

## Notification to Interested Parties

This determination is issued and published in accordance with sections 733(f) and 777(i)(1) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.205(c).

Dated: February 4, 2020.

**Jeffrey I. Kessler,**

*Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

## Appendix I

### Scope of the Investigation

The merchandise covered by this investigation consists of certain wind towers, whether or not tapered, and sections thereof. Certain wind towers support the nacelle and rotor blades in a wind turbine with a minimum rated electrical power generation capacity in excess of 100 kilowatts and with a minimum height of 50 meters measured from the base of the tower to the bottom of the nacelle (*i.e.*, where the top of the tower and nacelle are joined) when fully assembled.

A wind tower section consists of, at a minimum, multiple steel plates rolled into cylindrical or conical shapes and welded together (or otherwise attached) to form a steel shell, regardless of coating, end-finish, painting, treatment, or method of manufacture, and with or without flanges, doors, or internal or external components (*e.g.*, flooring/decking, ladders, lifts, electrical buss boxes, electrical cabling, conduit, cable harness for nacelle generator, interior lighting, tool and storage lockers) attached to the wind tower section. Several wind tower sections are normally required to form a completed wind tower.

Wind towers and sections thereof are included within the scope whether or not they are joined with nonsubject merchandise, such as nacelles or rotor blades, and whether or not they have internal or external components attached to the subject merchandise.

Specifically excluded from the scope are nacelles and rotor blades, regardless of whether they are attached to the wind tower. Also excluded are any internal or external components which are not attached to the wind towers or sections thereof, unless those components are shipped with the tower sections.

Further, excluded from the scope of the antidumping duty investigation are any products covered by the existing antidumping duty order on utility scale wind towers from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam. See *Utility Scale Wind Towers from the Socialist Republic of Vietnam: Amended Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Antidumping Duty Order*, 78 FR 11150 (February 15, 2013).

Merchandise covered by this investigation is currently classified in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) under subheading 7308.20.0020 or 8502.31.0000. Wind towers of iron or steel are classified under HTSUS 7308.20.0020 when imported separately as a tower or tower section(s). Wind towers may be classified under HTSUS 8502.31.0000 when imported as combination goods with a wind turbine

(*i.e.*, accompanying nacelles and/or rotor blades). While the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope of the investigation is dispositive.

## Appendix II

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

- I. Summary
- II. Background
- III. Period of Investigation
- IV. Scope Comments
- V. Application of Facts Available and Use of Adverse Inference
- VI. Preliminary Affirmative Determination of Critical Circumstances
- VII. Recommendation

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Institute of Standards and Technology

#### Manufacturing Extension Partnership Advisory Board

**AGENCY:** National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) announces that the Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) Advisory Board will hold an open meeting on Tuesday, March 3, 2020.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held Tuesday, March 3, 2020 from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held in Building 101, The Portrait Room, at NIST, 100 Bureau Drive, Gaithersburg, MD 20899. Please note admittance instructions in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Cheryl L. Gendron, Manufacturing Extension Partnership, National Institute of Standards and Technology, 100 Bureau Drive, Mail Stop 4800, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-4800; telephone number 301-975-2785; email: [cheryl.gendron@nist.gov](mailto:cheryl.gendron@nist.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The MEP Advisory Board is authorized under Section 3003(d) of the America COMPETES Act (Pub. L. 110-69), as amended by the American Innovation and Competitiveness Act, Public Law 114-329 sec. 501 (2017), and codified at 15 U.S.C. 278k(m), in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, 5 U.S.C. App. The Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership Program (Program) is a unique program

consisting of Centers in all 50 states and Puerto Rico with partnerships at the state, federal and local levels. By statute, the MEP Advisory Board provides the NIST Director with: (1) Advice on the activities, plans and policies of the Program; (2) assessments of the soundness of the plans and strategies of the Program; and (3) assessments of current performance against the plans of the Program.

Background information on the MEP Advisory Board is available at <http://www.nist.gov/mep/about/advisory-board.cfm>.

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, 5 U.S.C. App., notice is hereby given that the MEP Advisory Board will hold an open meeting on Tuesday, March 3, 2020, from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. The meeting agenda will include an update on the MEP programmatic operations, as well as provide guidance and advice on current activities related to the MEP National Network™ 2017–2022 Strategic Plan. The MEP Advisory Board will provide input to NIST on supply chain development with an emphasis on defense suppliers in order to strengthen the defense industrial base. The final agenda will be posted on the MEP Advisory Board website at <http://www.nist.gov/mep/about/advisory-board.cfm>.

Individuals and representatives of organizations who would like to offer comments and suggestions related to the MEP Advisory Board's business are invited to request a place on the agenda. Approximately 15 minutes will be reserved for public comments at the end of the meeting. Speaking times will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. The amount of time per speaker will be determined by the number of requests received, but is likely to be no more than three to five minutes each. Requests must be received in writing by Feb. 25, 2020 to be considered. The exact time for public comments will be included in the final agenda that will be posted on the MEP Advisory Board website at <http://www.nist.gov/mep/about/advisory-board.cfm>. Questions from the public will not be considered during this period. Speakers who wish to expand upon their oral statements, those who wished to speak but could not be accommodated on the agenda or those who are/were unable to attend in person are invited to submit written statements to the MEP Advisory Board, National Institute of Standards and Technology, 100 Bureau Drive, Mail Stop 4800, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-4800, via fax at 301-963-6556 or

electronically by email to [cheryl.gendron@nist.gov](mailto:cheryl.gendron@nist.gov).

