

at low temperatures and (2) the dependence of these processes on temperature and on the illumination conditions. *Applications accepted by Commissioner of Customs*: November 30, 1998.

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration,

North American Free-Trade Agreement (NAFTA), Article 1904 Binational Panel Reviews

AGENCY: NAFTA Secretariat, United States Section, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of Decision of Panel.

SUMMARY: On December 4, 1998 the binational panel issued its decision in the review of the final antidumping determination made by the U.S.

International Trade Administration, in the matter of Gray Portland Cement and Clinker from Mexico, NAFTA Secretariat File Number USA-97-1904-02. The panel affirmed the final determination in all respects with one panelist concurring in part and dissenting in part. Copies of the panel decision are available from the U.S. Section of the NAFTA Secretariat.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James R. Holbein, United States Secretary, NAFTA Secretariat, Suite 2061, 14th and Constitution Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20230, (202) 482-5438.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Chapter 19 of the North American Free-Trade Agreement ("Agreement") establishes a mechanism to replace domestic judicial review of final determinations in antidumping and countervailing duty cases involving imports from a NAFTA country with review by independent binational panels. When a Request for Panel Review is filed, a panel is established to act in place of national courts to review expeditiously the final determination to determine whether it conforms with the antidumping or countervailing duty law of the country that made the determination.

Under Article 1904 of the Agreement, which came into force on January 1, 1994, the Government of the United States, the Government of Canada and the Government of Mexico established *Rules of Procedure for Article 1904 Binational Panel Reviews* ("Rules").

These Rules were published in the **Federal Register** on February 23, 1994 (59 FR 8686). The panel review in this matter has been conducted in accordance with these Rules.

BACKGROUND: On May 8, 1997, Cemex, S.A. de C.V. filed a First Request for Panel Review with the U.S. Section of the NAFTA Secretariat pursuant to Article 1904 of the North American Free Trade Agreement. The panel reviewed the complaints, briefs and other documents and heard oral argument in this matter.

PANEL DECISION: The panel affirmed the final determination of the International Trade Administration on all issues raised by the complainants in their briefs. One panelist wrote a separate opinion concurring in part and dissenting in part in the panel's final decision.

Dated: December 11, 1998.

James R. Holbein,

U.S. Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

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 public meetings.

DATES: The meetings will be held on January 11-15, 1999.

ADDRESSES: These meetings will be held at the Isle of Capri Crowne Plaza Hotel, 151 Beach Boulevard, Biloxi, MI; telephone:

228-435-5400.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wayne E. Swingle, Executive Director, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; telephone: (813) 228-2815.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Council

January 13, 1999

1:30 p.m.—Convene.

*1:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.—*Receive public testimony on the Draft Sustainable Fisheries Act (SFA) Amendment and Draft Gag Regulatory Amendment Options Paper. The SFA Amendment includes alternative management measures for reporting of bycatch by Gulf fishermen, for minimizing bycatch or bycatch mortality, for specifying higher standards for overfishing criteria that will restore fishery stocks to maximum sustainable yield (MSY), for rebuilding periods for overfished stocks (e.g., red snapper, king mackerel, and red drum) and a section identifying communities economically dependent on fishing. The Gag Amendment includes alternatives for specification of a total allowable catch (TAC) for gag; minimum size limit increase for gag and black grouper from 20 to 24 inches total length; a 2-fish recreational bag limit for gag as part of the existing 5 aggregate grouper bag limit; a zero bag limit of gag for the captain and crew of for-hire vessels; a commercial trip limit for gag; a closed season during peak gag spawning; and area closures at gag spawning aggregation locations.

*January 14, 1999 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.—*Take final action on the Draft SFA Amendment.

*10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.—*Receive the Reef Fish Management Committee Report.

*3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.—*Receive the Migratory Species Management Committee Report.

January 15, 1999

*8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.—*Receive the Habitat Protection Committee Report.

*9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.—*Receive the Shrimp Management Committee Report.

*10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.—*Receive the Joint Shrimp/Reef Fish Management Committee Report.

*10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.—*Receive the Council Chairmen's Meeting Report.

*10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.—*Receive Enforcement Reports.

*11:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.—*Receive the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (SAFMC) Liaison Report.

*11:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.—*Receive Director's Reports.

*11:45 a.m. - 12:00 noon—*Other Business.

Under other business, the Council may consider proposals for dolphin and wahoo management recently adopted by the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (SAFMC). The Council will also hear reports and respond to a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) letter.

Committees

January 11, 1999

*1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.—*Convene the Migratory Species Management