

- Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management (state-federal ocean management consistency);
- Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries (state ocean fisheries management); and
- Massachusetts Division of Law Enforcement (cooperative state-federal environmental law enforcement).

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 1431, *et seq.*

(Federal Domestic Assistance Catalog Number 11.429 Marine Sanctuary Program)

Dated: October 23, 2003.

**Richard W. Spinrad,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 102303C]

#### North Pacific Fishery Management Council; Notice of Public Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Meetings of the North Pacific Fishery Management Council Improved Retention/Improved Utilization Technical Committee.

**SUMMARY:** The North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) Improved Retention/Improved Utilization Technical Committee will meet in Seattle, WA at the Alaska Fisheries Science Center.

**DATES:** The meetings will be held on November 18, 2003, 8 a.m.–5 p.m., and November 19, 2003, 8 a.m.–1 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** These meetings will be held at the Alaska Fisheries Science Center, 7600 Sand Point Way NE, Building 1 (HR Conference Room), Seattle, WA 98115.

*Council address:* North Pacific Fishery Management Council, 605 W. 4th Ave., Suite 306, Anchorage, AK 99501-2252.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Council staff, Jon McCracken Phone: 907-271-2809.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Committee is scheduled to discuss: (1) Impacts of splitting the Prohibited Species Catch (PSC) total Allowable Catch between the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands, (2) options for treating underutilized or unallocated species, (3) adjustments of the PSC allocations to

the Community Development Quota program if the groundfish allocations are changed, (4) methods for allocating PSC among sectors, (5) Pacific cod allocations and rollover issues (Component 9 of Amendment 80a), (6) harvest of pollock by the Non-American Fisheries Act trawl Catcher processor sector (Component 8 of Amendment 80b). The Committee may also address any other issues it deems necessary.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this notice may come before these committees for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during these meetings. 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 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 actions to address such emergencies.

#### Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Gail Bendixen at 907-271-2809 at least 7 working days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: October 24, 2003.

**Richard W. Surdi,**

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## COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

### Designations under the Textile and Apparel Commercial Availability Provision of the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA), the Andean Trade Promotion and Drug Eradication Act (ATPDEA), and the U.S. - Caribbean Trade Partnership Act (CBTPA)

October 27, 2003.

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

**ACTION:** Designation.

**SUMMARY:** The Committee has determined that ring spun single yarn of English yarn numbers 30 and 50, containing 50 percent or more, but less than 85 percent, by weight of 0.9 denier or finer micro modal fiber, mixed solely with U.S. origin extra long pima cotton,

classified in subheading 5510.30.0000 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS), for use in women's and girls' knit blouses, shirts, lingerie, and underwear, cannot be supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner under the AGOA, the ATPDEA, and the CBTPA. The Committee hereby designates such apparel articles that are both cut and sewn or otherwise assembled in one or more eligible beneficiary sub-Saharan African country or in one or more eligible CBTPA beneficiary country from U.S. formed fabrics containing such yarns as eligible to enter free of quotas and duties under HTSUS subheading 9819.11.24 or 9820.11.27, provided all other yarns are U.S. formed and all other fabrics are U.S. formed from yarns wholly formed in the United States. The Committee also hereby designates such yarns as eligible under HTSUS subheading 9821.11.10, if used in women's and girls' knit blouses, shirts, lingerie, or underwear sewn or otherwise assembled in an eligible ATPDEA beneficiary country from U.S. formed fabric containing such yarns; such apparel containing such yarns shall be eligible to enter free of quotas and duties under this subheading, provided all other yarns are U.S. formed and all other fabrics are U.S. formed from yarns wholly formed in the United States. The Committee notes that this designation under the ATPDEA renders women's and girls' knit blouses, shirts, lingerie, or underwear sewn or otherwise assembled in an eligible ATPDEA beneficiary country containing such yarn as eligible for quota-free and duty-free treatment under HTSUS subheading 9821.11.13, provided the requirements of that subheading are met.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 30, 2003

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Janet E. Heinzen, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-3400.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Authority:** Section 112(b)(5)(B) of the AGOA; Section 213(b)(2)(A)(v)(II) of the CBTPA, as added by Section 211(a) of the CBTPA; Sections 1 and 6 of Executive Order No. 13191 of January 17, 2001; Presidential Proclamations 7350 and 7351 of October 4, 2000; Section 204 (b)(3)(B)(ii) of the ATPDEA, Presidential Proclamation 7616 of October 31, 2002, Executive Order 13277 of November 19, 2002, and the United States Trade Representative's Notice of Further Assignment of Functions of November 25, 2002.

#### Background

The commercial availability provisions of the AGOA, the ATPDEA,