

filing case briefs.<sup>12</sup> Rebuttal briefs must be limited to issues raised in the case briefs.<sup>13</sup> Parties who submit case or rebuttal briefs are requested to submit with the argument: (1) A statement of the issue; (2) a brief summary of the argument; and (3) a table of authorities.<sup>14</sup>

Interested parties who wish to request a hearing must do so within 30 days of publication of these preliminary results by submitting a written request to the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, U.S. Department of Commerce, using Enforcement and Compliance's ACCESS system.<sup>15</sup> Requests should contain the party's name, address, and telephone number, the number of participants, and a list of the issues to be discussed. If a request for a hearing is made, we will inform parties of the scheduled date for the hearing which will be held at the U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230, at a time and location to be determined.<sup>16</sup> Parties should confirm by telephone the date, time, and location of the hearing. Issues addressed at the hearing will be limited to those raised in the briefs.<sup>17</sup> All briefs and hearing requests must be filed electronically and received successfully in their entirety through ACCESS by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the due date.

Unless the deadline is extended, pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, we intend to issue the final results of this administrative review, including the results of our analysis of the issues raised by the parties in their comments, within 120 days after issuance of these preliminary results.

#### Assessment Rates and Cash Deposit Requirement

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.221(b)(4)(i), we preliminarily assigned subsidy rates in the amounts shown above for the producers/exporters shown above. Upon issuance of the final results, Commerce shall determine, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) shall assess, CVDs on all appropriate entries covered by this review. We intend to issue instructions to CBP 15 days after publication of the final results of review. For companies for which this review is rescinded, Commerce will instruct CBP to assess countervailing duties on all appropriate entries at a rate

equal to the cash deposit of estimated countervailing duties required at the time of entry, or withdrawal from warehouse, for consumption, during the period January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2016, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(c)(1)(i). Commerce intends to issue appropriate assessment instructions directly to CBP 15 days after publication of this notice.

Pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act, Commerce also intends to instruct CBP to collect cash deposits of estimated CVDs, in the amounts shown above for each of the respective companies shown above, on shipments of subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication of the final results of this review. For all non-reviewed firms, we will instruct CBP to continue to collect cash deposits at the most-recent company-specific or all-others rate applicable to the company, as appropriate. These cash deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until further notice.

These preliminary results are issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.221(b)(4).

Dated: August 31, 2018.

**Gary Taverman,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations, performing the non-exclusive functions and duties of the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

#### Appendix I

##### List of Topics Discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum

- I. Summary
- II. Background
- III. Partial Rescission of Review
- IV. Non-Selected Companies Under Review
- V. Scope of the Order
- VI. Application of the Countervailing Duty Law to Imports From China
- VII. Diversification of China's Economy
- VIII. Subsidies Valuation
- IX. Interest Rate Benchmarks, Discount Rates, Input, and Electricity Benchmarks
- X. Use of Facts Otherwise Available and Application of Adverse Inferences
- XI. Analysis of Programs
- XII. Disclosure and Public Comment
- XIII. Conclusion

#### Appendix II

##### Non-Selected Companies Under Review

1. Best Industries Ltd.
2. BC Tyre Group Limited
3. Cooper (Kunshan) Tire Co., Ltd.
4. Crown International Corporation
5. Dongying Zhongyi Rubber Co., Ltd.
6. Hankook Tire China Co., Ltd.
7. Hong Kong Tiancheng Investment & Trading Co., Limited
8. Hongtyre Group Co.

9. Jiangsu Hankook Tire Co., Ltd.
10. Jiangsu Sanhe Aluminum
11. Kenda Rubber (China) Co., Ltd.
12. Koryo International Industrial Limited
13. Mayrun Tyre (Hong Kong) Limited
14. Qingdao Jinhaoyang International Co., Ltd.
15. Qingdao Nama Industrial Co., Ltd.
16. Qingdao Odyking Tyre Co., Ltd.
17. Qingdao Sentury Tire Co., Ltd.
18. Roadclaw Tyre (Hong Kong) Limited
19. Shandong Anchi Tyres Co., Ltd.
20. Shandong Haohua Tire Co., Ltd.
21. Shandong Haolong Rubber Co., Ltd.
22. Shandong Hengyu Science & Technology Co., Ltd.
23. Shandong Linglong Tyre Co., Ltd.
24. Shandong Longyue Rubber Co., Ltd.
25. Shandong New Continent Tire Co., Ltd.
26. Shandong Province Sanli Tire
27. Shandong Province Sanli Tire Manufactured Co., Ltd.
28. Shandong Shuangwang Rubber Co., Ltd.
29. Shandong Wanda Boto Tyre Co., Ltd.
30. Shandong Yongsheng Rubber Group Co., Ltd.
31. Shouguang Firemax Tyre Co., Ltd.
32. The Yokohama Rubber Company, Ltd.
33. Tyrechamp Group Co., Limited
34. Winrun Tyre Co., Ltd.
35. Zhaoqing Junhong Co., Ltd.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

RIN 0648-XG464

### Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Pacific Council) Coastal Pelagic Species Management Team (CPSMT) will hold a meeting that is open to the public.

