

at low temperatures and (2) the dependence of these processes on temperature and on the illumination conditions. *Applications accepted by Commissioner of Customs*: November 30, 1998.

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration,

North American Free-Trade Agreement (NAFTA), Article 1904 Binational Panel Reviews

AGENCY: NAFTA Secretariat, United States Section, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of Decision of Panel.

SUMMARY: On December 4, 1998 the binational panel issued its decision in the review of the final antidumping determination made by the U.S.

International Trade Administration, in the matter of Gray Portland Cement and Clinker from Mexico, NAFTA Secretariat File Number USA-97-1904-02. The panel affirmed the final determination in all respects with one panelist concurring in part and dissenting in part. Copies of the panel decision are available from the U.S. Section of the NAFTA Secretariat.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James R. Holbein, United States Secretary, NAFTA Secretariat, Suite 2061, 14th and Constitution Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20230, (202) 482-5438.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Chapter 19 of the North American Free-Trade Agreement ("Agreement") establishes a mechanism to replace domestic judicial review of final determinations in antidumping and countervailing duty cases involving imports from a NAFTA country with review by independent binational panels. When a Request for Panel Review is filed, a panel is established to act in place of national courts to review expeditiously the final determination to determine whether it conforms with the antidumping or countervailing duty law of the country that made the determination.

Under Article 1904 of the Agreement, which came into force on January 1, 1994, the Government of the United States, the Government of Canada and the Government of Mexico established *Rules of Procedure for Article 1904 Binational Panel Reviews* ("Rules").

These Rules were published in the **Federal Register** on February 23, 1994 (59 FR 8686). The panel review in this matter has been conducted in accordance with these Rules.

BACKGROUND: On May 8, 1997, Cemex, S.A. de C.V. filed a First Request for Panel Review with the U.S. Section of the NAFTA Secretariat pursuant to Article 1904 of the North American Free Trade Agreement. The panel reviewed the complaints, briefs and other documents and heard oral argument in this matter.

PANEL DECISION: The panel affirmed the final determination of the International Trade Administration on all issues raised by the complainants in their briefs. One panelist wrote a separate opinion concurring in part and dissenting in part in the panel's final decision.

Dated: December 11, 1998.

James R. Holbein,

U.S. Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 121898B]

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 meeting.

SUMMARY: The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council) will convene public meetings.

DATES: The meetings will be held on January 11-15, 1999.

ADDRESSES: These meetings will be held at the Isle of Capri Crowne Plaza Hotel, 151 Beach Boulevard, Biloxi, MI; telephone:

228-435-5400.

Council address: Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 3018 U.S. Highway 301 North, Suite 1000, Tampa, FL 33619.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wayne E. Swingle, Executive Director, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; telephone: (813) 228-2815.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Council

January 13, 1999

1:30 p.m.—Convene.

1:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.—Receive public testimony on the Draft Sustainable Fisheries Act (SFA) Amendment and Draft Gag Regulatory Amendment Options Paper. The SFA Amendment includes alternative management measures for reporting of bycatch by Gulf fishermen, for minimizing bycatch or bycatch mortality, for specifying higher standards for overfishing criteria that will restore fishery stocks to maximum sustainable yield (MSY), for rebuilding periods for overfished stocks (e.g., red snapper, king mackerel, and red drum) and a section identifying communities economically dependent on fishing. The Gag Amendment includes alternatives for specification of a total allowable catch (TAC) for gag; minimum size limit increase for gag and black grouper from 20 to 24 inches total length; a 2-fish recreational bag limit for gag as part of the existing 5 aggregate grouper bag limit; a zero bag limit of gag for the captain and crew of for-hire vessels; a commercial trip limit for gag; a closed season during peak gag spawning; and area closures at gag spawning aggregation locations.

January 14, 1999 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.—Take final action on the Draft SFA Amendment.

10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.—Receive the Reef Fish Management Committee Report.

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.—Receive the Migratory Species Management Committee Report.

