

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: January 19, 1995.

Richard W. Surdi,

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

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South Atlantic Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

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

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold public meetings of its Advisory Panel Selection, Snapper-Grouper, Mackerel, and Shrimp Committees; Wreckfish Advisory Panel; and a Council session.

DATES: The meetings will be held from February 12 to February 14, 1996. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific dates and times.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the Ponce de Leon, 4000 U.S. Highway 1 North, St. Augustine, FL 32095; telephone: (800) 228-2821.

Council address: South Atlantic Fishery Management Council; One Southpark Circle, Suite 306; Charleston, SC 29407-4699.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan Buchanan, Public Information Officer; telephone: (803) 571-4366; fax: (803) 769-4520.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Meeting Dates

February 12, 1996, 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.—Mackerel Committee;

The Mackerel Committee will review public hearing comments and NMFS informal review comments for Draft Amendment 8 to the fishery management plan (FMP) for Coastal Migratory Pelagics. The Committee will develop recommendations that the Council will discuss at the April 8-12, 1996 Council meeting in Jekyll Island, GA. In addition, the Committee will develop recommendations for daily commercial trip limits for Atlantic group king mackerel. The Council will consider the options included in the public hearing draft of Amendment 8. Trip limits will be discussed and action

will possibly be taken at this meeting. Options for the trip limit in Monroe County, FL, range from 50 to 125 fish. Should the Council approve a trip limit at the February Council meeting, the Director, Southeast Region, NMFS, Dr. Andrew Kemmerer, has indicated that the trip limit could be implemented by the start of the fishing year on April 1, 1996.

February 13, 1996, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon—Wreckfish Advisory Panel (AP) and Snapper Grouper Committee;

The Snapper-Grouper Committee will meet with the Wreckfish AP to review the wreckfish stock assessment. The AP and the Committee will make recommendations concerning the total allowable catch (TAC) for the upcoming 1996-97 fishing year. The Council may also consider changes to the maximum sustainable yield (MSY), acceptable biological catch (ABC), trip limits, minimum size limits, gear restrictions, and seasonal or area closures as allowed by the framework procedure included in the FMP.

February 13, 1996, 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.—Shrimp Committee;

The Shrimp Committee will review public hearing comments and NMFS informal review comments for Draft Amendment 2 (Bycatch) to the Shrimp FMP. The Committee will develop final recommendations for the Council for approval of Draft Amendment 2.

February 13, 1996, 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.—Advisory Panel (AP) Selection Committee;

February 14, 1996, 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.—Council session;

The Council will hear a report from the AP Selection Committee and will appoint AP members during a closed session.

February 14, 1996, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon—Council session;

The Council will convene and receive reports from the Mackerel, Snapper-Grouper, and Shrimp Committees. The Council will set TAC and make any other necessary changes for wreckfish, and it may take final action on Atlantic group king mackerel trip limits. The Council will also take final action on Shrimp Amendment 2 (Bycatch) for formal submission to the Secretary of Commerce.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to the Council office (see **ADDRESSES**) by February 5, 1996.

Dated: January 19, 1996.

Richard W. Surdi,

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

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Marine Mammals and Endangered Species

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

ACTION: Receipt of application for a scientific research permit (P598).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Dr. Jim Darling, P.O. Box 384, Tofino, British Columbia, CANADA VOR ZZO has applied in due form for a permit to take by harassment up to 200 humpback whales (*Megaptera novaeangliae*) in waters off Maui, Hawaii for purposes of scientific research.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before February 26, 1996.

ADDRESSES: The application and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following office(s):

Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289); and

Director, Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 West Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213 (310/980-4001).

Written data or views, or requests for a public hearing on this request, should be submitted to the Director, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Those individuals requesting a hearing should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this particular request would be appropriate.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeannie Drevenak, Permits Division, 301/713-2289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject permit is requested under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216), the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered fish and wildlife (50 CFR parts 217-222).

