

(Certifying party) further certifies that none of the HEU Natural Uranium Component transferred from or into this (these) account(s) during calendar quarter (indicate dates) has been loaned, swapped, exchanged or used in any arrangement which directly or indirectly circumvents the limitations set forth in section 3112(b) of the USEC Privatization Act, the Agreement Suspending the Antidumping Investigation on Uranium from the Russian Federation, as amended, or the Procedures for Delivery of HEU Natural Uranium Component in the United States.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Science Advisory Board; Notice of Open Meeting

AGENCY: Office of the Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

SUMMARY: The Science Advisory Board (SAB) was established by a Decision Memorandum dated September 25, 1997, and is the only Federal Advisory Committee with responsibility to advise the Under Secretary of Commerce of Oceans and Atmosphere on long- and short-range strategies for research, educating and application of science to resource management. SAB activities and advice will provide necessary input to ensure that National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) science programs are of the highest quality and provide optimal support to resource management.

TIME AND PLACE: July 23, 1998 from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM, and July 24 from 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM. The meeting will take place at the Main Commerce Building, Room 4832, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

Agenda

1. Receive overview of NOAA science programs and priority science issues from NOAA Line Offices, with subsequent questions and discussion by SAB.
2. Discuss trends in federal science budgets with special emphasis on NOAA programs.
3. Receive and discuss input from key outside constituent groups regarding NOAA science programs.
4. Receive and discuss input from the public regarding NOAA science programs.
5. Discuss and formulate strategy for developing recommendations to the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere regarding long-

and short-range NOAA research, education and application of science to resource management.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: The meeting will be open to public participation with at least one (1) hour set aside during the meeting on July 24, 1998 for oral comments or questions. The SAB expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted oral or written statements. In general, each individual or group making an oral presentation will be limited to a total time of (5) minutes. Written comments (at least 35 copies) should be received in the SAB Executive Director's Office by July 13, 1998 in order to provide sufficient time for SAB review prior to meeting dates. Written comments received by the SAB Executive Director after July 13 will be distributed to the SAB, but may possibly not be received prior to the meeting dates. Approximately twenty (20) seats will be available for the public including five (5) seats reserved for the media. Seats will be available on a first-come first-served basis.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Michael P. Crosby, Executive Director, Science Advisory Board, NOAA, HCHB, Rm. 5128, 14th St. & Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20230 [Phone: 202-482-2977, Fax: 202-501-3068, E-mail: MICHAEL.CROSBY@NOAA.GOV]

Dated: June 29, 1998.

D. James Baker,

Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, and Administrator for NOAA.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 062598A]

Western 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 Western Pacific Fishery Council (Council) will hold its 69th meeting of its Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) in Honolulu, HI.

DATES: The SSC meeting will be held on July 21-23, 1998, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., each day.

ADDRESSES: The 69th SSC meeting will be held at the Council office conference room, 1164 Bishop St., Suite 1400,

Honolulu, HI; telephone: (808-522-8220).

Council address: Western Pacific Fishery Management Council, 1164 Bishop St., Suite 1400, Honolulu, HI, 96813.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kitty M. Simonds, Executive Director; telephone: 808-522-8220.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The SSC will discuss and may make recommendations to the Council on the agenda items below. The order in which agenda items will be addressed can change.

Tuesday, July 21, 1998, 8:30 a.m.

A. Pelagics

1. 2nd quarter 1998 report for longline fisheries in Hawaii & American Samoa;
2. Final review of area closure framework measure for American Samoa;
3. Reports on the 3rd Multilateral High-level Conference;
4. Protected species interactions: albatross and turtles;
5. Issues concerning shark finning in the western Pacific region;
6. Report on universal minimum size limit for swordfish in the USA;
7. Pelagic longline and charter interactions in Hawaii;
8. Report on Pelagic Fisheries Research Program studies;
9. Report on Secretariat of Pacific Community meetings;
10. Summary of 1997 annual report; and
11. Public Comment/Hearing.

B. Bottomfish

1. Summary of 1997 annual report, including recommendations;
2. Management of main Hawaiian Islands onaga, ehu and hauupuu; status of Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology genetic research on stock range, NMFS research activities in Hawaii, Guam and CNMI, implementation of Department of Land and Natural Resources' management plan and Federal management alternatives; and
3. Public Comment.

