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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food Safety and Inspection Service

[Docket No. 96-001N]

National Advisory Committee on Microbiological Criteria for Foods; Subcommittee Meeting

The National Advisory Committee on Microbiological Criteria for Foods' (NACMCF) Subcommittee on Fresh Produce will hold a meeting on February 2, 1996, at the Courtyard by Marriott, 4455 Metro Parkway, Fort Myers, Florida 33901, (813) 275-8600. The meeting will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The NACMCF provides advice and recommendations to the Secretaries of Agriculture and Health and Human Services concerning the development of microbiological criteria by which the safety and wholesomeness of food can be assessed. This includes criteria pertaining to microorganisms that indicate whether food has been produced and transported using good manufacturing practices.

The Food and Drug Administration asked the NACMCF to consider controls that may be appropriate for reducing foodborne disease outbreaks from raw produce. These controls may include the development of generic HACCP plans for the growing, harvesting, and transportation of fresh fruits and vegetables, as well as guidance on the handling and preparation of fresh fruits and vegetables. The Fresh Produce Subcommittee, under the auspices of the full Advisory Committee is conducting the initial review and research. The February 2, 1996, meeting will address (1) the scope of the public health problem related to these products; (2) current industry practices; and (3) possible controls that may be appropriate for preventing or reducing foodborne disease outbreaks from raw products.

The Subcommittee meeting is open to the public on a space available basis. Interested persons may file comments before and after the meeting. Comments should be addressed to: Mr. Craig Fedchock, Advisory Committee Specialist, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food Safety and Inspection Service, Room 311, 1255 22nd Street NW., Washington, DC 20250-3700. Background materials and the meeting agenda are available for inspection by contacting Mr. Fedchock on (202) 254-2517.

Done at Washington, DC, on: January 19, 1996.

Michael R. Taylor,

Administrator, Food Safety and Inspection Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Evaluation of Coastal Zone Management Program and National Estuarine Research Reserves

AGENCY: Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), DOC.

ACTION: Notice of intent to evaluate.

SUMMARY: The NOAA Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM) announces its intent to evaluate the performance of Guam Coastal Zone Management Program, and the Weeks Bay (AL), North Carolina, and North Inlet-Winyah Bay (SC) National Estuarine Research Reserve Programs.

These evaluations will be conducted pursuant to sections 312 and 315 of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (CZMA), as amended. The CZMA requires a continuing review of the performance of states with respect to coastal program implementation and reserve management. Evaluation of Coastal Zone Management Programs and National Estuarine Research Reserves requires findings concerning the extent to which a state has met the national objectives, adhered to its coastal program document or reserve Management Plan approved by the Secretary of Commerce, and adhered to

the terms of financial assistance awards funded under the CZMA. The evaluations will include a site visit, consideration of public comments, and consultations with interested Federal, State, and local agencies and members of the public. Public meetings are held as part of the site visits.

Notice is hereby given of the dates of the site visits for the listed evaluations, and the dates, local times, and locations of public meetings during the site visits.

The Guam Coastal Zone Management Program site visit will be from February 12-16, 1996. A public meeting will be conducted on Thursday, February 15, 1996, at 6:00 p.m., at the Governors Cabinet Conference Room at Adelup, Guam.

The Weeks Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve, Alabama site visit will be from February 12-16, 1996. A public meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 14, 1996, at 7:00 p.m., at the Weeks Bay Interpretive Center, 11300 U.S. Highway 98, Fairhope, AL.

The North Carolina National Estuarine Research Reserve site visit will be from February 12-16, 1996. Public meetings will be held on Wednesday, February 14, 1996 at 7:00 p.m., at the North Carolina Maritime Museum, 315 Front Street, Beaufort, North Carolina, and on Thursday, February 15, 1996, at 7:00 p.m., at Bryan Auditorium within Morton Hall, on the campus of the University of North Carolina at Wilmington, 601 South College Road, Wilmington, North Carolina.

The North Inlet-Winyah Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve, South Carolina, site visit will be from March 11-15, 1996. A public meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 12, 1996, at 7:00 p.m., at the Kimbel Conference Lodge, Highway 17 (1 mile north of Georgetown), Hobcaw Barony, Georgetown, South Carolina.

The States will issue notice of the public meeting(s) in a local newspaper(s) at least 45 days prior to the public meeting(s), and will issue other timely notices as appropriate.