January 15, 1999

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.—Receive the Habitat Protection Committee Report.

9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.—Receive the Shrimp Management Committee Report.

10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.—Receive the Joint Shrimp/Reef Fish Management Committee Report.

10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.—Receive the Council Chairmen's Meeting Report.

10:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.—Receive Enforcement Reports.

11:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.—Receive the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (SAFMC) Liaison Report.

11:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.—Receive Director's Reports.

11:45 a.m. - 12:00 noon—Other Business.

Under other business, the Council may consider proposals for dolphin and wahoo management recently adopted by the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (SAFMC). The Council will also hear reports and respond to a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) letter.

Committees

January 11, 1999

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.—Convene the Migratory Species Management

Committee to review and develop comments on a highly migratory species (HMS) fishery management plan (FMP) and Billfish FMP amendment developed by NMFS.

January 12, 1999

8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.—Convene the Ad Hoc SFA Committee to review the draft SFA amendment. The Committee will develop their recommendations to the Council for final action on the amendment. The recommendations will be considered by the Council on Thursday, January 14, 1999.

12:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.—Convene the Reef Fish Management Committee to review the draft Gag Regulatory Amendment Options Paper and develop recommendations to the Council for final action. They will review the Amendment 17 Options Paper which has alternatives for a license limitation program for reef fish. They will also receive a status report on the emergency red snapper rule, and may discuss actions taken under the emergency red snapper rule.

January 13, 1999

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.—Convene the Shrimp Management Committee to review the analyses of NMFS and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) and develop their recommendations to Council on the 1999 Texas Closure. They will also review Amendment 10 Options Paper which contains alternatives for permitting or registration of vessels, observer requirements and protocol, and a vessel monitoring system.

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 noon—Convene the Habitat Protection Committee to review a proposed development project for constructing a casino in wetlands and a NMFS study on mitigation.

Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before the Council for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal Council action during this meeting. Council action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in the agenda listed in this notice.

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 January 5, 1999.

Dated: December 21, 1998.

Richard W. Surdi,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 121598H]

Pacific 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 Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Council) Highly Migratory Species (HMS) Policy Committee will hold a public meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 26, 1999.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the U.S. Tuna Foundation, One Tuna Lane, San Diego, CA.

Council address: Pacific Fishery Management Council, 2130 SW. Fifth Avenue, Suite 224, Portland, OR 97201.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Larry Six, Executive Director; telephone: (503) 326-6352.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the meeting is to prepare Council recommendations for the next session of the Multilateral High Level conference on the Conservation and Management of Highly Migratory Fish Stocks in the Western and Central Pacific to be held February 10-19, 1999 in Honolulu, HI.

Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before this Committee 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 as listed in this notice.

Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Mr. John Rhoton at (503) 326-6352 at least 5 days prior to the work session date.

Dated: December 18, 1998.

Bruce C. Morehead,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 121598D]

Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting (work session).

SUMMARY: The Pacific Fishery Management Council's Salmon Subcommittee of the Scientific and Statistical Committee (Salmon Subcommittee) will hold a work session which is open to the public.

DATES: The work session will be held from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 19, 1999.

ADDRESSES: The work session will be held in the Director's Conference Room (fourth floor) at the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, 2501 SW. First Avenue, Portland, OR.

Council address: Pacific Fishery Management Council, 2130 SW. Fifth Avenue, Suite 224, Portland, OR 97201.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Jim Seger, Economic Analysis Coordinator; telephone: (503) 326-6352.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the Salmon Subcommittee work session is to review proposed changes in salmon estimation methodologies for the 1999 season. The proposed changes include (1) minor modifications to the chinook Fishery Regulation and Assessment Model to better estimate impacts on certain Puget Sound chinook stocks and (2) scaling of Oregon coastal natural coho spawner estimates to stratified random sampling data. The recommendations of the Salmon Subcommittee will be reviewed by the full Scientific and Statistical Committee before final comments are developed for presentation to the Council at its March 1999 meeting in Portland, OR.

Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before this Subcommittee for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management