

To integrate additional information, NMFS decided that a 6 month delay was appropriate to accomplish the task. The benefit of the delay will be a report that will contain well-described courses of action that will actually improve statistics for NMFS and our partners stewardship responsibilities. In particular, NMFS wants to reach a consensus among stakeholders on a VRS and FIS program which will allow determination of a realistic budget consistent with requirements set forth in section 401(a)(5) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act so that Congress can consider the recommendations during the fiscal year, FY 99, appropriations process. The proposed target date will coincide with Congressional timeframes and allow all constituents an opportunity to seek a common goal. Given the current stage of state and commission planning, delivering a report by the original due date would result in little or no consensus on level and documentation of an FY 99 funding request.

The goal for the next 6 months is to craft an acceptable implementation plan that includes unified VRS/FIS system guidelines, proposed rules and legislation, and budgets. NMFS intends to hold additional meetings in January and February with the Commissions and Councils to resolve integration/implementation requirements. Additionally, the pilot testing of the Coast Guard's VIS will allow NMFS the opportunity to develop the necessary integration requirements. This comprehensive plan will be available for public comment upon publication of the NOA of the draft Report to Congress in March 1998.

Stakeholders: Stakeholders (or constituents) in the implementation of the vessel registration and fisheries information system include the (1) three regional marine fisheries commissions, (2) the eight fishery management councils, (3) 24 coastal states, (4) U.S. territories, (5) U.S. Coast Guard, (6) tribal entities, (7) industry and trade groups, and (8) other interested parties. In addition to directly consulting with the project's stakeholders over the next 6 months, all parties will have the opportunity for input on the proposed implementation plan through the public comment period commencing in March 1998, when the draft report is available.

Comments on this notice may be submitted to the NMFS Division of Fisheries Statistics and Economics by sending electronic mail to: sec401@remora.ssp.nmfs.gov.

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COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

Notice of Meeting

The Commission of Fine Arts' meeting scheduled for 18 December 1997 has been cancelled. The next meeting is scheduled for 22 January 1998 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission's offices in the Pension Building, Suite 312, Judiciary Square, 441 F Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001, to discuss various projects affecting the appearance of Washington, D.C.

Inquiries regarding the agenda and requests to submit written or oral statements should be addressed to Charles H. Atherton, Secretary, Commission of Fine Arts, at the above address or call 202-504-2200.

Dated In Washington, D.C., December 3, 1997.

Charles H. Atherton,
Secretary.

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

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

"FEDERAL REGISTER" CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT: [Insert FR citation].

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED TIME AND DATE OF MEETING: 10:00 a.m., December 16, 1997.

CHANGES IN MEETING: The meeting concerning options for bunk beds has been deferred. The meeting will be rescheduled.

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

CONTACT PERSON FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Sadye E. Dunn, Office of the Secretary, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20207, (301) 504-0800.

Dated: December 9, 1997.

Sadye E. Dunn,
Secretary.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

AmeriCorps: National, Indian Tribes, and U.S. Territories Programs; Correction

AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service.

ACTION: Notice of availability; correction.

SUMMARY: On November 28, 1997, the Corporation published a notice of availability of funds and 1998 application guidelines for the AmeriCorps National and Indian Tribes and U.S. Territories program grants. This document corrects the dates of the technical assistance conferences.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In notice document 97-31265 beginning on page 63318 in the issue of Friday, November 28, 1997, make the following correction:

On page 63318 in the third column, the dates for the technical assistance conferences for potential applicants seeking AmeriCorps Indian Tribes and U.S. Territories program funds have been changed to: January 8-9, 1998 in Las Vegas and February 5-6, 1998, in Memphis.

For additional information, or to register, please call Pattie Howell, at (202) 606-5000, ext. 188. The Corporation's T.D.D. number is (202) 565-2799.

Dated: December 9, 1997.

Stewart A. Davis,

Acting General Counsel, Corporation for National and Community Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[CFDA No. 84.170]

Jacob K. Javits Fellowship Program; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 1998

Purpose of Program: To award fellowships to eligible students of superior ability, selected on the basis of demonstrated achievement and exceptional promise, to undertake graduate study leading to a doctoral degree or the Master of Fine Arts (MFA) degree at accredited institutions of higher education in selected fields of the arts, humanities, or social sciences.

Eligible Applicants: Eligibility is limited to students who at the time of application have not yet completed their first year of graduate study or will be entering graduate school in academic year 1998-1999. Eligibility is limited to