

Parties to the proceeding may request disclosure within 5 days of the date of publication of this notice. Any interested party may request a hearing within 10 days of publication. Any hearing, if requested, will be held 44 days after the publication of this notice, or the first workday thereafter.

Interested parties may submit written comments (case briefs) within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice. Rebuttal comments (rebuttal briefs), which must be limited to issues raised in the case briefs, may be filed not later than 37 days after the date of publication. The Department will publish a notice of final results of this administrative review, which will include the results of its analysis of issues raised in any such comments, within 180 days of publication of these preliminary results.

The Department shall determine, and the Customs Service shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. Individual differences between USP and NV may vary from the percentages stated above. The Department will issue appraisal instructions directly to the Customs Service.

Furthermore, the following cash deposit requirements will be effective upon publication of the final results of this administrative review for all shipments of the subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date, as provided for by section 751(a)(1) of the Act: (1) the cash deposit rates for the reviewed companies named above which have separate rates (SICC, Tianjin and Guangdong) will be the rates for those firms established in the final results of this administrative review; (2) for all other PRC exporters, the cash deposit rates will be 243.40 percent; and (3) the cash deposit rates for non-PRC exporters of subject merchandise from the PRC will be the rates applicable to the PRC supplier of that exporter. These deposit rates, when imposed, shall remain in effect until publication of the final results of the next administrative review.

Notification of Interested Parties

This notice also serves as a preliminary reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 353.26 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 antidumping duties.

This administrative review and notice are in accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(1)) and section 353.22 of the Department's regulations.

Dated: August 26, 1996.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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National Institute of Standards and Technology

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Proposed Withdrawal of Thirty-two Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) Publications

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice; Request for comments.

SUMMARY: The following Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) Publications are proposed for withdrawal from the FIPS series:

- FIPS 1-2, Code for Information Interchange, Its Representations, Subsets, and Extension (ANSI X3.4-1986/R1992, X3.32-1990, X3.41-1990)
- FIPS 11-3, Guideline: American National Dictionary for Information Systems (ANSI X3.172-1990 & X3.172A-1992)
- FIPS 16-1, Bit Sequencing of Code for Information Interchange in Serial-By-Bit Data Transmission (ANSI X3.15-1976/R1983&R1990)
- FIPS 17-1, Character Structure and Character Parity Sense for Serial-By-Bit Data Communication in the Code for Information Interchange (ANSI X3.16-1976/R1983&R1990)
- FIPS 19-2, Catalog of Widely Used Code Sets
- FIPS 22-1, Synchronous Signaling Rates Between Data Terminal and Data Communication Equipment (ANSI X3.1-1976)
- FIPS 34, Guide for the Use of International System of Units (SI) in Federal Information Processing Standards Publications
- FIPS 49, Guideline on Computer Performance Management: An Introduction
- FIPS 57, Guidelines for the Measurement of Interactive Computer Service Response Time and Turnaround Time
- FIPS 58-1, Representations of Local Time of the Day for Information Interchange (ANSI X3.43-1986)
- FIPS 59, Representations of Universal Time, Local Time Differentials, and United States Time Zone References for Information Interchange (ANSI X3.51-1975)
- FIPS 68-2, BASIC (ANSI X3.113-1987)

- FIPS 70-1, Representation of Geographic Point Locations for Information Interchange (ANSI X3.61-1986)
- FIPS 75, Guideline on Constructing Benchmarks for ADP System Acquisitions
- FIPS 76, Guideline for Planning and Using a Data Dictionary System
- FIPS 77, Guideline for Planning and Management of Database Applications
- FIPS 86, Additional Controls for Use with American National Standard Code for Information Interchange (ANSI X3.64-1979/R1990)
- FIPS 88, Guideline on Integrity Assurance and Control in Database Administration
- FIPS 94, Guideline on Electrical Power for ADP Installations
- FIPS 96, Guideline for Developing and Implementing a Charging System for Data Processing Services
- FIPS 99, Guideline: A Framework for the Evaluation and Comparison of Software Development Tools
- FIPS 103, Codes for the Identification of Hydrologic Units in the United States and the Caribbean Outlying Areas (USGS/CIRCULAR #878-A & ANSI X3.145-1986)
- FIPS 104-1, ANS Codes for the Representation of Names of Countries, Dependencies, and Areas of Special Sovereignty for Information Interchange
- FIPS 109, Pascal (ANSI/IEEE 770X3.97-1983/R1990)
- FIPS 110, Guideline for Choosing a Data Management Approach
- FIPS 123, Specification for a Data Descriptive File for Information Interchange (DDF) (ANSI/ISO 8211-1985/R1992)
- FIPS 124, Guideline on Functional Specifications for Database Management Systems
- FIPS 126, Database Language NDL (ANSI X3.133-1986)
- FIPS 152, Standard Generalized Markup Language (SGML) (ISO 8879-1986)
- FIPS 156, Information Resource Dictionary System (IRDS) (ANSI X3.138-1988&X3.138A-1991)
- FIPS 157, Guideline for Quality Control of Image Scanners (ANSI/AIIM MS44-1988)
- FIPS 158-1, The User Interface Component of the Applications Portability Profile (MIT X Version 11, Release 5)

Many of these FIPS adopt voluntary industry standards for Federal government use, but the FIPS documents have not been updated to reference current or revised voluntary industry standards. In some cases, commercial products implementing the voluntary industry standards, such as the American National Code for Information Interchange, are widely available. In other cases, the industry specifications have not been implemented in commercial off-the-shelf products. As a result, it is no longer necessary for the government to mandate standards in these areas.

