

employees of contractors from the access, contest, and certain other provisions of the Privacy Act. The amendment would protect the identity of a source who furnishes information to PBGC in confidence for a background investigation of such an individual.

Compliance With Rulemaking Guidelines

The PBGC has determined that this action is not a "significant regulatory action" under the criteria set forth in Executive Order 12866.

The PBGC certifies under section 605(b) of the Regulatory Flexibility Act that the proposed rule, if adopted, would not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. The rule would only affect the maintenance and disclosure of information about individuals by the PBGC under the Privacy Act and therefore would ordinarily be expected to have no economic impact on entities of any size. Accordingly, sections 603 and 604 of the Regulatory Flexibility Act do not apply.

List of Subjects in 29 CFR Part 4902

Privacy.

For the reasons set forth above, the PBGC is proposing to amend 29 CFR Part 4902 as follows:

PART 4902—DISCLOSURE AND AMENDMENT OF RECORDS PERTAINING TO INDIVIDUALS UNDER THE PRIVACY ACT

1. The authority citation for Part 4902 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 552a.

§ 4902.9 [Amended]

2. Paragraph (b) of § 4902.9 is amended by removing the words "for PBGC employment," and adding in their place the words "for PBGC employment or for work for the PBGC as a contractor or as an employee of a contractor,".

Issued in Washington, DC, this 28th day of March, 2001.

John Seal,

Acting Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 622

[I.D. 032101E]

South Atlantic Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

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

ACTION: Notification of public scoping meetings.

SUMMARY: The South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold four scoping meetings in April and May 2001, to gather public input on measures for possible inclusion in an amendment to the Shrimp Fishery Management Plan (FMP) for the Region. The measures are being considered at the request of the commercial shrimp industry. These management measures will address the issue of larger vessels entering the fishery that are capable of fishing 24 hours a day and having far greater fishing power than the traditional fleet. Fishermen are concerned over the possible displacement of traditional shrimp vessels from the fishery, the unknown impact of adding highly efficient vessels into an already overcapitalized fishery, the biological impact of increased effort on shrimp stocks, and the unknown and possible increase in bycatch. Items under consideration include establishing a Federal permit for the shrimp fishery, night-time closures, and maximum trawl size for vessels harvesting or possessing penaeid shrimp from the South Atlantic EEZ.

DATES: The Council will accept written comments on the proposed amendment through May 29, 2001. The meetings will be held in April and May 2001. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific dates and times of the meetings.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to Bob Mahood, Executive Director, South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, One Southpark Circle, Suite 306, Charleston, SC 29407-4699, or via email to safmc@noaa.gov. Copies of the scoping document are available from Kim Iverson, South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, One Southpark Circle, Suite 306, Charleston, SC 29407-4699; telephone: 843-571-4366.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kim Iverson, South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, One Southpark

Circle, Suite 306, Charleston, SC 29407-4699; telephone: 843-571-4366; fax: 843-769-4520; email: kim.iverson@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Meeting Dates and Locations

All meetings are scheduled to begin at 6 p.m.

1. April 17, 2001, Crystal Coastal Civic Center, 3505 Arendell Street, Morehead City, NC 28557; telephone: 252-247-3883.

2. April 19, 2001, Cooperative Extension Building, Brunswick County Center, 25 Referendum Dr., Bolivia, NC 28422; telephone: 910-253-2610.

3. May 15, 2001, Town & Country Inn, 2008 Savannah Highway, Charleston, SC 29407; telephone: 843-571-1000.

4. May 21, 2001, Sea Turtle Inn, 1 Ocean Boulevard, Atlantic Beach, FL 32233; telephone: 904-249-7402.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to the Council office (see **ADDRESSES**) by April 6, 2001.

Dated: March 27, 2001.

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

50 CFR Part 622

[I.D. 032101F]

South Atlantic Fishery Management Council; Public Scoping Meetings.

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

ACTION: Notification of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The Council will hold nine public scoping meetings to gather public comments regarding the use of Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) as a fishery management tool, emphasizing the conservation of essential fish habitat and the species associated with the snapper/grouper complex. These MPAs may be nearshore and/or offshore, as well as natural and/or man-made.

The Council is currently considering the following type of actions regarding

MPAs: (1) Permanent closure/no-take; (2) permanent closure/some take allowed; (3) limited duration closure/no take; (4) limited duration closure/some take allowed; (5) spawning area closure/no take; and (6) spawning area closure/some take allowed. During the scoping process, the Council is focusing on management actions involving permanent closures with some take allowed. It is the Council's intent to specifically review areas suggested by the public and the MPA Advisory Panel, using maps of offshore areas, to protect deepwater snapper grouper species. It is the Council's intent to prohibit fishing for and/or harvesting/possessing species in the snapper grouper management unit. It is not the Council's intent to prohibit fishing for and/or the harvesting/possession of pelagic species. The public is invited to comment on all aspects of this approach.

