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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. John DeVore, Groundfish Management Coordinator; telephone: (503) 820-2280.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the GMT working meeting is to complete analyses for the 2009-10 Groundfish Harvest Specifications and Management Measures Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). The main task will be completing any analysis of the Council's preferred alternative for groundfish harvest specifications and management measures for the next biennium.

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

#### Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Ms. Carolyn Porter at (503) 820-2280 at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: June 2, 2008.

**Tracey L. Thompson,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

**RIN 0648-X123**

#### Nominations to the Marine Fisheries Advisory Committee

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

**ACTION:** Notice; request for nominations.

**SUMMARY:** Nominations are being sought for appointment by the Secretary of

Commerce (Secretary) to serve on the Marine Fisheries Advisory Committee (MAFAC or Committee) beginning in October 2008. MAFAC is the only Federal advisory committee with the responsibility to advise the Secretary on all matters concerning living marine resources that are the responsibility of the Department of Commerce. The Committee makes recommendations to the Secretary to assist in the development and implementation of Departmental regulations, policies and programs critical to the mission and goals of the NMFS. Nominations are encouraged from all interested parties involved with or representing interests affected by NMFS actions in managing living marine resources. Nominees should possess demonstrable expertise in a field related to the management of living marine resources and be able to fulfill the time commitments required for two annual meetings. Individuals serve for a term of three years for no more than two consecutive terms if re-appointed. NMFS is seeking qualified nominees to fill upcoming vacancies being created by the expiration of existing appointments this October, thereby bringing the Committee to its full complement of 21 members.

**DATES:** Nominations must be received by July 21, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** Nominations must be sent to Dr. Mark Holliday, Executive Director, MAFAC, Office of Policy, NMFS F-14451, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mark Holliday, MAFAC Executive Director; (301) 713-2239 x120; e-mail: [Mark.Holliday@noaa.gov](mailto:Mark.Holliday@noaa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The establishment of MAFAC was approved by the Secretary on December 28, 1970, and subsequently chartered under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2, on February 17, 1971. The Committee meets twice a year with supplementary subcommittee meetings as determined necessary by the Committee Chairperson. No less than 15 and no more than 21 individuals may serve on the Committee. Membership is comprised of highly qualified individuals representing commercial and recreational fisheries interests, environmental organizations, academic institutions, governmental, tribal and consumer groups from a balance of U.S. geographical regions, including Puerto Rico and the Western Pacific and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

A MAFAC member cannot be a Federal employee or a member of a Regional Fishery Management Council.

Selected candidates must pass security checks and submit financial disclosure forms. Membership is voluntary, and except for reimbursable travel and related expenses, service is without pay.

Each submission should include the submitting person or organization's name and affiliation, a cover letter describing the nominee's qualifications and interest in serving on the Committee, a curriculum vitae and or resume of the nominee, and no more than three supporting letters describing the nominee's qualifications and interest in serving on the Committee. Self-nominations are acceptable. The following contact information must accompany each nominee's submission: name, address, phone number, fax number, and e-mail address (if available).

Nominations should be sent to (see **ADDRESSES**) and must be received by (see **DATES**). The full text of the Committee Charter and its current membership can be viewed at the NMFS's web page at [www.nmfs.noaa.gov/mafac.htm](http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/mafac.htm).

Dated: May 30, 2008.

**James W. Balsiger,**

*Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### National Estuarine Research Reserve System

**AGENCY:** Estuarine Reserves Division, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of public comment period for the Revised Management Plan for the Sapelo Island National Estuarine Research Reserve.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Estuarine Reserves Division, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), U.S. Department of Commerce is announcing a thirty-day public comment period on the Sapelo Island National Estuarine Research Reserve Management Plan Revision.

The Sapelo Island Reserve (Georgia) was designated in 1976 pursuant to Section 315 of the Coastal Zone

Management Act of 1972, as amended, 16 U.S.C. 1461. The Reserve has been operating under a management plan approved in 1999. Pursuant to 15 CFR 921.33(c), a state must revise their management plan every five years. The submission of this plan fulfills this requirement and sets a course for successful implementation of the goals and objectives of the Reserve. New facilities and updated programmatic objectives are notable revisions to the 1999 approved management plan.

