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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is relevant to the Snake River steelhead (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*) Evolutionarily Significant Unit (ESU).

Background

WDFW has submitted to NMFS an FMEP for inland recreational fisheries potentially affecting listed adults and juveniles of the SR steelhead ESU. These include all freshwater fisheries managed under the sole jurisdiction of the State of Washington occurring within the boundaries of the SR steelhead ESU including the anadromous portions of the Snake River mainstem and tributaries, from the mouth upstream to the Washington-Oregon border. The objective of the fisheries is to harvest known, hatchery-origin steelhead, hatchery spring and fall chinook and other fish species in a manner that does not jeopardize the survival and recovery of the listed SR ESU. All steelhead fisheries included in this FMEP will be managed such that only hatchery-produced adult steelhead that are adipose fin clipped may be retained. Impact levels to the listed SR steelhead ESU are specified in the FMEP. Population risk assessments in the FMEP indicate the extinction risk for the listed ESU under the proposed fishery impact levels to be low. A variety of monitoring and evaluation tasks are specified in the FMEP to assess the abundance of steelhead, determine fishery effort and catch of steelhead, and angler compliance. WDFW will annually conduct a wild population status and a review of the fisheries within the provisions of the FMEP. WDFW will conduct, at a minimum of every 5 years, a comprehensive review to evaluate the effectiveness of the FMEP.

As specified in the July 10, 2000, ESA 4 (d) rule for salmon and steelhead (65 FR 42422), NMFS may approve an FMEP if it meets criteria set forth in § 223.203 (b)(4)(i)(A) through (I). Prior to final approval of an FMEP, NMFS must publish notification announcing its availability for public review and comment.

Authority

Under section 4 of the ESA, the Secretary of Commerce is required to adopt such regulations as he deems necessary and advisable for the conservation of species listed as threatened. The ESA salmon and steelhead 4 (d) rule (65 FR 42422, July

10, 2000) specifies categories of activities that contribute to the conservation of listed salmonids and sets out the criteria for such activities. The rule further provides that the prohibitions of paragraph (a) of the rule do not apply to activities associated with fishery harvest provided that an FMEP has been approved by NMFS to be in accordance with the salmon and steelhead 4 (d) rule.

Dated: July 6, 2001.

Phil Williams,

Acting Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS**Notice of Meeting**

The next meeting of the Commission of Fine Arts is scheduled for July 19, 2001 at 10:00 a.m., in the Commission's offices at the National Building Museum, Suite 312, Judiciary Square, 441 F Street, NW., Washington, DC 20001-2728. Items of discussion affecting the appearance of Washington, DC, may include buildings, parks and memorials.

Draft agendas are available to the public one week prior to the meeting. Inquiries regarding the agenda and requests to submit written or oral statements should be addressed to Charles H. Atherton, Secretary, Commission of Fine Arts, at the above address or call 202-504-2200. Individuals requiring sign language interpretation for the hearing impaired should contact the Secretary at least 10 days before the meeting date.

Dated in Washington, DC, July 2, 2001.

Charles H. Atherton,

Secretary.

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION**Petition HP 01-3 Requesting a Ban on Use of Chromated-Copper-Arsenate (CCA) Treated Wood in Playground Equipment**

AGENCY: Consumer Product Safety Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission has received a submission that contains a request that the Commission ban use of chromated-

copper-arsenate (CCA) treated wood in playground equipment. This request has been docketed as petition under number HP 01-3 under the Federal Hazardous Substances Act (FHSA). The Commission solicits written comments concerning the petition.

DATES: The Office of the Secretary must receive comments on the petition by September 11, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the petition, preferably in five copies, should be mailed to the Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207, telephone (301) 504-0800, or delivered to the Office of the Secretary, Room 501, 4330 East-West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland 20814. Comments may also be filed by facsimile to (301) 504-0127 or by e-mail to cpSC-os@cpSC.gov. Comments should be captioned "Petition HP 01-3, Petition for Ban on Use of CCA Treated Wood in Playground Equipment." A copy of the petition is available for inspection at the Commission's Public Reading Room, Room 419, 4330 East-West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rockelle Hammond, Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, D.C. 20207; telephone (301) 504-0800, ext. 1232.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission has received correspondence from the Environmental Working Group (EWG) and the Healthy Building Network (HBN) requesting that it issue a ban on use of chromated-copper-arsenate (CCA) treated wood in playground equipment. The petitioners assert that a ban is necessary because "[r]ecent research has shown that arsenic is more carcinogenic than previously recognized, that arsenic is present at significant concentrations on CCA-treated wood and in underlying soil, that the health risks posed by this wood are greater than previously recognized, and that past risk assessments were incomplete."

The Commission is docketing the request for a ban as a petition under provisions of the Federal Hazardous Substances Act (FHSA), 15 U.S.C. 1261-1278.

The submission also requests that the Commission review the safety of CCA-treated wood for general use. This request has not been docketed as part of the petition because this action does not require rulemaking. (The request for a review will be considered separately by the CPSC's Office of Hazard Identification and Reduction.)

Interested parties may obtain a copy of the petition by writing or calling the Office of the Secretary, Consumer