Tribal Policy Group  As Needed
Tribal and Washington Technical Group  As Needed

Wednesday, April 10, 2013

California State Delegation  7 a.m.
Oregon State Delegation  7 a.m.
Washington State Delegation  7 a.m.
Coastal Pelagic Species Advisory Subpanel  8 a.m.
Coastal Pelagic Species Management Team  8 a.m.
Salmon Advisory Subpanel  8 a.m.
Salmon Technical Team  8 a.m.
Enforcement Consultants  As Needed
Tribal Policy Group  As Needed
Tribal and Washington Technical Group  As Needed

Thursday, April 11, 2013

California State Delegation  7 a.m.
Oregon State Delegation  7 a.m.
Washington State Delegation  7 a.m.
Tribal Policy Group  As Needed
Tribal and Washington Technical Group  As Needed

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Special Accommodations

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Tracey L. Thompson,
Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Rachel O’Malley at (301) 427–8373.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
The Advisory Committee to the U.S. Section to ICCAT will meet in open session to receive and discuss information on the 2012 ICCAT meeting results and U.S. implementation of ICCAT decisions; NMFS research and monitoring activities; and global and domestic initiatives related to ICCAT; the Atlantic Tunas Convention Act-required consultation on any identification of countries that are diminishing the effectiveness of ICCAT; the results of the meetings of the Committee’s Species Working Groups; and other matters relating to the international management of ICCAT species. The public will have access to the open sessions of the meeting, but there will be no opportunity for public comment. A copy of the agenda is available from the Committee’s Executive Secretary upon request (see FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT above).

The Committee will meet for part of the afternoon of April 4, 2013, and for one hour on the morning of April 5, 2013. These sessions are not open to the public, but the results of the species working group discussions will be reported to the full Advisory Committee during the Committee’s open session on April 5, 2013.

Special Accommodations

The meeting location is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Rachel O’Malley at (301) 427–8373 at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.


Elizabeth McLanahan,
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

RIN 0648–XC537

Advisory Committee to the U.S. Section to the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT); Spring Species Working Group Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of Advisory Committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The Advisory Committee (Committee) to the U.S. Section to the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT) announces its annual spring meeting on April 3–5, 2013. The Committee will meet with its Technical Advisors to discuss matters relating to ICCAT, including the 2012 Commission meeting results; research and management activities; global and domestic initiatives related to ICCAT; the Atlantic Tunas Convention Act-required report on any identification of countries that are diminishing the effectiveness of ICCAT; the results of meetings of the Committee’s Species Working Groups; and other matters relating to the international management of ICCAT species.

DATES: The open sessions of the Committee meeting will be held on April 3, 2013, 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.; April 4, 2013, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; and April 5, 2013, 9 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Closed sessions will be held on April 4, 2013, 2:45 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., and on April 5, 2013, 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Sheraton Hotel, 8777 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring, MD 20910. The phone number is (301) 589–0800.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Rachel O’Malley at (301) 427–8373.

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The Committee will meet in Anchorage, AK. Observer Advisory Committee (OAC) will meet in Anchorage, AK.


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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

RIN 0648–XC556

North Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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 (Council) Observer Advisory Committee (OAC) will meet in Anchorage, AK.

DATES: The meeting will be held on April 1, 2013, from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Anchorage Hilton Hotel, Dillingham/Katmai Room, 500 West 3rd Avenue, Anchorage, AK. Council address: North Pacific Fishery Management Council, 605 W. 4th Ave., Suite 306, Anchorage, AK 99501–2252.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Diana Evans, Council staff, telephone: (907) 271–2809.
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The agenda items include: receive an update on the implementation of the Observer Program for the current year; receive an update on national electronic monitoring (EM) initiatives; and review an outline of the EM strategic plan that the Alaska Fishery Science Center is developing, and provide comments and recommendations to the Council.

The Agenda is subject to change, and the latest version will be posted at http://www.alaskafisheries.noaa.gov/npfmc/.

