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Special Accommodations

These workshops will be physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Sally Bibb, 907-586-7389, at least 10 working days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: August 21, 2009.

James P. Burgess,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

RIN 0648-XR17

North 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 North Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Council) Non-Target Species Committee will meet in Seattle, WA.

DATES: The meeting will be held on September 15, 2009, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Alaska Fishery Science Center (AFSC), 7600 Sand Point Way NE, Building 4, NMNL Room, Room 2139, Seattle, WA.

Council address: North Pacific Fishery Management Council, 605 W. 4th Avenue, Suite 306, Anchorage, AK 99501-2252.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jane DiCosimo, Council staff, telephone: (907) 271-2809.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The committee will receive brief updates on two AFSC reports on uncertainty and vulnerable species which will be incorporated into the action plan for amending the groundfish fishery management plans to address annual catch limits. The committee will also review action plans for revising management of BSAI skates, Bering Sea and Aleutian Island/Gulf of Alaska (BSAI/GOA) squid, BSAI/GOA octopus, BSAI/GOA shark and sculpin, and BSAI/GOA grenadier.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this group for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act), those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Actions 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 Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Gail Bendixen at (907) 271-2809 at least 7 working days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: August 24, 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-XR18

North Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

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

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The North Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Council) Crab Plan Team will meet September 14-16, 2009. The Crab Plan Team will meet jointly with the Council's Groundfish Plan Teams on September 16.

DATES: The meetings will be held September 14-16, 2009.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the Alaska Fishery Science Center, 7600 Sand Point Way, NE, Bldg 4, Traynor Room, Seattle, WA.

Council address: North Pacific Fishery Management Council, 605 W. 4th Ave., Suite 306, Anchorage, AK 99501-2252.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Diana Stram, North Pacific Fishery Management Council; telephone: (907) 271-2809.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The primary purpose of the meeting is to review final stock assessment chapters for 8 BSAI crab stocks and make final OFL recommendations. Other agenda items include: review Crab Economic SAFE chapter; review boundaries of the St. Matthew habitat conservation zone and Northern Bering Sea Research Area, provide recommendations regarding additional controls on crab bycatch in groundfish fisheries; review and revise research priorities; provide EFH and HAPC recommendations; review proposed ABC control rules for crab species to comply with ACL regulations. The agenda for both meeting will be posted at <http://www.alaskafisheries.noaa.gov/npfmc/>

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Special Accommodations

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Dated: August 24, 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-XR13

Endangered Species; File Nos. 14344 and 14400

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

ACTION: Notice; receipt of applications.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the University of California, Davis, Bodega Marine Laboratory and the Channel Islands National Park have applied in due form for permits to take endangered abalone species for purposes of scientific research and enhancement.

DATES: Written, telefaxed, or e-mail comments on the new applications, amendment requests must be received on or before September 28, 2009.

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

All documents: 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; and

Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 West Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213; phone (562)980-4001; fax (562)980-4018.

Written comments or requests for a public hearing on this application should be mailed to the Chief, Permits, Conservation and Education Division, F/PR1, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Those individuals requesting a hearing should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this particular request would be appropriate.

Comments may also be submitted by facsimile at (301)713-0376, provided the facsimile is confirmed by hard copy submitted by mail and postmarked no later than the closing date of the comment period.

Comments may also be submitted by e-mail. The mailbox address for providing e-mail comments is NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov. Include in the subject line of the e-mail comment the appropriate document identifier: File No. 14344 or 14400.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer Skidmore or Patrick Opay, (301) 713-2289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject permits and amendments are requested under the authority of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) and the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered and threatened species (50 CFR 222-227). *File No. 14344:* The University of California, Davis, Bodega Marine Laboratory, 2099 Westside Road, Bodega Bay, CA 94923 [Gary Cherr, Ph.D., Principal Investigator] is requesting a permit for the captive maintenance, breeding and outplanting

of white abalone, *Haliotis sorenseni*. The purpose of this research is to overcome key barriers to captive propagation of the endangered white abalone, to identify limitations to reproduction in wild animals, to further understand disease processes and how to mitigate them, and the most successful means of restoration. In addition, white abalone will be maintained at participating aquariums for education and reserve holding. No white abalone will be taken from the wild; animals will come from existing captive broodstock and their progeny. A permit is requested for five years. *File No. 14400:* Channel Islands National Park, 1901 Spinnaker Drive, Ventura, CA 93001 [Daniel Richards, Principal Investigator] is requesting a permit to continue monitoring of black abalone, *Haliotis cracherodii*, a species listed as endangered on February 13, 2009. The objective of this monitoring is to identify population trends through population counts and size distribution measurements. Monitoring would consist of only non-lethal take to measure abalone, and at selected sites, tag some individuals to determine survivorship and growth. This information will be used to follow recovery in wild abalone, track disease spread, and to further understand habitat preferences and changes associated with competition and reduced population size following disease mortality that may apply to recovery. A permit is requested for five years.

Dated: August 21, 2009.

P. Michael Payne,

Chief, Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration Notice of Scope Rulings

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

DATES: *Effective Date:* August 27, 2009.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (“Department”) hereby publishes a list of scope rulings completed between January 1, 2009, and March 31, 2009. In conjunction with this list, the Department is also publishing a list of requests for scope rulings and anticircumvention determinations pending as of March 31, 2009. We

intend to publish future lists after the close of the next calendar quarter.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Matthew Renkey, AD/CVD Operations, China/NME Group, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: 202-482-2312.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Department’s regulations provide that the Secretary will publish in the **Federal Register** a list of scope rulings on a quarterly basis. *See* 19 CFR 351.225(o). Our most recent notification of scope rulings was published on March 31, 2009. *See Notice of Scope Rulings*, 74 FR 14521 (March 31, 2009). This current notice covers all scope rulings and anticircumvention determinations completed by Import Administration between January 1, 2009, and March 31, 2009, inclusive, and it also lists any scope or anticircumvention inquiries pending as of March 31, 2009. As described below, subsequent lists will follow after the close of each calendar quarter.

Scope Rulings Completed Between January 1, 2009, and March 31, 2009

Germany

A-428-801: Ball Bearings and Parts Thereof From Germany

Requestor: myonic GmbH; dental turbine assemblies are outside the scope of the antidumping duty order; January 12, 2009.

A-428-801: Ball Bearings and Parts Thereof From Germany

Requestor: myonic GmbH; certain X-ray spindle units are outside the scope of the antidumping duty order; January 12, 2009.

A-428-801: Ball Bearings and Parts Thereof From Germany

Requestor: myonic GmbH; certain gyro units are outside the scope of the antidumping duty order; January 12, 2009.

People’s Republic of China

A-570-827: Cased Pencils From the People’s Republic of China

Requestor: Paper Magic Group (“PMG”); PMG’s children’s Valentine card sets with pencils are outside the scope of the antidumping duty order; March 12, 2009.