

for filing a Notice of Appearance is January 2, 1995); and

(c) the panel review shall be limited to the allegations of error of fact or law, including the jurisdiction of the investigating authority, that are set out in the Complaints filed in the panel review and the procedural and substantive defenses raised in the panel review.

Dated: November 22, 1995.

James R. Holbein,

United States Secretary, NAFTA Secretariat.

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 111495B]

Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council's Summer Flounder Monitoring Committee will hold a public meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held on December 7, 1995, from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Days Inn Philadelphia Airport, 4101 Island Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19153; telephone: (215) 492-0400.

Council Address: Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 300 S. New Street, Dover, DE 19901.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David R. Keifer, Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; telephone: (302) 674-2331.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the meeting is to recommend the summer flounder recreational limits for 1996.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Joanna Davis at (302) 674-2331 at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: November 21, 1995.

Richard W. Surdi,

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

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North Pacific Fishery Management Council; Committee Meetings

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

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: The North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) and its advisory bodies will meet the week of December 4, 1995, in Anchorage, AK. Other committee and workgroup meetings may be held on short notice during the week; notices will be posted at the meeting site. All meetings are open to the public with the exception of Council executive sessions and meetings of the Council's Nominating Committee to discuss personnel matters.

DATES: The Advisory Panel (AP) and Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) meetings will begin at 8:00 a.m. on December 4, 1995, and continue through December 6. The Council meeting will begin at 8:00 a.m. on December 6, 1995, and continue through December 10.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the Anchorage Hilton Hotel, 500 W. 3rd Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501.

Council address: North Pacific Fishery Management Council, 605 W. 4th Ave., Suite 306, Anchorage, AK 99501-2252.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Council staff; telephone: 907-271-2809.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The agenda for the Council meeting will include the following subjects.

1. Reports on recent fisheries activities from NMFS, Alaska Department of Fish and Game, U.S. Coast Guard, and NMFS Enforcement.
2. Council appointments to the AP, SSC, and Pacific Northwest Industry Advisory Committee.
3. Final action on a catch-sharing plan for International Pacific Halibut Commission Area 4 halibut allocations.
4. Initial review of an amendment to the halibut and sablefish Individual Fishery Quota (IFQ) plan to allow the use of large boat IFQs for smaller vessel size classes.

5. Discussion of analytical outline for plan amendments to the groundfish fishery management plans to improve retention and utilization of the resource.

6. Review of an analytical outline for future amendment for individual bycatch quotas in the groundfish fisheries.

7. Review and discussion of the North Pacific Fisheries Research Plan and final decision on the fee program.

8. Approve final Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation documents for the Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands (BSAI) and Gulf of Alaska (GOA) 1996 groundfish fisheries and set final harvest specifications for the 1996 BSAI and GOA groundfish fisheries, including bycatch specifications and halibut discard mortality rates.

9. Report on groundfish management by the State of Alaska.

10. Final review of revisions to the rebuilding plan for Pacific ocean perch in the GOA.

11. Initial review of trimester allocations of pollock in the GOA.

12. Structure alternatives for Pacific cod gear allocation amendment.

13. Review staff tasking.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Helen Allen, 907-271-2809, at least 5 working days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: November 21, 1995.

Richard W. Surdi,

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

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North Pacific Fishery Management Council; Plan Team Teleconference

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

ACTION: Notice of teleconference.

SUMMARY: The North Pacific Fishery Management Council's Crab Plan Team (Team) will meet by teleconference.

DATES: The meeting will be held on December 14, 1995, beginning at 1:00 p.m. Alaska Time.

ADDRESSES: The meeting location is 605 W. 4th Avenue, Suite 306, Anchorage, AK.

Council address: North Pacific Fishery Management Council, 605 W.

4th Ave., Suite 306, Anchorage, AK 99501-2252.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Witherell; telephone: 907-271-2809.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The agenda for the meeting will include the following subjects:

1. Review a draft Environmental Assessment/Regulatory Impact Review document to allow increased flexibility in the apportionment of Tanner crab prohibited species catch among bycatch limitation zones.
2. Develop Team policy guidelines.
3. Review subcommittee recommendations on revisions to draft crab fishery management plan.
4. Approve minutes from previous meeting.
5. Discuss addition of economist to Team.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is being held by teleconference. Members of the public interested in listening in should contact Helen Allen at the Council office (see **ADDRESSES**) at least 5 working days prior to the teleconference to make arrangements. Any public listening site arranged will be physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should also be directed to Helen Allen.