The mission of the Sapelo Island Reserve is to perpetuate the protection of the Sapelo Island National Estuarine Research Reserve and to provide a platform for conservation-based research, education and stewardship through the Reserve. The revised management plan identifies priority resource issues that are addressed through active management. These priority issues include addressing public access and visitor impact on Reserve uplands and marsh areas, addressing impacts related to activities on the Reserve by the island's population and addressing the projected increase in development and population growth on the Georgia coast. By addressing these priority resource issues, the Sapelo Island Reserve aims to fulfill its mission.

The revised plan establishes goals and objectives for the Reserve's various programmatic activities, including scientific biological research; water quality monitoring; education, training, and outreach programs; and stewardship programs. It also outlines the plans for future facility development to support reserve operations.

Since 1999, the reserve has realized some aspects of the 1999 plan, including the contributions toward the completion of the Barrier Island Research and Learning Center, a joint research dormitory and lab shared with the University of Georgia.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Amy N. Clark at (301) 563-1137 or Laurie McGilvray at (301) 563-1158 of NOAA's National Ocean Service, Estuarine Reserves Division, 1305 East-West Highway, N/ORM5, 10th floor, Silver Spring, MD 20910. For copies of the revised Management Plan for the Sapelo Island National Estuarine Research Reserve visit <http://www.sapelonerr.org>.

Dated: May 22, 2008.

**David M. Kennedy,**

*Director, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Patent and Trademark Office

#### Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

**AGENCY:** United States Patent and Trademark Office, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed new Privacy Act system of records.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) gives notice of a proposed new system of records entitled "COMMERCE/PAT-TM-22 Patent e-Commerce Database." We invite the public to comment on the system announced in this publication.

**DATES:** Written comments must be received no later than July 7, 2008. The amendments will become effective as proposed on July 7, 2008, unless the USPTO receives comments that would result in a contrary determination.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit written comments by any of the following methods:

*E-mail:* [Susan.Fawcett@uspto.gov](mailto:Susan.Fawcett@uspto.gov).

*Fax:* (571) 273-0112, marked to the attention of Susan Fawcett.

*Mail:* Susan K. Fawcett, Records Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Customer Information Services Group, Public Information Services Division, United States Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

*Federal Rulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>.

All comments received will be available for public inspection at the Federal rulemaking portal located at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Susan K. Fawcett, Records Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Customer Information Services Group, Public Information Services Division, United States Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, (571) 272-5429.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) is giving notice of a new system of records that is subject to the Privacy Act of 1974. The information in this system of records is used to maintain a list of customers who wish to receive patent e-Commerce updates or attend patent e-Commerce events.

The proposed new system of records, "COMMERCE/PAT-TM-22 Patent e-Commerce Database," is published in its entirety below.

## COMMERCE/PAT-TM-22

### SYSTEM NAME:

Patent e-Commerce Database.

### SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:

Unclassified.

### SYSTEM LOCATION:

Search and Information Resources Administration (SIRA), United States Patent and Trademark Office, 600 Dulany Street, Alexandria, VA 22314.

### CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Individuals subscribing to receive patent e-Commerce updates or to attend a patent e-Commerce event.

### CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Name of subscriber, name of organization, and subscriber's electronic mail address.

### AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

35 U.S.C. 2.

### PURPOSE(S):

The information in this system of records is used to maintain a list of customers who wish to receive patent e-Commerce updates or attend patent e-Commerce events.

### ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

See Prefatory Statement of General Routine Uses Nos. 4-5, 9-10, and 13, as found at 46 FR 63501-63502 (December 31, 1981). The USPTO may use the information contained in this system of records to contact customers who have expressed an interest in patent e-Commerce events and updates.

### DISCLOSURE TO CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCIES:

Not applicable.

### POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

#### STORAGE:

Electronic records in a computer database stored on magnetic storage media.

#### RETRIEVABILITY:

Name of subscriber (first and/or last), name of organization, and subscriber's electronic mail address.

#### SAFEGUARDS:

The database is password-protected and can only be accessed by authorized personnel.

#### RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Records retention and disposal is in accordance with the series records schedules.