

For a complete discussion of the Department's LOT analysis, see Memorandum to the File regarding Level of Trade, dated August 31, 1998. In summary, we found that: (1) there are quantitative and qualitative differences in the selling functions performed by CEMEX in the home market as compared to CEMEX's CEP sales, CDC's CEP sales, and CDC's EP sales; (2) there are also quantitative and qualitative differences in the selling functions performed by CDC in the home market as compared to CEMEX's CEP sales, CDC's CEP sales, and CDC's EP sales; (3) each of the above-mentioned levels of trade are separate and distinct levels; (4) we do not have information which would allow us to examine pricing patterns based on CEMEX's or CDC's sales of other products at the same level as the U.S. CEP sales (CEMEX and CDC) or U.S. EP sales (CDC) to make a level of trade adjustment; and (5) we have determined that CEMEX's NV and CDC's NV are at more advanced levels of trade than CEMEX's CEP and CDC's CEP level of trade. Therefore, in accordance with section 773(a)(7)(B) of the Act, we granted a CEP offset for CEP sales made by CEMEX and CDC. As stated above in point (2) we determined that CDC's EP sales are at a different level of trade as compared to CEMEX's home market and CDC's home market sales, however we made no similar offset, since neither the Act nor the regulations envision this type of adjustment for EP sales. Finally, record evidence indicates that CEMEX and CDC sell physically different products in the U.S. market. In other words, CEMEX sells physically Type V cement in the U.S., whereas CDC sells physically Type II cement. Therefore, for purposes of this administrative review, we have determined that the most accurate means of comparison would be on a company-specific basis. For purposes of our margin calculation, we compared CEMEX's home market sales to CEMEX's CEP sales, and we compared CDC's home market sales to CDC's CEP and EP sales. This approach allows us to calculate the most accurate DIFMER adjustment. See DIFMER section of notice above.

Preliminary Results of Review

As a result of our review, we preliminarily determine the dumping margin for CEMEX for the period August 1, 1996, through July 31, 1997, to be 56.89 percent. Interested parties may request disclosure within five days of the date of publication of this notice. Any interested party may request a hearing within 30 days of publication. Any hearing, if requested, will be held

44 days after the date of publication or the first business day thereafter. Case briefs and/or other written comments from interested parties may be submitted not later than 30 days after the date of publication. Rebuttal briefs and rebuttals to written comments, limited to issues raised in those comments, may be filed not later than 37 days after the date of publication of this notice. The Department will publish its final results of this administrative review, including its analysis of issues raised in any written comments or at a hearing, not later than 180 days after the date of publication of this notice.

Upon completion of this review, the Department shall determine, and the Customs Service shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. The Department will issue appropriate appraisement instructions directly to the Customs Service upon completion of this review. The final results of this review shall be the basis for the assessment of antidumping duties on entries of merchandise covered by the determination and for future deposits of estimated duties. We will base the assessment of antidumping duties on the entered value of the covered merchandise.

Furthermore, the following deposit requirements will be effective for all shipments of the subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date of the final results of review, as provided by section 751(a)(1) of the Act: (1) The cash deposit rate for the reviewed company will be the rate determined in the final results of review; (2) for previously reviewed or investigated companies not mentioned above, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the company-specific rate published for the most recent period; (3) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this review, a prior review, or in the original LTFV investigation, but the manufacturer is, the cash deposit rate will be the rate established for the most recent period for the manufacture of the merchandise; and (4) the cash deposit rate for all other manufacturers or exporters will be 61.85 percent, the all others rate from the LTFV investigation.

These deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until publication of the final results of the next administrative review. This notice also serves as a preliminary reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with

this requirement could result in the Secretary's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double dumping duties.

This administrative review and notice are in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: August 31, 1998.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Swordfish and Shark Fisheries Vessel Identification Requirements

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before November 9, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Christopher Rogers, Highly Migratory Species Management Division (F/SF1), Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910; (301) 713-2347.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

For vessels permitted in the swordfish or shark fisheries, the vessel's official number is required to be displayed on the port and starboard side of the deckhouse or hull, and on a weather deck, so as to be clearly visible from an enforcement vessel or aircraft. Certain regulations for these fisheries require enforcement while at-sea (e.g., closed areas or seasons, gear restrictions,

prohibited transfer of catch, etc.). This requirement is necessary to identify vessels at sea.

