

## LIST OF PETITION ACTION BY TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR PERIOD 6/16/98–7/15/98—Continued

Firm name	Address	Date petition accepted	Product
Loose Leaf Hardware and Manufacturing Co., Inc.	720 Koeln Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63111.	7/1/98	Mechanical Metal Fastening Devices for Loose Leaf Paper Used in Catalog, Manuals and Binders.
Follette & Company, Inc .....	1991 Pearidge Road, Ruston, LA 71270.	7/1/98	Ceramic Tableware.
Southwest Corset Corporation ..	318 North 29th Street, Blackwell, OK 74631.	7/2/98	Girdles and Panty Girdles.
Multicircuits, Inc .....	2301 Universal Street, Winnebago, WI 54904.	7/2/98	Multi-Layer Printed Circuit Boards.
Sencer, Inc .....	One Keuka Business Park, Penn Yan, NY 14527.	7/10/98	Furnace Control Units Which Detect and Monitor Internal Heating in Lab and Industrial Applications.
GDM Enterprises, Inc .....	49 Sanford Street, Albion, NY 14411.	7/10/98	Stainless Steel Enclosures Used for Electronic Point of Purchase Cash Registers and Film Processing.
Spires Sports Manufacturing, Inc.	150 Broad Street, Norman Park, GA 31771.	7/13/98	Term Sports Uniforms of Synthetic Fibers for Men and Women.
Revolution Helicopter Copr., Inc	1905 W. Jesse James Road, Excelsior Springs, MO 64024.	7/13/98	Single Passenger Helicopter Kits.
Eagle Grinding Wheel Corporation.	2519 W. Fulton Street, Chicago, IL 60612.	7/13/98	Grinding Wheels and Stones.
Plastidyne Corporation .....	922 Industrial Way, Unit E, Lodi, CA 95240.	7/13/98	Precision Modls and Plastic Injection Molding.
South Haven Coil, Incorporated	5585 Blue Star Memorial Highway, South Haven, MI 49090.	7/14/98	Electronic Coils for the Auto, Security and Value Industries.
American Products Company, L.L.C.	610 Rahway Avenue, Union, NJ 07083.	7/14/98	High Precision Custom Metal Machined Component Parts for Various Industries.

The petitions were submitted pursuant to Section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2341). Consequently, the United States Department of Commerce has initiated separate investigations to determine whether increased imports into United States of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by each firm contributed importantly to total or partial separation of the firm's workers, or threat thereof, and to a decrease in sales or production of each petitioning firm.

Any party having a substantial interest in the proceedings may request a public hearing on the matter. A request for a hearing must be received by Trade Adjustment Assistance, Room 7315, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230, no later than the close of business of the tenth calendar day following the publication of this notice.

(The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance official program number and title of the program under which these petitions are submitted is 11.313, Trade Adjustment Assistance)

Dated: July 15, 1998.

**Anthony J. Meyer,**

*Coordinator, Trade Adjustment and Technical Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 071798C]

#### Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Atlantic Swordfish Fisheries; Exempted Fishing Permits

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

**ACTION:** Applications for EFPs; deadline for receipt of EFP applications; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS announces the availability of Exempted Fishing Permits (EFPs) to swordfish driftnet vessels for the 1998 swordfish driftnet fishing season. If granted, these EFPs would authorize directed swordfish driftnet fishing after the closure date of August 9, 1998. This would allow for real-time quota monitoring and a continued fishing season should the swordfish driftnet quota not be caught by the closure date.

**DATES:** Written comments on this program must be received on or before July 31, 1998. Applications for EFPs must be received on or before July 31, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to Rebecca Lent, Chief, Highly Migratory Species

Management Division (F/SF1), NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Copies of the regulations under which exempted fishing permits are subject may also be requested from this address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jill Stevenson, 301-713-2347; fax: 301-713-1917.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** These EFPs are requested under the authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*) and regulations at 50 CFR 600.745 concerning scientific research activity, exempted fishing, and exempted educational activity. The Atlantic swordfish driftnet fishery typically lasts 7–14 days at which time the quota is met and the fishery ceases. Current Federal regulations require NMFS to notify fishery participants 14 days in advance of a fishery closure. This may result in a closure notice that is published prior to the start of fishing without benefit of observing current catch rates. Because catch rates in this fishery are so variable (in 1996, daily landings ranged from 3,910 lb (1.8 mt) dressed weight (dw) to 30,962 lb (14 mt)dw), it is preferable to implement a real-time quota monitoring program in which NMFS monitors daily landings of swordfish in the fleet and “closes” the fishery when the quota is met.

