The merchandise covered by this investigation is threaded rod, bar, or studs subject to this investigation: (a) Threaded rod, bar, or studs which are threaded only on one or both ends and the threading covers 25 percent or less of the total length; and (b) threaded rod, bar, or studs which have a solid, circular cross section, of any diameter, in any straight length, that have been forged, turned, cold-drawn, cold-rolled, machine straightened, or otherwise cold-finished, and into which threaded grooves have been applied. In addition, the steel threaded rod, bar, or studs subject to this investigation are nonheaded and threaded along greater than 25 percent of their total length. A variety of finishes or coatings, such as plain oil finish as a temporary rust protectant, zinc coating (i.e., galvanized, whether by electroplating or hot-dipping), paint, and other similar finishes and coatings, may be applied to the merchandise.

Included in the scope of this investigation are steel threaded rod, bar, or studs, in which: (1) Iron predominates, by weight, over each of the other contained elements; (2) the carbon content is 2 percent or less, by weight; and (3) none of the elements listed below exceeds the quantity, by weight, respectively indicated:

- 1.80 percent of manganese, or
- 1.50 percent of silicon, or
- 1.00 percent of copper, or
- 0.50 percent of aluminum, or
- 1.25 percent of chromium, or
- 0.30 percent of cobalt, or
- 0.40 percent of lead, or
- 1.25 percent of nickel, or
- 0.30 percent of tungsten, or
- 0.012 percent of boron, or
- 0.10 percent of molybdenum, or
- 0.10 percent of niobium, or
- 0.41 percent of titanium, or
- 0.15 percent of vanadium, or
- 0.15 percent of zirconium.

Steel threaded rod is currently classifiable under subheadings 7318.15.5051, 7318.15.5056, 7318.15.5090 and 7318.20.9595 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (“HTSUS”). Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the merchandise is dispositive.

Excluded from the scope of this investigation are: (a) Threaded rod, bar, or studs which are threaded only on one or both ends and the threading covers 25 percent or less of the total length; and (b) threaded rod, bar, or studs made to American Society for Testing and Materials (“ASTM”) A193 Grade B7, ASTM A193 Grade B7M, ASTM A193 Grade B16, and ASTM A320 Grade L7.

Appendix II

List of Topics Discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum
1. Background
2. Scope of the Investigation
3. Respondent Selection
4. Application of Facts Available and Adverse Facts Available
5. All Others Rate
6. Critical Circumstances
7. Recommendation

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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

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Thomas A. Nies, Executive Director, at (978) 465–0492, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.

Dated: December 26, 2013.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
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South Atlantic Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

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

ACTION: Notice of public hearing and scoping meetings.

SUMMARY: The South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold a series of public hearings and scoping meetings in January. Public hearings will be held on Amendment 29 to the Snapper Grouper Fishery Management Plan (FMP) and South Atlantic Coastal Migratory Pelagic Framework Action. Public scoping will be held on Regulatory Amendment 16 to the Snapper Grouper FMP, Amendment 24 to the Coastal Migratory Pelagic FMP for the South Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico and Amendment 26 to the Coastal Migratory FMP for the South Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico. The Council will hold a separate public scoping meeting via webinar for the Generic Accountability Measure and Dolphin Allocation Amendment. See SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.

DATES AND LOCATION: The series of public hearings and scoping meetings will be held January 21, 2014 through January 30, 2014. The hearings/scoping meetings will be held from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. Council staff will present an overview of the amendments and will be available for informal discussions and to answer questions. Members of the public will have an opportunity to go on record at any time during the meeting hours to record their comments on the public hearing and scoping topics for consideration by the Council. Local Council representatives will attend the meetings and take public comment. Written comments will be accepted from January 10, 2014 until 5 p.m. on February 3, 2014. In addition, the Council will hold a separate public scoping meeting via webinar on February 3, 2014 at 6 p.m. for the Generic Accountability Measure and Dolphin Allocation Amendment.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to Bob Mahood, Executive Director, South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 4055 Faber Place Drive, Suite 201, North Charleston, SC 29405, or via email to: SGA Amend29 Comments@safmc.net for Amendment 29 to the Snapper Grouper FMP; SpanishMack Framework Comments@safmc.net for the Joint Coastal Migratory Pelagic Framework Amendment; SGR Amend16 Comments@safmc.net for Regulatory Amendment 16 to the Snapper Grouper FMP; CMP Amend24 Comments@safmc.net for Joint Amendment 24 to the Coastal Migratory Pelagics FMP; CMP Amend26 Comments@safmc.net for Joint Amendment 26 to the Coastal Migratory Pelagics FMP; and to AMD Dolphin Alloc Amend C@safmc.net for the Generic Accountability Measure and Dolphin Allocation Amendment. Copies of the public hearing and scoping documents are available by contacting Kim Iversen, Public Information Officer, South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 4055 Faber Place Drive, Suite 201, North Charleston, SC 29405; telephone: (843) 571–4366 or toll free at (866) SAFMC–10. Copies will also be available online at www.safmc.net as they become available.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kim Iversen, South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 4055 Faber Place Drive, Suite 201, North Charleston, SC 29405; telephone: (843) 571–4366; fax: (843) 769–4520; email address: kim.iversen@safmc.net.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Public hearings: Amendment 29 to the Snapper Grouper FMP includes actions that would update the Acceptable Biological Catch (ABC) Control Rule to incorporate methodology for determining the ABC of "Only Reliable Catch Stocks" (ORCS), adjust the ABCs for the affected species, and establish management measures for gray triggerfish in federal waters of the South Atlantic region. The Joint South Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico Coastal Migratory Pelagics Framework Amendment for 2014 would adjust the annual catch limits (ACLs) for both South Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico Spanish mackerel stocks.

Scoping: Regulatory Amendment 16 to the Snapper Grouper FMP includes alternatives to remove or modify the current seasonal closure for black sea bass commercial pots. Joint Amendment 24 to the Coastal Migratory Pelagics FMP includes actions to consider changes in the recreational and commercial allocation for coastal migratory pelagic stocks with current sector allocations. Joint Amendment 26 to the Coastal Migratory Pelagics FMP will include actions to separate the commercial permits for king and Spanish mackerel into designated permits for each region.

Scoping via webinar: The Generic Accountability Measure and Dolphin Allocation Amendment would adjust Accountability Measures for species in the snapper grouper management complex and golden crab. The amendment also addresses allocations for dolphin (mahi mahi). Information on how to register for the webinar will be posted on the Council’s Web site at www.safmc.net.

Public Hearing and Scoping Meeting Schedule


January 22, 2014—DoubleTree by Hilton Atlantic Beach Oceanfront, 2717 West Fort Macon Road, Atlantic Beach, NC 28512; Phone: 252–240–1155.

January 27, 2014—Key West Marriott Beachside, 3841 N. Roosevelt Boulevard, Key West, FL 33040; Phone: 305–296–8100.

January 28, 2014—DoubleTree by Hilton Cocoa Beach Oceanfront, 2060 N. Atlantic Avenue, Cocoa Beach, FL 32931; Phone: 321–783–9222.

January 29, 2014—Wyndham Jacksonville Riverwalk, 1515 Prudential Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32207; Phone: 904–396–5100.


February 3, 2014—Public scoping via webinar for the Generic Accountability Measure and Dolphin Allocation Amendment, beginning at 6 p.m.