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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On December 6, 1994, EPA's Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics published a proposed rule [59 FR 62788] to amend its rules under TSCA for PCBs. Changes proposed by EPA would affect the disposal, marking, storage, use, reporting and recordkeeping requirements for PCBs. Written comments on the proposed rule were to be received on or before April 6, 1995. EPA received a request seeking a 30-day extension of the public comment period because the length and complexity of the proposal required additional time to develop comments. EPA believes that providing an additional 30 days to prepare written comments is reasonable, and is granting the request. Written comments must now be received by EPA or postmarked on or before May 5, 1995. EPA is requesting comment on the proposed rule only to the extent that it would amend or change existing regulations. EPA is not soliciting comment on provisions of existing regulations that would not be changed by this proposal. Unit V of the preamble to the proposed rule [59 FR 62788] explains how commenters may make claims of business confidentiality for information included in comments. In the March 10, 1995, **Federal Register** [60 FR 13095] EPA announced that an informal public hearing on the proposed rule would be held on May 2 and 3, 1995. As a result of the extension of the written comment period, EPA must reschedule this hearing. Provisions at 40 CFR part 750 require the informal hearing for main comments to be held at least 2 weeks after the close of the written comment period. Accordingly, EPA has rescheduled the hearing for June 6 and 7, 1995.

Each person or organization desiring to participate in the informal hearing shall file a written request to participate with the Record and Hearing Clerk (see **ADDRESSES** above). The request shall be received on or before May 15, 1995. Persons or organizations that have already submitted requests to participate in response to the March 10 notice are assumed by EPA to want to participate at the rescheduled hearing, and they need not resubmit their requests.

The request shall include: (1) A brief statement of the interest of the person or organization in the proceeding; (2) a brief outline of the points to be addressed; (3) an estimate of the time required (not to exceed 15 minutes); and

(4) if the request comes from an organization, a nonbinding list of the persons to take part in the presentation. Due to the expected number of speakers, comments must be limited to 15 minutes. An organization that has not filed main comments on the rulemaking will not be allowed to participate in the hearing, unless a waiver of this requirement is granted by the Record and Hearing Clerk (see **ADDRESSES** above) or the organization is appearing at the request of EPA or under subpoena (40 CFR 750.6(a)). The complete procedures for this informal hearing are identified in 40 CFR part 750, subpart A, and are summarized in the March 10, 1995 [60 FR 13095] hearing notice.

#### **List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 761**

Environmental protection, Hazardous substances, Labeling, Polychlorinated biphenyls, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

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## **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

### **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

#### **50 CFR Part 641**

**[I.D. 032295C]**

#### **Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Public Hearings on Draft Amendment 11**

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

**ACTION:** Public hearings; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council) will convene 10 public hearings on Draft Amendment 11 to the Fishery Management Plan for the Reef Fish Resources of the Gulf of Mexico (FMP). Draft Amendment 11 will address a variety of reef fish management measures.

**DATES:** Written comments on Draft Amendment 11 will be accepted until May 3, 1995. Public hearings will be held in April. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific dates and times of the hearings.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be sent to, and copies of the draft

amendment are available from, Mr. Steven M. Atran, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 5401 West Kennedy Boulevard, Suite 331, Tampa, FL 33609 (FAX: 813-225-7015). Public hearings will be held in Florida, Texas, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for locations of the hearings.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Steven M. Atran, Population Dynamics Statistician, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 813-228-2815.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Issues that will be addressed in Draft Amendment 11 include: Proposed modifications of the FMP regulatory framework procedure for the annual specification of total allowable catch (including changes in procedures), the definition of optimum yield, and the criteria for specifying the length of a stock recovery program for overfished reef fish species; permitting issues (including dealer and vessel permit conditions), transferability provisions, implementation of a new vessel permit moratorium for the fishery, and permits for charter vessels and headboats; allowing hook-and-line harvest of reef fish by shrimp vessels; issues related to enforceability of reef fish regulations; changes to amberjack size and bag limits and a commercial seasonal closure; changes to gag/black grouper and red snapper size limits; and an aggregate bag limit for reef fish.

The hearings are scheduled from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. as follows:

1. Monday, April 17, 1995—NMFS Panama City Laboratory, Conference Room, 3500 Delwood Beach Road, Panama City, FL 32408;
2. Monday, April 17, 1995—Holiday Inn Beachside, 3841 North Roosevelt Boulevard, Key West, FL 33040;
3. Tuesday, April 18, 1995—Our Lady Star of the Sea, Parish Hall, 705 Longoria, Port Isabel, TX 78578;
4. Tuesday, April 18, 1995—Orange Beach Community Center, 27301 Canal Road, Orange Beach, AL 36561;
5. Tuesday, April 18, 1995—Ramada Airport Hotel, 5303 West Kennedy Boulevard, Tampa, FL 33609;
6. Wednesday, April 19, 1995—University of Texas, Visitor's Center Auditorium, 750 Channel View Drive, Port Aransas, TX 78373;
7. Wednesday, April 19, 1995—J. L. Scott Marine Education Center & Auditorium, 115 East Beach Boulevard (U.S. Highway 90), Biloxi, MS 39530;
8. Thursday, April 20, 1995—Holiday Inn on the Beach, 5002 Seawall Boulevard, Galveston, TX 77551;
9. Monday, April 24, 1995—Venice Fire House, Highway 23, Venice, LA 70091; and

10. Tuesday, April 25, 1995—Larose Regional Park, Versailles Room, 2001 East 5th Street, Larose, LA 70373.

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Julie Krebs (see **ADDRESSES**) by April 10, 1995.

Dated: March 31, 1995.

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## 50 CFR Part 675

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### Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Island Area; Chum Salmon Savings Area

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of an amendment to a fishery management plan; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) has submitted Amendment 35 to the Fishery Management Plan (FMP) for the Groundfish Fishery of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area for Secretarial review and is requesting comments from the public. Copies of the amendment may be obtained from the Council (see **ADDRESSES**).

**DATES:** Comments on the FMP amendment should be submitted on or before May 30, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments on the FMP amendment should be submitted to Ronald J. Berg, Chief, Fisheries Management Division, Alaska Region, NMFS, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802 Attn: Lori Gravel, or delivered to the Federal Building, 709 West 9th Street, Juneau, AK. Copies of Amendment 35 and the environmental assessment/regulatory impact review/initial regulatory flexibility analysis prepared for the amendment are available from the North Pacific Fishery Management Council, P.O. Box 103136, Anchorage, AK 99510; telephone, 907-271-2809.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kaja Brix, 907-586-7228.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson Act)

requires that each Regional Fishery Management Council submit any FMP or amendment it prepares to NMFS for review and approval, disapproval, or partial disapproval. The Magnuson Act also requires that NMFS, upon receiving an FMP or amendment, immediately publish a document that the FMP or amendment is available for public review and comment. NMFS will consider the public comments received during the comment period in determining whether to approve the FMP or amendment.

If approved, Amendment 35 would establish an area closed to fishing with trawl gear from August 1 through August 31, and after August 31, upon attainment of a 42,000 nonchinook salmon limit, through October 14. This area, the Chum Salmon Savings Area, is in the Bristol Bay area of the Bering Sea. It is intended to reduce nonchinook (chum) salmon bycatch in the Bering Sea nonroe pollock fishery.

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.

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