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William F. Caton,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; Meetings

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

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) and its Large Pelagic Committee, Surfclam and Ocean Quahog Committee, Habitat Committee, Atlantic Mackerel, Squid and Butterfish Committee, and Comprehensive Management Committee will hold public meetings.

DATES: The meetings will be held on April 1-3, 1997. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific dates and times.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the Brandywine Suites Hotel, 707 N. King Street, Wilmington, DE 19801; telephone: 1-800-756-0070.

Council address: Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 300 S. New Street, Dover, DE 19901; telephone: 302-674-2331.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David R. Keifer, Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; telephone: 302-674-2331.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On Tuesday, April 1, the Large Pelagic Committee will meet from 10:00 a.m. until noon. The Surfclam and Ocean Quahog Committee will meet from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Habitat

Committee will meet from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. On Wednesday, April 2, the Council will meet from 8:00 a.m. until noon. The Atlantic Mackerel, Squid and Butterfish Committee will meet from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. The Comprehensive Management Committee will meet from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. On Thursday, April 3, the Council will meet from 8:00 a.m. until approximately noon.

The purpose of these meetings is to review proposed changes to Federal regulations on large pelagics, discuss surfclam and ocean quahog research, discuss proposed essential fish habitat regulations, discuss joint venture and internal waters processing policies, discuss vessel replacement criteria, and other fishery management matters.

The above agenda items may not be taken in the order in which they appear and are subject to change as necessary; other items may be added. The meetings may also be closed at any time to discuss employment or other internal administrative matters.

Special Accommodations

The meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Joanna Davis at the Council (see **ADDRESSES**) at least 5 days prior to the meeting dates.

Dated: March 13, 1997.

Bruce Morehead,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Foreign Fishing Vessels in Internal Waters; Reporting Requirements

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

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: NMFS proposes new reporting requirements for foreign fishing vessels (FFV) operating in the internal waters of a state. FFV's so authorized by the Governor of a state may engage in fish processing and support of U.S. fishing vessels within the internal waters of a state in compliance with the terms and conditions set by the authorizing

Governor. The Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act), as amended by the Sustainable Fisheries Act (SFA), now requires that FFV's report the tonnage and harvest location of fish received from vessels of the United States. The intent of this rule is to implement the new statutory requirements of the Magnuson-Stevens Act and collect landings information for management and conservation purposes.

DATES: Comments must be received by April 21, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to George H. Darcy, F/SF3, National Marine Fisheries Service, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Comments regarding the collection-of-information requirement contained in this rule should be sent to the above address and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Washington, DC 20503 (Attention: NOAA Desk Officer).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: George H. Darcy, 301-713-2341.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On October 11, 1996, the President signed into law the SFA (Public Law 104-297), which made numerous amendments to the Magnuson-Stevens Act (16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*). Section 112(c) of the SFA amended section 306(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act to require that the owner or operator of a FFV engaged in fish processing and support of U.S. fishing vessels within the internal waters of a state submit reports on the tonnage of fish received from vessels of the United States and the locations from which such fish were harvested, in accordance with such procedures as the Secretary of Commerce (Secretary), by regulation, shall prescribe. NMFS, on behalf of the Secretary, is proposing revisions to § 600.508(f), which pertains to foreign fishing operations in internal waters, to implement the SFA requirements.

The proposed provisions would require that the owner or operator of each FFV submit weekly reports to the NMFS Regional Administrator. Owners or operators would be required to request the requirements regarding the timing and method of submission of the reports from the Regional Administrator at least 15 days prior to the first receipt of fish from a vessel of the United States. Reports would require vessel identification information; date of receipt of fish; amount of fish received, by species; and location(s) from which the fish received were harvested. The