

Commerce (Commerce)'s remand redetermination pertaining to the final scope ruling of the antidumping duty order on fresh garlic from the People's Republic of China (China). In the underlying scope ruling, Commerce determined that individually quick frozen (IQF) cooked garlic cloves imported by Export Packers Company Limited (Export Packers) were covered by the scope of the order. Commerce is notifying the public that the Court's final judgment is not in harmony with Commerce's final scope ruling, and that Commerce's final scope ruling finds that Export Packers' IQF cooked garlic cloves are outside the scope of the order.

DATES: Applicable March 5, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On February 21, 2024, Commerce issued its Final Scope Ruling finding that Export Packers' IQF cooked garlic cloves were covered by the scope of the *Order*.¹ Export Packers appealed Commerce's Final Scope Ruling. On April 18, 2025, the Court remanded the Final Scope Ruling to Commerce, holding that: (1) based on its reading of the plain language of the scope of the *Order*, Export Packers' IQF cooked garlic cloves are "clearly prepared by heat processing and physically transformed by that process;" (2) Commerce improperly focused on the Trinity and Amexim scope rulings in its analysis pursuant to 19 CFR 351.225(k)(1), which analyzed blanched garlic, whereas the inquiry merchandise is "cooked" garlic; (3) Commerce's reliance on the Trinity and Amexim scope rulings in its analysis of the inquiry merchandise's physical characteristics under 19 CFR 351.225(k)(2) was "plainly unreasonable"; and (4) Commerce's remaining analysis of the factors listed in 19 CFR 351.225(k)(2) was not supported by substantial evidence.²

¹ See Memorandum, "Final Scope Ruling on Export Packers' Certain Individually Quick Frozen Cooked Garlic Cloves," dated February 21, 2024 (Final Scope Ruling); see also *Antidumping Duty Order: Fresh Garlic from the People's Republic of China*, 59 FR 59209 (November 16, 1994) (*Order*).

² See *Export Packers Company Limited v. United States*, 780 F. Supp. 3d 1342 (CIT 2025) (*Remand Order*).

In its final remand redetermination, issued on December 9, 2025, Commerce found, under protest, the Export Packers' IQF cooked garlic cloves to be outside the scope of the *Order*.³ On February 23, 2026, the Court sustained Commerce's final redetermination.⁴

Timken Notice

In its decision in *Timken*,⁵ as clarified by *Diamond Sawblades*,⁶ the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit held that, pursuant to sections 516A(c) and (e) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), Commerce must publish a notice of court decision that is not "in harmony" with a Commerce determination and must suspend liquidation of entries pending a "conclusive" court decision. The Court's February 23, 2026, judgment constitutes a final decision of the Court that is not in harmony with Commerce's Final Scope Ruling. Thus, this notice is published in fulfillment of the publication requirements of *Timken*.

Amended Final Scope Ruling

In accordance with the Court's February 23, 2026, final judgment, Commerce is providing notice of its Final Scope Ruling, finding that Export Packers' IQF cooked garlic cloves are outside the scope of the *Order*.

Liquidation of Suspended Entries

Commerce will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) that, pending any appeals, the cash deposit rate will be zero percent for entries of IQF cooked garlic cloves imported by Export Packers. In the event that the CIT's final judgment is not appealed or is upheld on appeal, Commerce will instruct CBP to lift suspension of liquidation of such entries, and to liquidate entries of IQF cooked garlic cloves imported by Export Packers without regard to antidumping duties.

Notification to Interested Parties

This notice is issued and published in accordance with sections 516A(c) and (e) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

³ See *Final Results of Redetermination Pursuant to Court Remand, Export Packers Company Limited v. United States*, Court No. 24-00061, Slip Op. 25-45, dated April 18, 2025 (*Final Remand*).

⁴ See *Export Packers Company Limited v. United States*, Slip Op. 26-19 (CIT February 23, 2026).

⁵ See *Timken Co. v. United States*, 893 F.2d 337 (Fed. Cir. 1990) (*Timken*).

⁶ See *Diamond Sawblades Manufacturers Coalition v. United States*, 626 F.3d 1374 (Fed. Cir. 2010) (*Diamond Sawblades*).

Dated: March 4, 2026.

Christopher Abbott,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Negotiations, performing the non-exclusive functions and duties of the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Gulf Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of hybrid meeting open to the public offering both in-person and virtual options for participation.

SUMMARY: The Gulf Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold a 3-day meeting to consider actions affecting the Gulf of America fisheries in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ).

DATES: The meeting will convene Tuesday, April 7 through Thursday, April 9, 2026. Daily schedule: Tuesday and Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., CDT and Thursday from 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will take place at the Renaissance Battle House Hotel, located 26 N Royal Street, Mobile, AL 36602. If you prefer to "listen in," you may access the log-on information by visiting our website at www.gulfcouncil.org.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Carrie Simmons, Executive Director, Gulf Fishery Management Council; telephone: (813) 348-1630.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Tuesday, April 7, 2026; 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m., CDT

The meeting will begin in CLOSED SESSION of the Full Council to discuss preliminary selection of Coastal Migratory Pelagics and Red Drum Advisory Panel Members and selection of 2025 Law Enforcement Officer/Team of the Year.

