

We determine that it is not practicable to complete the preliminary results of this review within the original time frame because of the large number of respondents and the complexity of the legal and methodological issues in this review (see Decision Memorandum from Holly Kuga, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary to Robert LaRussa, Assistant Secretary).

Accordingly, the deadline for issuing the preliminary results of this review is now due no later than April 29, 1999. The deadline for issuing the final results of this review will be no later than 120 days from the publication of the preliminary results.

This extension is in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(3)(A)).

Dated: October 7, 1998.

**Holly Kuga,**

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Group II.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council) will convene a public meeting of the Highly Migratory Species (HMS) Advisory Panel (AP) and the Billfish AP.

**DATES:** The HMS AP meeting will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 27, 1998, and conclude by 3:30 p.m. The Billfish AP will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 28, 1998 and conclude by 3:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Crowne Plaza New Orleans, 333 Poydras Street, New Orleans, LA 70130; telephone: 504-525-9444.

*Council address:* Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 3018 U.S. Highway 301 North, Suite 1000, Tampa, FL 33619.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Richard Leard, Senior Fishery Biologist, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; telephone: 813-228-2815.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The HMS AP will review a recently prepared

fishery management plan (FMP) for highly migratory species occurring in the Atlantic Ocean and Gulf of Mexico by NMFS. The HMS FMP addresses the current commercial and recreational fisheries for tuna, swordfish, and sharks. It includes, among other provisions: overfishing definitions, biomass targets, and rebuilding schedules; essential fish habitat; and other management measures, e.g. season and area closures, quota reductions, gear restrictions, and prohibited species.

The Billfish AP will review NMFS' amendment to the Billfish FMP, which includes Atlantic blue and white marlin, Western Atlantic sailfish, and longbill spearfish. These species are also considered as HMS species, but they are managed under a separate FMP. The Billfish FMP amendment also includes provisions for overfishing definitions, biomass targets, and rebuilding schedules; essential fish habitat; and other management measures, including: gear restrictions, minimum size limit increases, bag limit modifications, and retention prohibitions.

All HMS are under the direct management of NMFS, and some species are cooperatively managed with other countries through agreements under the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT). The Council's HMS AP and Billfish AP are charged with reviewing the provisions of these FMPs and amendments and providing recommendations to the Council, which in turn may provide recommendations to NMFS.

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

#### Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Anne Alford at the Council (see **ADDRESSES**) by October 20, 1998.

Dated: October 7, 1998.

**Richard W. Surdi,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Telecommunications and Information Administration

#### Advisory Committee on Public Interest Obligations of Digital Television Broadcasters; Notice of Open Meeting

**ACTION:** Notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Public Interest Obligations of Digital Television Broadcasters, created pursuant to Executive Order 13038.

**SUMMARY:** The President established the Advisory Committee on Public Interest Obligations of Digital Television Broadcasters (PIAC) to advise the Vice President on the public interest obligations of digital broadcasters. The Committee will study and recommend which public interest obligations should accompany broadcasters' receipt of digital television licenses. The President designated the National Telecommunications and Information Administration as secretariat for the Committee.

**Authority:** Executive Order 13038, signed by President Clinton on March 11, 1997.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Monday, October 26, 1998 from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and on Tuesday, October 27, 1998 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will take place in Washington D.C. The location of the meeting will be announced in another **Federal Register** notice to be issued shortly. Updates about the location of the meeting will also be available on the Advisory Committee's homepage at [www.ntia.doc.gov/pubintadvcom/pubint.htm](http://www.ntia.doc.gov/pubintadvcom/pubint.htm) or you may call Karen Edwards at 202-482-8056. The meeting will also be broadcast over the Internet. The broadcast can be accessed via the Advisory Committee's homepage at [www.ntia.doc.gov/pubintadvcom/pubint.htm](http://www.ntia.doc.gov/pubintadvcom/pubint.htm).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Karen Edwards, Designated Federal Officer and Telecommunications Policy Specialist, at the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 4720, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20230. Telephone: 202-482-8056; Fax: 202-482-8058; E-mail: [piac@ntia.doc.gov](mailto:piac@ntia.doc.gov).

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