

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

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**New England Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of a public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The New England Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold a joint public meeting of its Groundfish Committee and Groundfish Advisory Panel on July 22, 1999 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 meeting will be held on July 22, 1999, at 9:30 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn, One Newbury Street (Route 1 North), Peabody, MA 01960; telephone: (978) 535-4600.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Paul J. Howard, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council; (781) 231-0422.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The committee and its advisors will discuss further development of a framework adjustment to the Northeast Multispecies Fishery Management Plan (FMP) to address management of the Gulf of Maine cod fishery. The adjustment would be implemented by February, 2000 and carry through the 2000-2001 fishing year. The Council may provide further guidance to the committee on this action at its July 13-15 meeting in Portland, ME.

Additionally, the committee and panel will review the timeline for Amendment 13 to the FMP and outline specific management proposals for a stock-rebuilding program, including but not limited to days-at-sea management, gear reductions and area management. The meeting agenda also will include a review of the technical responses to questions raised by the committee at its June 17 meeting about the scientific basis for the current cod stock boundary delimitation.

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 action during this meeting. 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.

Dated: July 1, 1999.

**Bruce C. Morehead,**

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

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**COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS****Request for Public Comments on a Request that the United States Consult with Mexico and Canada Concerning a Certain Lyocell Staple Fiber**

July 1, 1999.

**AGENCY:** Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA).

**ACTION:** Request for public comments concerning a request for consultations on a certain lyocell staple fiber.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lori E. Mennitt, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-3400.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Authority:** Section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended.

The purpose of this notice is to advise the public that CITA has been petitioned to initiate consultations with Mexico and Canada under Section 7(2) of Annex 300-B of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) for the purpose of amending the NAFTA rules of origin to permit the use of non-North American lyocell staple fiber classified in HTS subheading 5504.90.0000 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States in NAFTA originating goods.

There will be a 30-day comment period beginning on July 8, 1999 and extending through August 9, 1999. Anyone wishing to comment or provide data or information regarding domestic production or availability of lyocell staple fiber classified in HTS subheading 5504.90.0000 is invited to

submit 10 copies of such comments or information to Troy H. Cribb, Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230.

Comments or information submitted in response to this notice will be available for public inspection in the Office of Textiles and Apparel, room H3100, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.

The solicitation of comments is not a waiver in any respect of the exemption contained in 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1) relating to matters which constitute a "foreign affairs function of the United States."

**Troy H. Cribb,**

*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

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**UNIFORMED SERVICES UNIVERSITY OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES****Meeting Notice****AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:**

Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences.

**TIME AND DATE:** 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., August 2, 1999.

**PLACE:** Naval Medical Center San Diego, 34800 Bob Wilson Drive, San Diego, CA 02134-5000.

**STATUS:** Open—under "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b(e)(3)).

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

8:30 a.m.—Meeting—Board of Regents

- (1) Approval of Minutes—May 14, 1999
- (2) Faculty Matters
- (3) Departmental Reports
- (4) Financial Report
- (5) Report—President, USUHS
- (6) Report—Dean, School of Medicine
- (7) Report—Dean, Graduate School of Nursing
- (8) Comments—Chairman, Board of Regents
- (9) New Business

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

Mr. Bobby D. Anderson, Executive Secretary, Board of Regents, (301) 295-3116.

Dated: July 2, 1999.

**Linda Bynum,**

*OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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