

maintain its codes and standards. The publication of this notice by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) on behalf of ICC is being undertaken as a public service; NIST does not necessarily endorse, approve, or recommend any of the codes or standards referenced in the notice.

**DATES:** The date of the next code development hearing is October 24–November 11, 2009 in Baltimore, Maryland at the Hilton Baltimore.

Completion of this cycle results in the 2012 edition of the International Codes which are scheduled to be published by April 2011. For detailed information on the 2009/2010 Cycle, go to: <http://www.iccsafe.org/cs/codes/2009-10cycle/index.html>

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Mike Pfeiffer, PE, Secretary, Code Development, 4051 West Flossmoor Road, Country Club Hills, Illinois 60478; Telephone 708–799–2300, Extension 4338.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

ICC produces the only family of Codes and Standards that are comprehensive, coordinated, and necessary to regulate the built environment. Federal agencies frequently use these codes and standards as the basis for developing Federal regulations concerning new and existing construction.

The Code Development Process is initiated when proposals from interested persons, supported by written data, views, or arguments are solicited and published in the Proposed Changes document. This document is posted a minimum of 30 days in advance of the first hearing and serves as the agenda.

At the first hearing, the ICC Code Development Committee considers testimony on every proposal and acts on each one individually (Approval, Disapproval, or Approval as Modified). The results are published in a report entitled the Report of the Public Hearing, which identifies the disposition of each proposal and the reason for the committee's action. Anyone wishing to submit a comment on the committee's action, expressing support or opposition to the action, is provided the opportunity to do so. Comments received are published and distributed in a document called the Final Action Agenda which serves as the agenda for the second hearing. Proposals which are approved at the second hearing are incorporated in the subsequent Edition, with the next cycle starting with the submittal deadline for proposals.

ICC maintains a mailing list of interested parties who will be sent a complimentary CD, free of charge, of all code development documents from ICC's Chicago District Office:

International Code Council, 4051 W Flossmoor Road, Country Club Hills, Illinois 60478; or download a copy from the ICC Web site noted previously.

The International Codes and Standards consist of the following:

**ICC Codes**

International Building Code.  
International Energy Conservation Code.  
International Existing Building Code.  
International Fire Code.  
International Fuel Gas Code.  
International Mechanical Code.  
ICC Performance Code for Buildings and Facilities.  
International Plumbing Code.  
International Private Sewage Disposal Code.  
International Property Maintenance Code.  
International Residential Code.  
International Wildland-Urban Interface Code.  
International Zoning Code.

**ICC Standards**

ICC A 117.1 Accessible and Usable Buildings and Facilities.

ICC 300: Standard on Bleachers, Folding and Telescopic Seating and Grandstands.

ICC 400: Standard on the Design and Construction of Log Structures.

ICC 500: ICC/NSSA Standard on the Design and Construction of Storm Shelters.

ICC 600: Standard for Residential Construction in High Wind Areas.

The maintenance process for ICC Standards such as ICC A117.1 follows a similar process of soliciting proposals, committee action, public comment and ultimately the update and publication of the standard. ICC's Standard development process meets ANSI requirements for standard's development.

ICC has recently begun the development of the International Green Construction Code which will become part of the family of 2012 International Codes ("I-Codes"). For information on its development: <http://www.iccsafe.org/IGCC>

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

**RIN: 0648–XR41**

**New England Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting**

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

**ACTION:** Public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The New England Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold a 3-day Council meeting on September 22–24, 2009 to consider actions affecting New England fisheries in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ)

**DATES:** The meeting will begin on Tuesday, September 22, 2009, beginning at 9 a.m., and on Wednesday and Thursday, September 23–24, 2009, beginning at 8:30 a.m. each day.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Radisson Hotel, 180 Water Street, Plymouth, MA 02360; telephone: (508) 747–4900; fax: (508) 747–8937.

*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:**

**Tuesday, September 22, 2009**

Following introductions and any announcements, the Council will elect officers for 2009–10 and swear in the new and reappointed members for the upcoming year. The Council will receive a series of brief reports from the Council Chairman and Executive Director, the NOAA Fisheries Northeast Regional Administrator, Northeast Fisheries Science Center and Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council liaisons, NOAA General Counsel, representatives of the U.S. Coast Guard and the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission, as well as NOAA Enforcement. These reports will be followed by a review of any experimental fishery permit applications that have been received since the last Council meeting. A brief public comment period will occur prior to the afternoon lunch break. The afternoon session will begin with the Council's Research Steering Committee review of its evaluation of final reports for a number of cooperative research projects. The Monkfish Committee will review and possibly approve a

recommendation to defer measures that had previously been approved for consideration in Amendment 5 to the Monkfish Fishery Management Plan (FMP). These could include the monkfish incidental catch limits, and alternative catch share management programs. The Whiting Committee will discuss draft alternatives to be developed and analyzed in Amendment 17 to the Northeast Multispecies FMP.

