or any of its terms is unacceptable. Accordingly, the designation of the Sanctuary and the regulations implementing that designation became effective on September 25, 2000. The Secretary of Commerce intends to sign the Designation Document for the Sanctuary on October 7, 2000. This **Federal Register** document announces the effective date of the designation and for the regulations implementing that designation as September 25, 2000. This document also corrects, effective September 25, 2000, two errors in those regulations.

**Need For Correction**

Because of the omission of asterisks when revising the term "Sanctuary resource" in § 922.3 of 15 CFR part 922, "Definitions", all terms were inadvertently deleted except for the revised term "Sanctuary resource". There is a need to restore the deleted terms. Also in § 922.50 of 15 CFR part 922, the first paragraph following paragraph (a)(1)(iii) was inadvertently designated as paragraph (b) instead of as paragraph (a)(2). This needs to be corrected.

**Correction of Publication**

Accordingly, the publication on June 22, 2000, of the final regulations implementing the designation of the

