

Committee to review and develop comments on a highly migratory species (HMS) fishery management plan (FMP) and Billfish FMP amendment developed by NMFS.

January 12, 1999

8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.—Convene the Ad Hoc SFA Committee to review the draft SFA amendment. The Committee will develop their recommendations to the Council for final action on the amendment. The recommendations will be considered by the Council on Thursday, January 14, 1999.

12:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.—Convene the Reef Fish Management Committee to review the draft Gag Regulatory Amendment Options Paper and develop recommendations to the Council for final action. They will review the Amendment 17 Options Paper which has alternatives for a license limitation program for reef fish. They will also receive a status report on the emergency red snapper rule, and may discuss actions taken under the emergency red snapper rule.

January 13, 1999

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.—Convene the Shrimp Management Committee to review the analyses of NMFS and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) and develop their recommendations to Council on the 1999 Texas Closure. They will also review Amendment 10 Options Paper which contains alternatives for permitting or registration of vessels, observer requirements and protocol, and a vessel monitoring system.

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 noon—Convene the Habitat Protection Committee to review a proposed development project for constructing a casino in wetlands and a NMFS study on mitigation.

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

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Dated: December 21, 1998.

Richard W. Surdi,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 121598H]

Pacific 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 Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Council) Highly Migratory Species (HMS) Policy Committee will hold a public meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 26, 1999.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the U.S. Tuna Foundation, One Tuna Lane, San Diego, CA.

Council address: Pacific Fishery Management Council, 2130 SW. Fifth Avenue, Suite 224, Portland, OR 97201.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Larry Six, Executive Director; telephone: (503) 326-6352.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the meeting is to prepare Council recommendations for the next session of the Multilateral High Level conference on the Conservation and Management of Highly Migratory Fish Stocks in the Western and Central Pacific to be held February 10-19, 1999 in Honolulu, HI.

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Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Mr. John Rhoton at (503) 326-6352 at least 5 days prior to the work session date.

Dated: December 18, 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. 121598D]

Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting (work session).

SUMMARY: The Pacific Fishery Management Council's Salmon Subcommittee of the Scientific and Statistical Committee (Salmon Subcommittee) will hold a work session which is open to the public.

DATES: The work session will be held from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 19, 1999.

ADDRESSES: The work session will be held in the Director's Conference Room (fourth floor) at the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, 2501 SW. First Avenue, Portland, OR.

Council address: Pacific Fishery Management Council, 2130 SW. Fifth Avenue, Suite 224, Portland, OR 97201.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Jim Seger, Economic Analysis Coordinator; telephone: (503) 326-6352.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the Salmon Subcommittee work session is to review proposed changes in salmon estimation methodologies for the 1999 season. The proposed changes include (1) minor modifications to the chinook Fishery Regulation and Assessment Model to better estimate impacts on certain Puget Sound chinook stocks and (2) scaling of Oregon coastal natural coho spawner estimates to stratified random sampling data. The recommendations of the Salmon Subcommittee will be reviewed by the full Scientific and Statistical Committee before final comments are developed for presentation to the Council at its March 1999 meeting in Portland, OR.

Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before this Subcommittee 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 work session. Actions will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in the agenda as listed in this notice.

Special Accommodations

The work session is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Mr. John Rhoton at (503) 326-6352 at least 5 days prior to the work session date.

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Bruce C. Morehead,

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

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Application of the Chicago Board of Trade for Designation as a Contract Market in PJM Western Hub Electricity Futures and Options, Submitted Under Fast Track Review Procedures

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Notice of availability of the terms and conditions of proposed commodity futures and option contracts.

SUMMARY: The Chicago Board of Trade (CBT or Exchange) has applied for designation as a contract market in PJM (Pennsylvania—New Jersey—Maryland) Western Hub electricity futures and options on futures contracts. The proposals were submitted under the Commission's 45-day fast track procedures. The Acting Director of the Division of Economic Analysis (Division) of the Commission, acting pursuant to the authority delegated by Commission Regulation 140.96, has determined that publication of the proposals for comment is in the public interest, will assist the Commission in considering the views of interested persons, and is consistent with the purpose of the Commodity Exchange Act.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before January 8, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons should submit their views and comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street, NW, Washington, DC 20581. In addition, comments may be sent by facsimile transmission to facsimile number (202)

418-5521, or by electronic mail to secretary@cftc.gov. Reference should be made to the CBT PJM Western Hub electric futures and options on futures contracts.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Please contact Joseph Storer of the Division of Economic Analysis, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581, telephone (202) 418-5282. Facsimile number: (202) 418-5527. Electronic mail: jstorer@cftc.gov

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The designation applications were submitted pursuant to the Commission's fast track procedures for streamlining the review of futures contract rule amendments and new contract approvals (62 FR 10434). Under those procedures, the proposals, absent any contract action by the Commission, may be deemed approved at the close of business on January 25, 1999, 45 days after receipt of the proposals. In view of the limited review period provided under the fast track procedures, the Commission has determined to publish for public comment notice of the availability of the terms and conditions for 15 days, rather than 30 days as provided for proposals submitted under the regular review procedures.

Copies of the proposed terms and conditions will be available for inspection at the Office of the Secretariat, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581. Copies can be obtained through the Office of the Secretariat by mail at the above address, by phone at (202) 418-5100, or via the internet on the CFTC website at www.cftc.gov under "What's New & Pending".

Other materials submitted by the CBT in support of the applications may be available upon request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and the Commission's regulations thereunder (17 CFR Part 145 (1997)), except to the extent they are entitled to confidential treatment as set forth in 17 CFR 145.5 and 145.9. Requests for copies of such materials should be made to the FOI, Privacy and Sunshine Act Compliance Staff of the Office of Secretariat at the Commission's headquarters in accordance with 17 CFR 145.7 and 145.8.

Any person interested in submitting written data, views, or arguments on the proposals, or with respect to other materials submitted by the CBT, should send such comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre,

1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581 by the specified date.

Issued in Washington, DC, on December 17, 1998.

John R. Mielke,

Acting Director.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Applications of the Kansas City Board of Trade for Designation as a Contract Market in Futures and Options on Internet Stock Price Index "ISDEX®"

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Notice of availability of the terms and conditions of proposed commodity futures and options contracts.

SUMMARY: The Kansas City board of Trade (KCBT or Exchange) has applied for designation as a contract market in Internet Stock Price Index "ISDEX®" futures and option contracts. The Acting Director of the Division of Economic Analysis (Division) of the Commission, acting pursuant to the authority delegated by Commission Regulation 140.96, has determined that publication of the proposals for comment is in the public interest, will assist the Commission in considering the views of interested persons, and is consistent with the purpose of the Commodity Exchange Act.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before January 25, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons should submit their views and comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 1155 21st Street NW, Three Lafayette Centre, Washington, DC 20581. In addition, comments may be sent by facsimile transmission to facsimile number (202) 418-5521, or by electronic mail to secretary@cftc.gov. Reference should be made to the KCBT Internet Stock Price Index "ISDEX®" futures and options contracts.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Please contact Thomas Leahy of the Division of Economic Analysis, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581, telephone (202) 418-5278. Facsimile number: (202) 418-5527. Electronic mail: tleahy@cftc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Copies of the terms and conditions will be available for inspection at the Office of