

We determine that it is not practicable to complete the preliminary results of this review within the original time frame because of the large number of respondents and the complexity of the legal and methodological issues in this review (see Decision Memorandum from Holly Kuga, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary to Robert LaRussa, Assistant Secretary).

Accordingly, the deadline for issuing the preliminary results of this review is now due no later than April 29, 1999. The deadline for issuing the final results of this review will be no later than 120 days from the publication of the preliminary results.

This extension is in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(3)(A)).

Dated: October 7, 1998.

Holly Kuga,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Group II.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 100798A]

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 Highly Migratory Species (HMS) Advisory Panel (AP) and the Billfish AP.

DATES: The HMS AP meeting will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 27, 1998, and conclude by 3:30 p.m. The Billfish AP will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 28, 1998 and conclude by 3:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Crowne Plaza New Orleans, 333 Poydras Street, New Orleans, LA 70130; telephone: 504-525-9444.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Richard Leard, Senior Fishery Biologist, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; telephone: 813-228-2815.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The HMS AP will review a recently prepared

fishery management plan (FMP) for highly migratory species occurring in the Atlantic Ocean and Gulf of Mexico by NMFS. The HMS FMP addresses the current commercial and recreational fisheries for tuna, swordfish, and sharks. It includes, among other provisions: overfishing definitions, biomass targets, and rebuilding schedules; essential fish habitat; and other management measures, e.g. season and area closures, quota reductions, gear restrictions, and prohibited species.

The Billfish AP will review NMFS' amendment to the Billfish FMP, which includes Atlantic blue and white marlin, Western Atlantic sailfish, and longbill spearfish. These species are also considered as HMS species, but they are managed under a separate FMP. The Billfish FMP amendment also includes provisions for overfishing definitions, biomass targets, and rebuilding schedules; essential fish habitat; and other management measures, including: gear restrictions, minimum size limit increases, bag limit modifications, and retention prohibitions.

All HMS are under the direct management of NMFS, and some species are cooperatively managed with other countries through agreements under the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT). The Council's HMS AP and Billfish AP are charged with reviewing the provisions of these FMPs and amendments and providing recommendations to the Council, which in turn may provide recommendations to NMFS.

Although other issues not on the agenda may come before the APs 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. 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 20, 1998.

Dated: October 7, 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

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, October 26, 1998 from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and on Tuesday, October 27, 1998 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will take place in Washington D.C. The location of the meeting will be announced in another **Federal Register** notice to be issued shortly. 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 or you may call Karen Edwards at 202-482-8056. The meeting will also be broadcast over the Internet. The broadcast can be accessed via the Advisory Committee's homepage at www.ntia.doc.gov/pubintadvcom/pubint.htm.

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, N.W., Washington, DC 20230. Telephone: 202-482-8056; Fax: 202-482-8058; E-mail: piac@ntia.doc.gov.

Media Inquiries: Please contact Karen Kirchgasser, the Office of Public Affairs, 202-482-7002.

Agenda*Monday, October 26*

Opening remarks
 Committee deliberations
 Public Comment
 Adjourn

Tuesday, October 27

Reconvene
 Committee deliberations
 Public Comment
 Closing remarks

This agenda is subject to change. For an updated, more detailed agenda, please check the Advisory Committee's homepage at 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. 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.

Members of the public may submit written comments concerning the Committee's affairs at any time before or after the meeting. The Secretariat's guidelines for public comment are described below and are available on the Advisory Committee homepage (www.ntia.doc.gov/pubintadvcom/pubint.htm) or by calling 202-482-8056.

Guidelines for Public Comment

The Advisory Committee on Public Interest Obligations of Digital Television Broadcasters welcomes public comments. *Oral Comment:* In general, opportunities for oral comment will usually be limited to no more than five (5) minutes per speaker and no more than thirty (30) minutes total at each meeting. *Written Comment:* Written comments must be submitted to the Advisory Committee Secretariat at the address listed below. Comments can be submitted either by letter addressed to the Committee (please place "Public Comment" on the bottom left of the envelope and submit at least thirty-five (35) copies) or by electronic mail to piac@ntia.doc.gov (please use "Public Comment" as the subject line). Written comments received within three (3) working days of a meeting and comments received shortly after a meeting will be compiled and sent as briefing material to Committee members prior to the next scheduled meeting.

Obtaining Meeting Minutes

Within thirty (30) days following the meeting, copies of the minutes of the meeting may be obtained over the Internet at www.ntia.doc.gov/pubintadvcom/pubint.htm, by phone request at 202-482-8056, by email request at piac@ntia.doc.gov or by written request to Karen Edwards; Advisory Committee on Public Interest Obligations of Digital Television Broadcasters; National Telecommunications and Information Administration; U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 4720; 14th Street and Constitution Avenue N.W., Washington, DC 20230.

This notice of open meeting will be published thirteen days prior to the meeting date because of uncertainty created by the unavailability of suitable meeting space to accommodate the Committee and members of the public. This unavailability is caused by the unprecedented number of business and cultural events taking place in Washington around the meeting dates. Postponing the meeting is not possible because the next meeting date where the majority of Committee members could attend would leave the Committee insufficient time to prepare and submit its report.

Larry Irving,

Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Patent and Trademark Office****Performance Review Board**

AGENCY: Patent and Trademark Office, Commerce.

ACTION: Announcement of membership of the Patent and Trademark Office Performance Review Board.

SUMMARY: In conformance with the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978, 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4), the Patent and Trademark Office announces the appointment of persons to serve as members of its Performance Review Board.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to Director, Office of Human Resources, Patent and Trademark Office, One Crystal Park, Suite 707, Washington, DC 20231.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alethea Long-Green at the above address or telephone (703) 305-8062.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The membership of the Patent and

Trademark Office Performance Review Board is as follows:.

Gloria Gutiérrez, Chairman,
 Acting Deputy Associate Commissioner for Administration and Quality Services,
 Patent and Trademark Office,
 Washington, DC 20231,
Term—expires September 30, 1999.

Mary C. Lee,
 Deputy Director, Patent Examining Group,
 Patent and Trademark Office,
 Washington, DC 20231
Term—expires September 30, 1999

Jin F. Ng,
 Director, Patent Examining Group, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231

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Barbara S. Fredericks
 Assistant General Counsel for Administration, Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230
Term—expires September 30, 1999

Robert M. Anderson
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Term—expires September 30, 1999

Gerald R. Lucas
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Term—expires September 30, 1999

Robert F. Kugelman
 Director of Administration, Bureau of Export Administration, Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230
Term—expires September 30, 1999

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 Director, Office for Equal Opportunity, Department of the Interior, Washington, DC 20240

Term—expires September 30, 1999

Dated: October 6, 1998.

Bruce A. Lehman,

Assistance Secretary of Commerce and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks.

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

[CPSC Docket No. 99-C0001]

Schneitter Fireworks and Importing Co., Inc., Provisional Acceptance of a Settlement Agreement and Order

AGENCY: Consumer Product Safety Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: It is the policy of the Commission to publish settlements which it provisionally accepts under the Federal Hazardous Substance Act in the **Federal Register** in accordance with the terms of 16 CFR 1118.20(e)-(h). Published below is a provisionally-accepted Settlement Agreement with Schneitter Fireworks and Importing Co.,