

issued Procedures for Delivery of HEU Natural Uranium Component in the United States (The HEU Procedures).

On March 20, 1998, the Department issued Annex 1 to the HEU Procedures to clarify certain requirements detailed in the HEU Procedures. HEU Procedures and Annex 1 were also published in the **Federal Register** on July 8, 1998 (63FR36391).

On July 23, 1998, the Department issued a letter attaching Annex II for comment by the public. Annex II provides draft re-importation documentary requirements issued pursuant to Section D of the HEU Procedures.

Opportunity To Submit Comments

As outlined in Section F of the HEU Procedures, the Department is initiating a review of the operation of the HEU Procedures. Comments regarding necessary and/or desirable changes to the HEU Procedures are being solicited. If the Department determines that changes are warranted, amended procedures will be issued and effective January 1, 1999. Accordingly, parties may submit comments with respect to the operation of the HEU Procedures and subsequent Annexes not later than by close of business October 30, 1998. Seven copies of the comments should be submitted to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for AD/CVD Enforcement Group III, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Room 7866, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230, Attn: Roland MacDonald. The Department will meet with interested parties upon request to discuss the HEU Procedures and related comments.

Dated: October 1, 1998.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, AD/CVD Enforcement Group III, Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), Article 1904 Binational Panel Reviews: Notice of Termination of Panel Reviews

AGENCY: NAFTA Secretariat, United States Section, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Termination of Binational Panel Reviews Under the U.S.-Canada Free Trade Agreement.

SUMMARY: A Notice of Consent Motion to Terminate Panel Reviews was filed with the U.S. Section of the NAFTA Secretariat on September 23, 1998. Termination was requested of the final antidumping duty determinations made by the International Trade Administration, respecting Certain Cold-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products from Canada and Certain Hot-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products from Canada (Secretariat File Nos. USA-93-1904-01 and USA-93-1904-02, respectively). Pursuant to Rule 73(2) of the United States-Canada Free Trade Agreement Rules of Procedure for Article 1904 Binational Panel Reviews, these panel reviews were terminated as of September 23, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James R. Holbein, United States Secretary, NAFTA Secretariat, Suite 2061, 14th and Constitution Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20230, (202) 482-5438.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Chapter 19 of the United States-Canada Free-Trade Agreement ("Agreement") establishes a mechanism to replace domestic judicial review of final determination in antidumping and countervailing duty cases involving imports from the other country with review by independent binational panels. When a Request for Panel Review is filed, a panel is established to act in place of national courts to review expeditiously the final determination to determine whether it conforms with the antidumping or countervailing duty law of the country that made the determination.

Under Article 1904 of the Agreement, which came into force on January 1, 1989, the Government of the United States and the Government of Canada established Rules of Procedure for Article 1904 Binational Panel Reviews ("Rules"). These Rules were published in the **Federal Register** on December 30, 1988 (53 FR 53212). The Rules were amended by Amendments to the Rules of Procedure for Article 1904 Binational Panel Reviews, published in the **Federal Register** on December 27, 1989 (54 FR 53165). The Rules were further amended and a consolidated version of the amended Rules was published in the **Federal Register** on June 15, 1992 (57 FR 26698). The final amendments to the Rules were published in the **Federal Register** on February 8, 1994 (59 FR 5892). The panel reviews in these matters were conducted in accordance with these Rules.

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Secretariat on September 23, 1998. Termination was requested of the final antidumping duty determinations made by the International Trade Administration, respecting Certain Cold-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products from Canada and Certain Hot-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products from Canada (Secretariat File Nos. USA-93-1904-01 and USA-93-1904-03, respectively). These binational panel reviews were requested under the U.S.-Canada Free Trade Agreement and stayed in accordance with the provisions of the United States-Canada Free Trade Agreement Rules of Procedure for Article 1904 Binational Panel Reviews. All participants in these panel reviews have consented to the motion. Pursuant to Rule 73(2) of the United States-Canada Free Trade Agreement Rules of Procedure for Article 1904 Binational Panel Reviews, these panel reviews are terminated as of September 23, 1998.

Dated: September 28, 1998.

