

JMS-700. *Manufacturer:* JEOL, Japan. *Intended Use:* See notice at 60 FR 62390, December 6, 1995. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides high precision measurements of the ratios of intensities of two or more ions from compounds eluting from capillary gas chromatography columns and double-focusing magnetic sector geometry with resolution to 60 000. *Advice Received From:* National Institutes of Health, January 30, 1996.

*Docket Number:* 95-111. *Applicant:* University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI 53706. *Instrument:* Mode-locked Solid State Laser. *Manufacturer:* Microlase Optical Systems, Ltd., United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* See notice at 60 FR 62390, December 6, 1996. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides: (1) a resonator with passive mode-locking capability, (2) short pulse duration < 300 femtoseconds, and (3) frequency doubling to 660 nanometers. *Advice Received From:* National Institutes of Health, January 31, 1996.

The National Institutes of Health advises in its memoranda that (1) the capabilities of each of the foreign instruments described above are pertinent to each applicant's intended purpose and (2) it knows of no domestic instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value for the intended use of each instrument.

We know of no other instrument or apparatus being manufactured in the United States which is of equivalent scientific value to any of the foreign instruments.

Frank W. Creel  
Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff  
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### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Pacific 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 Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) and its advisory entities will hold public meetings.

**DATES:** The meetings will be held March 11-15, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** The meetings will be held at the Red Lion Hotel - Columbia River,

1401 North Hayden Island Drive, Portland, OR 97217; telephone: (503) 283-2111.

*Council address:* Pacific Fishery Management Council, 2130 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 224, Portland, OR 97201.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lawrence D. Six, Executive Director; telephone: (503) 326-6352.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Council meeting will begin on March 12, at 8:00 a.m. in a closed session (not open to the public) to discuss litigation. The open session begins at 8:30 a.m. The Council meeting will reconvene at 8:00 a.m. each day, March 13 through March 15. The meetings may continue each day into the evening hours, if necessary, to complete business.

The following items are on the Council agenda:

- A. Call to Order
- B. Salmon Management
  1. Review of 1995 Fisheries and Summary of 1996 Stock Abundance Estimates;
  2. Preliminary Definition of 1996 Management Options;
  3. Status of Reviews to Determine Causes of Stock Declines for Several Puget Sound Chinook Stocks, Strait of Juan de Fuca Coho, and Quillayute Chinook;
  4. Adoption of 1996 Management Options for Salmon Technical Team Analysis;
  5. Schedule of Hearings and Appointment of Hearing Officers; and
  6. Adoption of 1996 Management Options for Public Review.
- C. Groundfish Management
  1. Status of Federal Regulations;
  2. Pacific Whiting Acceptable Biological Catch/Harvest Guideline for 1996;
  3. Pacific Whiting Allocation and Management After 1996;
  4. Status of Plan Amendments to Allow Landing of Salmon in the Pacific Whiting Fishery; and
  5. Status of Analysis of Long Term Fixed Gear Sablefish Management Alternatives.
- D. Administrative and Other Matters
  1. Report of the Budget Committee;
  2. Status of Legislation;
  3. Report to Congress on Impacts of Seals and Sea Lions on West Coast Marine Ecosystems;
  4. Appointments;
  5. Revisions to Council Operation Procedures;
  6. Report of the Coast Guard Pacific Regional Fishery Training Team; and
  7. Adopt April 1996 Agenda.
- E. Habitat Issues
  1. Report of the Habitat Steering Group;

2. Public Comments; and
3. Council.
  - F. Pacific Halibut Management
    1. Status of Implementation of Council Recommendations for 1996 Fisheries;
    2. Results of International Pacific Halibut Commission Annual Meeting; and
    3. Incidental Catch in the Troll Salmon Fishery.

#### Other Meetings

The Salmon Technical Team will meet on March 11-15, as necessary, to address salmon management issues related to Council agenda items.

The Salmon Advisory Subpanel will convene on March 11 at 9:00 a.m., and March 12-15 at 8:00 a.m., to address salmon management items on the Council agenda.

The Habitat Steering Group will convene on March 11 at 10:00 a.m., to consider activities affecting the habitat of fish stocks managed by the Council.

The Scientific and Statistical Committee will convene on March 11 at 11:00 a.m., and March 12 at 8:00 a.m., to address scientific issues related to Council agenda items.

The Budget Committee will convene on March 11 at 2:00 p.m., to review the fiscal year 1996 budget situation.

The Puget Sound Stock Review Committee will convene on March 14 at 3:00 p.m., to continue their review of chinook and coho salmon stocks under the Council's overfishing definition.

The Enforcement Consultants meet on March 12 and March 14 at 7:00 p.m., to address enforcement issues related to Council agenda items.

Detailed agendas for the above advisory meetings will be available after March 1, 1996.

#### Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Eric W. Greene at (503) 326-6352 at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: February 21, 1996.  
Richard W. Surdi,  
Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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#### Endangered Species; Permits

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and