

NATSAC, established in accordance with Article XI of the Agreement, are, among other things, to:

1. Receive and review relevant data, including the data provided to NMFS by the IATTC;

2. Advise and recommend to the U.S. Commissioners to the IATTC on measures and actions that should be undertaken to conserve and manage stocks of living marine resources in the Agreement area;

3. Make recommendations to the U.S. Commissioners to the IATTC on research needs (including research concerning ecosystems, the effects of climatic, environmental and socioeconomic factors, and the effects of fishing), measures contemplated in the Agreement, fishing techniques and practices, and gear technology research, including the development and use of selective environmentally-safe and cost-effective fishing gear, and the coordination and facilitation of this research;

4. Conduct scientific reviews and assessments regarding progress toward the year 2001 objective of achieving a per-stock, per-year cap of 0.1 percent of the minimum population estimate, and make appropriate recommendations concerning these reviews and assessments, as well as additional assessments in the year 2001, consistent with this Agreement;

5. Ensure the regular and timely full exchange of data among the Parties to the Agreement and the NATSACs on catch of tuna and associated species and bycatch, including dolphin mortality data, for the purposes of developing conservation and management recommendations as well as recommendations for enforcement and scientific research while not violating the confidentiality of business confidential data;

6. Consult with other experts as necessary to gather as much information as possible that might be useful for achieving the objectives of the Agreement; and

7. Perform other functions as assigned.

Reports of the NATSAC, including reports of their cooperative meetings, will be made available to the Parties to the Agreement and to the public, in a manner consistent with applicable confidentiality requirements.

Meetings of the NATSAC will take place at least once a year in conjunction with the ordinary meeting of the Parties to the Agreement. These meetings regularly occur in the United States or abroad as hosted by another Party to the Agreement. The Director of the IATTC may convene meetings, in addition to

the regular meetings required by the Agreement, to facilitate consultation among the NATSACs of the Parties to the Agreement. The functions of the meetings of the NATSAC are to: (1) Exchange information; (2) review IATTC research to achieve the objectives of the Agreement; and (3) make recommendations to the Director of the IATTC concerning the future research program to achieve the objectives of the Agreement.

The Scientific Advisory Committee/National Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC/NATSAC) should be comprised of scientists with definable interests in the Program and/or the ETP yellowfin tuna fishery and related industries, environmental community, academia, governmental and quasi-governmental entities. Members of the SAC/NATSAC will be invited to send representatives to all non-executive meetings of the U.S. sections of the IATTC and the General Advisory Committee, and will be given full opportunity to examine and to be heard on all proposed programs of scientific investigations, scientific reports, and scientific recommendations of the IATTC. Representatives of the SAC/NATSAC may attend meetings of the IATTC in accordance with the rules of the IATTC.

Procedures and Guidelines of the General Advisory Committee and the SAC/NATSAC

Each appointed member of the General Advisory Committee and the SAC/NATSAC will serve for a term of 3 years, with one-third of the members rotating out each year. Members will be eligible for reappointment.

NMFS will provide the necessary administrative support, including technical assistance, for the Committees; however, NMFS will not compensate members for participating on the Committees, for travel or other living expenses, because no funds were appropriated for this purpose.

#### Procedure for Submitting Nominations

Submit nominations for the General Advisory Committee and the Scientific Advisory Subcommittee/NATSAC to NMFS (see ADDRESSES). The criteria for nominations include: (1) Experience in the commercial purse seine fishing industry involved in catching tuna in the ETP; (2) experience in the connected industries (e.g., gear, fishing techniques and practices, or gear technology research); and/or (3) former or current representative of a private, regional, state, national, or international organization which deals with issues related to the ETP purse seine fishery.

Nominations for the General Advisory Committee or the SAC/NATSAC should include:

1. The name of the nominee and a description of their interest in or connection with the Tuna Conventions Act, the IDCPA, the Marine Mammal Protection Act, the tuna fishery of the ETP, the international dolphin conservation program of the ETP, or a particular species of dolphin or tuna involved in that fishery;

2. A statement of background;

3. A statement of qualifications; and

4. A written commitment that the applicant or nominee will actively participate in good faith in the tasks of General Advisory Committee or the SAC/NATSAC.

Dated: November 5, 1999.