The permit application requests authorization to take up to 200

humpback whales (*Megaptera novaeangliae*) over a 2-year period by harassment and biopsy darting off west Maui, Hawaii. The objective of this research is to determine the sex and behavior patterns of individual humpback whales that interact with singers. The applicant proposes to initiate this research on February 1, 1996.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the Federal Register, NMFS is forwarding copies of this application to the Marine Mammal Commission and its Committee of Scientific Advisors.

Dated: January 18, 1996.

Ann D. Terbush,

Chief, Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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THE COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

National Capital Arts and Cultural Affairs 1996 Grant Program

Though the 1996 budget is not complete, it seems prudent to begin a process which would allow the NCACA Program to be prepared if and when an appropriation is made. There is no guarantee that the program will be able to proceed, nor that funds will be available for grants. If your organization is interested in receiving an application package, however, please request one in writing.

Questions can be referred to Don Myer on the Commission staff at 202-504-2200.

Charles H. Atherton,
Secretary.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Application of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange for Designation as a Contract Market in Futures and Options on the Nasdaq 100 Index

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Notice of availability of the terms and conditions of proposed commodity futures and option contracts.

SUMMARY: The Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME or Exchange) has applied for designation as a contract

market in futures and futures options on the Nasdaq 100 Index. The Acting Director of the Division of Economic Analysis (Division) of the Commission, acting pursuant to the authority delegated by Commission Regulation 140.96, has determined that publication of the proposals for comment is in the public interest, will assist the Commission in considering the views of interested persons, and is consistent with the purposes of the Commodity Exchange Act.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before February 26, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons should submit their views and comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581. Reference should be made to the CME Nasdaq 100 Index futures and options.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Please contact Stephen Sherrod of the Division of Economic Analysis, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 21st Street, Washington, DC 20581, telephone 202-418-5277.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Copies of the terms and conditions will be available for inspection at the Office of the Secretariat, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 21st Street Washington, DC 20581. Copies of the terms and conditions can be obtained through the Office of the Secretariat by mail at the above address or by phone at (202) 418-5097.

Other materials submitted by the CME in support of the applications for contract market designation may be available upon request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and the Commission's regulations thereunder (17 C.F.R. Part 145 (1987)), except to the extent they are entitled to confidential treatment as set forth in 17 C.F.R. 145.5 and 145.9. Requests for copies of such materials should be made to the FOI, Privacy and Sunshine Act Compliance Staff of the Office of the Secretariat at the Commission's headquarters in accordance with 17 C.F.R. 145.7 and 145.8.

Any person interested in submitting written data, views, or arguments on the proposed terms and conditions, or with respect to other materials submitted by the CBT and CME, should send such comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 21st Street, NW, Washington, DC 20581 by the specified date.

Issued in Washington, DC, on January 19, 1996.

John R. Mielke,

Acting Director.

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Carbon Monoxide Detectors; Public Hearing

AGENCY: Consumer Product Safety Commission.

ACTION: Notice of rescheduled public hearing.

SUMMARY: The Commission has rescheduled a public hearing concerning carbon monoxide (CO) detectors to February 21 and 22, 1996. The purpose of the hearing, originally scheduled for January 23 and 24, 1996, is to receive scientific, medical, and other technical information about CO detectors and a voluntary standard for CO detectors.

DATES: The hearing will begin at 9:30 a.m. on February 21, 1996, and will conclude on February 22, 1996.

Additional written comments and new requests to make oral presentations must be received by the Office of the Secretary not later than February 1, 1996. Persons who submit a new request to make an oral presentation must submit a brief written summary of that presentation not later than February 1, 1996. Persons who submitted a request to make an oral presentation at this hearing and a summary in response to the Federal Register notice of October 24, 1995, need not submit another request or summary. Individuals planning to testify at the hearing should submit 10 copies of the entire text of their prepared remarks to the Commission on or before February 7, 1996, and provide an additional 50 copies for dissemination on the date of the hearing. The Commission reserves the right to limit the number of persons who testify and the duration of their testimony.

ADDRESSES: The hearing will be in room 420 of the East-West Towers Building, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland. Written comments, new requests to make oral presentations, and summaries of oral presentations should be captioned "Carbon Monoxide Detectors" and mailed to the Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207, or delivered to that office, room 502, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland.