

system of services and support for smaller manufacturers giving them unprecedented access to new technologies, resources, and expertise. Sponsored by the National Institute of Standards and Technology, the MEP is comprised of a network of locally based manufacturing extension centers working with small manufacturers to help them improve their manufacturing competitiveness.

Obtaining specific information from clients about the impact of MEP services is essential for the National Institute of Standards and Technology officials to evaluate program strengths and weaknesses and plan improvements in program effectiveness and efficiency. This information is not available from existing programs or other sources.

II. Method of Collection

The survey will be administered using Computer Assisted Telephone Interviewing (CATI) technology.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0693-0021.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Renewal of an existing collection.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 8,460.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,410.

Estimated Time Per Response: 10 minutes.

Estimated Annual Cost: There is no cost to respondents other than their time to respond to the survey.

IV. Requests for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: March 25, 1997.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 032197B]

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council) will convene a public meeting of the Socioeconomic Assessment Panel (SEP). **DATES:** The meeting will be held beginning at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 23, 1997 and will conclude on Friday, April 25, 1997.

ADDRESSES: This meeting will be held at the Radisson Bay Harbor Inn, 7700 Courtney Campbell Causeway, Tampa, FL; telephone: 813-281-8900.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Antonio B. Lamberte, Economist; telephone: 813-228-2815.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the meeting is to review available social and economic data on the Gulf migratory group of king and Spanish mackerels and to determine the social and economic implications of the levels of acceptable biological catches recommended by the Council's Mackerel Stock Assessment Panel. The SEP may recommend to the Council total allowable catch levels for the 1997-1998 fishing year.

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 April 16, 1997.

Dated: March 24, 1997.

Bruce C. Morehead,

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

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Western Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

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

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The Western Pacific Fishery Management Council will hold its 92nd meeting.

DATES: The meetings will be held on April 21-25, 1997. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific dates and times.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the Ala Moana Hotel, Garden Lanai and Pakalana/Anthurium Rooms, Honolulu, HI; telephone: (808) 855-4811.

Council address: Western Pacific Fishery Management Council, 1164 Bishop St., Suite 1405, Honolulu, HI 96813.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kitty M. Simonds, Executive Director; telephone: (808) 522-8220.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A meeting of the full Advisory Panel (AP) will be held on Monday, April 21, 1997, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. On Tuesday, April 22, 1997, the Pacific Insular Area Fishing Agreement (PIAFA) Working Group will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and the Fishery Data Collection Committee will meet from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Council's Standing Committees will meet on Wednesday, April 23, 1997, from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The Council's Vessel Monitoring System (VMS) Committee will meet concurrently with the Enforcement Standing Committee. The full Council will meet from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 24, 1997, and from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Friday, April 25, 1997.

The Council will discuss and may take action on the following agenda items:

1. Report on the AP meeting and recommendations to the Council.
2. Reports from the islands.
3. Reports on enforcement issues, including:
 - (a) U.S. Coast Guard report,
 - (b) NMFS activities and VMS update,
 - (c) VMS Data Request for research, and
 - (d) status of violations.
4. Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act requirements for Fishery Management Plan (FMP) amendments, including:
 - (a) consistency of definitions;
 - (b) bycatch;
 - (c) fishing sectors (commercial, recreational, charter);

(d) Essential Fish Habitat;
 (e) fishing communities;
 (f) overfishing.
 5. Pelagic fishery issues, including:
 (a) pelagic fisheries research and data reporting;
 (b) determination of total allowable level of foreign fishing for American Samoa, Guam, and the Northern Mariana Islands (NMI);
 (c) status of bycatch/incidental take, interaction issues and assessments for turtles, sharks and seabirds;
 (d) gear conflict between handliners and longliners;
 (e) Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) recommendations;
 (f) public hearing; and
 (g) other issues.
 6. Crustacean fishery issues, including:
 (a) possible changes to the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands (NWHI) lobster fishery regulations under the framework procedures of the FMP, regarding: model to estimate exploitable lobster population in the NWHI; risk analysis estimation procedure; high-grading during 1996 NWHI lobster season; 1997 NWHI lobster harvest guideline; grandfathered permit transferability issue; NWHI revised lobster catch report form; and impact of expanding live lobster product;
 (b) NMFS lobster research activities;
 (c) industry concerns;
 (d) summary of Review Panel's report/recommendations;
 (e) Crustacean Plan Team/Hawaii-Crustacean AP recommendations;
 (f) SSC recommendations;
 (g) public hearing; and
 (h) other issues.
 7. Reports from fishery agencies and organizations.
 8. Bottomfish issues, including:
 (a) overfished Main Hawaiian Islands Onaga and Ehu (State of Hawaii Draft Management Plan and Council's Management Plan);
 (b) status of NWHI management system;
 (c) SSC recommendations;
 (d) public hearing; and
 (e) other issues.
 9. Native rights and indigenous fishing issues, including:
 (a) PIAFA Magnuson Act requirements such as Conservation Plans for American Samoa, Guam, the NMI and other U.S. possessions;
 (b) report of PIAFA Working Group;
 (c) status of AP for demonstration projects;
 (d) status of Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands turtle study;
 (e) SSC recommendations;
 (f) Native Rights Committee recommendations;

(g) public hearing; and
 (h) other issues.
 10. Ecosystems and Habitat, including:
 (a) summary of recent activities; and
 (b) SSC recommendations.
 12. Precious corals, including: application to harvest precious corals;
 13. Program planning, including:
 (a) Statement of Organization, Practices, and Procedures revision;
 (b) Education and Outreach Program; and
 (c) status of Western Pacific Fisheries Information Network.
 14. Administrative matters, including:
 (a) administrative reports; and
 (b) other business as required.
 Special Accommodations
 This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Kitty M. Simonds, 808-522-8220 (voice) or 808-522-8226 (fax), at least 5 days prior to meeting date.

Dated: March 24, 1997.

Bruce C. Morehead,
Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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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 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 April 23-24, 1997. 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 April 23 and 24, 1997, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will take place at the Tremont Hotel, 275 Tremont Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

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 hotel facility regarding details of this meeting.

AGENDA:

—Opening Remarks
 —Chairperson's Remarks
 —News Updates
 —Working Group (WG) Reports
 —WG1—Framework
 —WG2—Security Models
 —WG3—Key Recovery Agents (KRA)
 —WG4—Non-KRA Elements
 —WG5—Interoperability
 —Federal records archiving briefing
 —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.

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.

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

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

Dated: March 21, 1997.

Mark Bohannon,
Chief Counsel for Technology.

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