

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

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Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of a closed meeting.

SUMMARY: The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council will hold a CLOSED SESSION webinar of its Law Enforcement Technical Committee (LETC).

DATES: The webinar will convene on Monday, March 25, 2024, from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., EDT (10 a.m.–11 p.m. CDT).

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be a CLOSED SESSION webinar only.

Council address: Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 4107 W Spruce Street, Suite 200, Tampa, FL 33607; telephone: (813) 348–1630.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Assane Diagne, Economist, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; *assane.diagne@gulfcouncil.org*; telephone: (813) 348–1630.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following items of discussion are on the agenda, though agenda items may be addressed out of order and any changes will be noted on the Council's website when possible.

Monday, March 25, 2024; 11 a.m.–12 p.m., EDT

The webinar meeting will be in a CLOSED SESSION from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. EDT with introductions and review of nominations for the 2023 Office/Team of the Year Award.

—Meeting Adjourns

The Agenda is subject to change, and the latest version along with other meeting materials will be posted on *www.gulfcouncil.org*.

The LETC consists of principal law enforcement officers in each of the Gulf States, as well as the NOAA Office of Law Enforcement, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the U.S. Coast Guard, and the NOAA Office of General Counsel for Law Enforcement.

Although other non-emergency issues not on the agenda may come before this group for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Actions will be restricted to those issues

specifically identified in the agenda 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 action to address the emergency.

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

Dated: March 4, 2024.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration****Request for Information: Private Remote Sensing Satellite Disposal and Debris Mitigation**

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Request for information.

SUMMARY: The Commercial Remote Sensing Regulatory Affairs (CRSRA) division of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA's) Office of Space Commerce seeks information from interested parties regarding the condition in every CRSRA license requiring the disposal of on orbit spacecraft in a manner satisfactory to the President. This input is necessary to inform CRSRA's approach to providing additional guidance or initiating a narrow rulemaking pertaining to its disposal condition.

DATES: Submit written comments on or before April 8, 2024.

ADDRESSES: The public may submit written comments on issues addressed in this Notice by either of the following methods:

- *Electronic Submission:* Submit all electronic public comments via email to *space.commerce@noaa.gov*.

- *Mail:* Submit written comments to Office of Space Commerce, Herbert C. Hoover Building, Room 68015, 1401 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Instructions: Comments must be submitted by one of the above methods to ensure that the comments are received, documented, and considered by the Department. Comments sent by any other method, to any other address or individual, or received after the end of the comment period, may not be

considered. All comments received are a part of the public record and will generally be posted for public viewing on *www.space.commerce.gov* without change. All personal identifying information (e.g., name, address) submitted voluntarily by the sender will be publicly accessible. Do not submit confidential business information, or otherwise sensitive or protected information. The Department will accept anonymous comments (enter “N/A” in the relevant fields if you wish to remain anonymous).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sarah Brothers, Commercial Remote Sensing Regulatory Affairs, 1401 Constitution Ave. NW, Room 31027, Washington, DC 20230, *sarah.brothers@noaa.gov*, (771) 216–4112.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Background***A. Authority for the Supervision of System Disposal*

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Office of Space Commerce (OSC), Commercial Remote Sensing Regulatory Affairs (CRSRA) division, issues licenses for the operation of private space-based remote sensing systems under the jurisdiction of the United States and monitors compliance of licensees to the terms of their license(s), the regulation, and law. CRSRA's authorizing statute, 51 U.S.C. chapter 601 (the Land Remote Sensing Policy Act of 1992), includes a requirement to include in any remote sensing license issued a condition specifying that the licensee shall, upon termination of operations under the license, make disposition of any satellites in space in a manner satisfactory to the President (hereinafter the “subsection (b)(4) license requirement”).

The subsection (b)(4) license requirement includes both the responsible disposal of on-orbit systems at end of life and the mitigation of orbital debris and survivability of such upon reentry. From 2000 to 2020, CRSRA required all applicants for remote sensing licenses to submit to CRSRA a disposal and orbital debris mitigation plan and supervised this element of system operations. CRSRA required these plans to assess and minimize the amount of orbital debris released during post-mission disposal of licensed satellites. CRSRA assessed the submitted plans and determined whether they provided an acceptable post-mission disposal method to mitigate orbital debris and minimize any potential adverse effects.