Others of these FIPS provide advisory guidance to Federal agencies with no requirements for compulsory and binding use. They explain and

recommend practices in the management and selection of systems. The earliest of these guidelines is nearly twenty years old, and the most recent guideline is ten years old. Information technology has changed considerably since they were issued during the era of centralized computing on mainframe computers. Today, Federal organizations use a wide variety of hardware, software, distributed systems, and networks, and there are many sources of information on all aspects of managing these resources.

NIST believes that it would not be cost effective to revise these standards and guidelines, thereby duplicating information that is broadly available from a variety of sources. Withdrawal means that the FIPS standards and guidelines will no longer be part of a subscription service that is provided by the National Technical Information Service, and that NIST will no longer be able to revise or answer questions about the FIPS.

Current voluntary industry standards should be used by agencies in their procurement actions where appropriate, in accordance with OMB Circular A-119, Federal Participation and Use of Voluntary Industry Standards. NIST will continue to provide information about good information technology practices through publications, electronic bulletin boards and Internet pages.

Prior to the submission of this proposed withdrawal to the Secretary of Commerce for review and approval, it is essential to assure that consideration is given to the needs and views of manufacturers, the public, and State and local governments. The purpose of this notice is to solicit such views.

Interested parties may obtain copies of these standards and guidelines from the National Technical Information Service, U.S. Department of Commerce, Springfield, VA 22161, telephone (703) 487-4650.

DATE: Comments on this proposed withdrawal of these FIPS must be received on or before December 2, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments concerning the withdrawal should be sent to: Director, Computer Systems Laboratory, ATTN: Proposed Withdrawal of 32 FIPS, Technology Building, Room A-231, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899. Electronic comments should be sent to: fips.comments@nist.gov.

Comments received in response to this notice will be made part of the public record and will be made available for inspection and copying in

the Central Reference and Records Inspection Facility, Room 6020, Herbert C. Hoover Building, 14th Street between Pennsylvania and Constitution Avenues, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Shirley M. Radack, telephone (301) 975-2833, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899.

Authority: Federal Information Processing Standards Publications (FIPS PUBS) are issued by the National Institute of Standards and Technology after approval by the Secretary of Commerce pursuant to Section 5131 of the Information Technology Management Reform Act of 1996 and the Computer Security Act of 1987, Public Law 104-106.

Dated: August 28, 1996.

Samuel Kramer,

Associate Director.

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; Meetings

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

ACTION: Notice of public meetings; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) and its Demersal Species Committee, together with the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission's (ASMFC) Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Board, and the Law Enforcement Committee will hold a public meeting. There will also be opportunity for Council to hear comments on the Maine mahogany ocean quahog experimental fishery.

DATES: The meetings will be held on September 17-19, 1996. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific dates and times.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the Doubletree Guest Suites, 4101 Island Avenue, Philadelphia, PA; telephone: (215) 365-6600.

Council Address: Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 300 S. New Street, Dover, DE 19901; telephone: (302) 674-2331.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David R. Keifer, Executive Director; telephone: (302) 674-2331.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On September 17, the Council will hold

Election of Officers between 8:00-8:30 a.m. From 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., the Demersal Species Committee will meet with the ASMFC Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Board as a Council Committee of the Whole. On September 18, the Demersal Species Committee with the ASMFC Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Board will meet again until noon. The full Council will meet from 1:00-4:00 p.m. The Enforcement Committee will meet from 4:00-5:00 p.m. On September 19, the Council will meet from 8:00 a.m. until early afternoon.

The NMFS Northeast Regional Administrator is seeking comment on a proposed experimental fishery for mahogany ocean quahogs in the Gulf of Maine. This experiment was jointly requested by the Council and the State of Maine to test the operational aspects of a management program under consideration for this fishery. This experimental fishery will provide information on the logistical operation of this management program prior to its adoption for implementation by the Council. Written comments must be received by this date.

The purpose of this meeting is to decide the 1997 allowable catch, commercial quota, commercial management measures, and recreational target harvest levels for summer flounder and scup; adopt the scup regulatory amendment for Secretarial approval; consider enforceable regulations for filleting at sea, and other fishery management matters.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Joanna Davis at least 5 days prior to the meeting dates.

Dated: August 26, 1996.

Gary C. Matlock,

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

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Endangered Species; Permits

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

ACTION: Issuance of modification 2 to permit 921 (P503P) and notification of withdrawal of an application for a permit (P510C).