James R. Holbein,

United States Secretary, NAFTA Secretariat.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

[DOC PS 20-94]

American Lumber Standard Committee; Notice of Meeting on Proposed Revision of Softwood Lumber Standard

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The American Lumber Standard Committee (ALSC), the Standing Committee for Voluntary Product Standard PS 20-94 "American Softwood Lumber Standard" of the Department of Commerce (DOC), will meet on Friday, November 6, 1998, to discuss and vote upon a draft revision of the standard.

DATES: The one-day meeting will convene at 9:00 A.M. on November 6, 1998.

ADDRESSES: The site of the meeting is the Westin La Paloma, 300 Sunrise Drive, Tucson, AZ 85718 (telephone: 520-577-5873). Inquiries should be sent to Barbara M. Meigs, Room 164, Building 820, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-0001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Barbara M. Meigs, telephone: 301-975-4025; fax: 301-926-1559, e-mail: barbara.meigs@nist.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department sponsors DOC PS 20-94 under procedures established in Part 10 of Title 15 of the Code of Federal Regulations and administered by NIST. The ALSC is the Standing Committee for PS 20-94 and is responsible for maintaining the standard. The Committee will meet on November 6, 1998, to discuss and vote upon a draft revision of DOC PS 20-94. The draft was developed by an ALSC Task Group after it had considered comments received from Committee members and other interested parties who responded to NIST's announcement of March 30, 1998, in the *NIST Update*. In the NIST announcement, NIST indicated that as part of the Department's 5-year review, mandated by the DOC procedures, it was seeking comments on the standard to determine its technical adequacy, the level of acceptability the standard's compatibility with existing law and established public policy, and the benefits that would be derived from PS 20-94 versus any alternatives. Based upon the recommendation of the ALSC, NIST will reaffirm, revise, or withdraw the standard, as appropriate.

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 272.

Dated: October 2, 1998.

Robert E. Hebner,

Acting Deputy Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 093098C]

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 (Council) will convene a public meeting of the Ad Hoc Marine Reserves Scientific and Statistical Committee (MRSSC).

DATES: The meeting of the MRSSC will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 21, 1998 and conclude by 12:00 noon on Thursday, October 22.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Tampa Airport Hilton Hotel, 2225

Lois Avenue, Tampa, FL 33607; telephone: 813-877-6688.

Council address: Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 3018 U.S. Highway 301 North, Suite 1000, Tampa, FL 33619.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steven Atran, Population Dynamics Statistician, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; telephone: 813-228-2815.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The MRSSC will convene to prepare a scoping document on the possible use of marine reserves in the Gulf of Mexico. The purpose of the MRSSC is to work with Council staff in developing the scoping document in order to help managers and the public become better informed about marine reserves and their application. The target audience for this document is the Council, resource user groups, and others interested in the marine environment and its resources. Once the scoping document is completed, the Council will conduct a series of public scoping workshops.

The MRSSC is composed of biologists, economists, sociologists, a lawyer, and an enforcement officer who are knowledgeable about marine reserves and their potential for use in the Gulf of Mexico.

Although other issues not on the 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. The committee actions 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 October 14, 1998.

Dated: October 2, 1998.

Bruce C. Morehead,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 093098D]

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

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 (Council) will convene a public meeting of the Socioeconomic Panel (SEP).

DATES: A meeting of the SEP will be held beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 22, and will conclude by 4:00 p.m. on Friday October 23, 1998.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Tampa Airport Hilton Hotel, 2225 Lois Avenue, Tampa, FL 33607; telephone: 813-877-6688.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Antonio B. Lamberte, Economist, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 3018 U.S. Highway 301 North, Suite 1000, Tampa, FL 33619; telephone: 813-228-2815.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The SEP members will meet to review available social and economic data on red snapper, and to determine the social and economic implications of the levels of acceptable biological catches (ABC) recommended by the Council's Reef Fish Stock Assessment Panel (RFSAP). The SEP may recommend to the Council a total allowable catch (TAC) for the 1999 fishing year. The SEP will also discuss issues raised by the Sustainable Fisheries Act. Although other issues not contained in this 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 Panel action during this meeting. Panel action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in the agenda listed in this notice.

A copy of the agenda can be obtained by contacting the Gulf Council (see **ADDRESSES**).

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 October 15, 1998.