Requested Renewal and Request for Public Comment

As a result of these preliminary determinations, NMFS proposes to issue an IHA Renewal to WSDOT for conducting pile driving at the Bremerton ferry terminal during the August 1, 2019 through February 15, 2020 in-water work window, provided the previously described mitigation, monitoring, and reporting requirements are incorporated. A draft of the proposed IHA can be found at https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/permit/incidental-take-authorizations-under-marine-mammal-protection-act. We request comment on our analyses, the proposed Renewal, and any other aspect of this Notice. Please include with your comments any supporting data or literature citations to help inform our final decision on the request for MMPA authorization.

Dated: July 5, 2019.

Donna S. Wieting,
Director, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Phyllis Ha, Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS PIR, tel 808–725–5000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On September 29, 2009, a submarine earthquake in the Pacific generated a tsunami that caused widespread damage, loss of life, and injuries in AS and elsewhere. The waves damaged coastal areas of Tutuila and the other AS islands. After President Obama declared a major disaster in the Territory of American Samoa (DR–1859; September 29, 2009), the Governor of American Samoa sought fishery disaster assistance in accordance with processes provided in the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act) and the Interjurisdictional Fisheries Act (IFA). Damage assessment reports prepared by the DMWR, the Western Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council), and NMFS documented extensive damage to the harbor and floating docks in Pago Pago, damaged and destroyed alia (small fishing vessels), fishing gear, infrastructure, as well as lost fishing opportunities resulting in reduced food supply and income from the bottomfish fishery. The formerly productive and profitable bottomfish fishery was estimated to have lost 80% of its revenue after the tsunami. The Council reported that 17 vessels (50 percent of the fleet) were damaged or destroyed and lost income was estimated to be around $200,000. The AS government estimated the value of the fishery failure to be approximately $5 million.

After considering results of damage assessment reports, the Secretary of Commerce determined that a commercial fishery failure occurred for the bottomfish fishery in AS due to a fisheries resource disaster. The Secretary noted that the tsunami caused significant loss of access to the fishery resource and revenues declines and the effects met with criteria in Magnuson-Stevens Act section 312(a) and IFA section 308(b).

In 2014, Congress appropriated disaster relief funding for NMFS to provide assistance to AS. DMWR proposes to use these funds to build a small community boat ramp at the southwestern-most terminus of Pago Pago Harbor, and a small ice house at the DMWR administrative work station in Fagatogo (at Pago Pago Harbor). The boat ramp would relieve boat traffic congestion in the area and result in improved launching and return of fishing vessels. The ice house would house and protect ice machines that produce ice used by bottomfish fishermen to maintain the quality of the fish they harvest.

NMFS has produced a draft EA to evaluate the environmental effects of building the boat ramp and ice house. The draft EA shows that the construction includes several provisions intended to protect water quality in the harbor and prevent large adverse effects on wildlife. NMFS is seeking public comments on the draft EA.

Dated: July 5, 2019.

Jennifer M. Wallace,
Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Request for Nominations for the Climate-Related Market Risk Subcommittee Under the Market Risk Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC or Commission) is requesting nominations for membership on the Climate-Related Market Risk Subcommittee (Subcommittee) under the Market Risk Advisory Committee (MRAC). The MRAC is a discretionary advisory committee established by the
Commission in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

DATES: The deadline for the submission of nominations is September 9, 2019.

ADDRESS: Nominations should be emailed to MRAC. Submissions@cftc.gov or sent by hand delivery or courier to Alicia L. Lewis, MRAC Designated Federal Officer and Special Counsel to Commissioner Rostin Behnam, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581. Please use the title “MRAC Climate-Related Market Risk Subcommittee” for any nominations you submit.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alicia L. Lewis, MRAC Designated Federal Officer and Special Counsel to Commissioner Rostin Behnam at (202) 418-5802 or email: alewis@cftc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Subcommittee is no longer in existence, but the following text provides a historical context for understanding the potential of climate-related financial and market risks, including for derivatives markets. Within this charge, the Subcommittee may consider, but is not limited to, the following issues and topics:

- Identifying challenges or impediments to evaluating and managing climate-related financial and market risks;
- Identifying how market participants can improve integration of climate-related scenario analysis, stress testing, governance initiatives, and disclosures into financial and market risk assessments and reporting;
- Identifying policy initiatives and best practices for risk management and disclosure of financial and market risks related to climate change that support financial stability; and
- Identifying appropriate methods by which market participants’ data and analyses can enhance and contribute to the assessment of climate-related financial and market risks and their potential impacts on agricultural production, energy, food, insurance, real estate, and other financial stability indicators.