### Wednesday, September 23, 2009

The Wednesday session of the Council meeting will begin with reports from the Northeast Fisheries Science Center concerning the recent Transboundary Resource Assessment Committee (TRAC) meeting results. The review will include a report on herring and the three groundfish stocks addressed through the U.S./Canada Resource Sharing Agreement (Eastern Georges Bank cod, Eastern Georges Bank haddock and Georges Bank yellowtail flounder). The Council's Scientific and Statistical Committee will provide its recommendations on: final acceptable biological catch (ABCs) and ABC control rules for groundfish, scallops, herring and red crab; and provide a corrected 2010–11 skate complex ABC value to be included in Amendment 3 to the Skate FMP (the recalculation will include the 2008 spring survey values for little skate). The Council will then address a number of groundfish management issues which will include: consideration and approval of the Transboundary Management Guidance Committee's catch recommendations for 2010 for Eastern Georges Bank cod, Eastern Georges Bank haddock and Georges Bank yellowtail flounder; Council advice on measures for the U.S./Canada area in fishing year 2010; and development of groundfish ACLs for fishing years 2010–12 (including the yellowtail flounder sub-components for the scallop fishery). Final action on the ACLs is planned for the November Council meeting. There also will be a discussion regarding a NMFS letter dated August 24, 2009 concerning Amendment 16 measures for common pool vessels (in particular, measures for GOM cod and pollock), and possible initiation of a framework action in response to the letter. This meeting will be the first framework meeting if an action is initiated.

### Thursday, September 24, 2009

On the last day of the Council meeting NMFS will present information on the most recent amendment to the Consolidated HMS FMP, an action which focuses on small coastal sharks, shortfin mako, and smooth dogfish

issues. NMFS staff will present the management measures analyzed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement and the proposed rule for draft Amendment 3 to the FMP and, on behalf of the agency, will seek Council comments. The Scallop Survey Advisory Panel will report on its most recent meeting followed by a report from the Council's Scallop Committee. During that discussion, the Council will review and is expected to approve the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Scallop Amendment 15 for purposes of soliciting input at public hearings. Measures will include annual catch limit requirements, address excess capacity in the limited access scallop fishery through permit stacking and leasing alternatives, modifications to some measures for the limited access general category fishery and other measures. An update on Framework Adjustment 21 also will be provided.

Although other non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this Council for discussion, those issues may not be the subjects of formal action during these meetings. Council action 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 Act, provided that the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

### Special Accommodations

These meetings are 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.

Dated: August 31, 2009.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of Industry and Security

[Docket No. 0908181242-91243-01]

### National Defense Stockpile Market Impact Committee Request for Public Comments on the Potential Market Impact of Proposed Stockpile Disposals for Fiscal Year 2011

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Industry and Security, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of inquiry.

**SUMMARY:** This notice is to advise the public that the National Defense Stockpile Market Impact Committee, co-chaired by the Departments of Commerce and State, is seeking public comments on the potential market impact of the proposed disposal levels of excess materials for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 Annual Materials Plan.

**DATES:** To be considered, written comments must be received October 5, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** Address all comments concerning this notice to John Isbell, U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Industry and Security, Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room 3876, Washington, DC 20230, fax: (202) 482-5650 (*Attn:* John Isbell), *e-mail:* MIC@bis.doc.gov; or Peter Secor, U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs, Office of International Energy and Commodity Policy, Washington, DC 20520, fax: (202) 647-8758 (*Attn:* Peter Secor), or *e-mail:* SecorPF@state.gov.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David Newsom, Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security, Bureau of Industry and Security, U.S. Department of Commerce, *Telephone:* (202) 482-7417.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Background

Under the authority of the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act of 1979, as amended (50 U.S.C. 98, *et seq.*), the Department of Defense (DOD), as National Defense Stockpile Manager, maintains a stockpile of strategic and critical materials to supply the military, industrial, and essential civilian needs of the United States for national defense. Section 3314 of the Fiscal Year (FY) 1993 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) (50 U.S.C. 98h-1) formally established a Market Impact Committee (the Committee) to "advise the National Defense Stockpile Manager on the projected domestic and foreign economic effects of all acquisitions and disposals of materials from the stockpile. \* \* \*" The Committee must also balance market impact concerns with the statutory requirement to protect the Government against avoidable loss.

The Committee is comprised of representatives from the Departments of Commerce, State, Agriculture, Defense, Energy, Interior, the Treasury, and Homeland Security, and is co-chaired by the Departments of Commerce and State. The FY 1993 NDAA directs the