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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Background**

On February 7, 1995, EPA published a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) in the **Federal Register** that proposed additions and revisions to the tailpipe emissions portions of the Federal Test Procedure (FTP) for light-duty vehicles and light-duty trucks (60 FR 7404). Interested parties should consult that notice and/or the public docket for a detailed description and background of the proposal. The primary element of that NPRM was a Supplemental Federal Test Procedure (SFTP) designed to address shortcomings with the current FTP in the representation of aggressive driving behavior (high speed and/or high acceleration), rapid speed fluctuations, driving behavior following startup, air conditioning, and intermediate-duration periods where the engine is turned off. An element of the proposed SFTP that also would affect the conventional FTP is a new set of requirements designed to more accurately reflect real road forces on the test dynamometer. The Agency also proposed emission standards for the new control areas with a specified phase-in period for these standards.

**II. Public Participation**

*A. Comments and the Public Docket*

The Agency welcomes comments on all aspects of this proposed rulemaking. All comments, with the exception of proprietary information, should be directed to the EPA Air Docket Section, Docket No. A-92-64 (see **ADDRESSES**). Commenters who wish to submit proprietary information for consideration should clearly separate such information from other comments by:

- Labeling proprietary information "Confidential Business Information" and
- Sending proprietary information directly to the contact person listed (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**) and not to the public docket. This will help ensure that proprietary information is not inadvertently placed in the docket. If a commenter wants EPA to use a submission labeled as confidential business information as part of the basis for the final rule, then a non-confidential version of the document, which summarizes the key data or information, should be sent to the docket.

Information covered by a claim of confidentiality will be disclosed by EPA only to the extent allowed and by the

procedures set forth in 40 CFR Part 2. If no claim of confidentiality accompanies the submission when it is received by EPA, the submission may be made available to the public without notifying the commenters.

*B. Public Hearing*

Anyone wishing to present testimony about this proposal at the public hearing (see **DATES**) should, if possible, notify the contact person (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**) at least seven days prior to the day of the hearing. The contact person should be given an estimate of the time required for the presentation of testimony and notification of any need for audio/visual equipment. A sign-up sheet will be available at the registration table the morning of the hearing for scheduling those who have not notified the contact earlier. This testimony will be scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis, and will follow the testimony that is arranged in advance.

The Agency recommends that multiple copies of the statement or material to be presented be brought to the hearing for distribution to EPA and members of the audience. In addition, EPA would find it helpful to receive an advance copy of any statement or material to be presented at the hearing at least one week before the scheduled hearing date. This is to give EPA staff adequate time to review such material before the hearing. Such advance copies should be submitted to the contact person listed in this notice.

The official records of the hearing will be kept open for 30 days following the hearing to allow submissions of rebuttal and supplementary testimony. All such submittals should be directed to the Air Docket, Docket No. A-92-64 (see **ADDRESSES**).

The hearing will be conducted informally, and technical rules of evidence will not apply. Written transcripts of the hearing will be made and a copy thereof placed in the public docket. Anyone desiring to purchase a copy of the transcript should make individual arrangements with the court reporter recording the proceeding.

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**Mary D. Nichols,**

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**40 CFR Part 761**

[OPPTS-66009B; FRL-4948-1]

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**Disposal of Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs); Extension of Comment Period and Notice of Informal Hearing**

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Extension of comment period and rescheduling of informal hearing.

**SUMMARY:** EPA is extending the comment period for a proposed rule to amend its rules under the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) for polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), which was published in the **Federal Register** on December 6, 1994 [59 FR 62788]. As a result of this extension, EPA is also rescheduling the public hearing for this same rule.

**DATES:** Written comments must be received or postmarked by May 5, 1995. The informal public hearing will take place on Tuesday, June 6, 1995, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. If necessary, the hearing will be extended to 9:30 p.m., and it may also be continued the following day, Wednesday, June 7, 1995, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Written requests to participate in the hearing must be received or postmarked by May 15, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** All comments should be identified with the document control number (OPPTS-66009A), and submitted in triplicate to TSCA Docket Receipt (7407), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, Rm. E-G99, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. The hearing will be held at the Sheraton Crystal City Hotel, 1800 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202, telephone (703) 486-1111. Requests to participate in the informal public hearing should be sent to: Record and Hearing Clerk, Operations Branch, Mail Code 7404, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for the type of information that must be included in the request and who may participate. Requests for a waiver to participate in the informal hearing by those organizations that did not file main comments must be sent to the Record and Hearing Clerk.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** James Willis, Acting Director, Environmental Assistance Division (7408), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Rm. E-543B, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M St., SW., Washington, DC 20460, Telephone:

(202) 554-1404, TDD: (202) 554-0551, FAX: (202) 554-5603 (document requests only).

**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.

Dated: March 31, 1995.

**Joseph S. Carra,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### 50 CFR Part 641

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#### 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