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Dated: August 20, 1998.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Gulf of Mexico 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 Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council will convene a public meeting of an Ad Hoc Technical Review Panel (Panel).

DATES: This meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 2, 1998 and conclude by 3:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 333 Poydras Street, New Orleans, LA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wayne E. Swingle, Executive Director, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 3018 U.S. Highway 301 North, Suite 1000, Tampa, FL 33619; telephone: 813-228-2815.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The panel, consisting of Council members with technical backgrounds, will review analyses on the effectiveness of shrimp trawl bycatch reduction devices (BRDs) in reducing the number of juvenile red snapper taken as bycatch. NMFS will complete their analyses based on an ongoing observer program (63 FR 27485, May 19, 1998) that is collecting data on the effectiveness of the BRDs being used in trawls on commercial shrimp vessels in the Gulf.

NMFS will use the data collected to determine if all or a portion of an additional 3.12 million pounds (MP) of red snapper will be allocated to recreational and commercial fishermen in September. That action is based on an interim rule (63 FR 18144, April 14, 1998) implemented by NMFS whereby the 3.12 MP allocation was withheld contingent upon the BRDs reducing the bycatch of juvenile red snapper by 60 percent. Ten percent of the allocation will be released for each percent of

bycatch reduction over 50 percent, as determined by the observer program.

Copies of the agenda can be obtained by calling 813-228-2815.

Although other issues not on the agenda may come before the Panel 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 listed as available by 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 Anne Alford at the Council (see **ADDRESSES**) by August 26, 1998.

Dated: August 17, 1998.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D.081798A]

Marine Fisheries Advisory Committee; Public Meetings

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

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of meetings of the Marine Fisheries Advisory Committee (MAFAC) from September 23-25, 1998.

DATES: The meetings are scheduled as follows:

1. September 23, 1998, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

2. September 24, 1998, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

3. September 25, 1998, 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the Turf Valley Resort and Conference Center, 2700 Turf Valley Road, Ellicott City, MD. Requests for special accommodations may be directed to MAFAC, Office of Operations, Management and Information, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elizabeth Lu Cano, Executive Secretary; telephone: (301) 713-2252.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As required by section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1982), notice is hereby given of meetings of MAFAC and MAFAC Subcommittees. MAFAC was established by the Secretary of Commerce (Secretary) on February 17, 1971, to advise the Secretary on all living marine resource matters that are the responsibility of the Department of Commerce. This Committee ensures that the living marine resource policies and programs of the Nation are adequate to meet the needs of commercial and recreational fisheries, and of environmental, state, consumer, academic, and other national interests.

Matters to be Considered

September 23, 1998 Vision and mission of fisheries into the next millennium

Role of the Marine Fisheries Advisory Committee for the future

September 24, 1998

Strategic plan for fisheries for the next 5 years

Priority program areas and budgetary issues for fisheries

Summary and recommendations for final report

September 25, 1998

Budget, Legislative and Steering Committee Reports

Report and discussion on the status of the Oceans Act, Vessels, NOAA Corps, and Personnel Changes

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to MAFAC (see **ADDRESSES**).

Dated: August 19, 1998.

Andrew A. Rosenberg,

Deputy Assistant Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 072498A]

Marine Mammals

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

ACTION: Issuance of permit amendment.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Southwest Fisheries Science Center,

Honolulu Laboratory, NMFS, 2570 Dole Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822-2396, has been issued an amendment to scientific research Permit No. 848-1335.

ADDRESSES: The amendment and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following offices:

Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS,

1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289);

Regional Administrator, Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 West Ocean Boulevard, Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213 (310/980-4001); and

Protected Species Program Manager, Pacific Area Office, Southwest Region, NMFS, 2570 Dole Street, Room 106, Honolulu, HI 96822-2396 (808/973-2987).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeannie Drevenak, 301/713-2289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On May 22, 1998, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 29360) that an amendment of Permit No. 848-1335, issued June 10, 1997 (62 FR 32586), had been requested by the above-named organization. The requested amendment has been issued under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR Part 216), the Endangered Species Act (ESA) of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and the Regulations Governing the Taking, Importing, and Exporting of Endangered Fish and Wildlife (50 CFR part 222). The amendment provides authorization for the relocation or removal of up to 10 adult male Hawaiian monk seals (*Monachus schauinslandi*) from the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands, in the event that such seals are known to cause mortality to nursing or weaned pups. Emergency authorizations under Permit 848-1335 were granted on May 22 1998 and May 26, 1998, for the relocation to Johnston Atoll of two of these 10 animals.

Issuance of this amendment, as required by the ESA, was based on a finding that such permit: (1) Was applied for in good faith; (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of the endangered species which is the subject of this permit; and (3) is consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA.

Dated: August 11, 1998.

Ann D. Terbush,

Chief, Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Technology Administration

Technical Advisory Committee To Develop a Federal Information Processing Standard for the Federal Key Management Infrastructure; Notice of Renewal

In accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2, and the General Services Administration (GSA) rule on Federal Advisory Committee Management, 41 CFR Part 101-6, and after consultation with GSA, the Secretary of Commerce has determined that renewal of the Technical Advisory Committee to Develop a Federal Information Processing Standard for the Federal Key Management Infrastructure is in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed upon the Department by law.

The Committee was first established in July 1996 to advise the Secretary of Commerce on technical specification recommendations for an encryption key recovery Federal Information Processing Standard.

The Committee consists of twenty members that have been appointed by the Secretary. They will serve to the end of their terms or the expiration of the charter (12/31/98), whichever is sooner. This will assure balanced membership of technical experts.

The Committee will function solely as an advisory body, and in compliance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. Copies of the Committee's revised charter will be filed with the appropriate committees of the Congress and with the Library of Congress.

Inquiries or comments may be directed to Edward Roback, Committee Secretary, Computer Security Division (820/426), Information Technology Laboratory, U.S. Department of Commerce, Gaithersburg, Maryland, 20899 telephone 301-975-3696.

Dated: August 18, 1998.

Mark Bohannon,

Chief Counsel for Technology Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 25).

Title and OMB Number: Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) Part 251, Use of Government Sources by Contractors, and Related Clauses in Part 252; OMB Number 0704-0252.

Type of Request: Extension.

Number of Respondents: 3,500.

Responses Per Respondent: 3.

Annual Responses: 10,500.

Average Burden Per Response: 30 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 5,250.

Needs and Uses: The collection of information is necessary to facilitate the use of Government supply sources by contractors. Contractors must provide certain documentation to the Government to verify their authorization to purchase from Government supply sources, or to use Interagency Fleet Management System Vehicles and related services. The information collection includes the requirements of DFARS 252.251-7000, Ordering from Government Supply Sources, which requires a contractor to provide a copy of an authorization when planning an order under a Federal Supply Schedule or a Personal Property Rehabilitation Price Schedule; DFARS 252.251-7001, Use of Interagency Fleet Management System Vehicles and Related Services, which requires a contractor to submit a request for use of Government vehicles, when the contractor is authorized to use such vehicles, and specifies the information to be included in the contractor's request.

Affected Public: Business or Other For-Profit; Not-For-Profit Institutions.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: Mr. Peter N. Weiss.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Mr. Weiss at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

DoD Clearance Officer: Mr. Robert Cushing.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should