

**ACTION:** Notice of public hearings.

**SUMMARY:** The Caribbean Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold public hearings on its Draft Comprehensive Amendment Addressing Sustainable Fisheries Act Requirements, Including Overfishing Definitions (draft Comprehensive SFA Amendment).

**DATES:** The public hearings will be held on November 6 and November 10, 1998, from 7:00 p.m. to 10 p.m. Written comments on the draft Comprehensive SFA Amendment will be accepted through November 11, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** The hearings will be held in the U.S. Virgin Islands and in Puerto Rico. For specific hearing locations and times, see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**. Copies of the Council's draft Comprehensive SFA Amendment can be obtained by calling the Council at (787) 766-5926; copies will be available at the hearings. Written comments on the draft Comprehensive SFA Amendment should be sent to the Caribbean Fishery Management Council, 268 Munoz Rivera Avenue, Suite 1108, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00918-2577; telephone: 787-766-5926; fax: 787-766-6239.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Caribbean Fishery Management Council, 268 Munoz Rivera Avenue, Suite 1108, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00918-2577; telephone: 787-766-5926; fax: 787-766-6239.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Sustainable Fisheries Act of 1996 (SFA) amended the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act) to require certain changes in the contents of the fishery management plans (FMPs) prepared by regional fishery management councils. Under the procedures of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, the Council has prepared FMPs for reef fish, spiny lobster, coral, and queen conch; these FMPs have been approved by NMFS and implemented through final regulations. The Council's draft Comprehensive SFA Amendment amends its FMPs to comply with aforementioned new requirements regarding FMP contents established in 1996.

The draft Comprehensive SFA Amendment contains new discussions on the status of the fisheries managed under the FMPs, on bycatch, and on recreational fishing. It also contains overfishing definitions and stock rebuilding plans for overfished species. Specifically, it includes the following overfishing definition for the red hind (*Epinephelus guttatus*):

A red hind stock is overfished when it is below the level of 45 percent of the spawning

stock biomass per recruit that would occur in the absence of fishing. When a red hind stock is overfished, overfishing is defined as harvesting at a rate that is not consistent with a program that has been established to rebuild the stock to the 45 percent spawning stock biomass per recruit level. When a red hind stock is not overfished, overfishing is defined as a harvesting rate that, if continued, would lead to a state of the stock or stock complex that would not at least allow a harvest of OY (optimum yield) on a continuing basis.

This definition may be expanded to include the grouper complex. There is no new information available to the Council regarding the status of other Caribbean fishery stocks. Because the Comprehensive SFA Amendment contains no management measures, no implementing regulations will be required.

The Council hearings will be held at the following locations and times:

Friday, November 6, 1998, from 7-10 p.m., at the Conference Room of the Best Western Pierre Hotel, De Diego Avenue, Santurce, Puerto Rico; and

Tuesday, November 10, 1998, from 7-10 p.m., at the Conference Room of the Caravelle Hotel, located at 44A Queen Cross St., Christiansted, St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands.

Fishers and other interested persons are invited to attend these hearings and participate through oral and/or written statements regarding issues concerning the Comprehensive SFA Amendment.

#### **Special Accommodations**

These hearings are open to the public and will be conducted in English. The hearings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. For more information or requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids, please contact Mr. Miguel A. Rolon at the Council at least 5 days prior to the meeting dates (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**).

Dated: October 29, 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 Location of November Meeting**

**ACTION:** Notice of location for the November 9 meeting.

*Reference:* This notice updates the notice of postponement published in the **Federal Register** on October 22, 1998. Citation: 63 FR 56628.

**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, November 9 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting is scheduled to take place at the Ronald Reagan International Trade Center, in the Polaris Room, at 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230. The nearest Metro stops are Federal Triangle and Metro Center.

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

*Media Inquiries:* Please contact Sallianne Fortunato of NTIA's Office of Public Affairs at 202-482-7002.

#### **Agenda**

Opening remarks  
Committee deliberations  
Public comment  
Closing remarks

This agenda is subject to change. For an updated, more detailed agenda, please check the Advisory Committee homepage at [www.ntia.doc.gov/pubintadvcom/pubint.htm](http://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 immediately 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.ntia.doc.gov/pubintadvcom/pubint.htm), by phone request at 202-482-8056, by email request at [piac@ntia.doc.gov](mailto: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 NW, Washington, DC 20230.

#### Larry Irving,

*Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Telecommunications and Information Administration

#### Performance Review Board; Membership

Below is a listing of individuals who are eligible to serve on the Performance Review Board in accordance with the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Senior Executive Service (SES) Performance Appraisal System:

William T. Hatch

Ronald P. Hack

Bernadette McGuire-Rivera

Dennis R. Connors

Neal B. Seitz

William F. Utalaut

#### Vicki G. Brooks,

*Executive Secretary, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Performance Review Board.*

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## COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

### Notice of Meeting

The next meeting of the Commission of Fine Arts is scheduled for 19 November 1998 at 10:00 AM in the Commission's offices at the National Building Museum (Pension Building), Suite 312, Judiciary Square, 441 F Street, NW., Washington, DC 20001. The meeting will focus on a variety of projects affecting the appearance of the city.

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, 26 October 1998.

#### Charles H. Atherton,

*Secretary.*

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## COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

### Adjustment of an Import Limit for Certain Cotton and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Laos

October 29, 1998.

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

**ACTION:** Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs increasing a limit.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 5, 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 this limit, 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 Categories 340/640 is being increased for carryover and carryforward.

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 63 FR 5786, published on February 4, 1998.

#### Troy H. Cribb,

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

#### Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

October 29, 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 January 29, 1998, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton and man-made fiber textile products, produced or manufactured in Laos and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1998 and extends through December 31, 1998.

Effective on November 5, 1998, you are directed to increase the current limit for