

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

[I.D. 060297C]

**An Evaluation of Potential Shrimp Virus Impacts on Cultured Shrimp and Wild Shrimp Populations in the Gulf of Mexico and Southeastern U.S. Atlantic Coastal Waters**

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce, on behalf of the Joint Subcommittee on Aquaculture.

**ACTION:** Public meetings; additional meeting added.

**SUMMARY:** The Joint Subcommittee on Aquaculture (JSA); Office of Science and Technology Policy, released a report on June 5, 1997, describing the potential impacts of shrimp viruses on cultured shrimp and on wild shrimp populations in the Gulf of Mexico and southeastern U.S. Atlantic coastal waters. Comments received in writing, or at public meetings, will be used to help develop plans for an ecological risk assessment on shrimp viruses. Three public meetings have been previously scheduled and a fourth public meeting is being added to accommodate public interest.

**DATES:** Public meetings have been previously scheduled at the following locations: Charleston, SC on July 15; Mobile, AL on July 21; and Brownsville, TX on July 23. A fourth public meeting will be held on July 25 in Thibodeaux, Louisiana. Comments may be provided at any of four public meetings. Consideration will be given to comments received on or before August 31, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of a report prepared for the JSA entitled, "An Evaluation of Shrimp Virus Impacts on Cultured Shrimp and on Wild Shrimp Populations in the Gulf of Mexico and Southeastern U.S. Atlantic Coastal Waters" (the shrimp virus report) may be obtained by contacting NMFS Assistant Administrator's Office of Industry and Trade, at: 301-713-2379 ext 141 or by accessing the NMFS Home Page, at: <http://kingfish.ssp.nmfs.gov/oit/oit.html>. To help ensure that written comments are considered, send an original and three copies to Mr. Jerome Erbacher, Office of Industry & Trade, Room 3675, SSMC3, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910, or facsimile to (301) 713-2384. To attend any of the public meetings, contact the Eastern Research Group, Inc. (ERG) Conference Line, (617)674-7374.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For technical information, contact Dr. Thomas McIlwain, Chairperson of the JSA Shrimp Virus Work Group, NMFS, 3209 Frederick Street, Pascagoula, MS 39567, (601) 762-4591 or Dr. Thomas C. Siewicki, 219 Ft. Johnson Road, Charleston, SC 29412, (803) 762-8534.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** For background information please see the notice published in the **Federal Register** on June 11, 1997 (62 FR 31790). Three public meetings have been previously scheduled and a fourth public meeting is being added to accommodate public interest. The fourth meeting will be held on July 25 in Thibodeau, LA.

Dated: July 15, 1997.

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**COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION****Sunshine Act Meeting**

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

**TIME AND DATE:** 11:00 a.m., Friday, August 1, 1997.

**PLACE:** 1155 21st St., NW., Washington, DC, 9th Fl. Conference Room.

**STATUS:** Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** Surveillance Matters.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Jean A. Webb, 202-418-5100.

**Jean A. Webb,**

*Secretary of the Commission.*

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**COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION****Sunshine Act Meeting**

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

**TIME AND DATE:** 11:00 a.m., Friday, August 8, 1997.

**PLACE:** 1155 21st St., NW., Washington, DC, 9th Fl. Conference Room.

**STATUS:** Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** Surveillance Matters.

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**COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION****Sunshine Act Meeting**

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

**TIME AND DATE:** 11:00 a.m., Friday, August 15, 1997.

**PLACE:** 1155 21st St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 9th Fl. Conference Room.

**STATUS:** Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** Surveillance Matters.

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**COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION****Sunshine Act Meeting**

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

**TIME AND DATE:** 11:00 a.m., Friday, August 22, 1997.

**PLACE:** 1155 21st St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 9th Fl. Conference Room.

**STATUS:** Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** Surveillance Matters.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Jean A. Webb, 202-418-5100.

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**COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION****Sunshine Act Meeting**

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

**TIME AND DATE:** 11:00 a.m., Friday, August 29, 1997.

**PLACE:** 1155 21st St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 9th fl. Conference Room.

**STATUS:** Closed.