

accompanying explanatory materials were developed solely for use by US organizations receiving personal data from the EU under the safe harbor. Consequently, they rely on references to European Union law, as for example in defining sensitive information and some of the relevant exceptions, which limit their general applicability. For that reason, adoption of the principles for other purposes may well be inappropriate.

Safe Harbor Benefits

The Dept. of Commerce would like to highlight the several benefits of the Safe Harbor approach. They include:

- All 15 Member States (MS) will bound by US/EC understanding;
- The understanding will create the presumption that companies within the safe harbor provide adequate data protection (rather than the opposite) and data flows to those companies will continue;
- MS requirements for prior approval of data transfers either will be waived or approval will be automatically granted; and
- US companies will have a transition period to implement safe harbor policies.
- Claims against US organizations will for the most part be limited to claims of non-compliance with the principles, European consumers will be expected to exhaust their recourse with the US organization first, and due process will be assured for US organizations that are subject to complaints; and
- Generally, only the European Commission, acting with a committee of Member State representatives (the Article 31 Committee), will be able to interrupt personal data flows from an EU country to a US organization.

In addition to the documents made available today and next week, the final package of safe harbor documents will include the European Commission's Article 25.6 decision, letters from the Department of Commerce to the European Commission and a reply letter from the Commission to the Department of Commerce, and memoranda describing enforcement authority in the US for unfair and deceptive practices and European Union Member State enforcement procedures involving data protection claims. Please remember to check the website <http://www.ita.doc.gov/ecom> for postings of additional documents.

Document Availability: April 19, 1999 at URL; <http://www.ita.doc.gov/ecom>. If you would like to speak to someone or want hard copies of the documents

please call Brenda Carter-Nixon on (202) 482-5227.

Address Comments: Please submit comments on any of the draft documents to the Department of Commerce by May 10, 1999. DOC requests that all comments be submitted electronically in an HTML format to the following email address: Ecommerce@ita.doc.gov. If organizations do not have the technical ability to provide comments in an HTML format, they can forward them in the body of the email, or in a Word or WordPerfect format. The DOC intends to post all comments on the ITA/ECOM website.

If necessary, hard copies of comments can be mailed to the Electronic Commerce Task Force, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 2009, 14th and Constitution Ave., NW, Washington DC 20230, or faxed to 202-501-2548.

Dated: April 19, 1999.

Eric Fredell,

International Trade Specialist, International Trade Administration/Trade Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 041499C]

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 Council will hold a public joint meeting of its Crustaceans Advisory Panel (CAP) and Crustaceans Plan Team (CPT) in Honolulu, HI.

DATES: The meeting will be held on May 10-11, 1999, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Council office conference room, 1164 Bishop St., Suite 1400, Honolulu, HI; telephone: (808-522-8220).

Council address: Western Pacific Fishery Management Council, 1164 Bishop St., Suite 1400, Honolulu, HI 96813.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The CAP and CPT will discuss and may make recommendations to the Council on the

agenda items below. The order in which agenda items will be addressed can change.

8:30 a.m., Monday, May 10, 1999

1. 1998 Draft Annual Report
 - A. Northwestern Hawaiian Islands (NWHI) lobster fishery
 - B. Other areas (American Samoa, Guam, main Hawaiian Islands, Northern Mariana Islands)
2. Bank-specific harvest guideline framework measure
3. NWHI 1999 harvest guidelines
 - A. Exploitable population sizes
 - B. Harvest guidelines and data collectors
4. NMFS research on NWHI lobster stocks
 - A. Tagging experiments
 - B. Spiny and slipper lobster time-series data and stock status at Necker & Maro
5. Marine Mammal Commission's concern regarding monk seals and lobster fishing
6. State "License for Imported Marine Life"
 - A. Review of bill
7. Addition of new areas to Crustaceans Permit Area 3 (Exclusive Economic Zone of American Samoa and Guam)
 - A. U.S. atolls
 - B. Other
8. Status of amendment addressing Sustainable Fishery Act provisions
 - A. Bycatch
 - B. Overfishing
 - C. Fishing communities
9. Review of Council's draft Program Planning document
10. Review of draft Comprehensive Data Amendment
11. Other business

8:30 a.m., Tuesday, May 11, 1999

12. Review of the issues, discussion and recommendations (CPT and CAP meeting separately)
 13. Summary of recommendations (CPT and CAP meeting jointly)
- Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before these groups for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues will not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in 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 Kitty M. Simonds, 808-522-8220 (voice) or 808-522-8226 (fax), at least 5 days prior to meeting date.

Dated: April 15, 1999.

Gary C. Matlock,

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

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:

Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 2:00 p.m., Monday, May 3, 1999.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., N.W., Washington, D.C., 9th Floor Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Adjudicatory Matters.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Jean A. Webb, 202-418-5100.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 11:00 a.m., Friday, May 7, 1999.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., NW., Washington, DC, 9th Floor Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Surveillance Matters.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Jean A. Webb, 202-418-5100.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 2:00 p.m., Monday, May 10, 1999.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., NW, Washington, DC, 9th Floor Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Adjudicatory Matters.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Jean A. Webb, 202-418-5100.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 11:00 a.m., Friday, May 14, 1999.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., NW., Washington, DC, 9th Floor Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Surveillance Matters.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Jean A. Webb, 202-418-5100.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:

Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 2:00 p.m., Monday, May 17, 1999.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., N.W., Washington, D.C., 9th Floor Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Adjudicatory Matters.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Jean A. Webb, 202-418-5100.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:

Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 11:00 a.m., Friday, May 21, 1999.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., N.W., Washington, D.C., 9th Floor Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Surveillance Matters.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Jean A. Webb, 202-418-5100.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:

Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 2:00 p.m., Monday, May 24, 1999.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., N.W., Washington, D.C., 9th Floor Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Adjudicatory Matters.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Jean A. Webb, 202-418-5100.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:

Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 11:00 a.m., Friday, May 29, 1999.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., N.W., Washington, D.C., 9th Floor Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Surveillance Matters.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Jean A. Webb, 202-418-5100.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Proposed Information Collection; Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Notice of proposed information collection.

SUMMARY: The Naval Sea Systems Command announces a proposed