Approximately 9:45 a.m. Committee Sessions will begin with *Shrimp* Committee review of SEDAR 87 Gulf Penaeid *Shrimp* Stock Assessments and

Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) Recommendations, Texas Closure and remaining items from the Summary of the March 2026 *Shrimp* Advisory Panel Meeting. The committee will receive updates on the working group for *Shrimp* Bycatch Methodology for *Finfish* Species and for the Early Adopter Program.

Following lunch, Migratory Species Committee will receive a Highly Migratory Species (HMS) Presentation on Proposed Rule on Commercial and Recreational *Shark* Management Measures and review of Gulf Council Draft Comment Letter on HMS Proposed Rule. The Data Collection Committee will receive a presentation on Exploring Alternative Methods for Estimating Recreational Landings for Rarely Encountered Species. The Gulf SEDAR Committee will review the Marine Recreational Information Program (MRIP) Update on Fishing Effort Survey (FES) pilot results and SSC Recommendations followed by the SEDAR Steering Committee Assessment Schedule updates and any other SEDAR Steering Committee Meeting Outcomes.

Wednesday, April 8, 2026; 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m., CDT

The meeting will begin with a Litigation update followed by the *Reef Fish* Committee receiving presentations on 2025 Gulf State Private Recreational *Red Snapper* and Greater *Amberjack* Landings Updates. The Committee will review Final Action Item—Abbreviated Framework Action: Modification of Gulf Lane *Snapper* Catch Limits, Public Hearing Draft: *Reef Fish* Amendment 63: Modifications to Gulf *Red Grouper* IFQ Program, and Final Action Item—Abbreviated Framework Action: *Red Grouper* IFQ Set Aside Quota Holdback. The Committee will then review Draft Options: Modifications to *Red Snapper* Private Recreational Accountability Measures and receive a presentation for Delegate Federal For-Hire *Red Snapper* Management to Gulf States, remaining February 2026 SSC Items Summary, and discuss the 2026 *Gag Grouper* and Greater *Amberjack* Recreational Fishing Seasons and the 2026 Federal For-hire *Red Snapper* Fishing Season.

Thursday, April 9, 2026; 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m., CDT

The Council will reconvene at 8:30 a.m., CDT with a Call to Order, Announcements and Introductions, Adoption of Agenda and Approval of Minutes. The Council will hold public testimony beginning at 8:40 a.m.–12 p.m. for public comment on Final Action Items—Abbreviated Framework Action: Modification of Gulf Lane

Snapper Catch Limits and Abbreviated Framework Action: *Red Grouper* IFQ Set Aside Quota Holdback, any Open Testimony on other Fishery Issues or Concerns.

The Council will receive Committee Reports from the following committees: *Shrimp*, Migratory Species, Data Collection and Gulf SEDAR. The Council will announce the 2025 Law Enforcement Officer/Team of the Year recipient(s); and committee report from the *Reef Fish* Committee.

The Council will receive updates from Supporting Agencies: South Atlantic Council Liaison, Alabama Law Enforcement Efforts, NOAA Office of Law Enforcement (OLE) Report and Presentation, Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission, U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Department of State.

Lastly, the Council will receive an update on documents transmitted for Rule Making, hold a discussion on Council Planning and Primary Activities and any Other Business items.

—Meeting Adjourns

The meeting will be a hybrid meeting; both in-person and virtual participation available. You may register for the webinar to listen-in only by visiting www.gulfcouncil.org and click on the Council meeting on the calendar.

The timing and order in which agenda items are addressed may change as required to effectively address the issue, and the latest version along with other meeting materials will be posted on the website as they become available.

Although other non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this group for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act), those issues may not be the subject of formal action during these meeting. Actions will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under Section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, provided that 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 aid or accommodations should be directed to Kathy Pereira, (813) 348–1630, at least 15 days prior to the meeting date.

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

Dated: March 6, 2026.

Rey Israel Marquez,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Request for Nominations, Hydrographic Services Review Panel

AGENCY: Office of Coast Survey, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of solicitation of nominations.

SUMMARY: NOAA is seeking nominations for members to serve on the Hydrographic Services Review Panel (HSRP) Federal Advisory Committee. Nominations are due by April 30, 2026.

DATES: Nominations for members to serve on the HSRP Federal Advisory Committee must be submitted by April 30, 2026, and will be kept on file and used for future HSRP vacancies. NOAA anticipates there will be five vacancies starting on January 1, 2027, each with a four-year term. Current members who may be eligible for a second term in 2027 must reapply.

ADDRESSES: Nominations will be accepted by email and should be sent to: hydroservices.panel@noaa.gov. You will receive a confirmation response. Additional HSRP information, including past HSRP public meeting summary reports, agendas, presentations, transcripts, webinars, and other information is available online at <https://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/hsrp/>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

NOAA HSRP Program Manager, Amanda Phelps, email: hydroservices.panel@noaa.gov or phone: 240–543–0266.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Pursuant to the Hydrographic Services Improvement Act, as amended (HSIA; 33 U.S.C. 892 *et seq.*), NOAA maintains an active pool of HSRP candidates and solicits nominations for HSRP candidates once each year. The HSRP advises the NOAA Administrator “on matters related to the responsibilities and authorities set forth in [the HSIA] and such other appropriate matters as the