

agency has domestic regulatory responsibility for that sector, the cognizant agency is consulted prior to any program action by NIST.

A U.S. regulatory agency may, at its discretion, defer evaluation and recognition of conformity assessment activities related to foreign trade to NVCASE, or may itself perform required evaluation activities. In the event of deferral to NVCASE, the regulatory agency fully retains its domestic authority and responsibility for the product sector.

NVCASE recognition may be obtained for different levels of activity. For example, a body may be recognized to accredit other bodies, (e.g., an accreditor of laboratories, or of certifiers, or of registrars). If accreditation is not available elsewhere, a body may be accredited directly by NVCASE to perform some specific function (e.g., to certify specific products, or as a quality system registrar).

The NVCASE evaluation process requires that a body provide sufficient information to allow thorough evaluation of its management system and operations. The criteria used are based on internationally accepted requirements.

Prior to obtaining recognition, each participant must undergo an initial on-site assessment by qualified assessors. Any elements of non-conformance must be resolved prior to the granting of recognition. Once recognition has been granted, follow-up assessments are conducted on a regular basis, along with periodic surveillance visits, both announced and unannounced. NVCASE recognition is effective until either voluntary or involuntary termination.

NVCASE listings of all recognized bodies include the name, address, pertinent contacts, and the scope of recognition. NVCASE also maintains listings of qualified bodies that have been accredited or otherwise approved by a NVCASE-recognized accreditor (but only within the scope and period of recognition of the accreditor), indicating they are traceable to NIST via the NVCASE-recognized body. All listings are freely disseminated and available to the public through various media.

In the event that a recognized body is found not to conform with the established criteria, NVCASE will terminate the recognition and delist the body. NIST will no longer assure that body's conformity assessment activities are competent.

If the body is of a type which accredits or otherwise approves other groups (e.g., an accreditation body that accredits laboratories), these accredited groups (e.g., laboratories) may be

delisted and lost their traceability to NIST.

However, if the accredited groups were not involved in the circumstances that led to the termination of recognition of the accreditation body, NVCASE will consider granting a grace period during which accreditation can be obtained from another NVCASE-recognized accreditation body prior to being delisted. To the extent that one or more accredited bodies were affected by the circumstances which lead to the termination of recognition of the accrediting body, all those involved will be immediately delisted.

Bodies that have had their NVCASE recognition terminated may regain recognition if and when they can demonstrate conformance with all requirements.

As indicated, the NVCASE Program intends to rely on and utilize international conformity assessment documents such as those developed by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) Committee on Conformity Assessment. These documents adopted jointly by ISO and the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) are as follows:

- ISO/IEC Guide 25, "General Requirements for the Competence of Calibration and Testing Laboratories," Third edition; 1990;
- ISO/IEC Guide 58, "Calibration and Testing Laboratory Accreditation Systems—General Requirements for Operation and Recognition," First edition, 1993;

In addition, under consideration for adoption are:

- ISO/CASCO 226 (rev. 2), "General requirements for certification or registration body assessment and accreditation systems";
- ISO/CASCO 227 (rev. 2), "General requirements for bodies operating assessment and certification/registration of quality systems";
- ISO/CASCO 228 (rev. 2), "General requirements for bodies operating product certification systems" (or currently available equivalent).

ISO/IEC guides are used as a basis for many conformity assessment activities at international, regional and national levels and have been approved by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI), the U.S. member body to ISO.

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Associate Director.

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Pacific Fishery Management Council; Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Council) Salmon Technical Team will hold a public meeting on February 14-17, 1995, at the Council office, 2130 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 224, Portland, OR; telephone: (503) 326-6352. The meeting will begin on February 14, at 10:00 a.m., and will continue each day from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. for the remainder of the week.

The purpose of this meeting is to draft the 1995 stock status report, "Preseason I: Stock Abundance Analysis for 1995 Ocean Salmon Fisheries." The final report will be distributed to the public and reviewed by the Council at its March meeting in South San Francisco.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Coon, Fishery Management Coordinator (Salmon), Pacific Fishery Management Council, 2130 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 224, Portland, OR 97201; telephone: (503) 326-6352.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Michelle Perry Sailer at (503) 326-6352, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: January 30, 1995.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Proposed Additions

AGENCY: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

ACTION: Proposed additions to procurement list.

SUMMARY: The Committee has received proposals to add to the Procurement List commodities and services to be