

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Research Steering Committee will: develop a description that applies to the "technical review" of research projects that will be evaluated by the committee; clarify its position on days-at-sea use, the disposition of catch and vessel compensation when boats are engaged in cooperative research; initiate a discussion of research priorities for 2005; and possibly conduct a review of a completed final report provided by NOAA Fisheries' cooperative research program using the RCS's recently developed process for project review.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this group for discussion, 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 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 final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is 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 14, 2004.

Alan D. Risenhoover,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 071304C]

Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) Ad Hoc Groundfish Fishery Management Plan Environmental Impact Statement Oversight Committee (EIS Oversight Committee) will hold a working meeting, which is open to the public, to develop alternatives for the Pacific Coast Groundfish Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) Environmental Impact Statement.

DATES: The EIS Oversight Committee working meeting will occur Monday, August 16, 2004 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday, August 17, 2004 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Wednesday, August 18, 2004 from 8 a.m. to close of business on that day.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in the Pine Room at Embassy Suites Portland Airport Hotel, 7900 NE 82nd Avenue, Portland, OR 97220; telephone: (503) 460-3000

Council address: Pacific Fishery Management Council, 7700 NE Ambassador Place, Suite 200, Portland, OR 97220-1384.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Kit Dahl, NEPA Specialist; telephone: (503) 820-2280.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of this EIS Oversight Committee meeting is to develop a preliminary range of alternatives to designate EFH for the fish species managed under the Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery Management Plan and alternatives to mitigate the impacts of fishing on that EFH. The Council will review the range of alternatives and consider adopting them for analysis in an environmental impact statement at their September 13-17, 2004, meeting in San Diego, CA.

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

Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Ms. Carolyn Porter at (503)820-2280 at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: July 14, 2004.

Alan D. Risenhoover,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 071204B]

Endangered Species; Permit File No. 1260

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

ACTION: Receipt of application for modification.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the NMFS, Southeast Fisheries Science Center (SEFSC), 75 Virginia Beach Drive, Miami, Florida 33149, has requested a modification to scientific research Permit No. 1260.

DATES: Written comments or requests for a public hearing must be received on or before August 18, 2004.

ADDRESSES: The modification request and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following offices:

Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910; phone (301)713-2289; fax (301)713-0376; and Southeast Region, NMFS, 9721 Executive Center Drive North, St. Petersburg, FL 33702-2432; phone (727)570-5301; fax (727)570-5320.

Written comments or requests for a public hearing must be submitted to the Chief, Permits, Conservation and Education Division, F/PR1, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Those individuals requesting a hearing should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this particular modification request would be appropriate.

Comments may be submitted by facsimile to (301)713-0376, provided the facsimile is confirmed by hard copy submitted by mail and postmarked no later than the closing date of the comment period. Comments may also be submitted by e-mail. The mailbox address for providing e-mail comments is NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov. Include in the subject line of the e-mail comment the following document identifier: File No. 1260 Modification-hoop net study.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patrick Opay, (301)713-1401 or Ruth Johnson, (301)713-2289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject modification request to Permit No. 1260, issued on June 29, 2001 (66

FR 34621), is requested under the authority of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) and the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered and threatened species (50 CFR 222–226).

Permit No. 1260 authorizes the SEFSC to take loggerhead (*Caretta caretta*), leatherback (*Dermochelys coriacea*), Kemp's ridley (*Lepidochelys kempii*), hawksbill (*Eretmochelys imbricata*), green (*Chelonia mydas*) and olive ridley (*Lepidochelys olivacea*) sea turtles for scientific research. The SEFSC is requesting authorization to annually capture, measure, weigh, flipper and PIT tag, tissue biopsy, blood sample and release an additional 100 leatherback, 120 loggerhead, 100 green, 50 hawksbill, 50 Kemp's ridley and 20 olive ridley sea turtles. A subset of 20 of the leatherbacks, 20 of the loggerheads, 20 of the greens, 20 of the hawksbills, 20 of the Kemp's ridleys and 5 of the olive ridleys captured annually will also have satellite transmitters attached to them. Turtles will be captured using a hoop net.

