

(7) Unlimited Deduction of Overseas Entertainment Expense

Under Article 18-2 of the Corporation Tax Act and supporting legislation, entertainment expenses for domestic clients and foreign clients are eligible to be deducted from taxable income. The amount that can be deducted for domestic entertainment expenses is subject to a ceiling according to an established formula and depending on the amount of any overseas entertainment expenses claimed. There is no cap on overseas entertainment expenses. Because entertainment expense deductions are unlimited only for overseas clients, this program confers benefits which constitute export subsidies, to the extent that the overseas expenses claimed are greater than those which would have been allowed using the domestic cap formula. In the investigation, the Department determined a subsidy rate of less than 0.005 percent for both certain cold-rolled and certain corrosion-resistant carbon steel flat products.

(7) Reserve for Investment

This reserve fund program operates in the same manner as reserves for export loss and overseas market development described above. However, because this program provides benefits only to those industries that use certain production facilities outside of metropolitan Seoul, this program is a regional subsidy. In the investigation, the Department determined subsidy rates of 0.03 percent and 0.02 percent for certain cold-rolled and certain corrosion-resistant carbon steel flat products, respectively.

(8) Duty Drawback

The Government of Korea establishes an authorized loss rate for raw materials used in the manufacture of exported goods. Duty drawback includes the amount of duty remitted on the authorized loss or wastage for the raw materials. Duty drawback for loss or wastage only becomes countervailable when the allowance for this loss or wastage is unreasonable or excessive. Here, we found the duty drawback was not excessive and, therefore, was not countervailable with regard to POSCO. However, Union Steel was found to benefit from this program. The Department, therefore, calculated estimated net subsidies of 0.01 percent for both certain cold-rolled and corrosion carbon steel flat products.

(9) Preferential Utility Rates

In the investigation, the Department determined that countervailable benefits were provided to the steel industry with respect to certain discounts applied to

electricity charges for certain firms. The Department determined subsidy rates of 0.03 percent and 0.02 percent for certain cold-rolled and certain corrosion-resistant carbon steel flat product, respectively.

(10) Short-Term Export Financing

The Department determined that during the period of investigation, Pohang Coated Steel Company ("POCOS"), was the only respondent to receive short-term loans contingent on exports. The calculated estimated net *ad valorem* subsidies was less than 0.005 percent for both certain cold-rolled and corrosion-resistant carbon steel flat products.

This notice also serves as the only reminder to parties subject to administrative protective orders ("APO") of their responsibility concerning the return or destruction of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305 of the Department's regulations. Timely notification of the return or destruction of APO materials or conversions to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a violation which is subject to sanction.

We are issuing and publishing these determinations and notice in accordance with sections section 751(c), 752, and 777(i) of the Act.

Dated: March 29, 2000.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 040300E]

New England 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 New England Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold public meetings of its Herring Oversight Committee, the joint Council/Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (ASMFC) Herring Advisory Panel and the Groundfish Oversight Committee in April, 2000. Recommendations from the committees

will be brought to the full Council for formal consideration and action, if appropriate.

DATES: See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific dates and times.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held between April 24 and April 27, 2000. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific dates and times.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul J. Howard, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council; (978) 465-0492.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Meeting Dates and Agendas

Monday, April 24, 2000, 10:00 a.m.— Groundfish Oversight Committee

Location: Yoken's Conference Center, Route 1, Portsmouth NH 03801; telephone: (603) 433-3338.

A Groundfish Oversight Committee meeting is scheduled for April 11, 2000. Should the Committee need additional time to continue its discussions, another meeting will be held on April 24, 2000. Contact the Council offices after April 12 to determine if this second meeting is necessary. If held, at this meeting, the committee will continue development of management options for Amendment 13 to the Northeast Multispecies Fishery Management Plan (FMP). Agenda items include discussion of guidance received from the full Council and NMFS concerning overfishing definitions and control rules. Current overfishing definitions and control rules for the multispecies complex will be reviewed and the assumptions and policy decisions in those rules examined. The committee will determine the biological goals of the amendment in light of these discussions. The committee also will organize into subcommittees that will be tasked to develop specific management options for consideration by the full committee.

Wednesday, April 26, 2000, 10 a.m.— Joint Council/ASMFC Herring Advisory Panel Meeting

Location: Sheraton Ferncroft Hotel, 50 Ferncroft Road, Danvers, MA 01923; telephone: (978) 777-2500.

