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Dated: November 20, 1995.

James R. Holbein,

United States Secretary, NAFTA Secretariat.

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Western Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Western Pacific Fishery Management Council will hold its 88th meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held on December 6-8, 1995. The Council's Standing Committees will meet from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on December 6. The full Council will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on December 7-8. There will be a Fishermen's Forum from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. on December 7.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Kauai Coconut Beach Resort in Kapaa, Kauai, HI; telephone: (808) 822-3455.

Council address: Western Pacific Fishery Management Council, 1164 Bishop St., Suite 1405, Honolulu, HI 96813.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kitty M. Simonds, Executive Director; telephone: 808-522-8220.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Council will discuss and may take action on the following agenda items:

1. Report from the islands;
2. Reports from fishery agencies and organizations, including enforcement agencies;
3. Crustaceans, including:
 - (a) Status of Amendment 9, and
 - (b) Report on experimental fishing trip (including administration and enforcement, field observations, and summary of catch data);
4. Ecosystems and habitat, including a review of the humpback whale sanctuary draft Environmental Impact Statement;
5. Pelagic fishery issues, including:
 - (a) Longline permit actions, status of Longline Observer Program,
 - (b) Status of observer program year 1 evaluation,
 - (c) Status of NMFS intent to require industry to fund observer program and to shift program responsibility to an outside contractor, and
 - (d) Status of request for single-Council designation for management of domestic pelagic fisheries in the Pacific;
6. Bottomfish issues, including:
 - (a) Implementation of the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands (NWHI) catch reporting system,
 - (b) State of Hawaii progress with a management plan for Main Hawaiian Islands Onaga and Ehu, and
 - (c) Reconsideration of NWHI management system;
7. Native rights and indigenous fishing issues, including:
 - (a) Status of relevant Magnuson Conservation and Management Act amendments, and
 - (b) Kahoolawe Ocean Management Plan;
8. Program planning, including:
 - (a) Fishery development potential in the Marianas Archipelago,
 - (b) Status of joint Departments of Interior-Commerce working group legislation changing Federal fisheries policy in the Pacific,
 - (c) Councils' involvement in the Saltonstall-Kennedy grants program,
 - (d) Status of Western Pacific Fisheries Information Network, and
 - (e) Status of education outreach program;
9. Administrative matters;
10. Election of officers; and
11. Other business as required.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Kitty M. Simonds, 808-522-8220 (voice) or 808-522-8226 (fax), at least 5 days prior to meeting date.

Dated: November 13, 1995.

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Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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Western Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) of the Western Pacific Fishery Management Council will hold its 61st meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held December 4-5, 1995, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Kauai Coconut Beach Resort in Kapaa, Kauai, HI; telephone: (808) 822-3455.

Council address: Western Pacific Fishery Management Council, 1164 Bishop St., Suite 1405, Honolulu, HI, 96813.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kitty M. Simonds, Executive Director; telephone: 808-522-8220.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The SSC will discuss and may take action on the following agenda items:

1. Humpback Whale Sanctuary, including a review of the draft Environmental Impact Statement;
2. Hawaii bottomfish issues, including:
 - (a) State of Hawaii progress with a management plan for Main Hawaiian Islands Onaga and Ehu, and
 - (b) Reconsideration of the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands (NWHI) management system;
3. NWHI lobster management, including:
 - (a) Results of August experimental fishing trip,
 - (b) Status of Amendment 9, and
 - (c) NMFS lobster research plan;
4. Pelagic fishery issues, including:
 - (a) Update on the Pelagic Fisheries Research Program,
 - (b) Review of the NMFS evaluation of year 1 of the Longline Observer Program,
 - (c) Status of the NMFS proposal to shift Longline Observer Program responsibility to an outside contractor,
 - (d) Status of the NMFS proposal to shift the burden of observer funding to