

Institute of Marine Science; Susan Barco, marine mammal scientist, Virginia Science Museum; Charles Bergman, independent fisher, New Jersey, and member of the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; Ernie Bowden, independent fisher, Virginia, and member of the Eastern Shore Watermen's Association; David Bower, fishery manager, Virginia Marine Resources Commission; Kevin Chu, fishery biologist, National Marine Fisheries Service; Victoria Cornish, fishery biologist, National Marine Fisheries Service; Gordon Elliott, independent fisher, North Carolina; Bruce Halgren, fishery manager, New Jersey Division of Fish, Game and Wildlife; Thomas Hoff, fishery scientist, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; George LaPointe, fishery scientist, Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission; Matt Linnell, independent fisher, Massachusetts; Richard Luedtke, independent fisher, New Jersey; Bridget Mansfield, fishery biologist, National Marine Fisheries Service; Rick Marks, fishery scientist, North Carolina Fisherman's Association; Dave Martin, independent fisher, Martin Fish Company; William McLellan, marine mammal scientist, University of North Carolina; Robert Munson, independent fisher, New Jersey; Jeff Oden, independent fisher, North Carolina; Bill Outten, fishery manager, Maryland Department of Natural Resources; Andrew Read, marine mammal scientist, Duke University; Tom Smith, independent fisher, Maryland; Michael Street, fishery manager, North Carolina Division of Marine Fisheries; Leonard Voss, Jr., independent fisher, Delaware; Rob West, independent fisher, North Carolina; Nina Young, conservationist, Center for Marine Conservation; Sharon Young, conservationist, Humane Society of the United States. Other individuals from NMFS, state and Federal agencies may be present as observers or for their scientific expertise. The team will be facilitated by RESOLVE Center for Environmental Dispute Resolution, Washington, DC.

The team is officially established upon publication of the first meeting notice in the Federal Register. NMFS fully intends to convene the Take Reduction Team process in a way that provides for national consistency yet accommodates the unique regional needs and characteristics of the team. Take Reduction Teams are not subject to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 App. U.S.C.). Meetings are open to the public.

Dated: February 19, 1997.
Patricia A. Montano
*Acting Director, Office of Protected Resources,
National Marine Fisheries Service.*
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Formation of Advisory Panels for National Academy of Sciences Study on Individual Fishing Quotas

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that NMFS is accepting nominations for two advisory panels for an Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ) study to be conducted by the National Academy of Sciences' National Research Council (NRC). This action is taken to comply with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act as amended by the Sustainable Fisheries Act of 1996.

DATES: Interested parties should submit a statement of interest by March 24, 1997. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific details about the statement.

ADDRESS: Send statements of interest to the Director of the Office of Science and Technology, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD, 20910.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Amy Gautam, NMFS, Office of Science and Technology. Telephone: (301)713-2328.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*, as amended by the Sustainable Fisheries Act of 1996, mandates that "The Secretary of Commerce shall, in consultation with the National Academy of Sciences, the Councils, the fishing industry, affected States, conservation organizations and other interested persons, establish two individual fishing quota review groups to assist in the preparation of the report, which shall represent: (A) Alaska, Hawaii, and the other Pacific coastal States; and (B) Atlantic coastal States and the Gulf of Mexico coastal States. The Secretary shall, to the extent practicable, achieve a balanced representation of viewpoints among the individuals on each review group * * *". Therefore, NMFS is establishing two advisory panels, one serving the East coast and one serving the West coast.

The East and West coast panels will be comprised of no more than fifteen

members each. Members of the panels will serve as technical advisors to the NRC committee with respect to any issues relating to IFQ implementation. Members may give expert testimony at the public hearings on IFQs. Members may also be asked to assist in the facilitation of NOAA's public hearings in terms of developing questions to be asked at the hearings and in guiding the discussions. Members will be expected to attend one public hearing or one public NRC meeting on IFQs but will not be asked to attend NRC committee meetings. No other meetings are anticipated for the advisory panels. There is no compensation for membership on an advisory panel. NMFS will pay for the travel of each advisory panel member to one public hearing or one NRC public meeting on IFQs. Finally, the advisory panels will serve as an "information clearinghouse."

Interested parties should submit a statement of interest. The statement should include a description of the nominee's background and experience, particularly with respect to IFQs; current occupation and position; reasons for wishing to participate on an advisory panel; and a statement identifying why the nominee should be considered for membership on an advisory panel. Interested parties need not include additional letters of support or sponsorship other than their own self-nominating statements. NMFS will announce the selection of advisory panel members no later than April 14, 1997.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: February 19, 1997.
Rolland A. Schmittin,
*Assistant Administrator, National Marine
Fisheries Service.*
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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207.