DATES: The meetings will be held in April and May 2001. See

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION for specific dates locations and times of the public meetings. Written comments will be accepted through May 21, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to Bob Mahood, Executive Director, South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, One Southpark Circle, Suite 306, Charleston, SC 29407. Copies of the scoping document for MPAs are available by contacting Kerry O'Malley, South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, One Southpark Circle, Suite 306, Charleston, SC 29407-4699; telephone: 843-571-4366; fax: 843-769-4520; email: kerry.omalley@noaa.gov. The scoping document will also be available at the meetings. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific locations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kim Iverson, Public Information Officer; telephone: 843-571-4366; fax: 843-769-4520; email: kim.iverson@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Time and Location for Public Meetings

Public scoping meetings will be held at the following dates and locations. All meetings are scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m.

1. April 16, 2001, Crystal Coastal Civic Center, 3505 Arendell Street, Morehead City, NC 28557; telephone: 252-247-3883.

2. April 18, 2001, Blockade Runner Hotel, 275 Waynick Boulevard, Wrightsville Beach, NC 28480; telephone: 910-256-2251.

3. May 1, 2001, Sea Turtle Inn, 1 Ocean Boulevard, Atlantic Beach, FL 32233; telephone: 904-249-7402.

4. May 2, 2001, Radisson Beach Resort, 2600 N. A1A, Fort Pierce, FL 34949; telephone: 561-465-5544.

5. May 3, 2001, Holiday Isle's Resort, US Highway 1, Islamorada, FL 33036; telephone: 305-664-2711.

6. May 9, 2001, Embassy Suites North Charleston Convention Center, 5055 International Boulevard, North Charleston, SC 29418; telephone: 843-747-1882.

7. May 14, 2001, St. John's Inn, Oceanfront at 70th Avenue, N., Myrtle Beach, SC 29572; telephone: 843-918-8000.

8. May 15, 2001, University of Georgia Marine Extension Service, 715 Bay Street, Brunswick, GA 31520; telephone: 912-264-7268.

9. May 16, 2001, Richmond Hill City Hall, 40 Richard R. Davis Drive, Richmond Hill, GA 31324; telephone: 912-756-3345.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to the Council office (see **ADDRESSES**) by April 6, 2001.

Dated: March 27, 2001.

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

50 CFR Part 635

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RIN 0648-A096

Atlantic Highly Migratory Species (HMS); 2001 Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Quota Specifications and General Category Effort Controls

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

ACTION: Proposed initial annual quota specifications and General category effort controls; public hearings; request for comments.

SUMMARY: NMFS proposes initial specifications for the Atlantic bluefin tuna (BFT) fishery to set BFT quota and General category effort controls for the 2001 fishing year. The proposed initial

quota specifications and effort controls are necessary to implement the 1998 recommendation of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT) as required by the Atlantic Tunas Convention Act (ATCA) and to achieve domestic management objectives under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act). NMFS will hold public hearings to receive comments from fishery participants and other members of the public regarding the proposed initial quota specifications and effort controls.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before May 14, 2001.

The public hearings dates are:

1. Wednesday, April 11, 2001, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Gloucester, MA 01930.

2. Tuesday, April 17, 2001, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Hyannis, MA 02601.

3. Friday, April 20, 2001, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Brunswick, ME 04011.

4. Friday, April 27, 2001, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Riverhead, NY 11901.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on the proposed initial quota specifications and General category effort controls should be sent to Chris Rogers, Acting Chief, Highly Migratory Species Management Division, Office of Sustainable Fisheries (F/SF1), NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3282. Comments also may be sent via facsimile (fax) to (301) 713-1917. Comments will not be accepted if submitted via e-mail or the Internet.

The public hearing locations are:

1. Gloucester--Milton Fuller School, 4 School House Road, Gloucester, MA 01930.

2. Hyannis--Sheraton Hyannis Four Points, Route 132, Hyannis, MA 02601.

3. Brunswick--The Atrium, 21 Gurnet Road, Cooks Corner, Brunswick, ME 04011

4. Riverhead--Riverhead Town Hall, 2000 Howell Ave, Riverhead, NY 11901

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brad McHale or Pat Scida, (978) 281-9260.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Atlantic tunas are managed under the dual authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Act and ATCA. ATCA authorizes the Secretary of Commerce (Secretary) to implement binding recommendations of ICCAT. The authority to issue regulations under the Magnuson-Stevens Act and ATCA has been delegated from the Secretary to the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA (AA).

Background

On May 28, 1999, NMFS published in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 29090) final