

Matters To Be Considered

December 18, 2007

The meeting will begin with opening remarks and introductions to the full committee from Dr. William T. Hogarth, Assistant Administrator for Fisheries. MAFAC subcommittee chairs will provide an overview of what their respective subcommittees will address during the meeting. A brief review and discussion of administrative items will be conducted. The balance of the day will be dedicated to NMFS briefings on NOAA regional collaboration efforts; marine recreational fisheries improvements; aquaculture; and updates on the implementation of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Reauthorization Act of 2006.

December 19, 2007

The full Committee will reconvene from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to discuss: Public comment responses and recommendations for MAFAC's Vision 2020 project; opportunities for development of a NOAA national ocean policy statement; and issues surrounding a seafood certification standard.

December 20, 2007

The Strategic Planning and Commerce Subcommittees and the Vision 2020 and Recreational Fisheries working groups will meet from 9 a.m. to noon. The full Committee will reconvene from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. to receive Subcommittee and working group recommendations, discuss, and vote on any proposed actions.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Mark Holliday, Director, NMFS Office of Policy; telephone: (301) 713-2239 x120 by 5 p.m., December 11, 2007.

Dated: November 28, 2007.

William T. Hogarth,

*Assistant Administrator for Fisheries,
National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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

RIN: 0648-XE23

Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of a public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold a Groundfish Stock Assessment Review Workshop, which is open to the public.

DATES: The Groundfish Stock Assessment Review Workshop will be held Wednesday, December 19, 2007, from 8:30 a.m. until business for the day is completed.

ADDRESSES: The Groundfish Stock Assessment Review Workshop will be held at the Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel, Mt. Adams Room, 8235 NE Airport Way, Portland, OR 97220; telephone: (503) 281-2500.

Council address: Pacific Fishery Management Council, 7700 NE Ambassador Place, Suite 101, Portland, OR 97220-1384.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. John DeVore, Groundfish Management Coordinator; telephone: (503) 820-2280.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the Groundfish Stock Assessment Review Workshop is for participants in the Council's 2007 stock assessment process to consider the procedures used in 2007 to assess and update groundfish stock abundance and develop recommendations for improving the process for future assessments. No management actions will be decided in this workshop. Any recommendations developed at the workshop will be submitted for consideration by the Council at its March 2008 meeting in Sacramento, CA.

Although non-emergency issues not identified in the workshop agenda may come before the workshop participants for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this workshop. Formal action at the workshop 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 Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the workshop participants' intent to take final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

This workshop 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 workshop date.

Dated: November 28, 2007.

Tracey L. Thompson,

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

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS**Request for Public Comment on the Due Diligence Requirement Under the Commercial Availability Procedures of the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA-DR)**

November 28, 2007.

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

ACTION: Request for Public Comment on the Due Diligence Requirement Under the CAFTA-DR Commercial Availability Procedures.

SUMMARY: CITA requests public comment on the due diligence requirement under the CAFTA-DR Commercial Availability procedures. Comments should be submitted no later than **January 2, 2008** to the attention of: R. Matthew Priest, Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements, Room 3001, Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard Stetson, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-2582.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Authority: Section 203(o)(4) of the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act ("CAFTA-DR"); CAFTA-DR Commercial Availability Final Procedures (72 FR 13256, published March 21, 2007) ("Final Procedures").

BACKGROUND:

The CAFTA-DR Commercial Availability provision permits the use of non-originating CAFTA-DR products by implementing procedures that allow products to be placed on or removed from a product list, on a timely basis,