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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Caribbean Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The Caribbean Fishery Management Council (Council) and its Administrative Committee will hold meetings.

**DATES:** The meetings will be held November 17-18, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** All meetings will be held at the Caravelle Hotel, 44A, Queen Cross Street, Christiansted, St. Croix, U.S.V.I. 00820

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Caribbean Fishery Management Council, 268 Munoz Rivera Avenue, Suite 1108, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00918-2577, telephone (787) 766-5926.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Council will hold its 99<sup>th</sup> regular public meeting to discuss the items contained in the following agenda:

- Call to Order
- Adoption of Agenda
- Consideration of 98<sup>th</sup> Council Minutes
- Executive Director's Report
- Proposal for Rapid Assessment of Fish Kills
- Update on Marine Conservation District
- Sustainable Fisheries Act
- Change to Sustainable Fisheries Act Document
- Marine Recreational Fisheries Statistics Survey
- Essential Fish Habitat Amendment
- Trap Impact Studies
- Reef Fish FMP
- Subcommittee Meeting Report and Consideration of Statistical and Scientific Committee (SSC) and Advisory Panel (AP) Recommendations
- Queen Conch FMP
- Subcommittee Meeting Report and Consideration of SSC and AP Recommendations

Coastal Pelagics FMP (Wahoo/Dolphin)

Subcommittee Meeting Report and Consideration of SSC and AP Recommendations

Enforcement

-Federal Government

-Puerto Rico

-U.S. Virgin Islands

Administrative Committee Recommendations

Meetings Attended by Council Members and Staff

Other Business

#### Next Council Meeting

The Council will convene on Wednesday, November 17, 1999, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., through Thursday, November 18, 1999, from 9:00 a.m. until noon, approximately. The Administrative Committee will meet on Wednesday, November 17, 1999, from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., to discuss administrative matters regarding Council operation.

The meetings are open to the public, and will be conducted in English. Fishers and other interested persons are invited to attend and participate with oral or written statements regarding agenda issues.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this Council for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal Council action during this meeting. Council action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

#### Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. For more information or request for sign language interpretation and/or other auxiliary aids, please contact Mr. Miguel A. Rolon, Executive Director, Caribbean Fishery Management Council, 268 Munoz Rivera Avenue, Suite 1108, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 00918-2577, telephone (787) 766-5926, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

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## COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

### Amendment of Export Visa Requirements for Certain Cotton, Wool, Man-Made Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textiles and Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in the People's Republic of China

October 25, 1999.

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

**ACTION:** Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs providing for the use of a new textile export license/commercial invoice printed on light blue guilloche patterned background paper.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 1, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Janet Heinzen, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4212.

#### 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 Governments of the United States and the People's Republic of China have agreed to amend the existing export visa requirements to provide for the use of a new textile export license/commercial invoice, issued by the Government of the People's Republic of China, for shipments of goods produced or manufactured in China and exported from China on and after January 1, 2000. The new license/invoice shall be printed on light blue guilloche patterned background paper with the map of the People's Republic of China in the middle. The light blue form replaces the jade green form currently in use. The visa stamp is not being changed at this time.

Shipments of textile and apparel products which are produced or manufactured in China and exported from China during the period January 1, 2000 through January 31, 2000 may be accompanied by a visa printed on either the jade green background paper or the light blue background paper as described above. Both the jade green and the light blue forms have a map of the People's Republic of China in the middle.