The research will help the SEFSC obtain estimates of survival for juveniles and adults in their benthic and pelagic environments, identify foraging grounds and migration corridors, and determine how both juveniles and adults utilize habitat and are distributed in space and time. The research will help NMFS better understand these sea turtle species' roles in their ecosystems and provide information that can improve our ability to conserve and manage them.

Dated: July 13, 2004.

Stephen L. Leathery,
Chief, Permits, Conservation and Education
Division, Office of Protected Resources,
National Marine Fisheries Service.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

The Governance of Self-Regulatory Organizations

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading
Commission.

ACTION: Extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: At the request of the Futures Industry Association, the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“Commission”) is extending the time for interested parties to respond to the Commission’s Request for Comments on the Governance of Self-Regulatory

Organizations, originally published in the **Federal Register** on June 9, 2004.

DATES: Responses must be received by September 30, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Written responses should be sent to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Center, 1155 21st Street, NW., Washington, DC 20581. Responses may also be submitted via e-mail at secretary@cftc.gov. “SRO Governance” must be in the subject field of responses submitted via e-mail, and clearly indicated in written submissions. This document is also available for comment at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

Contacts: Stephen Braverman, Deputy Director, (202) 418–5487; Rachel Berdansky, Special Counsel, (202) 418–5429; or Sebastian Pujol Schott, Attorney-Advisor, (202) 418–5641. Division of Market Oversight, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Center, 1155 21st Street, NW., Washington, DC 20581.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 9, 2004, the Commission published in the **Federal Register** a Request for Comments on the Governance of Self-Regulatory Organizations. The Request for Comments advances the Commission’s ongoing review of self-regulation in the futures industry (“SRO Study”) through a series of questions relevant to SRO governance and self-regulation. The topics covered include board composition, regulatory structures, forms of ownership, disciplinary committees, and the transparency of SROs’ operations.¹ Industry participants and interested parties were invited to respond by July 26, 2004, the close of the original comment period.

By letter dated July 2, 2004, the Futures Industry Association (“FIA”) asked that the original comment period be extended to September 30, 2004. The FIA requested the extension in order to permit commenters to thoroughly address the detailed questions raised in the Request for Comments. It also observed that the Request for Comments has repercussions for end users as well as exchange members and intermediaries, and that an extension will provide all interested parties time to consider the issues raised.

In response to this request, and in order to ensure that an adequate opportunity is provided for the submission of meaningful comments, the Commission will extend the comment period on the Request for

Comments on the Governance of Self-Regulatory Organizations to September 30, 2004.

Issued in Washington, DC on July 13, 2004, by the Commission.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Notification of Request for Extension of Approval of Information Collection Requirements—Procedures for Export of Noncomplying Products

AGENCY: Consumer Product Safety
Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In the April 26, 2004, **Federal Register** (69 FR 22489), the Consumer Product Safety Commission published a notice in accordance with provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35) to announce the agency’s intention to seek an extension of approval of information collection requirements in regulations codified at 16 CFR part 1019, which establish procedures for export of noncomplying products. The Commission now announces that it has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget a request for extension of approval of that collection of information.

These regulations implement provisions of the Consumer Product Safety Act, the Federal Hazardous Substances Act, and the Flammable Fabrics Act that require persons and firms to notify the Commission before exporting any product that fails to comply with an applicable standard or regulation enforced under provisions of those laws. The Commission is required by law to transmit the information relating to the proposed exportation to the government of the country of intended destination.

Additional Information About the Request for Extension of Approval of Information Collection Requirements

Agency address: Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207.

Title of information collection: Procedures for export of noncomplying products, 16 CFR part 1019.

Type of request: Extension of approval.

Frequency of collection: Varies depending upon volume of noncomplying goods exported.

¹ 69 FR 32326 (June 9, 2004).