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Background

On December 31, 2003, the Department received a timely request from interested parties in accordance with section 751(a) of the Act and section 351.213(b) of the Department's regulations, for an administrative review of the countervailing duty order on honey from Argentina, which has a December anniversary date. On January 6, 2004, the Department initiated this administrative review covering the period January 1, 2003, through December 31, 2003. *See Notice of Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Review and Request for Revocation in Part*, 69 FR 3117 (January 22, 2004).

Statutory Time Limits

Section 351.213(h)(1) of the regulations requires the Department to issue the preliminary results of review within 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month of the order or suspension agreement for which the administrative review was requested, and final results of the review within 120 days after the date on which notice of the preliminary results is published in the **Federal Register**. However, if the Department determines that it is not practicable to complete the review within the aforementioned specified time limits, section 351.213(h)(2) allows the Department to extend the 245-day period to 365 days and to extend the 120-day period to 180 days. If the Department does not extend the time for issuing preliminary results, the Department may extend the time for issuing final results from 120 to 300 days.

Extension of Time Limits for Preliminary Results

Pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act and section 351.213(h)(2) of the regulations, the Department has determined that it is not practicable to complete the preliminary results in this administrative review by September 1, 2004. In this review, analyzing a new program may require additional information from the Government of Argentina (GOA). Furthermore, the Department intends to verify the GOA questionnaire responses. Therefore, the Department is extending the deadline for completion of the preliminary results of the administrative review of the countervailing duty order on honey from Argentina by 103 days. The preliminary results of the review will be issued not later than December 13, 2004.

This notice is published pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: August 2, 2004.

Jeffrey A. May,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration Group I.

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required information and warrants further consideration. The Assistant Regional Administrator has also made a preliminary determination that the activities authorized under the EFP would be consistent with the goals and objectives of the Northeast (NE) Multispecies Fishery Management Plan (FMP). However, further review and consultation may be necessary before a final determination is made to issue the EFP. Therefore, NMFS announces that the Assistant Regional Administrator proposes to recommend that an EFP be issued that would allow commercial fishing vessels to conduct fishing operations that are otherwise restricted by the regulations governing the fisheries of the Northeastern United States. The EFP would allow for exemptions from the FMP as follows: the Days-at-Sea (DAS) effort-control program; the minimum mesh size for the Georges Bank (GB) regulated mesh area; the Nantucket Lightship Habitat Closure Area; the GB Seasonal Closure Area; and minimum fish size restrictions for the temporary retention of undersized fish for data collection purposes.

Regulations under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act require publication of this notification to provide interested parties the opportunity to comment on applications for proposed EFPs.

DATES: Comments on this document must be received on or before August 24, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Comments on this notice may be submitted by e-mail to: DA602@noaa.gov. Include in the subject line the following document identifier: "Comments on CCCHFA Cod Life History Study." Written comments should be sent to Patricia A. Kurkul, Regional Administrator, NMFS, Northeast Regional Office, 1 Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930. Mark the outside of the envelope "Comments on CCCHFA Cod Life History Study." Comments may also be faxed to (978) 281-9135.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brian Hooker, Fishery Management Specialist, phone 978-281-9220.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Cape Cod Commercial Hook Fishermen's Association (CCCHFA) submitted an initial application for an EFP on June 7, 2004. The application was complete on July 14, 2004. The experimental fishing application requests authorization for activities to determine the reproductive life history of cod on the western portion of GB by sampling and mapping the distribution and transport of larval and juvenile cod. This project has three

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

The President's Export Council: Meeting of the President's Export Council

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of an open meeting via teleconference.

SUMMARY: The President's Export Council will hold a meeting via teleconference to discuss a report to the President regarding the Council's recent fact-finding trip to China.

Date: August 19, 2004.

Time: 1:00 p.m. (EST).

For Conference Call-In Number and Any Further Information Contact: The President's Export Council Executive Secretariat at (202) 482-1124.

Dated: August 4, 2004.

Sam Giller,

Executive Secretariat, The President's Export Council.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; General Provisions for Domestic Fisheries; Application for Exempted Fishing Permits (EFPs)

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

ACTION: Notification of a proposal for EFPs to conduct experimental fishing; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Assistant Regional Administrator for Sustainable Fisheries, Northeast Region, NMFS (Assistant Regional Administrator) has made a preliminary determination that the subject EFP application contains all the