D. SSC Recommendations
E. Public Comment
F. Council Discussion and Action

Thursday, October 14, 2010 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

13. Pelagic & International Fisheries
   A. Action Items
   1. Hawaii Longline Bigeye Tuna Catch Limit Management (Final)
   2. Hawaii Longline Catch Shares (Ongoing)
   3. American Samoa Longline Large-Vessel Closed Area Options (Initial)
   4. American Samoa Longline Limited Entry Modification (Ongoing)
   B. Pacific Tuna Stock Assessments
   C. International Fisheries
   1. 5th International Fishers Forum (IFF5)
   2. Western Central Pacific Fisheries Commission
      a. Science Committee
      b. Northern Committee
      c. Technical & Compliance Committee
   3. Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission
   D. SSC Recommendations
   E. Public Hearing
   14. Administrative Matters
   A. Financial Reports
   B. Administrative Reports
   C. Standard Operating Practices and Procedures (SOPP) Review and Changes
   D. Council Family Changes
      1. Advisary Panels
      E. Meetings and Workshops
      F. Other Business
   G. Executive and Budget Standing Committee Recommendations
   H. Public Comment
   I. Council Discussion and Action
   15. Other Business
      A. Election of Council Officers

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Kitty M. Simonds, (808) 522–8220 (voice) or (808) 522–8226 (fax), at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.
Dated: September 13, 2010
Tracey L. Thompson, Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
RIN 0648–XZ09

Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (MAFMC); Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council’s (MAFMC) Squid, Mackerel, and Butterfish Committee will hold a public meeting.

DATES: Wednesday, October 6, 2010, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Addresses: The meeting will be held at the Embassy Suites Philadelphia Airport, 9000 Bartram Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19153; (telephone: 215–365–4560).

Council Address: Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 800 N. State Street, Suite 201, Dover, DE 19901; telephone: (302) 674–2331.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christopher M. Moore Ph.D., Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 800 N. State Street, Suite 201, Dover, DE 19901; telephone: (302) 326–5255.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of this Squid, Mackerel, and Butterfish Committee meeting is to begin the development of Amendment 14 to the Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Fishery Management Plan. Amendment 14 will be focused on monitoring, bycatch, and management integration issues, especially as related to alolwfe, blueback herring, American shad, and hickory shad in terms of their interactions with the directed Atlantic mackerel and Loligo fisheries. The meeting will generally be non-decisional and informational in nature, with the Committee receiving a variety of presentations on topics relevant to Amendment 14. An agenda, list of speakers, and any briefing documents will be posted to the Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish section of the Mid-Atlantic Council’s website, http://www.mafmc.org/fgmp/mbsh.htm, by September 29, 2010.

Special Accommodations

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Dated: September 13, 2010
Tracey L. Thompson, Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
International Trade Administration
Multi-Sector Trade Mission to Nigeria

Mission Statement: Multi-Sector Trade Mission to Nigeria, March 8–10, 2011

I. Mission Description

The United States Department of Commerce, International Trade Administration, U.S. Commercial Service is organizing a Trade Mission to Nigeria March 8–10, 2011, to help U.S. firms find business partners and sell equipment and services in Lagos and Abuja, Nigeria. Targeted sectors include, but are not limited to, energy and power generation, health care, information technology, transportation and construction. This mission will be led by a senior official and will include business-to-business matchmaking with local companies, market briefings, and meetings with key government officials.

II. Commercial Setting

In 2009, the Nigerian economy was among the top 20 fastest growing in the world at 6+%, and is one of the two largest economies in Africa. The International Monetary Fund projects Nigeria’s economy to continue to grow at 6+% for the next 4 years. With a population of 150 million people, the largest in Africa and 8th largest in the world, Nigeria has a thriving consumer market. Total U.S.-Nigeria trade did fall from $3.4 trillion to $2.6 trillion in 2008 and 2009 but is expected to surge in conjunction with Nigeria’s growing economy. U.S. exports to Nigeria in 2009 consisted mostly of cereals, vehicles, machinery, fuel and aircraft.

There is significant business potential for U.S. businesses willing to conduct due diligence and draw on Commercial Service assistance in screening prospective partners and customers in Nigeria.

Nigerians prefer U.S. products due to quality, name brand recognition and seek competitive pricing. The business culture relies heavily on the strength of personal contacts to consummate deals. This trade mission offers U.S. company