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*April 13, 2009, 1 p.m.–5 p.m. Eastern Time:* Marriott Boston Cambridge, Two Cambridge Center, 50 Broadway, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02142, (617–494–6600) Pre-registration is not required.

*April 15, 2009, 1 p.m.–5 p.m. Eastern Time:* Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center, 400 Renaissance Center, Detroit, Michigan 48243, (313–568–8000) Pre-registration is not required.

*April 17, 2009, 9 a.m.–1 p.m. Pacific Time:* San Jose Marriott, 301 S. Market St., San Jose, California 95113, (408–280–1300) Pre-registration is not required.

*Additional Information:* The full Federal Funding Opportunity (FFO) announcement for this request for proposals contains detailed information and requirements for the program. Proposers are strongly encouraged to read the FFO in developing proposals. The full FFO announcement text is available at <http://www.grants.gov> and on the TIP Web site at <http://www.nist.gov/tip/helpful.html>. In addition, proposers are directed to review the March 2009 Technology Innovation Program Proposal Preparation Kit available at <http://www.nist.gov/tip/helpful.html>. The TIP Proposal Preparation Kit must be used to prepare a TIP proposal. The TIP implementing regulations are published at 15 CFR Part 296, and included in the TIP Proposal Preparation Kit as Appendix B.

Dated: April 1, 2009.

**Patrick Gallagher,**  
Deputy Director.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

**RIN: 0648–XO48**

#### New England 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 New England Fishery Management Council's (Council) Herring Oversight Committee will meet to consider actions affecting New England fisheries in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ).

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 21, 2009, at 9:30 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Northeast Regional Office, 55 Great Republic Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930; telephone: (978) 281–9300; fax: (978) 281–9333.

*Council address:* New England Fishery Management Council, 50 Water Street, Mill 2, Newburyport, MA 01950.  
**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Paul J. Howard, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council; telephone: (978) 465–0492.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The items of discussion in the committee's agenda are as follows:

1. Continue development of management alternatives to be included in Amendment 4 to the Atlantic Herring Fishery Management Plan (FMP);
2. Review/discuss alternatives for annual catch limits (ACLs) and accountability measures (AMs) and related changes to Atlantic herring fishery specification process; and
3. Continue development of management alternatives related to catch monitoring, which may include: monitoring and reporting requirements for herring vessels and processors, measures related to observer coverage and at-sea monitoring, measures to establish a dockside monitoring program, vessel monitoring system (VMS) requirements, and other related management measures.

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 identified 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 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 date.

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: April 2, 2009.

**Tracey L. Thompson,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

**RIN: 0648–XO50**

#### New England 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 New England Fishery Management Council's (Council) Habitat/MPA/Ecosystems Committee will meet to consider actions affecting New England fisheries in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ).

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Thursday, April 23, 2009, at 9:30 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Courtyard by Marriott, 1000 Market Street, Portsmouth, NH 03801; telephone: (603) 436–2121; fax: (603) 430–7666.

*Council address:* New England Fishery Management Council, 50 Water Street, Mill 2, Newburyport, MA 01950.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Paul J. Howard, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council; telephone: (978) 465–0492.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The items of discussion in the committee's agenda are as follows:

1. Discuss the March 18, 2009 Science and Statistical Committee review of Fishing Gear Seabed Impact Model (FiGSI);
2. Presentation of FiGSI results available since the March 3, 2009 Committee meeting;
3. Summary of plan development team (PDT) progress towards completing the FiGSI analyses;
4. Review timeline for completion of Phase II of the Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) Omnibus Amendment 2; and
5. Other issues at the discretion of the Chair.

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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 Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

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**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: April 2, 2009.  
**Tracey L. Thompson,**  
*Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*  
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**ACTION:** Notice and opportunity for public comment.

Pursuant to Section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2341 *et seq.*), the Economic Development Administration (EDA) has received petitions for certification of eligibility to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance from the firms listed below. EDA has initiated separate investigations to determine whether increased imports into the United States of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by each firm contributed importantly to the total or partial separation of the firm's workers, or threat thereof, and to a decrease in sales or production of each petitioning firm.

