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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The AP consists largely of scientists with expertise in marine aquaculture. The AP will be redrafting the Generic Amendment Providing for Regulation of Offshore Marine Aquaculture (Amendment). The draft amendment contains scientific information on the culture of marine fish and on the environmental effects of such aquaculture. The amendment also contains many alternatives that could be used to regulate aquaculture by best management practices (BMP). The Council solicited public comment on the draft amendment in eight scoping hearings. The AP will consider these public recommendations in redrafting the amendment.

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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 Dawn Aring at the Council (see **ADDRESSES**) by August 13, 2004.

Dated: August 9, 2004.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

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Gulf of Mexico 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 Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council) will convene a public meeting of the Finfish Stock Assessment Panel (FSAP) to review proposed revisions to the regulations serving as guidelines for interpreting National Standard One under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act) in August 2004.

DATES: The Council's FSAP will convene from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on August 30, 2004.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the DoubleTree Guest Suites Tampa Bay, 3050 North Rocky Point Drive West, Tampa, FL; telephone: 813-888-8800.

Copies of the discussion material for this meeting may be obtained by calling 813-228-2815.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: National Standard One of the Magnuson-Stevens Act provides management will prevent overfishing while achieving optimum yield from fishery stocks. The guidelines for this standard provide technical guidance on assessing the status of stocks, preventing overfishing and rebuilding overfished stocks. NOAA Fisheries, after scientific review, is preparing to amend the guidelines. The Council's FSAP consists of scientists with expertise on management of fishery stocks and mathematically assessing the status of such stocks. The FSAP will review the revisions proposed by NOAA Fisheries and make their recommendations to the Council on the scientific merit of the proposed changes and/or the need for additional changes.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS**Revision of Limitations of Duty- and Quota-Free Imports of Apparel Articles Assembled in Beneficiary Sub-Saharan African Countries from Regional and Third-Country Fabric for the 12-Month Period October 1, 2003 through September 30, 2004**

August 9, 2004.

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

ACTION: Publishing Revisions to the Fourth 12-Month Cap on Duty- and Quota-Free Benefits.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 12, 2004.

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