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Special Accommodations

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Dated: March 12, 2013.

Tracey L. Thompson,
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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS


AGENCY: The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

ACTION: Determination to add a product in unrestricted quantities to Annex 3.25 of the CAFTA–DR Agreement.

DATES: Effective Date: March 18, 2013.

SUMMARY: The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (“CITA”) has determined that certain laminated composite fabric, as specified below, is not available in commercial quantities in a timely manner in the CAFTA–DR countries. The product will be added to the list in Annex 3.25 of the CAFTA–DR Agreement in unrestricted quantities.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:


Background

The CAFTA–DR Agreement provides a list in Annex 3.25 for fabrics, yarns, and fibers that the Parties to the CAFTA–DR Agreement have determined are not available in commercial quantities in a timely manner in the territory of any Party. The CAFTA–DR Agreement provides that this list may be modified pursuant to Article 3.25(4)–(5), when the President of the United States determines that a fabric, yarn, or fiber is not available in commercial quantities in a timely manner in the territory of any Party. See Annex 3.25 of the CAFTA–DR Agreement; see also section 203(o)(4)(C) of the CAFTA–DR Implementation Act.

The CAFTA–DR Implementation Act requires the President to establish procedures governing the submission of a request and providing opportunity for interested entities to submit comments and supporting evidence before a commercial availability determination is made. In Presidential Proclamations 7987 and 7996, the President delegated to CITA the authority under section 203(o)(4) of CAFTA–DR Implementation Act for modifying the Annex 3.25 list. Pursuant to this authority, on September 15, 2008, CITA published modified procedures it would follow in considering requests to modify the Annex 3.25 list of products determined to be not commercially available in the territory of any Party to CAFTA–DR (Modifications to Procedures for Considering Requests Under the Commercial Availability Provision of the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement, 73 FR 53200) (“CITA’s procedures”).

On February 6, 2013, the Chairman of CITA received a request for a Commercial Availability determination (“Request”) from Sorini Samet & Associates on behalf of Patagonia, Inc. for certain laminated composite fabric, as specified below. On February 7, 2013, in accordance with CITA’s procedures, CITA notified interested parties of the Request, which was posted on the dedicated Web site for CAFTA–DR Commercial Availability proceedings. In its notification, CITA advised that any Response with an Offer to Supply (“Response”) must be submitted by February 21, 2013, and any Rebuttal Comments to a Request must be submitted by February 27, 2013, in accordance with sections 6 and 7 of CITA’s procedures. No interested entity submitted a Response to the Request advising CITA of its objection to the Request and its ability to supply the subject product. In accordance with section 203(o)(4)(C) of the CAFTA–DR Implementation Act, and section 8(c)(2) of CITA’s procedures, as no interested entity submitted a Response objecting to the Request and providing an offer to supply the subject product, CITA has determined to add the specified fabric to the list in Annex 3.25 of the CAFTA–DR Agreement.

The subject product has been added to the list in Annex 3.25 of the CAFTA–DR Agreement in unrestricted quantities. A revised list has been posted on the dedicated Web site for CAFTA–DR Commercial Availability proceedings.

SPECIFICATIONS: Laminated Composite Fabric

HTS: 6001.22.0000; 6001.92.0000

Overall Fabric Description: Laminated polyester woven/micro velour grid one-way stretch with polyurethane laminate.

Overall Fabric Construction: Woven face/polyurethane laminate/circular knit velour with grid pattern.

Overall Fiber Content: 90–96% polyester/4–10% spandex (includes both face and backer fabric).

Overall weight: 287–351 grams per square meter.

Overall width: Selvedge: 150.4–154.4 cm; Minimum cuttable: 145.3–149.3 cm.

Finishing: Bonded laminate with durable water repellency on the face fabric, and optional on back.

Performance criteria for overall fabric: Air permeability (ASTM D737): maximum 1.5