The Joint Advisory Panel will review the comments received from the public during the scoping process for a limited entry or controlled access system for the Atlantic Herring fishery. Based on this review, the advisors will recommend how to proceed in the development of such a system. The advisors will also discuss options for the protection of spawning herring and will recommend whether to make any revisions to the spawning restrictions contained in the ASMFC management plan, and whether to recommend spawning restrictions for

the Council's Atlantic Herring Fishery Management Plan. The advisors will discuss the impact of the total allowable catch on industry sectors and will determine what action, if any, should be recommended to insure the fixed gear sector has access to the fishery. The advisors will also discuss possible adjustments to the area specific total allowable catches, and may make recommendations for changes. The advisors will also elect a chair. The advisors may also discuss the annual specification process and may recommend how that process should proceed.

Thursday, April 27, 2000, 10 a.m.—
Joint Council Herring Oversight
Committee/ASMFC Atlantic Herring
Section

Location: Sheraton Ferncroft Hotel, 50
Ferncroft Road, Danvers, MA 01923;
telephone: (978) 777-2500.

The Committees will review the comments received from the public during the scoping process for a limited entry or controlled access system for the Atlantic Herring fishery. Based on this review, the Committees will decide how to proceed in the development of such a system, and will develop a schedule for a and provide initial direction to the Plan Development Team should they choose to continue development of a limited entry or controlled access system. The Committees will also discuss options for the protection of spawning herring and will decide whether to make any revisions to the spawning restrictions contained in the ASMFC management plan, and whether to recommend spawning restrictions for the Council's Atlantic Herring Fishery Management Plan. The Committees will discuss the impact of the total allowable catch on industry sectors and will determine what action, if any, should be taken to insure the fixed gear sector has access to the fishery. The Committees will also discuss possible adjustments to the area specific total allowable catches, and may make recommendations for changes. The Committee may also discuss the annual specification process and may provide direction to the Plan Development Team on how that process should proceed.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this Council for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal Council action during this meeting. Council action 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 Fishery Conservation and Management Act,

provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Paul J. Howard (see **ADDRESSES**) at least 5 days prior to the meeting dates.

Dated: April 4, 2000.

Bruce C. Morehead,

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

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Notice of the First Meeting of the Technology Advisory Committee

This is to give notice, pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2, 10(a)(2), and Section 101-6.1015(b) of the regulations promulgated thereunder, 41 CFR 101-6.1015(b), that the Commodity Futures Trading Commission's Technology Advisory Committee ("TAC") will conduct a public meeting to discuss current issues related to technology in the futures and option markets. The meeting will be held on April 25, 2000, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., in the first floor hearing room (Room 1000) of the Commission's Washington, D.C. headquarters, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20581. The agenda for the meeting will be posted on the Commission's website when finalized at <http://www.cftc.gov>.

The TAC was created by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for the purpose of receiving advice and recommendations on issues arising out of technological innovation in the financial services marketplace. The purposes and objectives of the TAC are more fully set forth in its charter.

The meeting is open to the public. The Chairman of the TAC, Chairman William J. Rainer, is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will, in his judgment, facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Any member of the public who wishes to file a written statement with the TAC should mail a copy of the statement prior to the meeting to the attention of: The Technology Advisory Committee, c/o Chairman William J. Rainer, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street, N.W., Washington,

D.C. 20581. Members of the public who wish to make oral statements should also inform Chairman Rainer in writing at the foregoing address at least three business days before the meeting. Reasonable provision will be made, if time permits, for an oral presentation of no more than five minutes each in duration.

For further information contact De'Ana Dow, Legal Counsel to Chairman Rainer, at (202) 418-5038, or Marcia K. Blase, Legal Counsel to Commissioner Newsome, at (202) 418-5138.

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Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:

Commodity Futures Trading
Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 10:30 a.m., Wednesday,
April 26, 2000.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., NW., Washington,
DC, 9th Floor Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Enforcement Matters.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Jean A. Webb, 202-418-5100.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

[CPSC Docket No. 00-C0009]

**B & B Amusements, Inc., a
Corporation, and B & B Spectaculars,
L.L.C., a Limited Liability Corporation;
Provisional Acceptance of a
Settlement Agreement and Order**

AGENCY: Consumer Product Safety
Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: It is the policy of the Commission to publish settlements which it provisionally accepts under the Consumer Product Safety Act in the Federal Register in accordance with the terms of 16 C.F.R. 1115.20(b). Published below is a provisionally-accepted