

Public Comment

Parties to the proceeding may request disclosure of the calculation methodology and interested parties may request a hearing not later than 10 days after the date of publication of this notice. Interested parties may submit written arguments in case briefs on these preliminary results within 30 days of the date of publication. Rebuttal briefs, limited to arguments raised in case briefs, may be submitted seven days after the time limit for filing the case brief. Parties who submit argument in this proceeding are requested to submit with the argument (1) a statement of the issue and (2) a brief summary of the argument. Any hearing, if requested, will be held seven days after the scheduled date for submission of rebuttal briefs. Copies of case briefs and rebuttal briefs must be served on interested parties in accordance with 19 CFR 355.38.

Representatives of parties to the proceeding may request disclosure of proprietary information under administrative protective order no later than 10 days after the representative's client or employer becomes a party to the proceeding, but in no event later than the date the case briefs, under 19 CFR 355.38, are due. The Department will publish the final results of this administrative review including the results of its analysis of issues raised in any case or rebuttal brief or at a hearing.

This administrative review and notice are in accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(1)).

Dated: May 29, 1996.

Paul L. Joffe,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

[FR Doc. 96-14741 Filed 6-10-96; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3510-DS-P

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 060496D]

Gulf of Mexico 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 Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council) will convene a public meeting.

DATES: The meetings are scheduled as follows: Mackerel Advisory Panel (AP) July 8, 1996, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Standing and Special Mackerel

Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC), July 9, 1996, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The Mackerel AP and SSC meeting will be held at the Ponchartrain Hotel, 2031 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70104; telephone: 800-777-6193.

Council address: Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 5401 West Kennedy Boulevard, Suite 331, Tampa, FL 33609.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard Leard, Senior Fishery Biologist; telephone: 813-228-2815.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Mackerel AP during its meeting on July 8, 1996 and the SSC during its meeting on July 9, 1996 will review the following mackerel assessment information and develop their recommendations to the Council: A stock assessment for the fishery prepared by NMFS; a report of the Mackerel Stock Assessment Panel which will recommend the range of allowable biological catch of Gulf group king mackerel for the 1996-97 season; and a report of a scientific socioeconomic panel which examines social and economic impacts of various levels of total allowable catch (TAC) for the 1996-97 season.

The Council will consider these recommendations when it sets TAC and trip and bag limits for king and Spanish mackerel for the 1996-97 mackerel season at the Council meeting on July 17-18, 1996 in Tampa, FL.

The SSC consists of scientists, and the Mackerel AP is made up of fishermen and other users who advise the Council on fishery issues.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Anne Alford at the Council (see **ADDRESSES**) by July 1, 1996.

Dated: June 5, 1996.

Richard H. Schaefer,

Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.

[FR Doc. 96-14732 Filed 6-10-96; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3510-22-F

[I.D. 060496C]

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council's (Council) Mackerel Socioeconomic Panel (SEP) will convene a public meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held beginning at 11:00 a.m. on July 1, 1996 and will conclude at 5:00 p.m. on July 2, 1996.

ADDRESSES: This meeting will be held at the Radisson Bay Harbor Inn, 7700 Courtney Campbell Causeway, Tampa FL; 813-281-8900.

Council address: Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 5401 West Kennedy Boulevard, Suite 331, Tampa, FL 33609.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Antonio B. Lamberte, Economist; telephone: 813-228-2815.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the meeting will be to review available social and economic data on the Gulf of Mexico king mackerel fishery and to determine the social and economic implications of the levels of acceptable biological catch recommended by the Council's Mackerel Stock Assessment Panel. The SEP may recommend to the Council a total allowable catch level for the 1996-97 fishing year.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Anne Alford at the Council (see **ADDRESSES**) by June 24, 1996.

Dated: June 5, 1996.

Richard H. Schaefer,

Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.

[FR Doc. 96-14733 Filed 6-10-96; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3510-22-F

COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS
Adjustment of an Import Limit for Certain Cotton and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced of Manufactured in Malaysia

June 5, 1996.

AGENCY: Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA).

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs reducing a limit.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 6, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ross Arnold, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4212. For information on the quota status of this limit, refer to the Quota Status Reports posted on the bulletin boards of each Customs port or call (202) 927-6712. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, call (202) 482-3715.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended; section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); Uruguay Round Agreements Act.