C. Sustainable Fisheries Act (SFA)

Final review of comprehensive SFA amendment for all fishery management plans regarding bycatch, fishing sectors, fishing communities, overfishing and designation of essential fish habitat (EFH), potential fishing and non-fishing threats to EFH, and conservation and enhancement measures to mitigate impacts to EFH; and environmental impact of SFA provisions. Copy of draft amendment is available for public review and comment by contacting the Council office.

1. Plan Team/Advisory Panel recommendations; and
2. Public comment/hearing.

D. Precious Corals

Plan Team recommendations.
Thursday, July 23, 1998, 8:30 a.m.

E. Crustaceans

1. Annual allocation of bank-specific harvest guidelines including 1998 bank-specific guidelines and draft framework regulatory measures for future bank-specific guidelines; and
2. Public comment/hearing.

F. Ecosystems and Habitat

1. Status of Environmental Impact Statement on Farallon de Mendinilla, Northern Mariana Islands; and
2. Current ecosystem and habitat issues.

G. Other Business

Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before this Council 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. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in the agenda in this notice.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Kitty M. Simonds, 808-522-8220 (voice) or 808-522-8226 (fax), at least 5 days prior to meeting date.

Dated: June 29, 1998.

Gary C. Matlock,

*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, Wool, Man-Made Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Bahrain

June 29, 1998.

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

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the
 Commissioner of Customs increasing
 limits.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 8, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Janet Heinzen, 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 or
 call (202) 927-5850. For information on
 embargoes and quota re-openings, call
 (202) 482-3715.

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 increased for
 carryover.

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 62 FR 66057,
 published on December 17, 1997). Also
 see 62 FR 67620, published on
 December 29, 1997.

Troy H. Cribb,

*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation
 of Textile Agreements.*

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

June 29, 1998.

Commissioner of Customs,
*Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC
 20229.*

Dear Commissioner: This directive
 amends, but does not cancel, the directive
 issued to you on December 19, 1997, by the
 Chairman, Committee for the Implementation
 of Textile Agreements. That directive
 concerns imports of certain cotton, wool,
 man-made fiber, silk blend and other
 vegetable fiber textile products, produced or
 manufactured in Bahrain and exported
 during the twelve-month period which began
 on January 1, 1998 and extends through
 December 31, 1998.

Effective on July 8, 1998, you are directed
 to increase the limits for the categories listed
 below, as provided for under the Uruguay
 Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

Category	Adjusted twelve month limit ¹
Group I 237, 239pt. ² , 331- 336, 338, 339, 340-342, 345, 347, 348, 350- 352, 359pt. ³ , 431, 433-436, 438, 440, 442-448, 459pt. ⁴ , 631, 633- 636, 638, 639, 640-647, 648, 649, 650-652, 659pt. ⁵ , 831, 833- 836, 838, 840, 842-847, 850- 852, 858 and 859pt. ⁶ , as a group.	48,027,335 square meters equivalent.
Sublevels in Group I 338/339 340/640	667,350 dozen. 320,183 dozen of which not more than 240,136 dozen shall be in Categories 340-Y/640-Y ⁷ .

¹ These limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1997.

² Category 239pt.: only HTS number 6209.20.5040 (diapers).

³ Category 359pt.: all HTS numbers except 6406.99.1550.

⁴ Category 459pt.: all HTS numbers except 6405.20.6030, 6405.20.6060, 6405.20.6090, 6406.99.1505 and 6406.99.1560.

⁵ Category 659pt.: all HTS numbers except 6406.99.1510 and 6406.99.1540.

⁶ Category 859pt.: only HTS numbers 6115.19.8040, 6117.10.6020, 6212.10.5030, 6212.10.9040, 6212.20.0030, 6212.30.0030, 6212.90.0090, 6214.10.2000 and 6214.90.0090.

⁷ Category 340-Y: only HTS numbers 6205.20.2015, 6205.20.2020, 6205.20.2046, 6205.20.2050 and 6205.20.2060; Category 640-Y: only HTS numbers 6205.30.2010, 6205.30.2020, 6205.30.2050 and 6205.30.2060.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that these actions fall within the foreign affairs exception to the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,

Troy H. Cribb,

*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation
 of Textile Agreements.*

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