3. Discussion of Public Hearing Draft Amendment 28—Red Snapper Allocation Analysis
5. Discussion of Amendment 39—Recreational Red Snapper Regional Management
6. Discussion of Amendment 40 Options Paper—Sector Separation
7. Discussion on Final Action of Framework Document to Rescind Amendment 30B Permit Conditions
8. Discussion of Standing and Reef Fish Scientific and Statistical Committee Report
9. Discussion on Exempted Fishing Permits Related to Reef Fish
—Recess—
Immediately following recess will be the Informal Question & Answer Session on Gulf of Mexico fishery management issues.
Mackerel Management Committee, Wednesday, February 5, 8:30 a.m. until 11 a.m.
3. Discussion of Purpose and Timing of Scoping Document for CFP Amendment 24—Reallocation of Gulf King Mackerel and Atlantic Spanish Mackerel
4. Discussion of Purpose and Timing of Scoping Document for CFP Amendment 26—Split Permits between the Gulf and South Atlantic for Spanish and King Mackerel
Gulf SEDAR Committee, Wednesday, February 5, 2014, 11 a.m. until 12 noon
1. Update on SEDAR 33: Gulf of Mexico Gag and Greater Amberjack
2. Update on SEDAR 38: Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic King Mackerel
3. Update on SEDAR Steering Committee
4. Review of SEDAR Schedule Council Session Agenda, Wednesday, February 5, 2014, 1:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m.
1:30 p.m.—1:45 p.m.: Call to Order and Introductions, Adoption of Agenda and Approval of Minutes
1:45 p.m.—4:30 p.m.: The Council will receive public testimony on Final Action—Mackerel Amendments 20B—Boundaries and Transit Provisions and on Final Action—Framework Action to Rescind Amendment 30B Permit Conditions. The Council will also hold an open public comment period regarding any other fishery issues or concerns. People wishing to speak before the Council should complete a public comment card prior to the comment period.
4:30 p.m.—4:45 p.m.: The Council will review and vote on Exempted Fishing Permits (EFP), if any.
4:45 p.m.—5:15 p.m.: The Council will receive a committee report from the Outreach and Education Management Committee.
5:15 p.m.—5:30 p.m.: The Council will receive a committee report from the Shrimp Management Committee.
Council Session Agenda, Thursday, February 6, 2014, 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.
8:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.: The Council will receive a committee report from the Reef Fish Management Committee.
1 p.m.—1:30 p.m.: The Council will receive a committee report from the Sustainable Fisheries/Ecosystem Management Committee.
1:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m.: The Council will receive a committee report from the Mackerel Management Committee.
2:30 p.m.—3:30 p.m.: The Council will receive a committee report from the Administrative Policy Management Committee.
3:30 p.m.—4 p.m.: The Council will receive a committee report from the Gulf SEDAR Management Committee.
4 p.m.—4:30 p.m.: The Council will review Other Business items: Summary of Electronic Monitoring meeting, MREP Summary, and Discussion on the Reauthorization of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act.
Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this group for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided 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 Kathy Pereira at the Council Office (see ADDRESSES), at least 5 working days prior to the meeting.
Note: The times and sequence specified in this agenda are subject to change.
Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Patent and Trademark Office
[Docket No. PTO–P–2013–0063]

Grant of Interim Extension of the Term of U.S. Patent No. 5,593,823; INTERCEPT® Blood System for Plasma


ACTION: Notice of interim patent term extension.


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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 156 of Title 35, United States Code, generally provides that the term of a patent may be extended for a period of up to five years if the patent claims a product, or a method of making or using a product, that has been subject to certain defined regulatory review, and that the patent may be extended for interim periods of up to one year if the regulatory review is anticipated to extend beyond the expiration date of the patent.

On December 3, 2013, Cerus Corporation, the patent owner of record, timely filed an application under 35 U.S.C. 156(d)(5) for an interim extension of the term of U.S. Patent No. 5,593,823. The patent claims the medical device INTERCEPT® Blood System for Plasma. The application indicates that a Premarket Approval Application (PMA) was submitted to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in four modules. The PMA Shell number BM120078 was assigned on December 5, 2012. The first module was received by the FDA on March 1, 2013, the second module was received on June 3, 2013, by the FDA, the third module was received by the FDA on September 3, 2013, and the fourth module was received by the FDA.
on November 29, 2013. The medical device is currently undergoing regulatory review before the FDA for permission to market or use the product commercially.

Review of the application indicates that, except for permission to market or use the product commercially, the subject patent would be eligible for an extension of the patent term under 35 U.S.C. 156, and that the patent should be extended for one year as required by 35 U.S.C. 156(d)(5)(B). Because the regulatory review period will continue beyond the original expiration date of the patent, January 14, 2014, interim extension of the patent term under 35 U.S.C. 156(d)(5) is appropriate.

An interim extension under 35 U.S.C. 156(d)(5) of the term of U.S. Patent No. 5,593,823 is granted for a period of one year from the original expiration date of the patent.

Dated: January 10, 2014.

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Deputy Commissioner for Patent Examination Policy, United States Patent and Trademark Office.