Dated: November 21, 1995.

Richard W. Surdi,
Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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Patent and Trademark Office

Cancellation of Hearings and Cancellation of Request for Comments on Issues Relating to Patent Protection for Nucleic Acid Sequences

AGENCY: Patent and Trademark Office, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of cancellation of hearings and cancellation of request for comments.

SUMMARY: On November 14, 1995 (60 FR 57223), the Patent and Trademark Office announced that it was holding public hearings and requesting written comments on issues relating to patent protection for nucleic acid sequences. The announced public hearings and request for comments are now cancelled.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Esther Kepplinger by telephone at (703)

306-2714, by facsimile transmission to (703) 308-6879, by electronic mail at "ekeppin@uspto.gov", or by mail marked to her attention addressed to the Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Box DAC, Washington, DC 20231.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The public hearing that was to be held on November 29, 1995 at the University of California, San Diego, The Mandeville Auditorium/Recital Hall, Muir Campus, La Jolla, California, and the public hearing that was to be held December 7, 1995 in Suite 912, Commissioner's Conference Room, Crystal Park Building No. 2, 2121 Crystal Drive, Arlington, Virginia, have been cancelled. In addition, the request for comments announced November 14, 1995 (60 FR 57223) is also cancelled.

Dated: November 22, 1995.

Lawrence J. Goffney, Jr.,
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Deputy Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks.
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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Reauthorization of the National and Community Service Act of 1990, as Amended, and the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, as Amended

AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service.

ACTION: Request for public comment—extension of deadline for submission of public comments.

SUMMARY: To ensure participation by the greatest number of interested parties, the Corporation for National and Community Service extends the deadline for submission of written comments from the public regarding the reauthorization of the Corporation and of programs implemented under the National and Community Service Act of 1990, as amended by the National and Community Service Trust Act of 1993, 42 U.S.C. 12501 *et seq.*, and the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 4950 *et seq.* The statutory authorization for the Corporation and its programs expires on September 30, 1996. However, the reauthorization process has already begun and issues are currently being discussed. In order to contribute in a timely manner to Congressional reauthorization discussions, the Corporation is reviewing its statutory provisions and programs. To ensure an opportunity for public participation, the

Corporation invites public comments. As Congress may hold hearings on the reauthorization of the Corporation and its programs as early as the mid- or late-December of 1995, the Corporation encourages the public to submit written comments as soon as possible.

DATES: Only written comments will be considered. Comments must be submitted on or before January 15, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to Terry Russell, General Counsel, Corporation for National Service, 1201 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20525.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Myung J. Lee, Associate General Counsel, Corporation for National Service, 1201 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20525. Telephone: (202) 606-5000, ext. 548.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Corporation is a government corporation that engages Americans of all ages and backgrounds in community-based service. This service addresses the nation's education, public safety, human, and environmental needs by achieving direct and demonstrable results. In doing so, the Corporation fosters civic responsibility, strengthens the ties that bind us together as a people, and provides educational opportunity for those who make a substantial commitment to service.

Pursuant to the National and Community Service Act of 1990, as amended, the Corporation makes grants to States, subdivisions of States, Indian tribes, U.S. Territories, public or private nonprofit organizations, Federal agencies and institutions of higher education to carry out service programs as part of AmeriCorps* National, AmeriCorps* State, Learn and Serve America (School and Community Based and Higher Education), or AmeriCorps* NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps).

The Corporation also oversees programs implemented under the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, as amended, including AmeriCorps* VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) and National Senior Service Corps (Retired Seniors Volunteer Program (RSVP), Senior Companions, and Foster Grandparents) programs.

Listed below are some of the issues that have been raised in anticipation of reauthorization by both critics and supporters of the Corporation and its programs. Please note that the following list is not exhaustive and comments do not have to be restricted to these issues:

1. Ethic of service—Beyond the programs of Learn and Serve, AmeriCorps, and National Senior