II. Method of Collection

There is no form used or information collected under this requirement. Permits are issued to vessel operators (under a separate information collection) and the permitted vessel's official number is marked on the hull of the vessel.

III. Data

OMB Number: None.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit, individuals (operators of vessels permitted in the swordfish and shark fisheries).

Estimated Number of Respondents: 800.

Estimated Time Per Response: 45 minutes (3 locations @ 15 minutes each).

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 600.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$24,000 (\$30 per vessel).

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: September 2, 1998.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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South Atlantic 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 South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold a meeting of its Bluefish, Calico Scallop, Joint Executive & Finance, Snapper Grouper, and Habitat Committees; and a Council Session.

DATES: The meetings will be held from September 21-25, 1998. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific dates and times.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the Town and Country Inn, 2008 Savannah Highway, Charleston, SC 29407; telephone: (843) 571-1000; (800) 334-6660.

Council address: South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, One Southpark Circle, Suite 306; Charleston, SC 29407-4699.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan Buchanan, Public Information Officer; telephone: (843) 571-4366; fax: (843) 769-4520; email: susan.buchanan@noaa.gov

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Meeting Dates

September 21, 1998, 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.—Bluefish Committee;

The Bluefish Committee will review bluefish public hearing comments and develop committee recommendations for Bluefish Amendment 1. The committee will also review actions for 1999;

September 21, 1998, 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.—Calico Scallop Committee;

The committee will review the draft Calico Scallop Fishery Management Plan (FMP) and NMFS comments on the plan before making final committee recommendations for the plan;

September 22, 1998, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.—Joint Executive and Finance Committees;

The committees will review and approve the proposed 1999 Council budget and schedule of activities;

September 22, 1998, 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.—Snapper Grouper Committee;

The committee will review current available data for greater amberjack, snowy grouper and golden tilefish and

develop management recommendations for greater amberjack. If changes are made for greater amberjack, the committee will approve a framework adjustment to the Snapper Grouper Plan.

The committee will also take additional action on the interim request for Amendment 9 to the Snapper Grouper FMP;

September 23, 1998, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.—Habitat Committee;

The committee will finalize recommendations on the Habitat FMP, the Habitat Comprehensive Amendment and the Calico Scallop and Sargassum FMPs and develop committee recommendations on Gulf Council habitat actions;

September 23, 1998, 1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.—Council Session;

The Council will hold elections for a new chairman and vice chairman and make presentations from 1:45 to 2:15;

Beginning at 2:15 p.m. the Council will take public comment on the South Atlantic Council's Habitat Plan, Calico Scallop FMP and Sargassum FMP, the Habitat Comprehensive Amendment, and the Comprehensive Sustainable Fisheries Act Amendment. Public comment will also be taken on Gulf Council actions on habitat and other SFA provisions relative to coastal pelagics and spiny lobster;

From 4:15 p.m. (or immediately after the end of public comment) to 6:00 p.m. the Council will hear the Habitat Committee report and approve the Habitat FMP for submission to the Secretary of Commerce;

September 24, 1998, 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.—Council Session;

From 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon the Habitat Committee report will resume, and the Council will approve the Habitat Comprehensive Amendment and the Sargassum FMP for submission to the Secretary of Commerce, as well as Gulf Council actions relative to habitat;

From 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. the Council will hear the Calico Scallop Committee report and approve the Calico Scallop FMP for submission to the Secretary of Commerce;

From 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. the Council will approve the Comprehensive Sustainable Fisheries Act Amendment for submission to the Secretary of Commerce;

From 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. the Council will hear the Snapper Grouper Committee report after taking public comment on the Amberjack framework action. The Council will take further action on greater amberjack management and the Snapper Grouper Amendment 9 interim request;