(a) Review report from the Ecosystem Committee (tentative).

(b) Clarify purpose and need statement.

(c) Review alternatives for revised analysis

8. American Fisheries Act:

(a) Initial review of processor sideboards, improved retention/utilization adjustments and bycatch reduction measures.

(b) Initial review of additional Pacific cod sideboard measures.

(c) Initial review of single geographic location change, including clarification of Inshore-offshore and Catcher Vessel Operational Area regulations.

(d) Review industry proposal for pollock bycatch measures and provide direction.

9. Essential Fish Habitat (EFH):

(a) Review progress and EFH Committee report; provide direction.

(b) Review recommendations from the joint Council/Alaska Board of Fisheries Protocol Committee.

10. Gulf of Alaska Groundfish Rationalization: Review progress from working group; provide direction.

11. Steller Sea Lions: Initial review of trailing amendments.

12. Review staff tasking and provide direction.

13. Discuss annual management cycle and Council Statement of Operating Policy and Procedures.

14. Discuss and identify research priorities.

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.

Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC): The SSC agenda will include the following issues:

1. Election of Officers.

2. Crab Management (Item #6 on the Council agenda).

3. American Fisheries Act issues (Item #8 on the Council agenda).

4. Essential Fish Habitat (Item #9 on the Council agenda).

5. Draft Programmatic Groundfish SEIS (Item #7 on the Council agenda).

6. Steller Sea Lion trailing amendment (Item #11 on the Council agenda).

7. Research Priorities (Item #13 on the Council agenda).

Advisory Panel: The Advisory Panel will elect officer for the coming year and address the same agenda issues as the Council, with the exception of the Reports under Item 1 of the Council agenda.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities.

Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Helen Allen at 907–271–2809 at least 7 working days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: March 19, 2002.

Richard W. Surdi,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 031902B]

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 Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) and its advisory entities will hold public meetings.

DATES: The Council and its advisory entities will meet April 7–12, 2002. The Council meeting will begin on Tuesday, April 9, at 8 a.m., reconvening each day through Friday. All meetings are open to the public, except a closed session will be held from 8 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 9 to address litigation and personnel matters. The Council will meet as late as necessary each day to complete its scheduled business.

ADDRESSES: The meetings and hearing will be held at the DoubleTree Hotel-Columbia River, 1401 N Hayden Island Drive, Portland, OR 97217; telephone: 503–283–2111.

Council address: Pacific Fishery Management Council, 7700 NE Ambassador Place, Suite 200, Portland, OR 97220.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Donald O. McIsaac, Executive Director; telephone: (503) 326–6352.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following items are on the Council agenda, but not necessarily in this order:

A. Call to Order

1. Opening Remarks, Introductions,

2. Roll Call

3. Executive Director's Report

4. Approve Agenda

5. Approve September and November Meeting Minutes

B. Mitchell Act

C. Salmon Management

1. Report on Federal Regulation Implementation

2. Identification of Stocks Not Meeting Escapement Goals for Three Consecutive Years

3. Methodology Reviews for 2002

4. Tentative Adoption of 2002 Ocean Salmon Management Measures for Analysis

5. Clarify Council Direction on 2002 Management Measures, (If Necessary)

6. Final Action on 2002 Measures

7. Clarification of Final Action on 2002 Measures, (If Necessary)

D. Marine Reserves

1. Status of Channel Island National Marine Sanctuary Proposal and Other Marine Reserves Processes

E. Habitat Issues

1. Essential Fish Habitat Issues

F. Groundfish Management

1. Status of NMFS Regulatory and Other Nonregulatory Activities

2. Permit Stacking Issues

3. Status of Fisheries and Consideration of Inseason Adjustments

4. Rebuilding Plan Status Report

5. Groundfish Multi-year Management Cycle

6. Stock Assessment Review Process Issues

7. Exempted Fishing Permit Applications

8. Fisheries Ecosystem Plan for Northern California

9. Yelloweye Landings in Halibut Fishery Area

10. Strategic Plan Implementation

11. Statements

12. Groundfish Fishery Management Plan Environmental Impact Statement

G. Pacific Halibut Management

1. 2002 Incidental Catch Regulations

2. Final Action on 2002 Management Measures

H. Administrative and Other Matters

1. Status of Legislation

2. Appointments to Advisory Bodies, Standing Committees, and Other Forums

3. Council's ''Statement of Organization, Practices, and Procedures'' and ''Council Operating Procedures'' Documents

4. Research and Data Needs Process and Economic Data Plan

5. Council Staff Workload Priorities

6. June 2002 Council Meeting Draft Agenda

SCHEDULE OF ANCILLARY MEETINGS

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2002

SCHEDULE OF ANCILLARY MEETINGS—Continued

Klamath Fishery Management Council	3 p.m.
MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2002	
Council Secretariat	7 a.m.
Salmon Advisory Subpanel	8 a.m.
Scientific and Statistical Committee	8 a.m.
Salmon Technical Team	8 a.m.
Habitat Advisory Board	10 a.m.
Groundfish Advisory Subpanel	1:30 a.m.
Groundfish Management Team	8 a.m.
Klamath Fishery Management Council	As necessary
Tribal Policy Group	As necessary
Tribal and Washington Technical Group	As necessary
TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2002	
Council Secretariat	7 a.m.
California State Delegation	7 a.m.
Oregon State Delegation	7 a.m.
Washington State Delegation	7 a.m.
Groundfish Advisory Subpanel	8 a.m.
Groundfish Management Team	8 a.m.
Scientific and Statistical Committee	8 a.m.
Klamath Fishery Management Council	As necessary
Salmon Advisory Subpanel	8 a.m.
Salmon Technical Team	8 a.m.
Tribal Policy Group	As necessary
Tribal and Washington Technical Group	As necessary
Enforcement Consultants	5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2002	
Council Secretariat	7 a.m.
California State Delegation	7 a.m.
Oregon State Delegation	7 a.m.
Washington State Delegation	7 a.m.
Groundfish Advisory Subpanel	8 a.m.
Groundfish Management Team	8 a.m.
Klamath Fishery Management Council	As necessary
Salmon Advisory Subpanel	As necessary
Salmon Technical Team	As necessary
Tribal Policy Group	As necessary
Tribal and Washington Technical Group	As necessary
Enforcement Consultants	As necessary
THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2002	
Council Secretariat	7 a.m.
California State Delegation	7 a.m.
Oregon State Delegation	7 a.m.
Washington State Delegation	7 a.m.

SCHEDULE OF ANCILLARY MEETINGS—Continued

Groundfish Management Team	As necessary
Salmon Advisory Subpanel	As necessary
Salmon Technical Team	As necessary
Tribal Policy Group	As necessary
Tribal and Washington Technical Group	As necessary
Enforcement Consultants	As necessary
FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2002	
Council Secretariat	7 a.m.
California State Delegation	7 a.m.
Oregon State Delegation	7 a.m.
Washington State Delegation	7 a.m.
Salmon Advisory Subpanel	As necessary
Salmon Technical Team	As necessary
Tribal Policy Group	As necessary
Tribal and Washington Technical Group	As necessary
Enforcement Consultants	As necessary

Although nonemergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this Council for discussion, those 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 Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

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Dated: March 19, 2002.

Richard W. Surdi,

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

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Extension of a Previously Announced Grace Period on Export Visa and Quota Requirements for Certain Textile Costumes Produced or Manufactured in Various Countries, Exported Before June 1, 2002, and Entered for Consumption or Withdrawn from Warehouse for Consumption Before August 1, 2002

March 18, 2002.

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

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs extending a grace period on export visa and quota requirements for certain textile costumes.

SUMMARY: On March 1, 2002, the U.S. Customs Service published a notice in the **Federal Register** informing the public that certain imported textile costumes, entered for consumption or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption after March 1, 2002, are to be classified as wearing apparel in accordance with the Court of International Trade decision in *Rubie's Costume Company v. United States.* This announcement applied to imported textile costumes of the character covered by the Customs decision published in the **Federal Register** on December 4, 1998 (see 63 FR 67170). On March 4, 2002, the Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements published a notice and letter to the Commissioner of Customs in the **Federal Register** allowing a grace period before imposing quota and visa requirements on goods described above that are exported before April 1, 2002, and entered for consumption or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption before June 1, 2002 (see 67 FR 9706). The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has decided to extend that grace period. Accordingly, in the letter published below, the Chairman of CITA directs the Commissioner of Customs to exempt from export visa and quota requirements goods described above that are exported before June 1, 2002, and entered for consumption or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption before August 1, 2002.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 22, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Martin Walsh, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482–3400.