

Charter Vessel/Headboat Permit Moratorium. Finally, the joint committee will discuss problems with implementation of the current moratorium and possible actions.

July 13, 2004

8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.—Convene the Joint Personnel/Administrative Policy Committee in a session closed to the public to revise the Council's Statement of Practices and Procedures (SOPPs) and the Administrative Handbook of Policies and Procedures which regulates personnel.

1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.—Convene the Mackerel Management Committee to review the Options Paper for Mackerel Amendment 16 and review actions of the Joint South Atlantic/Gulf Council Mackerel Management Committee meeting that was held in June. The committee will receive a presentation on the National Mercury Working Group Report.

2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.—Convene the Reef Fish Management Committee to review public comments and recommend final action on the Final Reef Fish Amendment 23 (vermillion snapper rebuilding plan) that contains alternatives for arresting overfishing of that stock by commercial and recreational fishermen. The committee will also review and revise the Draft Scoping Document for the Red Snapper Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ) System that will be presented at hearings in August. The committee will also receive a report on the status of grouper for 2004 and may take action accordingly.

Although other non-emergency issues not on the agendas may come before the Council and Committees for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during these meetings. Actions of the Council and Committees will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in the agendas and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under Section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take action to address the emergency. The established times for addressing items on the agenda may be adjusted as necessary to accommodate the untimely completion of discussion relevant to other agenda items. In order to further allow for such adjustments and completion of all items on the agenda, the meeting may be extended from, or completed prior to the date established 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 Trish Kennedy at the Council (see **ADDRESSES**) by July 2, 2004.

Dated: June 22, 2004.

Alan D. Risenhoover,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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New England Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of a public meeting.

SUMMARY: The New England Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold a 3-day Council meeting on July 13–15, 2004, to consider actions affecting New England fisheries in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ).

DATES: The meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 13, 2004 beginning at 9 a.m. and on Wednesday and Thursday, July 14 and 15, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn by the Bay, 88 Spring Street, Portland, ME 04101; telephone: (207)775-2311.

Council address: New England Fishery Management Council, 50 Water Street, Mill 2, Newburyport, MA 01950.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Tuesday, July 13, 2004

Following introductions, the Council will further discuss improvements to the Council process and alternative approaches to management problems. The Herring Committee, its Plan Development Team and Advisory Panel is then scheduled to report on recommendations for herring fishery specifications for the 2005 fishing year. The Council is scheduled to approve the specifications at this meeting. The day will conclude with possible

reconsideration of the approach adopted to establish limited access qualification criteria now under consideration for inclusion Amendment 1 to the Herring Fishery Management Plan (FMP). The element to be discussed relates only to the proposed criteria that requires vessels to document historical landings from one or more specific management areas.

Wednesday, July 14, 2004

During the Wednesday morning session Council will review issues identified for inclusion in Framework Adjustment 40B to the Northeast Multispecies FMP. It also will receive a report from its Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) Chairman with SSC advice how to use stock assessment advice in light of changing assessments and retrospective patterns in fishing mortality and biomass estimates. The afternoon period will include an open public comment period during which the audience may address issues that are relevant to Council business but not listed on the meeting agenda. A report by the Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary Superintendent will follow and include an update on the sanctuary's management plan review process which is currently underway. The Northeast Fisheries Science Center will provide a update new developments related to its bottom trawl surveys.

Thursday, July 15, 2004

The Habitat/Marine Protected Area Committee will summarize and review comments received during the formal scoping period for Essential Fish Habitat Omnibus Amendment 2. Following this discussion the Council will consider approving goals and objectives for the amendment based on the committee's recommendations. Reports on recent activities will be provided by the Council Chairman and Executive Director, the NMFS Regional Administrator, Northeast Fisheries Science Center and Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council liaisons, NOAA General Counsel and representatives of the U.S. Coast Guard, NMFS Enforcement and the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission. The last item on the agenda will be a presentation of the advisory report from the 39th Northeast Regional Stock Assessment Workshop (SAW). The briefing will include information on the status of sea scallops and black bass and a discussion of the new SAW stock assessment model. Any other outstanding business will be addressed at the end of the day.

Although other non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this Council for discussion, those issues may not be the subjects of formal 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 Act, provided that the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

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Dated: June 23, 2004.

Alan D. Risenhoover,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 061804A]

New England Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

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

ACTION: Notice of a public meeting.

SUMMARY: The New England Fishery Management Council (Council) is scheduling a public meeting of its Herring Advisory Panel and Oversight Committee along with the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (ASMFC) Herring Advisory Panel and Section in July, 2004. Recommendations from these committees will be brought to the full Council for formal consideration and action, if appropriate.

DATES: The meeting will held on Monday, July 12, 2004; the Council and ASMFC advisory panels will meet jointly from 9:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. and a joint meeting of the Herring Committee and the ASMFC Herring Section will meet from 3 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn by the Bay, 88 Spring Street, Portland, ME 04101; telephone: (207) 775-2311.

Council address: New England Fishery Management Council, 50 Water Street, Newburyport, MA 01950.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: When the Herring Advisory Panels meet from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., they will review Herring Plan Development Team (PDT) and ASMFC Technical Committee (TC) analyses of TAC options and other elements of herring fishery specifications for 2005; provide advisory panel recommendation regarding final selection of 2005 specifications. They will also discuss data issues regarding limited access qualification criteria proposed in Amendment 1; develop advisory panel recommendation and discuss other elements of Amendment 1.

When the Herring Oversight Committee and ASMFC Section meet from 3 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., they will review Herring PDT/TC analyses of TAC options and other elements of herring fishery specifications for 2005; review advisory panel recommendations; develop Committee/Section recommendations regarding final selection of 2005 specifications for Council consideration. They will also discuss data issues regarding limited access qualification criteria proposed in Amendment 1; review advisory panel recommendations; develop committee recommendation for Council consideration and discuss other elements of Amendment 1.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this group for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. 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 Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

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Dated: June 23, 2004.

Alan D. Risenhoover,

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

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Bangladesh

June 22, 2004.

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

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection adjusting limits.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 28, 2004.

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 these limits, refer to the Quota Status Reports posted on the bulletin boards of each Customs port, call (202) 927-5850, or refer to the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection website at <http://www.cbp.gov>. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, refer to the Office of Textiles and Apparel website at <http://otexa.ita.doc.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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

The current limits for certain categories are being adjusted for the recrediting of unused carryforward, swing, and special shift.

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 69 FR 4926, published on February 2, 2004). Also see 68 FR 59915, published on October 20, 2003.

D. Michael Hutchinson,

Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

June 22, 2004.

Commissioner,
Bureau of Customs and Border Protection,
Washington, DC 20229.

Dear Commissioner: This directive amends, but does not cancel, the directive issued to you on October 14, 2003, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton and man-made fiber textile products, produced or