

MD 21218. *Instrument:* Electron Microscope, Model CM300. *Manufacturer:* Philips, The Netherlands. *Intended Use:* See notice at 64 FR 4843, February 1, 1999. *Order Date:* December 10, 1997.

Comments: None received. *Decision:* Approved. No instrument of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument, for such purposes as the instrument is intended to be used, was being manufactured in the United States at the time the instrument was ordered. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument is a conventional transmission electron microscope (CTEM) and is intended for research or scientific educational uses requiring a CTEM. We know of no CTEM, or any other instrument suited to these purposes, which was being manufactured in the United States at the time of order of the instrument.

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 030199C]

Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (MAFMC); Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council's Scientific & Statistical Committee (SSC), Tilefish Committee, and Tilefish Advisory Panel will hold public meetings.

DATES: On Wednesday, March 31, 1999 the SSC will meet from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. On Thursday, April 1, 1999 the Tilefish Committee and the Tilefish Advisory Panel will meet from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: These meetings will be held at the Radisson Hotel Philadelphia Airport, 500 Stevens Drive, Philadelphia, PA; telephone: 610-521-5900.

Council address: Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 300 S. New Street, Dover, DE 19904.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Daniel T. Furlong, Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; telephone: 302-674-2331, ext. 19.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On March 31, 1999 the SSC will review the assessment and make recommendations on the status of tilefish resources. On April 1, 1999 the Tilefish Committee and the Tilefish Advisory Panel will meet to review the SSC recommendations and develop recommendations on Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) and fishery management measures.

Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before the Committees 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. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in 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 Joanna Davis at the Council (see ADDRESSES) at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

March 3, 1999.

Gary C. Matlock,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Modernization Transition Committee (MTC)

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

TIME AND DATE: March 24, 1999 beginning at 8 a.m.

PLACE: This meeting will take place at the Silver Spring Holiday Inn, 8777 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland.

STATUS: The meeting will be open to the public. The time between 11:30 a.m. and 12 noon will be set aside for public comments. Approximately 50 seats will be available to the public on a first-come, first-served basis.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: This meeting will include status updates on the Huntsville, Alabama, proposed certifications; consultation on the FY 2000 National Implementation Plan; a Fire Weather program presentation; and a report on the NWS Modernization status.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Nicholas Scheller, National Weather

Service, Modernization Staff, 1325 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3283. Telephone: 301-713-0454.

John E. Jones, Jr.,

Deputy Assistant Administrator for Weather Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 021299D]

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 revision.

SUMMARY: The New England Fishery Management Council (Council) has modified a meeting of its Groundfish Oversight Committee for March 22, 1999. The meeting will now be a joint meeting of the Groundfish Advisory Panel and Groundfish Committee.

DATES: The meeting will be held on March 22, 1999. See SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION for specific dates and times.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in Peabody, MA. 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: The original notice (64 FR 8330, February 19, 1999) stated that only the Groundfish Committee would meet on Monday, March 22, 1999. The meeting has been rescheduled to meet jointly as a Groundfish Advisory Panel and Groundfish Committee.

Monday, March 22, 1999, 9:30 a.m.— Joint meeting of the Groundfish Oversight Committee and Advisors
Location: Holiday Inn, One Newbury Street (Rt. 1 North), Peabody, MA 01960, phone: (978) 535-4600; fax: (978) 535-8238.

Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other