

For the Department of Defense, dated this 10th day of December, 2004.

Alex A. Beehler,

Assistant Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Environment, Safety and Occupational Health).

For the Department of Energy, dated this 17th day of August, 2004.

Andy Lawrence, Deputy

Assistant Secretary for Environment.

For the Department of Homeland Security, dated this 11th day of August, 2004.

Bert M. Coursey,

Director, Office of Standards, DHS/S&T Directorate.

For the Environmental Protection Agency, dated this 11th day of August, 2004.

Elizabeth Cotsworth,

Director, Office of Radiation and Indoor Air.

For the National Institute of Standards and Technology, dated this 6th day of August, 2004.

Lisa R. Karam,

Chief, Ionizing Radiation Division.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, dated this 6th day of August, 2004.

John T. Greeves,

Director, Division of Waste Management and Environmental Protection, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards.

For the U.S. Geological Survey, dated this 16th day of August, 2004.

Robert M. Hirsch,

Associate Director for Water, U.S. Geological Survey.

For the Food and Drug Administration, dated this 29th day of September, 2004.

Thomas S. Savage,

Acting Director, Division of Field Science, Office of Regulatory Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D.121604B]

Marine Fisheries Advisory Committee; Public Meetings

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

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of meetings of the Marine Fisheries Advisory Committee (MAFAC). This will be the first of two annual meetings to be held in fiscal year (FY) 2005 to review and advise on management policies for living marine resources. Agenda topics can found in the

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section of this notice.

DATES: The meetings will be held in January 2005. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific dates and times.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Beach Resort & Spa, 2005 Kalia Road, Honolulu, HI 96815.

Requests for special accommodations may be directed to MAFAC, Constituent Services, National Marine Fisheries Service, 1315 East-West Highway #9508, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Laurel Bryant, MAFAC Executive Director; telephone: (301) 713-2379 x171.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As required by section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1982), notice is hereby given of meetings of MAFAC. MAFAC was established by the Secretary of Commerce (Secretary) on February 17, 1972, to advise the Secretary on all living marine resource matters that are the responsibility of the Department of Commerce. This Committee advises and reviews the adequacy of living marine resource policies and programs to meet the needs of commercial and recreational fisheries, and environmental, state, consumer, academic, tribal, and other national interests.

Meeting Dates and Times

1. January 11, 2005, 9:15 a.m.–5 p.m.
2. January 12, 2005, 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.
3. January 13, 2005, 8:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.
4. January 14, 2005, 1 p.m.–3 p.m.

Matters to be Considered

January 11, 2005

General overview and full committee discussion regarding NOAA's ecosystem management initiatives and how they relate to fisheries management, and review and status of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act reauthorization.

January 12, 2005

Overview and full committee discussion of cold water coral management initiatives, FY 2005 budget review, recreational fisheries strategic plan and program initiative, and review of newly revised Office of Constituent Services and programs.

January 13, 2005

The MAFAC will meet for a morning overview and discussion of aquaculture

legislative initiatives and status of regional research programs.

January 14, 2005

The full committee of MAFAC will meet in the afternoon to receive reports and take final action. Committee will adjourn sine day on completion of business.

Time will be set aside for public comment on agenda items.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to MAFAC (see **ADDRESSES**).

Dated: December 17, 2004.

William T. Hogarth,

Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 102504E]

Endangered Species; File No. 1494

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

ACTION: Issuance of permit.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that St. George's School, P.O. Box 1910, Newport, RI 02840 has been issued a permit to take loggerhead (*Caretta caretta*), green (*Chelonia mydas*), hawksbill (*Eretmochelys imbricata*) and Kemp's ridley (*Lepidochelys kempii*) sea turtles for purposes of scientific research.

ADDRESSES: The permit and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following office(s):

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;

Northeast Region, NMFS, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930-2298; phone (978)281-9200; fax (978)281-9371; and

Southeast Region, NMFS, 9721 Executive Center Drive North, St. Petersburg, FL 33702-2432; phone (727)570-5301; fax (727)570-5320.