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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 a meeting of its Law Enforcement Committee and Law Enforcement Advisory Panel.

The Council welcomes written public comment on any of the agenda items. See **ADDRESSES** for the Council address to send in comments.

**DATES:** The meetings will be held from December 9-10, 1996. See

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific dates and times.

**ADDRESSES:** The meetings will be held at the Town & Country Inn, 2008 Savannah Highway, Charleston, SC 29407; telephone: (803) 571-1000.

*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; email: susan\_buchanan@safmc.nmfs.gov

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Meeting Dates

*November 9, 1996, 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.*

The Law Enforcement Committee will meet jointly with the Law Enforcement Advisory Panel to discuss the status of NMFS/States cooperative agreements, particularly state participation and reimbursement, and funding. They will also discuss the Florida drift net issue;

*November 10, 1996, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.*

The Law Enforcement Committee and Advisory Panel will meet to discuss the consolidated regulations for the Southeast region, particularly the possible development of an index for consolidated regulations and the development of a timeframe for review and revision of the consolidated regulations. They will also discuss how

the Council may improve regulations. The Committee and Advisory Panel will also review the new NOAA General Counsel penalty schedule; discuss developing a regulatory information exchange system between NMFS, the States, and the Coast Guard; hear a report on enforcement activities associated with the Charleston NMFS Laboratory; review proposed management measures for Snapper Grouper Amendment 8; hear a report on the Atlantic Coast Law Enforcement Workshop; discuss how the sale of bag limit caught fish impacts law enforcement; and discuss the development of an enforcement strategy for the Oculina Habitat Area of Particular Concern closed area.

#### 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 December 2, 1996.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### General Services Administration

#### National Aeronautics and Space Administration

[OMB Control No. 9000-0130]

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request Entitled Buy American Act—North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act—Balance of Payments Program Certificate

**AGENCIES:** Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Notice of request for an extension to an existing OMB clearance (9000-0130).

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Secretariat has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement concerning Buy American Act—North

American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act—Balance of Payments Program Certificate. A request for public comments was published at 61 FR 50003, on September 24, 1996. No comments were received.

**DATES:** Comment Due Date: January 2, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, should be submitted to: FAR Desk Officer, OMB, Room 10102, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and a copy to the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRs), 18th & F Streets, NW, Room 4037, Washington, DC 20405. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0130, Buy American Act—North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act—Balance of Payments Program Certificate, in all correspondence.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Paul Linfield, Federal Acquisition Policy Division, GSA (202) 501-1757.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) Implementation Act, unless specifically exempted by statute or regulation, agencies are required to evaluate offers over a certain dollar limitation to supply an eligible product without regard to the restrictions of the Buy American Act or the Balance of Payments program. Offerors identify excluded end products and NAFTA end products on this certificate.

The contracting officer uses the information to identify the offered items which are domestic and NAFTA country end products so as to give these products a preference during the evaluation of offers. Items having components of unknown origin are considered to have been mined, produced, or manufactured outside the United States.

#### Annual Reporting Burden

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .167 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

The annual reporting burden is estimated as follows: Respondents, 1,140; responses per respondent, 5; total annual responses, 5,700; preparation hours per response, .167; and total response burden hours, 952.

**Obtaining Copies of Proposals:** Requester may obtain copies of justifications from the General Services