**Admittance Instructions:** All visitors to the NIST site are required to preregister to be admitted. Please submit your name, company name, time of arrival, email address and telephone number to Ms. Gendron by 5 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2020. Non-U.S. citizens must submit additional information; please contact Ms. Gendron via email at [cheryl.gendron@nist.gov](mailto:cheryl.gendron@nist.gov) or phone 301-975-2785. For participants planning to attend in person, please note that federal agencies, including NIST, can only accept a state-issued driver's license or identification card for access to federal facilities if such license or identification card is issued by a state that is compliant with the REAL ID Act of 2005 (Pub. L. 109-13), or by a state that has an extension for REAL ID compliance. NIST currently accepts other forms of federally issued identification in lieu of a state-issued driver's license. For detailed information please contact Ms. Gendron at 301-975-2785 or visit: [http://nist.gov/public\\_affairs/visitor/](http://nist.gov/public_affairs/visitor/).

**Kevin A. Kimball,**  
Chief of Staff.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The Western Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold its 135th Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC), Social Science Planning Committee, Program Planning and Research Standing Committee, Pelagic and International Standing Committee, Executive and Budget Standing Committee, and 181st Council meetings to take actions on fishery management issues in the Western Pacific Region.

**DATES:** The meetings will be held between March 3 and 12, 2020. For specific times and agendas, see

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.**

**ADDRESSES:** The 135th SSC, Social Science Planning Committee, the Council's Executive and Budget Standing Committee, Pelagic and International Standing Committee, and Program Planning and Research Standing Committee meetings will be held at the Council office, 1164 Bishop Street, Suite 1400, Honolulu, HI 96813, phone: (808) 522-8220. The 181st Council meeting will be held at the Laniakea YWCA, Fuller Hall, 1040 Richards Street, Honolulu, HI 96813, phone: (808) 538-7061. The Fishers Forum will be held at the Aloha Tower Marketplace, 1 Aloha Tower Drive, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813, phone: (808) 544-1453.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The 135th SSC meeting will be held between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. on March 3 to 5, 2020. The Social Science Planning Committee meeting will be held between 1:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. on March 5, 2020. The Program Planning and Research Standing Committee will be held on March 9, 2020, between 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. The Pelagic and International Standing Committee will be held on March 9, 2020, between 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. The Executive and Budget Standing Committee meeting will be held on March 9, 2020, between 3 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. The 181st Council meeting will be held between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on March 10, 2020, and between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. on March 11-12, 2020. On March 10, 2020, the Council will host a Fishers Forum between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m.

Agenda items noted as "Final Action" refer to actions that result in Council transmittal of a proposed fishery management plan, proposed plan amendment, or proposed regulations to the U.S. Secretary of Commerce, under Sections 304 or 305 of the MSA. In addition to the agenda items listed here, the Council and its advisory bodies will hear recommendations from Council advisors. An opportunity to submit public comment will be provided throughout the agendas. The order in which agenda items are addressed may change and will be announced in advance at the Council meeting. The meetings will run as late as necessary to complete scheduled business. Background documents will be available from, and written comments should be sent to, Kitty M. Simonds, Executive Director; Western Pacific Fishery Management Council, 1164 Bishop Street, Suite 1400, Honolulu, HI 96813,

phone: (808) 522-8220 or fax: (808) 522-8226.

#### Agenda for 135th SSC Meeting

*Tuesday, March 3, 2020, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.*

1. Introductions
  2. Approval of Draft Agenda and Assignment of Rapporteurs
  3. Status of the 134th SSC Meeting Recommendations
  4. Report from Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center Director
  5. Program Planning and Research
    - A. Standardized Bycatch Reporting Methodology
    - B. Public Comment
    - C. SSC Discussion and Recommendations
  6. Island Fisheries
    - A. Options Paper to Amend Bottomfish Management Unit Species in the American Samoa and Marianas Fishery Ecosystem Plans (FEP) (Initial Action)
    - B. Specifying the Acceptable Biological Catches (ABC) in the Marianas Bottomfish Fisheries
      1. P-star analysis
      2. SEEM analysis
      3. Options for ABC in the Marianas Bottomfish Fisheries (Final Action)
    - C. Interim Measure for American Samoa Bottomfish Fishery
    - D. Requirements for Rebuilding Plans
    - E. Update on Hawaii Precious Corals Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) and Associated Bed Designation Issues
    - F. Public Comment
    - G. SSC Discussion and Recommendations
  7. Protected Species
    - A. False Killer Whale Abundance Estimates
    - B. Assessing Population Level Impacts of Marine Turtle Interactions in the Hawaii Deep-set Longline Fishery
    - C. Hawaii-based Shallow-set Longline Fishery Biological Opinion Reasonable and Prudent Measures Working Group
    - D. Ecosystem-based Fisheries Management Project for Protected Species Impacts Assessment for Hawaii and American Samoa Longline Fisheries
    - E. Public Comment
    - F. SSC Discussion and Recommendations
- Wednesday, March 4, 2020, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.*
- SSC Plenary Presentation:* Threat Management Plan for Two Endemic Subspecies of Dolphins
8. Pelagic Fisheries
    - A. American Samoa Longline Annual