**DATES:** The meeting will begin at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, September 26, 2018, and continue at 8 a.m. on Thursday and Friday, September 27–28. The meeting will end each day at 5 p.m. or until business for the day has been completed.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held in the Large Conference Room of the Pacific Council office in Portland, OR. *Council address:* Pacific Fishery Management Council, 7700 NE Ambassador Place, Suite 101, Portland, OR 97220-1384.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kerry Griffin, Pacific Council; telephone: (503) 820-2409.

<sup>12</sup> See 19 CFR 351.309(c)(1)(ii) and 351.309(d)(1).

<sup>13</sup> See 19 CFR 351.309(d)(2).

<sup>14</sup> See 19 CFR 351.309(c)(2) and (d)(2).

<sup>15</sup> See 19 CFR 351.310(c).

<sup>16</sup> See 19 CFR 351.310.

<sup>17</sup> See 19 CFR 351.310(c).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting is a CPSMT work session with the purpose of developing materials for consideration at the Pacific Council's November 1–8, 2018 meeting in San Diego, CA. Topics may include the live bait fishery allowance Fishery Management Plan amendment, CPS management categories, stock assessment prioritization, the Council Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation document, and other items. An agenda will be available in advance of the meeting, on the Pacific Council website.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in the meeting agenda may be discussed, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this document and any issues arising after publication of this document 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 intent to take final action to address the emergency.

#### Special Accommodations

The public listening station is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Mr. Kris Kleinschmidt ([kris.kleinschmidt@noaa.gov](mailto:kris.kleinschmidt@noaa.gov); (503) 820–2411) at least 10 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: September 4, 2018.

**Tracey L. Thompson,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Western Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice of a public meeting and hearing.

**SUMMARY:** The Western Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold a meeting of its Hawaii Archipelago Fishery Ecosystem Plan (FEP) Advisory Panel (AP) to discuss and make recommendations on fishery

management issues in the Western Pacific Region.

**DATES:** The Hawaii Archipelago FEP AP will meet on Thursday, September 20, 2018, between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. All times listed are local island times.

For specific times and agendas, see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.**

**ADDRESSES:** The Hawaii Archipelago FEP AP will meet at the Council Office, 1164 Bishop St., Suite 1400, Honolulu, HI 96813 and by teleconference. The teleconference will be conducted by telephone. The teleconference numbers are: U.S. toll-free: 1–888–482–3560 or International Access: +1 647 723–3959, and Access Code: 5228220.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kitty M. Simonds, Executive Director, Western Pacific Fishery Management Council; telephone: (808) 522–8220.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Public comment periods will be provided in the agenda. The order in which agenda items are addressed may change. The meetings will run as late as necessary to complete scheduled business.

#### Schedule and Agenda for the Hawaii Archipelago FEP AP Meeting

*Thursday, September 20, 2018, 9 a.m.–11 a.m.*

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Report on Previous Council Action Items
3. Council Issues
  - A. Precious Corals Essential Fish Habitat Refinement Options
  - B. Update on Aquaculture Management
  - C. Hawaii Longline Fishery Management
    - i. Mandatory Electronic Reporting
    - ii. Managing Loggerhead and Leatherback Sea Turtle Interactions
  - D. Annual Catch Limit Specifications
    - i. Non-deep 7 bottomfish
    - ii. Precious corals and deepwater shrimp
    - iii. Kona Crab
4. Hawaii FEP Community Activities
5. Hawaii FEP AP Issues
  - A. Report of the Subpanels
    - i. Island Fisheries Subpanel
    - ii. Pelagic Fisheries Subpanel
    - iii. Ecosystems and Habitat Subpanel
    - iv. Indigenous Fishing Rights Subpanel
  - B. Other Issues
6. Public Comment
7. Discussion and Recommendations
8. Other Business

#### Special Accommodations

The meeting is 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 4, 2018.

**Tracey L. Thompson,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

**RIN 0648–XG465**

#### Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (MAFMC); Public Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice; public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council's (Council) Spiny Dogfish Committee will hold a meeting.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Friday September 21, 2018, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. For agenda details, see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.**

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held via webinar with a telephone-only audio connection to participate: <http://mafmc.adobeconnect.com/dogcom/>. Telephone instructions are provided upon connecting, or call direct: 800–832–0736, Rm: \*7833942#.

**Council address:** Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 800 N State Street, Suite 201, Dover, DE 19901; telephone: (302) 674–2331 or on their website at [www.mafmc.org](http://www.mafmc.org).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Christopher M. Moore, Ph.D., Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, telephone: (302) 526–5255.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The primary purpose of the meeting is to develop recommendations for spiny dogfish specifications for the 2019–21 fishing years. The Committee may also develop recommendations for management measures, including trip limits.

#### Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aid should be directed to M. Jan Saunders, (302) 526–5251, at least 5 days prior to any meeting date.