

9. Review proposal from Gulf of Alaska Coastal Communities Coalition for opportunities for community development in the Gulf of Alaska.

10. Receive a summary of the National Research Council report on ecosystem-based management and a report on regime shifts.

11. Groundfish amendments scheduled for action are as follows:

a. Initial review of revisions to the prohibited species catch allocations for BSAI chinook salmon.

b. Discussion of total catch measurement in the groundfish fisheries, review a matrix summary by species, and discuss the use of scales and bins in the pollock and yellowfin sole fisheries.

c. Action as necessary on an amendment to institute rolling closures in the sablefish fisheries to accommodate annual surveys.

d. Initial review of an amendment to address retention of demersal shelf rockfish in the GOA IFQ fisheries.

e. Initial review of an amendment for a "fair start" provision for the GOA Pacific cod longline fisheries.

f. Receive progress and committee reports on the improved retention/utilization (IR/IU) program and initial review of proposed amendments to the program. Review progress on report to Congress on IR/IU.

g. Receive status reports from the combined Vessel Bycatch Allowance/Halibut Mortality Avoidance Program/Individual Vessel Checklist Program Committee, and on the draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the groundfish fisheries off Alaska.

h. Discuss request from the Alaska Board of Fisheries to consider shark management measures.

12. The Council will receive the preliminary Stock Assessment and Evaluation (SAFE) reports for the 1999 GOA and BSAI groundfish fisheries, set initial 1999 harvest and bycatch allocations, and release for public comment.

13. Initial review of a license limitation program for the scallop fisheries.

14. Approve the BSAI king and Tanner crab SAFE report for 1999 and develop options for a rebuilding plan for *bairdi* crab.

15. Review proposals received for amendments to the groundfish fishery management plans and designations of critical habitat areas and give direction to staff for further development of amendments.

Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before this Council for discussion, in accordance

with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal Council action during the meeting. Council action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in the agenda listed in this notice.

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Dated: August 31, 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. 082798C]

#### Pacific 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 Pacific Fishery Management Council's Groundfish Management Team (GMT) will hold a public meeting.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Monday, September 28, 1998, beginning at 1 p.m. and may go into the evening until business for the day is completed. The meeting will reconvene from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, September 29, Wednesday, September 30, Thursday, October 1, and Friday, October 2, from 8 a.m. to noon.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Pacific Fishery Management Council Conference Room, 2130 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 224, Portland, OR; telephone: (503) 326-6352.

*Council address:* Pacific Fishery Management Council, 2130 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 224, Portland, OR 97201.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jim Glock, Groundfish Fishery Management Coordinator; telephone: (503) 326-6352.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a work session for the GMT to prepare the annual stock assessment and fishery evaluation (SAFE) document, review

final stock assessments, and develop its final recommendations for 1999 harvest levels and management measures. The GMT will also evaluate the need for inseason trip limit adjustments and discuss information pertaining to allocation of lingcod and rockfish. The GMT may also prepare reports and recommendations regarding other issues for the Council's November 1998 meeting.

Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before the Council 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 in this notice.

### Special Accommodations

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Dated: August 31, 1998.

**Bruce Morehead,**

*Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, 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

**AGENCY:** Technology Administration, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App., notice is hereby given that the Technical Advisory Committee to Develop a Federal Information Processing Standard for the Federal Key Management Infrastructure will hold a meeting on September 22, 23, 24, 1998. The Technical Advisory Committee to Develop a Federal Information Processing Standard for the Federal Key Management Infrastructure was established by the Secretary of Commerce to provide industry advice to the Department on encryption key recovery for use by federal government agencies. All sessions will be open to the public.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on September 22, 23, 24, 1998 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will take place at the Ramada Plaza Hotel, 590 Bay Street, San Francisco, CA.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Edward Roback, Committee Secretary and Designated Federal Official, Computer Security Division, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Building 820, Room 426, Gaithersburg, Maryland, 20899; telephone 301-975-3696. Please do not call the conference facility regarding details of this meeting.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**1. Agenda**

Opening Remarks  
Chairperson's Remarks  
News Updates (Members, Federal Liaisons, Secretariat)  
Review of Draft Document  
Intellectual Property Issues (as necessary)  
Public Participation  
Plans for Next Meeting  
Closing Remarks

Note that the items in this agenda are tentative and subject to change due to logistics and speaker availability.

**2. Public Participation**

The Committee meeting will include a period of time, not to exceed thirty minutes, for oral comments from the public. Each speaker will be limited to five minutes. Members of the public who are interested in speaking are asked to contact the individual identified in the "for further information" section. In addition, written statements are invited and may be submitted to the Committee at any time. Written comments should be directed to the Technical Advisory Committee to Develop a Federal Information Processing Standard for the Federal Key Management Infrastructure, Building 820, Room 426, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, Maryland, 20899. It would be appreciated if sixty copies could be submitted for distribution to the Committee and other meeting attendees.

3. Additional information regarding the Committee is available at its world wide web homepage at: <http://csrc.nist.gov/tacdfipsfkm/>.

4. Should this meeting be canceled, a notice to that effect will be published in the **Federal Register** and a similar notice placed on the Committee's electronic homepage.

Dated: September 1, 1998.

**Mark Bohannon,**

*Chief Counsel for Technology Administration.*  
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**COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS**

**Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Wool Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Romania**

August 31, 1998.

**AGENCY:** Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA).

**ACTION:** Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs adjusting limits.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 9, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Roy Unger, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4212. For information on the quota status of these limits, refer to the Quota Status Reports posted on the bulletin boards of each Customs port or call (202) 927-5850. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, call (202) 482-3715.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Authority:** Section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended.

The current limit for Category 435 is being increased for swing, reducing the limit for Category 444 to account for the swing being applied.

A description of the textile and apparel categories in terms of HTS numbers is available in the **CORRELATION: Textile and Apparel Categories with the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States** (see **Federal Register** notice 62 FR 66057, published on December 17, 1997). Also see 62 FR 63526, published on December 1, 1997.

**D. Michael Hutchinson,**

*Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

**Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements**

August 31, 1998.

Commissioner of Customs,  
*Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20229.*

Dear Commissioner: This directive amends, but does not cancel, the directive issued to you on November 25, 1997, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton, wool, man-made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable fiber textiles and textile products, produced or manufactured in Romania and exported during the twelve-month period beginning on January 1, 1998 and extending through December 31, 1998.

Effective on September 9, 1998, you are directed to adjust the current limits for the

following categories, as provided for under the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit <sup>1</sup>
435 .....	12,595 dozen.
444 .....	34,784 numbers.

<sup>1</sup> The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1997.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that these actions fall within the foreign affairs exception of the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,

D. Michael Hutchinson,

*Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

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**COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION**

**Application of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange for Designation as a Contract Market in Stocker Cattle Futures and Options**

**AGENCY:** Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed contract market rule change.

**SUMMARY:** The Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME or Exchange) has applied for designation as a contract market in stocker cattle futures contracts and options on stocker cattle futures. The Director of the Division of Economic Analysis (Division) of the Commission, acting pursuant to the authority delegated by Commission Regulation 140.96, has determined that publication of the proposals 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 October 5, 1998.

**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 CME stocker cattle futures and options.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Please contact Fred Linse of the