The Subcommittee will provide its report directly to the MRAC and will not provide reports and/or recommendations directly to the Commission. The Subcommittee has no authority to make decisions on behalf of the MRAC, and no determination of fact or policy will be made by the Subcommittee on behalf of the Commission.

Subcommittee members will generally serve as representatives and provide advice reflecting the views of stakeholder organizations and entities throughout the derivatives and financial markets. The Subcommittee may also include regular government employees when doing so furthers its purpose. It is anticipated that the Subcommittee will hold at least three in-person or telephonic meetings per year. Subcommittee members serve at the pleasure of the Commission.

Subcommittee members do not receive compensation or honoraria for their services, and they are not reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses. The Subcommittee members will include individuals who are members of the MRAC and/or other individuals. For these other individuals who are not serving on the MRAC currently, the Commission seeks nominations of individuals from a wide range of perspectives, including from industry, academia, the government, and public interest. To advise the MRAC effectively, Subcommittee members must have a high-level of expertise and experience with: Financial and market risks from climate change, including efforts to assess, manage and mitigate such risks through risk management, governance, stress testing, disclosure, scenario analysis; evaluating the potential impact of such risks on the derivatives and financial markets, as well as on the economy and financial stability generally; and the Commodity Exchange Act and Commission regulations thereunder. To the extent practicable, the Commission will strive to select members reflecting wide ethnic, racial, gender, and age representation.

The Commission invites the submission of nominations for Subcommittee membership. Each nomination submission should include the proposed member’s name, title, organization affiliation and address, email address and telephone number, as well as information that supports the individual’s qualifications to serve on the Subcommittee. The submission should also include the name, email address and telephone number of the person nominating the proposed Subcommittee member. Self-nominations are acceptable.

Submission of a nomination is not a guarantee of selection as a member of the Subcommittee. As noted in the MRAC’s Membership Balance Plan, the Commission seeks to ensure that the membership of a subcommittee is balanced relative to the particular issues addressed by the subcommittee in question. The Commission will identify members for the Subcommittee based on Commissioners’ and Commission staff professional knowledge of ongoing efforts to identify, manage and mitigate climate-related financial and market risks, consultation with knowledgeable persons outside the CFTC, and requests to be represented received from organizations. The office of the Commissioner primarily responsible for the MRAC and the Subcommittee plays a primary, but not exclusive, role in this process and makes recommendations regarding membership to the Commission. The Commission, by vote, authorizes members to serve on MRAC subcommittees.

(Authority: 5 U.S.C. App. II)


Robert Sidman,
Deputy Secretary of the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services and Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, U.S. Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of a modified system of records; and, rescindment of a system of records notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (Privacy Act), the Department of Education (Department) publishes this notice of a modified system of records entitled the “Personnel Development Program Data Collection System (PDPDCS)” (18–16–04), formerly named the “Special Education—Individual Reporting on Regulatory Compliance Related to the Personnel Development Program’s Service Obligation and the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993 (GPRA),” and this rescindment of a system of records notice entitled “Indian Education—Individual Reporting on Regulatory Compliance Related to the Indian Education Professional Development program’s Service Obligation and the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993 (GPRA)” (18–14–05).

DATES: Submit your comments on this notice of a modified system of records and this rescindment of a system of records notice on or before August 9, 2019.

This modified system of records and rescinded system of records will become applicable upon publication in the Federal Register on July 10, 2019. New routine use (10) and modified routine uses (1), (2), (3), (5), and (9) listed under