Copies of the State's most recent performance reports, as well as OCRM's notifications and supplemental request letters to the States, are available upon request from OCRM. Written comments from interested parties regarding these Programs are encouraged and will be

accepted until 15 days after the public meeting. Please direct written comments to Vickie A. Allin, Chief, Policy Coordination Division, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, NOS/NOAA, 1305 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland, 20910. When the evaluation is completed, OCRM will place a notice in the Federal Register announcing the availability of the Final Evaluation Findings.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Vickie A. Allin, Chief, Policy Coordination Division, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, NOS/NOAA, 1305 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland, 20910, (301) 713-3090, ext. 126.

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Dated: January 19, 1996.

Dave Evans,

Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone.

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Monitor National Marine Sanctuary; Notice of Intent to Issue a Special Use Permit; Request for Applications for Special Use Permit; Request for Comments; Correction

AGENCY: Sanctuaries and Reserves Division (SRD), Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Correction.

SUMMARY: In the public notice of intent to issue, and request for applications for a special use permit to conduct non-research diving at the *Monitor* National Marine Sanctuary (MNMS) (60 FR 63508, December 11, 1995) make the following corrections:

On page 63508, in the second column, the fax number listed in the addresses section should be changed to: 804-591-7310.

On page 63509, in the second column, last paragraph, item #3, should be corrected to read:

3. The permittee shall use only vessels that meet all applicable U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) certification and license requirements and that are appropriately inspected, certified, and licensed. A low profile vessel of less than 45 feet in length is preferred.

This correction clarifies that the 45 foot vessel length is a preference rather than a requirement. Due to the logistics of this activity and the weather and current conditions frequently found at

the *Monitor* site, NOAA prefers that vessels be no larger than 45 feet in length. However, NOAA did not intend to preclude the use of larger vessels provided that applicants who wish to use a larger vessel explain in their application why this is appropriate.

Dated: January 19, 1996.

David L. Evans,

Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator, Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management.

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Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Sanctuaries and Reserves Division (SRD), Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council open meeting.

SUMMARY: The Advisory Council was established in December 1993 to advise NOAA's Sanctuaries and Reserves Division regarding the management of the Monterey Bay National Sanctuary. The Advisory Council was convened under the National Marine Sanctuaries Act.

Time and Place: Friday, January 26, 1996, from 9:00 until 1:00. The meeting will be held at the Hudson House on Point Lobos State Reserve, Highway One, Carmel, California.

Agenda: General issues related to the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary are expected to be discussed, including an update from the Sanctuary Manager, reports from the working groups, an update on the status of the Sanctuary Foundation and Sanctuary license plate, and a discussion of efforts to sustain the State Mussel Watch Program.

Public Participation: The meeting will be open to the public. Seats will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jane Delay at (408) 647-4246 or Elizabeth Moore at (301) 713-3141.

(Federal Domestic Assistance Catalog Number 11.429 Marine Sanctuary Program)

David L. Evans,

Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management.

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New England Fishery Management Council; Meeting

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

ACTION: Public meeting.

SUMMARY: The New England Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold a 2-day public meeting to consider actions affecting New England fisheries in the exclusive economic zone.

DATES: The meeting will begin on Thursday, January 25, 1996, at 10 a.m. and on Friday, January 26, 1996, at 8:30 a.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the King's Grant Inn, Route 128 and Trask Lane, Danvers, MA; telephone: (617) 231-0422.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Douglas G. Marshall, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council (617) 231-0422.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

January 25, 1996

The January 25 session will begin with a report on the 21st Stock Assessment Workshop presented by the staff of the Northeast Fisheries Science Center. Analyses will be reviewed for the following species/stocks: Long-finned squid (*Loligo*); short-finned squid (*Illex*), Atlantic herring, winter flounder, and the northeast groundfish complex.

The afternoon agenda will include reports from the Council's Sea Scallop, Marine Mammal, and Northeast Multispecies (Groundfish) Committees. The Sea Scallop Committee will discuss Framework Adjustment 7 to the Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery Management Plan (FMP). The Council will also review public hearing comments on, and possibly approve, Amendment 6 to the Atlantic Sea Scallop FMP. The amendment would establish a temporary experimental use area 10 miles (18.5 km) south of Martha's Vineyard for sea scallop research, enhancement, and aquaculture. The Marine Mammal Committee will discuss Framework Adjustment 13 to the Northeast Multispecies FMP. The Groundfish Committee will consider final approval of Amendment 7 to the Northeast Multispecies FMP, a program that would rebuild severely overfished cod, haddock, and yellowtail flounder and other depleted groundfish stocks. Late in the afternoon, the Council will discuss and provide input to NOAA on