Fishing vessels would apply for an EFP. EFP recipients would then be able

to fish each day after the closure (August 9, 1998) provided they report swordfish landings from the previous evening's driftnet set. The EFP would not be valid each day until the landings report was received by NMFS. Another condition of the EFP would be that, upon notice, all driftnet vessels must cease fishing and return to port for offloading of their catch.

It is expected that fewer than 12 vessels will apply for the EFPs. The proposed quota monitoring program involves activities (fishing after a closure) otherwise prohibited by Atlantic swordfish regulations. The applicants require daily authorization to fish for, and to possess, Atlantic swordfish with a driftnet outside the Federal commercial fishing season.

Based on 12 potential applicants, NMFS finds that this program warrants further consideration. A final decision on issuance of EFPs will depend on the submission of all required information, NMFS' review of public comments received on this notice, and on any consultations with any appropriate Regional Fishery Management Councils, states, or Federal agencies.

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: July 17, 1998.

**Gary C. Matlock,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 071598F]

#### Mid-Atlantic 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 Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council's Surfclam and Ocean Quahog Committee and Industry Advisory Panel will hold a public meeting.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Thursday, August 6, 1998, from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** This meeting will be held at the Wilmington Hilton, I-95 & Naamans Road, Wilmington, DE; telephone: 302-792-2700.

*Council address:* Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 300 S. New

Street, Dover, DE 19904; telephone: 302-674-2331.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Christopher M. Moore, Ph.D., Acting Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; telephone: 302-674-2331, ext. 16.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of this meeting is to: (1) develop recommendations for the Council on the annual surfclam and ocean quahog quota recommendation to the Regional Administrator; (2) discuss potential industry economic data collection, and (3) present a recommendation on maintenance of or suspension of the minimum size limits for surfclams.

Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before the Committee 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 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 Joanna Davis at the Council (see **ADDRESSES**) at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: July 17, 1998.

**Richard W. Surdi,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA)

#### Advisory Committee on Public Interest Obligations of Digital Television Broadcasters; Notice of Open Meeting

**ACTION:** Notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Public Interest Obligations of Digital Television Broadcasters, created pursuant to Executive Order 13038.

**SUMMARY:** The President established the Advisory Committee on Public Interest Obligations of Digital Television Broadcasters (PIAC) to advise the Vice President on the public interest obligations of digital broadcasters. The Committee will study and recommend which public interest obligations should accompany broadcasters' receipt of digital television licenses. The President

designated the National Telecommunications and Information Administration as secretariat for the Committee.

**Authority:** Executive Order 13038, signed by President Clinton on March 11, 1997.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Monday, August 10, 1998 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting is scheduled to take place in the Auditorium at the U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230. This location is subject to change. If the location changes, another **Federal Register** notice will be issued. Updates about the location of the meeting will also be available on the Advisory Committee's homepage at [www.ntia.doc.gov/pubintadvcom/pubint.htm](http://www.ntia.doc.gov/pubintadvcom/pubint.htm) or you may call Karen Edwards at 202-482-8056.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Karen Edwards, Designated Federal Officer and Telecommunications Policy Specialist, at the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 4720, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230. Telephone: 202-482-8056; Fax: 202-482-8058; E-mail: [piac@ntia.doc.gov](mailto:piac@ntia.doc.gov).

**Media Inquiries:** Please contact NTIA's Office of Public Affairs at 202-482-7002.

#### Agenda:

Monday, August 10

Opening remarks  
Committee deliberations  
Public comment  
Closing remarks

This agenda is subject to change. For an updated, more detailed agenda, please check the Advisory Committee at [www.ntia.doc.gov/pubintadvcom/pubint.htm](http://www.ntia.doc.gov/pubintadvcom/pubint.htm).

#### Public Participation

The meeting will be open to the public, with limited seating available on a first-come, first-served basis. Please bring a form of picture identification such as a driver's license or passport for clearance into the building on the day of the meeting. This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Any member of the public requiring special services, such as sign language interpretation or other ancillary aids, should contact Karen Edwards at least five (5) working days prior to the meeting at 202-482-8056 or at [piac@ntia.doc.gov](mailto:piac@ntia.doc.gov).

Members of the public may submit written comments concerning the