The current limit for Categories 340/640 is being reduced for carryforward used during the previous period.

A description of the textile and apparel categories in terms of HTS numbers is available in the **CORRELATION:** Textile and Apparel Categories with the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (see Federal Register notice 60 FR 65299, published on December 19, 1995). Also see 60 FR 62394, published on December 6, 1995.

The letter to the Commissioner of Customs and the actions taken pursuant to it are not designed to implement all of the provisions of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing, but are designed to assist only in the implementation of certain of their provisions.

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

June 5, 1996.

Commissioner of Customs,
Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20229.

Dear Commissioner: This directive amends, but does not cancel, the directive issued to you on November 29, 1995, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles and textile products and silk blend and other vegetable fiber apparel, produced or manufactured in Malaysia and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1996 and extends through December 31, 1996.

Effective on June 6, 1996, you are directed to reduce the limit for Categories 340/640 to 1,161,772 dozen¹, as provided for under the terms of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act

and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that this action falls within the foreign affairs exception to the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

[FR Doc.96-14709 Filed 6-10-96; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3510-DR-F

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Notice of Determination of Need

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DoD).

SUMMARY: The Director of Defense Procurement has determined that a need exists to facilitate the private financing of defense contracts, particularly contracts to be performed by small businesses, by using provisions precluding reductions or setoffs in defense contracts containing the Assignment of Claims clause when claims have been assigned.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 11, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. John Galbraith, (703) 697-6710.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 2451 of the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act of 1994 amended Section 3737 of the Revised Statutes (41 U.S.C. 15) to authorize use of "no-setoff" provisions in contracts authorizing contractor assignments of claims, upon a determination of need. The President delegated the authority to make these determinations of need to the Secretaries of Defense and Energy, the Administrator of General Services, and the heads of all other departments and agencies, and authorized further redelegation.

A provision in DoD contracts limiting reduction or setoff as provided in Section 3737 of the Revised Statutes facilitates the use of private financing of DoD contracts, and therefore facilitates the participation of businesses, especially small businesses, in the procurements of DoD thereby increasing competition in these procurements, to the benefit of DoD.

Pursuant to the Presidential delegation dated October 3, 1995, the Secretary of Defense delegation dated February 5, 1996, and the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology delegation dated February 23, 1996, the Director of Defense Procurement on May 10, 1996, made the following determination and ordered its publication in the Federal Register in accordance with the authorizing statute:

Determination of Need Under Section 3737 of the Revised Statutes

Pursuant to section 2451 of the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act of 1994, Public law 103-355 (41 U.S.C. 15), and in accordance with the authority delegated to me by the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology on February 23, 1996, I determine that a need exists to facilitate the private financing of defense contracts, particularly contracts to be performed by small businesses. Consequently, any contract of the Department of Defense, except any such contract under which full payment has been made, may provide or be amended without consideration to provide that payments under such contract shall not be subject to reduction or setoff.

Michele P. Peterson,

Executive Editor, Defense Acquisition Regulations Council.

[FR Doc. 96-14713 Filed 6-10-96; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 5000-04-M

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

International Energy Agency meetings

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of Meetings.

SUMMARY: The Industry Advisory Board to the International Energy Agency will meet June 17-18, 1996, in Paris, France, to permit attendance by representatives of U.S. company members of the IAB at a meeting of the IEA's Standing Group on Emergency Questions on June 17 and on June 18 at a joint meeting of the IEA's Governing Board and the SEQ.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Samuel M. Bradley, Acting Assistant General Counsel for International and Legal Policy, Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20585, 202-586-6738.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with section 252(c)(1)(A)(i) of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6272(c)(1)(A)(i)), the following meeting notices are provided:

I. A meeting of the Industry Advisory Board (IAB) to the International Energy Agency (IEA) will be held on June 17, 1996, at the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) offices at 2, rue Andre-Pascal, Paris, France, beginning at 2:30 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to permit attendance by representatives of U.S. company members of the IAB at a meeting of the IEA's Standing Group on Emergency Questions (SEQ) which is scheduled to be held at the OECD on the same date, including a preparatory

¹ The limit has not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1995.