TIME AND DATE: Tuesday, March 4, 1997, 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Room 410, East West Towers, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland.

STATUS: Closed to the Public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:*Compliance Status Report*

The staff will brief the Commission on the status of various compliance matters.

For a recorded message containing the latest agenda information, call (301) 504-0709.

CONTACT PERSON FOR ADDITIONAL

INFORMATION: Sayde E. Dunn, Office of the Secretary, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20207 (301) 504-0800.

Dated: February 21, 1997.

Sayde E. Dunn,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary****Defense Intelligence Agency, Scientific Advisory Board Closed Meeting**

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Defense Intelligence Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of Subsection (d) of Section 10 of Public Law 92-463, as amended by Section 5 of Public Law 94-409, notice is hereby given that a closed meeting of the DIA Scientific Advisory Board has been scheduled as follows:

DATES: 12-13 March 1997 (800 am to 1600 pm).

ADDRESS: The Defense Intelligence Agency, Bolling AFB, Washington, D.C. 20340-5100.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Maj Michael W. Lamb, USAF, Executive Secretary, DIA Scientific Advisory Board, Washington, D.C. 20340-1328 (202) 231-4930.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The entire meeting is devoted to the discussion of classified information as defined in Section 552b(c)(1), Title 5 of the U.S. Code and therefore will be closed to the public. The Board will receive briefings on and discuss several current critical intelligence issues and advise the Director, DIA, on related scientific and technical matters.

Dated: February 20, 1997.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register, Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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Defense Intelligence Agency, Scientific Advisory Board Closed meeting

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Defense Intelligence Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of Subsection (d) of Section 10 of Public Law 92-463, as amended by Section 5 of Public Law 94-409, notice is hereby given that a closed meeting of the DIA Scientific Advisory Board has been scheduled as follows:

DATES: March 11-12, 1997 (800 am to 1600 pm).

ADDRESSES: The Defense Intelligence Agency, Bolling AFB, Washington, D.C. 20340-5100.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Maj Michael W. Lamb, USAF, Executive Secretariat, DIA Scientific Advisory Board, Washington, D.C. 20340-1328, (202) 231-4930.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The entire meeting is devoted to the discussion of classified information as defined in Section 552b(c)(1), Title 5 of the U.S. Code and therefore will be closed to the public. The Board will receive briefings on and discuss several current critical intelligence issues and advise the Director, DIA, on related scientific and technical matters.

Dated: February 20, 1997.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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Meeting of the National Defense Panel

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and summary agenda for the first meeting of the National Defense Panel, and describes the functions of the Panel. The meeting will be closed to the public, in accordance with U.S. Code Title 552b, (c)(1) in order for the panel to discuss classified material. Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, (Pub. L. 92-463). Notice of this meeting is less than fifteen days prior to the meeting due the Panel's delayed selection and the Panel members' subsequent need to meet at the earliest date possible.

DATES: February 27, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Room 3E912, Pentagon, Washington, DC 20310-1010.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Defense Panel was established January 24, 1997 by the Military Force Structure Review Act of 1996, Pub. L.

104-201, and will expire after December 15, 1997. The purpose of the Panel is to provide the Secretary of Defense and the Congress with an independent, nonpartisan assessment of the Secretary's Quadrennial Defense Review. The Panel will also provide the Secretary and the Congress by December 15, 1997 with an Alternate Force Structure Analysis that will explore innovative ways to meet the national security challenges of the Twenty-First century.

PROPOSED SCHEDULE AND AGENDA: The National Defense Panel will meet in closed session from approximately 12:00 PM until 3:30 PM on February 27, 1997. The Panel will discuss classified intelligence information on the international security environment provided to the Panel by the Defense Intelligence Agency and the National Intelligence Council.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Please call the National Defense Panel at (703) 697-5136.

Dated: February 19, 1997.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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Revised Non-Foreign Overseas Per Diem Rates

AGENCY: DoD, Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee.

ACTION: Notice of revised non-foreign overseas per diem rates.

SUMMARY: The Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee is publishing Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletin Number 192. This bulletin lists revisions in per diem rates prescribed for U.S. Government employees for official travel in Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands and Possessions of the United States. Bulletin Number 192 is being published in the Federal Register to assure that travelers are paid per diem at the most current rates.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 1, 1997.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This document gives notice of revisions in per diem rates prescribed by the Per Diem Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee for non-foreign areas outside the continental United States. It supersedes Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletin Number 191. Distribution of Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletins by mail was discontinued. Per Diem Bulletins published periodically in the Federal