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**Economic Development Administration**

**Notice of Petitions by Firms for Determination of Eligibility To Apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance**

**AGENCY:** Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce.

LIST OF PETITIONS RECEIVED BY EDA FOR CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY FOR TRADE ADJUSTMENT  
 [2/19/2009 through 3/31/2009]

| Firm                                   | Address   | Date accepted for filing | Products   |
|--|---|--------------------------|--|
| Scentations, Inc .....                 | 913 Plaza Drive, Pochahontas, AR 72455.         | 3/30/2009                | Home accent products: Scented paraffin candles, potpourri, diffusers/refills, sprays, melts & sachets.   |
| McKee Button Company .....             | 1000 Hershey Ave., P.O. Muscatine, IA 52761.    | 3/31/2009                | Plastic buttons, decorative plastic panels used in furniture and interior design, and elastic belts used in adult diapers.   |
| MRA Laboratories, Inc .....            | 15 Print Works Drive, Adams, MA 01220.          | 3/31/2009                | Formulated ceramic dielectric materials for multilayer ceramic capacitors, electrode inks for multilayer ceramic capacitors, and prototypes of electronic components.  |
| Hydromotion Inc .....                  | 85 East Bridge Street, Spring City, PA 19475.   | 2/20/2009                | Fluid swivels, electric swivels, telescoping waterways and position sensing systems.   |
| Citation Corporation Grand Rapids, MI. | 3559 Kraft Ave., SE., Grand Rapids, MI 46512.   | 2/27/2009                | Precision machined aluminum castings.  |
| Cox Manufacturing Co., Inc .....       | 218 Cline Park Drive, Hildebran, NC 28637.      | 3/13/2009                | Chairs, benches, stools, and barstools.  |
| Newell Coach .....                     | P.O. Box 511, Miami, OK 74354.                  | 2/27/2009                | Motor vehicles for business and recreational use.  |
| Dakota Foundry, Inc .....              | 20 North Park Lane, Webster, CO 57274.          | 3/16/2009                | Iron (gray and ductile) castings.  |
| SenDec Corporation .....               | 72 Perinton Parkway, Fairport, NY 14450.        | 3/16/2009                | Comprehensive electronic manufacturing services (EMS) including: Design for manufacturability, prototyping, PCB (printed circuit board) and electromechanical assembly, test engineering, rework, and supply chain.  |
| St. Jude Packaging Co .....            | 5510 W. 65th Street, Little Rock, AR 72209.     | 3/6/2009                 | Fully laminated corrugated counter floor displays.   |
| Drives Unlimited, Inc .....            | 12301 Grant St., Suite 150, Thornton, CO 80241. | 2/19/2009                | Hard Disc Drives.  |
| Gem City Engineering Company.          | 401 E. Leo St., Dayton, OH 45404.               | 2/27/2009                | Assembly line machines and electro mechanical machines.  |
| Joseph Machine Company, Inc            | 595 Range End Road, Dillsburg, PA 17019.        | 3/17/2009                | Designs and manufactures custom fab centers, cutting saws, notch saws, end mills, welders, and corner cleaners.  |
| Tring Corporation .....                | 8991 East Lincoln Way, Orrville, OH 44667.      | 3/18/2009                | Fabricated and machined components including metal housings for electrical apparatus and custom equipment.   |
| Cellusuede Products, Inc .....         | 500 N. Madison St., P.O., Rockford, IL 61105.   | 3/18/2009                | Flock, including: Rayon, nylon, polyester, polypropylene, acrylic and other synthetic fibers.  |
| The Medalcraft Mint, Inc .....         | 2660 W. Mason St., Green Bay, WI 54303.         | 3/19/2009                | Die-struck minted coins, awards, and commemoratives.   |
| Integrity Building Systems, Inc        | 2435 Housels Run Road, Milton, PA 17847.        | 3/23/2009                | Modular units for single or multi-family dwellings and commercial buildings.   |
| Northeast Manufacturing Co ....        | 35 Spencer Street, Stoneham, MA 02180.          | 2/20/2009                | Precision machined metal, plastic parts and mechanical assemblies.   |
| Flores & Foley, Inc .....              | 2015 Capital Drive, Wilmington, NC 28405.       | 3/24/2009                | Custom fabrication of construction-related sheet metal accessories from all roof and building-related flashings and metal accessories, as well as specialty metal roofing systems, decorative cupolas and finials, copper and stainless steel fountains and fireplace mantels. |
| Gonzalez Production Systems, Inc.      | 1670 East Highwood, Pontiac, MI 48340.          | 3/24/2009                | Robots for closure, welding and assembly functions on production lines.  |