

in 1993 (Subzone 124C, Board Order 667, 59 FR 60, 1/3/94; and Subzone 116A, Board Order 668, 59 FR 61, 1/3/94). The approvals were subject to certain standard restrictions, including one that required the election of privileged foreign status on incoming foreign merchandise.

The companies are now requesting that this restriction be modified so that they would have the option available under the FTZ Act to choose non-privileged foreign (NPF) status on foreign refinery inputs used to produce certain petrochemical feedstocks and by-products including the following: benzene, toluene, xylenes, hydrocarbon mixtures, distillates/residual fuel oils, kerosene, naphthas, ethane, propane, butane, ethylene, propylene, butylene, butadiene, petroleum coke, asphalt, sulfur, and sulfuric acid.

The requests cite the FTZ Board's recent decision in the Amoco, Texas City, Texas case (Board Order 731, 60 FR 13118, 3/10/95) which authorized subzone status with the NPF option noted above. In the Amoco case, the Board concluded that the restriction that precluded this NPF option was not needed under current oil refinery industry circumstances.

Public comment on the proposal is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and 3 copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is [30 days from date of publication].

A copy of the application and accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at the following location: Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 3716, 14th & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

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Dennis Puccinelli,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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South Atlantic 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 South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) and its Committees will hold public meetings on April 10-14, 1995, at the Holiday Inn Savannah-Midtown, 7100 Abercorn Expressway, Savannah, GA 31406; telephone: 1-800-255-8268 or 1-912-352-7100.

The Golden Crab Committee will meet on April 10, from 1:30 p.m. until 5:00 p.m., to discuss options for a Fishery Management Plan (FMP) and to approve FMP options for public hearings.

On April 11, from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., the Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) will discuss the Wreckfish Assessment Report, the Mackerel Assessment Report and options for Amendment 8 to the Mackerel FMP. The SSC will review Golden Crab FMP options, Snapper-Grouper Amendment 8 options, Snapper-Grouper controlled access options and Shrimp Amendment 1. The SSC will discuss ways of managing fisheries in the face of declining data and research. It also will hear presentations on a definition of overfishing and a report on social impact assessments.

At 6:30 p.m., the Council will receive scoping comments on finfish bycatch in the shrimp fishery and on developing an FMP for the calico scallop fishery.

On April 12, from 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon, the Mackerel Committee will meet jointly with the Mackerel Advisory Panel (AP) to review the mackerel stock assessment and total allowable catch, quotas and bag limits options. It will discuss options for the next mackerel amendment (Amendment 8), including several options for trip limits, boundary allocations between the South Atlantic and the Gulf groups of king mackerel, commercial transfers of Spanish mackerel, entry regulations, net lengths, cobia management ranges and trip limits, adding African pompano to the management unit of the plan, and allowable gear regulations. The AP also will review other modifications concerning how the Councils manage the coastal pelagics fisheries, including changes to the framework procedure.

The Mackerel Committee will meet from 1:30 p.m. until 3:00 p.m., to set total allowable catch limits, quotas and bag limits. It will also choose items for Amendment 8 to go to public hearings.

The Shrimp Committee will meet from 3:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m., for a briefing on the ad-hoc Rock Shrimp AP's progress in providing information and additional management options for consideration in Amendment 1. The Shrimp Committee will also discuss research efforts and options to address

bycatch in the South Atlantic shrimp fishery.

On April 13, the AP Selection Committee will conduct a closed meeting to consider new appointments and reappointments to the Habitat and Environmental Protection AP, the Mackerel AP, the Shark AP, the Snapper-Grouper AP, the Spiny Lobster AP, the Sea Scallop AP and the Wreckfish AP. The SSC Selection Committee will also conduct a closed meeting to review the current SSC membership and to consider new appointments.

The full Council will convene on April 13, from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m., and April 14, from 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon, to hear Committee reports and recommendations. The Council will approve golden crab options for public hearings, mackerel total allowable catch, quota and bag limits, and Mackerel Draft Amendment 8 for public hearings. It will also make appointments to the APs and the SSC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sharon Coste, South Atlantic Fishery Management Council; One Southpark Circle, Suite 306, Charleston, SC 29407-4699; telephone: (803) 571-4366 or (803) 769-4520.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to the Council office at the above address by March 23, 1995.

Dated: March 20, 1995.

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Patent and Trademark Office

Proposed Determination of New Expiration Dates of Certain Patents

AGENCY: Patent and Trademark Office, Commerce.

ACTION: Request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) intends to determine and publish the new expiration dates of patents that, (1) are in force on June 8, 1995, (2) are entitled to a term of 20 years from filing, and (3) have received a term extension under either section 155 or 156 of title 35, United States Code. The PTO seeks written comments on its intended course of action.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before April 26, 1995.