weighed, photographed, epibiota removed, flipper and PIT tagged, epiphyte and tissue sampled prior to release. Up to 120 green sea turtles would be additionally epiphyte sampled. An additional 25 green turtles would also be satellite tagged, tracked, and fecal sampled prior to release.

In project 2, the applicant proposes to take up to 15 green, 135 Kemp’s ridley, and 10 loggerhead sea turtles via entanglement net annually. Turtles would be measured, weighed, photographed, epibiota removed, flipper and PIT tagged, epiphyte and tissue sampled. Another 10 green, 14 Kemp’s ridley, and 40 loggerhead sea turtles that have been legally captured by relocation trawlers working in conjunction with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers would be authorized for these activities each year. A subset of up to 14 Kemp’s ridley sea turtles would be satellite tagged, tracked, and fecal sampled annually. In project 3, the applicant proposes to take up to 12 green and 12 Kemp’s ridley sea turtles annually. Turtles would be collected via entanglement net, measured, photographed, weighed, epibiota removed, flipper and PIT tagged, and blood sampled.

In project 4, the applicant proposes to take up to 20 green and 20 loggerhead sea turtles annually. Sea turtles would be captured via entanglement or cast net, measured, weighed, photographed, epibiota removed, flipper and PIT tagged, blood and tissue sampled. Up to 200 Kemp’s ridley, 20 loggerhead, 20 green, and 10 hawksbill sea turtles would additionally be satellite tagged, tracked, blood and fecal sampled each year.

Dated: November 19, 2010.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

[Docket Number 101025532–0532–01]


AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) seeks public comments on the draft report of its Technical Study of the Sofa Super Store Fire—South Carolina, which took place on June 18, 2007.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before 12 noon EST, December 2, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted to NIST by e-mail at firesafety@nist.gov, by fax to 301–975–4647; or by mail to the attention of Nelson Bryner, National Institute of Standards and Technology, 100 Bureau Drive, Stop 8660, Gaithersburg, MD 20899–8660. The draft report is available at: http://www.nist.gov/el/investigations/bfrl-investigations.cfm

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for further information may be sent to firesafety@nist.gov, or by mail, Nelson Bryner, National Institute of Standards and Technology, 100 Bureau Drive, Stop 8660, Gaithersburg, MD 20899–8660, or by telephone at 301–975–8688.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Following a fire in Charleston, SC on June 18, 2007, NIST conducted a study to determine the likely technical causes of the rapid fire growth and spread. NIST recently completed a draft report of their technical study and the principal findings are summarized in this report. The report also describes NIST’s simulation of the fire environment that affected the rapid fire growth, possible factors contributing to the fire development, and rapid fire spread sequence. The report concludes with eleven recommendations that involve modification, adoption, or enforcement of model building and fire codes and research for improving fire safety.


Request for Comments: NIST seeks comments on the draft report of its Technical Study of the Sofa Super Store Fire—South Carolina, June 18, 2007. NIST will review comments received, make appropriate revisions, and publish the report in a final form following the public comment period.

Dated: November 12, 2010.

Harry S. Hertz,
Director, Baldrige Performance Excellence Program.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of the Census

Federal Economic Statistics Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of Public Meeting.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of the Census (U.S. Census Bureau) is giving notice of a meeting of the Federal Economic Statistics Advisory Committee (FESAC). The Committee will advise the Directors of the Economics and Statistics Administration’s (ESA) two statistical agencies, the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) and the Bureau of the Census, and the Commissioner of the Department of Labor’s Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) on statistical methodology and other technical matters related to the collection, tabulation, and analysis of federal economic statistics. Last minute changes to the agenda are possible, which could prevent giving advance public notice of schedule adjustments.

DATES: December 17, 2010. The meeting will begin at approximately 8:30 a.m. and adjourn at approximately 4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the U.S. Department of Commerce, 1400 Constitution Avenue, Room 4830, Washington, DC 20230.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Members of the FESAC are appointed by the Secretary of Commerce. The Committee provides scientific and technical expertise, as appropriate, to the Directors of the BEA, the Bureau of the Census, and the Commissioner of the Department of Labor’s BLS, on statistical methodology and other technical matters related to the collection, tabulation, and analysis of federal economic statistics. The Committee has been established in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Title 5, United States Code, Appendix 2, Section 10).

The meeting is open to the public, and a brief period is set aside for public comments and questions. Persons with extensive questions or statements must submit them in writing at least three days before the meeting to the Designated Federal Official named