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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of Insular Affairs

[Docket No. 990813222-0035-03]

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Allocation of Duty-Exemptions for Calendar Year 2004 Among Watch Producers Located in the Virgin Islands

AGENCY: Import Administration,
International Trade Administration,
Department of Commerce; Office of
Insular Affairs, Department of the
Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This action allocates calendar
year 2004 duty exemptions for watch
producers located in the Virgin Islands
pursuant to Pub. L. 97-446, as amended
by Pub. L. 103-465 ("the Act").

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Faye
Robinson, (202) 482-3526.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant
to the Act, the Departments of the
Interior and Commerce (the
Departments) share responsibility for
the allocation of duty exemptions
among watch assembly firms in the
United States insular possessions and
the Northern Mariana Islands. In
accordance with Section 303.3(a) of the
regulations (15 CFR 303.3(a)), the total
quantity of duty-free insular watches
and watch movements for calendar year
2004 is 1,866,000 units for the Virgin
Islands (65 F.R. 8048, February 17,
2000).

The criteria for the calculation of the
calendar year 2004 duty-exemption
allocations among insular producers are
set forth in Section 303.14 of the
regulations (15 CFR 303.14).

The Departments have verified and
adjusted the data submitted on
application form ITA-334P by Virgin
Islands producers and inspected their
current operations in accordance with
Section 303.5 of the regulations (15 CFR
303.5).

In calendar year 2003 the Virgin
Islands watch assembly firms shipped
413,389 watches and watch movements
into the customs territory of the United

States under the Act. The dollar amount
of creditable corporate income taxes
paid by Virgin Islands producers during
calendar year 2003 plus the creditable
wages paid by the industry during
calendar year 2003 to residents of the
territory was \$4,537,621.

There are no producers in Guam,
American Samoa or the Northern
Mariana Islands.

The calendar year 2004 Virgin Islands
annual allocations, based on the data
verified by the Departments, are as
follows:

Name of firm	Annual allocation
Belair Quartz, Inc.	500,000
Hampden Watch Co., Inc.	200,000
Goldex Inc.	50,000
Tropex, Inc.	300,000

The balance of the units allocated to
the Virgin Islands is available for new
entrants into the program or producers
who request a supplement to their
allocation.

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David B. Cohen,

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Gulf of Mexico Fishery
Management Council (Council) will
convene a public meeting of the
Socioeconomic Panel (SEP).

DATES: A meeting of the SEP will be
held beginning at 9 a.m. on Thursday,
March 18, 2004 and will conclude at 5
p.m. on Friday, March 19, 2004.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at
the Double Tree Hotel, 4500 West
Cypress Street, Tampa, FL 33607;
telephone: 813-879-4800. *Council
address:* Gulf of Mexico Fishery
Management Council, 3018 U.S.
Highway 301 North, Suite 1000, Tampa,
FL 33619.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr.
Richard Leard, Senior Fishery Biologist,
Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management
Council; telephone: 813-228-2815.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The SEP
will meet to discuss an analyses of
interactions between red snapper and
vermilion snapper fisheries; review
recreational economic literature; review
Shrimp Amendments 13 and 14 Options
Papers; and will hear a presentation on
the individual fishing quota for the red
snapper commercial fishery.

A report will be prepared by the SEP
containing their conclusions and
recommendations. This report will be
presented for review to the Council's
Reef Fish Advisory Panel and Standing
and Special Reef Fish Scientific and
Statistical Committee at meetings to be
held in April 2004 in Tampa, FL and to
the Council at its meeting on May 17-
20, 2004 in Key Largo, FL.

Composing the SEP membership are
economists, sociologists, and
anthropologists from various
universities and state fishery agencies
throughout the Gulf. They advise the
Council on the social and economic
implications of certain fishery
management measures.

A copy of the agenda can be obtained
by calling 813-228-2815.

Although other non-emergency issues
not on the agenda may come before the
SEP 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.
Actions of the SEP will be restricted to
those issues specifically identified in
the agendas and any issues arising after
publication of this notice that require
emergency action under Section 305(c)
of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, provided
the public has been notified of the
Council's intent to take action to
address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

The meeting is open to the public and
is physically accessible to people with
disabilities. Requests for sign language
interpretation or other auxiliary aids
should be directed to the Council office
(see **ADDRESSES**) by March 11, 2004.

Dated: February 27, 2004.

Peter H. Fricke,

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

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