**Andrew Kemmerer,**

*Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 100499E]

#### Atlantic Coastal Fisheries Cooperative Management Act; Meeting; Correction

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

**ACTION:** Coordination meeting; correction.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) will hold a joint meeting to discuss coordination of activities that support Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission coastal fisheries management plans under the Atlantic Coastal Fisheries Cooperative Management Act and the Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act. The original meeting was announced in the **Federal Register** on October 12, 1999. The meeting date has changed.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Anne Lange, Intergovernmental and Recreational Fisheries, NMFS, 8484 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Telephone: (301) 427-2014.

#### Correction

In the **Federal Register** of October 12, 1999, in FR Doc. 99-26548, on page 55254, in the second column, correct the "DATES" caption to read:

**DATES:** The meeting will convene on Monday, December 20, at 10:00 a.m. and

will adjourn at approximately 3:00 p.m. The meeting is open to the public.

All other information pertaining to this document remains the same.

Dated: November 8, 1999.

**Richard H. Schaefer,**

*Chief, Staff Office for Intergovernmental and Recreational Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 110599B]

#### Mid-Atlantic 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 Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold a public meeting.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Monday, November 22, 1999 to Tuesday, November 23, 1999. On Monday, November 22nd, Council will meet from 1:00-5:00 p.m. On Tuesday, November 23rd, Council will meet from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** This meeting will be held at the Crowne Plaza Meadowlands, Two Harmon Plaza, Secaucus, NJ; telephone: 201-348-6900.

**Council address:** Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 300 S. New Street, Dover, DE 19904; telephone: 302-674-2331.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Daniel T. Furlong, Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; telephone: 302-674-2331, ext. 19.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Council will address and, if necessary, comment on NMFS' proposed rules regarding implementation of the Council's commercial fishing specification for 2000 regarding squid, mackerel, butterfish, surfclam, ocean quahogs, summer flounder, scup, black sea bass, and bluefish. Should proposed rules not be available, the Council will review and evaluate scup management measures and options previously proposed to the Agency. The Council will also review and, if appropriate, provide comments on the Agency's notice to finalize its interim final rule to implement Essential Fish Habitat

provisions of the Sustainable Fisheries Act. The Council will receive the Tilefish Committee Report and consider adoption of the Tilefish Fishery Management Plan for Secretarial submission. It is anticipated that this session will be the last session for the public to comment on the Council's Draft Tilefish FMP.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this Council for discussion, these issues may not be the subject of formal Council action during this meeting. Council action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

#### 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: November 5, 1999.

**Richard W. Surdi,**

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

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## COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

### Notice of Meeting

The next meeting of the Commission of Fine Arts is scheduled for 18 November 1999 at 10 a.m. in the Commission's offices at the National Building Museum (Pension Building), Suite 312, Judiciary Square, 441 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001. Items of discussion will include designs for projects affecting the appearance of Washington, DC, including buildings and parks.

Inquiries regarding the agenda and requests to submit written or oral statements should be addressed to Charles H. Atherton, Secretary, Commission of Fine Arts, at the above address or call 202-504-2200. Individuals requiring sign language interpretation for the hearing impaired should contact the Secretary at least 10 days before the meeting date.

Dated in Washington, DC, November 8, 1999.

**Charles H. Atherton,**  
*Secretary.*

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## COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

### Chicago Board of Trade: Proposed Amendments to the Speculative Position Limit Provisions of the Municipal Bond Index Futures Contract

**AGENCY:** Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of proposed amendments to the terms and conditions of commodity futures contract.

**SUMMARY:** The Chicago Board of Trade (CBOT or Exchange) has submitted a proposed amendment to the speculative position limit provision of its Municipal Bond Index futures and futures option contracts. Under the proposal, the subject futures and option contracts would be subject to a joint 4,000-contract spot month position limit, with no exemptions allowed, that would be in effect during the last three trading days prior to expiration.

The Acting Director of the Division of Economic Analysis (Division), acting pursuant to the authority delegated by Commission Regulation 140.96, has determined that publication of the proposal for comment is in the public interest, will assist the Commission in considering the views of interested persons, and is consistent with the purpose of the Commodity Exchange Act.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before November 29, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons should submit their views and comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street, NW, Washington, DC 20581. In addition, comments may be sent by facsimile transmission to facsimile number (202) 418-5521, or by electronic mail to [secretary@cftc.gov](mailto:secretary@cftc.gov). Reference should be made to the proposed amendments to the CBOT Municipal Bond Index futures contract.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Please contact Michael Penick of the Division of Economic Analysis, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581, telephone (202) 418-5279.