

The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the delegate of the General Counsel, formally determined on February 24, 1998, pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, that the series of meetings or portions of meetings of the Committee and of any Subcommittee thereof dealing with the classified materials listed in 5 U.S.C. 552(c)(1) shall be exempt from the provisions relating to public meetings found in section 10(a)(1) and (a)(3) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The remaining series of meetings or portions thereof will be open to the public.

A copy of the Notice of Determination to close meetings or portions of meetings of the Committee is available for public inspection and copying in the Central Reference and Records Inspection Facility, Room 6020, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. For further information or copies of the minutes call (202) 4822583.

Lee Ann Carpenter,

Director, Technical Advisory Committee Unit.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Docket 44-98]

Foreign-Trade Zone 137—Washington Dulles International Airport, Virginia Area; Application for Expansion

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board (the Board) by Washington Dulles Foreign Trade Zone, Inc., grantee of FTZ 137 (Fairfax/Loudoun Counties, Virginia), requesting authority to expand its zone to include sites in Virginia's Eastern Shore region, adjacent to the Cambridge, Maryland and Norfolk-Newport News, Virginia, Customs ports of entry. The application was submitted pursuant to the provisions of the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the regulations of the Board (15 CFR Part 400). It was formally filed on September 15, 1998.

FTZ 137 was approved on April 17, 1987 (Board Order 350, 52 F.R. 13489, 4/23/87). The zone project currently consists of the following sites (250 acres): *Site 1*—within the Washington Dulles International Airport complex, Fairfax and Loudoun Counties; and, *Site 2*—warehouse facility, 110 Terminal Drive, Sterling. An application is currently pending with the Board for an

additional site in Loudoun County, two miles west of the airport (Doc. 40-97).

This application is requesting authority to expand the general-purpose zone to include 3 new sites (6,788 acres) in the Eastern Shore region of Virginia (Proposed Sites 4-6): *Proposed Site 4* (6,187 acres, 2 parcels)—the Goddard Space Flight Center-Wallops Flight Facility (Accomack County), owned by NASA—*Parcel 1* (1,856 acres)—NASA Wallop Flight Facility-Main Base (a former U.S. naval air station), Accomack County; and, *Parcel 2* (4,331 acres)—NASA Wallop Flight Facility, Wallops Island, Chincoteague (Accomack County); *Proposed Site 5* (449 acres)—Accomack Airport Industrial Park, U.S. Highway 13 & Parkway Road, Melfa (Accomack County); and, *Proposed Site 6* (130 acres)—within the 579-acre Port of Cape Charles Sustainable Technologies Industrial Park, two miles from U.S. 13 on SR 1108, Bayshore Drive, Northampton County, Virginia. NASA has signed an agreement with the Virginia Commercial Space Flight Authority (VCSFA) that allows VCSFA to develop proposed Site 4 as a center for commercial space launch services. The Wallops Flight Facility includes orbital tracking stations, research facilities, and facilities for testing, assembly and preparation of rockets and payloads, as well as several launch platforms suitable for military and commercial rocket launches. Proposed Site 5 is owned by Accomack County, Virginia, and the Accomack Industrial Development Authority. Proposed Site 6 is owned by Northampton County, Virginia. No specific manufacturing requests are being made at this time. Such requests would be made to the Board on a case-by-case basis.

In accordance with the Board's regulations, a member of the FTZ Staff has been designated examiner to investigate the application and report to the Board.

Public comment on the application is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and 3 copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is November 24, 1998. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period to December 9, 1998.

A copy of the application and accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at each of the following locations:

Eastern Shore of Virginia Economic, Development Commission, 23372 Front Street, Accomack, VA 23301,

Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 3716, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230

Dated: September 17, 1998.

Dennis Puccinelli,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Southeast Region Dealer and Interview Family of Forms

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before November 24, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to John Poffenberger, Southeast Fisheries Science Center, 75 Virginia Beach Drive, Miami, FL 33149, (305) 361-4263.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The Southeast Fisheries Science Center is proposing to change the procedures that will be used to monitor the commercial quota for red snapper in the Gulf of Mexico. Under the authority of 50 CFR 622.5, dealers that are selected to report will have to submit a form with the purchases that were made during each 7 day period the season is open. These forms will have to be submitted to the Center within two working days after each weekly reporting period. Under the existing procedures, NMFS port agents contact dealers to collect the weekly landings

data. This change is necessary to provide more complete documentation on the quantity of red snapper that are caught by fishermen with commercial red snapper endorsements. By submitting a signed form, dealers will provide verifiable data on the landings that are counted towards the commercial red snapper quota.

II. Method of Collection

Reporting will be by U.S. mail or rapidfax.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0648-0013.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit (seafood dealers).

Estimated Number of Respondents: 70.

Estimated Time Per Response: 15 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 210.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$270.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: September 22, 1998.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 082698C]

Caribbean Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting; Cancellation

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

ACTION: Notice of cancellation of a public meeting.

SUMMARY: The 95th meeting of the Caribbean Fishery Management Council's which is scheduled for September 29, 1998 is cancelled.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Caribbean Fishery Management Council, 268 Munoz Rivera Avenue, Suite 1108, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00918-2577; telephone: (787) 766-5926; fax: (787) 766-6239 or Andrew Kemmerer, Regional Administrator, Southeast Region, NOAA/NMFS, 9721 Executive Center Drive, St. Petersburg, FL 33702; telephone: (727) 570-5301.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Caribbean Council meeting was published in the **Federal Register** on September 4, 1998 (63 FR 47268). Due to hurricane George, the meeting is being cancelled until further notice.

Dated: September 23, 1998.

Bruce C. Morehead,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 091798E]

New England 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 New England Fishery Management Council (Council) is scheduling a public meeting of its Whiting Advisory Panel and Whiting Committee in October, 1998 to consider actions affecting New England fisheries in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ). Recommendations from these groups will be brought to the full Council for

formal consideration and action, if appropriate.

DATES: The meetings will be held on October 9 and October 20, 1998, respectively. See SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION for specific dates and times.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held in Saugus, MA and Mansfield, MA, respectively. See SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION for specific locations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul J. Howard, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council; (781) 231-0422. Requests for special accommodations should be addressed to the New England Fishery Management Council, 5 Broadway, Saugus, MA 01906-1036; telephone: (781) 231-0422.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Meeting Dates and Agendas

Friday, October 9, 1998, 10:00 a.m.— Whiting Advisory Panel Meeting.

Location: New England Fishery Management Council Office, 5 Broadway, Saugus, MA 01906-1036; telephone (781) 231-0422.

Preparation of formal Whiting Advisory Panel comments on the public hearing document for Amendment 11 to the Northeast Multispecies Fishery Management Plan (FMP), a program to manage whiting, red hake and offshore hake, and comments on the associated Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

Tuesday, October 20, 1998, 10:00 a.m.— Whiting Committee Meeting.

Location: Holiday Inn, 31 Hampshire Street, Mansfield, MA 02048; telephone: (508) 339-2200.

Development of recommendations on final management measures to be included in Amendment 11 to the Northeast Multispecies FMP, a program to manage whiting, red hake and offshore hake.

Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before this Council for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal Council action during this meeting. Council action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this notice.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Paul J. Howard (see ADDRESSES) at least 5 days prior to the meeting dates.