

not intended to be excluded. Therefore, NMFS clarifies that fishermen who have not yet repaired or replaced their eligible gear or vessels may apply for the program. All estimated repair costs will be thoroughly verified by NMFS and assessed at the fair market value at the time that the loss or damage occurred.

The final program notice required all applications to be submitted no later than October 7, 1996. This notice hereby extends the application deadline through a date 30 days after the date of publication of this notice to allow enough time for applicants to consider these revisions and submit new or revised applications.

Classification

This program has been determined to be not significant for the purposes of E.O. 12866.

Applications under this program are subject to E.O. 12372, "Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs."

This action is exempt from review under section 553 of the Administrative Procedure Act, since this notice only provides program clarifications and does not contain a general notice of proposed rulemaking. Concomitantly, no regulatory flexibility analysis under 5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.* is required. This program contains a collection-of-information requirement subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act. The collection of this information has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB control number 0648-0082).

Authority: Public Law 99-659 (16 U.S.C. 4107 *et seq.*); Public Law 102-396.

Dated: October 17, 1996.

Charles Karnella,

Acting Director, Office of Operations, Management and Information, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of cancellation of a public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council) has cancelled the public meeting of the Socioeconomic Assessment Panel that was scheduled for October 23-24, 1996.

The meeting was announced in the Federal Register on October 2, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Antonio Lamberte, Economist; telephone: 813-228-2815.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The initial notice published on October 2, 1996 (61 FR 51435). This meeting was intended to review available social and economic data on the Gulf of Mexico red snapper, vermilion, and amberjack fisheries and to determine the social and economic implications of the levels of acceptable biological catch (ABC) recommended by the Council's Reef Fish Stock Assessment Panel (SAP). Cancellation of the meeting is due to the fact that the SAP was unable to recommend ABC levels for the species mentioned above.

The meeting will be rescheduled at a future date.

Dated: October 18, 1996.

Gary C. Matlock,

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

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[I.D. 092796J]

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of cancellation of a public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council has cancelled the public meeting of the Standing and Special Reef Fish Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) that was scheduled for October 30, 1996. The meeting was announced in the Federal Register on October 7, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Antonio Lamberte, Economist; telephone: 813-228-2815.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The initial notice was published on October 7, 1996 (61 FR 52438). The purpose of this meeting was for the SSC to review both the SAP and SEP reports and determine if the reports were based on the best available scientific information.

This meeting will be rescheduled at a future date.

Dated: October 18, 1996.

Gary C. Matlock,

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

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[I.D. 101096B]

Marine Fisheries Advisory Committee; Public Meetings

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

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of meetings of the Marine Fisheries Advisory Committee (MAFAC) from November 18 to November 21, 1996.

DATES: The meetings are scheduled as follows:

1. November 18, 1996, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
2. November 19, 1996, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
3. November 20, 1996, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 pm.
4. November 21, 1996, 8:30 a.m. - noon

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the Ilikai Hotel Nikko, 1777 Ala Mona Boulevard, Honolulu, HI. Requests for special accommodations may be directed to MAFAC, Office of Management Information, National Marine Fisheries Service, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard Wheeler, Executive Secretary; telephone: (301) 713-2252.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As required by section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1982), notice is hereby given of meetings of MAFAC. MAFAC was established by the Secretary of Commerce (Secretary) on February 17, 1971, to advise the Secretary on all living marine resource matters that are the responsibility of Commerce. This Committee ensures that the living marine resource policies and programs of this Nation are adequate to meet the needs of commercial and recreational fisheries, and environmental, state, consumer, academic, and other national interests.

Matters to be Considered

November 18, 1996

- (1) Joint Commercial-Recreational Subcommittee Meeting
- (2) Protected Resources/Habitat Subcommittee Meeting
- (3) Seafood Markets and Trade Subcommittee Meeting
- (4) Bycatch Subcommittee Business Meeting

November 19, 1996

- (1) Seafood Markets and Trade Subcommittee Meeting

- (2) Report on Status of MAFAC Resolutions
 (3) Report on the NMFS Science/Survey Issues
 (4) Reports on Strategic Planning and other critical issues facing NMFS

November 20, 1996

- (1) Joint meeting with Western Pacific Council
 (2) Report on Magnuson Act reauthorization
 (3) NOAA Vessel tour

November 21, 1996

- (1) Report on Subcommittee Meetings
 (2) Closing Discussions

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to MAFAC (see ADDRESSES).

Dated: October 17, 1996.

Charles Karnella,
Acting Director, Office of Operation, Management and Information, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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[I.D. 100996C]

Marine Mammals; Scientific Research Permit No. 1019 (P619)

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

ACTION: Issuance of permit.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Dr. Catherine Schaeff, Department of Biology, American University, 4400 Massachusetts Ave., NW., Washington, D.C. 20016, has been issued a permit to import gray whale specimens for scientific purposes.

ADDRESSES: The permit and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following office(s):

Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289);
 Regional Administrator, Northeast Region, NMFS, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930-2289 (508/281-9250);

Regional Administrator, Southeast Region, NMFS, 9721 Executive Center Drive North, St. Petersburg, FL 33702-2432 (813/570-5301).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 26, 1996, notice was published in the

Federal Register (61 FR 43737-43738) that a request for a scientific research permit to import gray whale samples from Canada and Mexico had been submitted by the above-named individual. The requested permit has been issued under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) and the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216).

Dated: October 16, 1996.

Ann D. Terbush,
Chief, Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

Notice of Meeting

The Commission of Fine Arts' next meeting is scheduled for 21 November 1996 at 10:00 AM in the Commission's offices in the Pension Building, Suite 312, Judiciary Square, 441 F Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001 to discuss various projects affecting the appearance of Washington, D.C., including buildings, memorials, parks, etc.; also matters of design referred by other agencies of the government.

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 the above number.

Dated in Washington, D.C., October 17, 1996.

Charles H. Atherton,
Secretary.
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Agency Information Collection Activities

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Notice and request for comments regarding a proposed extension of an approved information collection requirement.

SUMMARY: In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of Public Law 104-13, the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, DoD announces the proposed extension of a public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a)

Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of DoD, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. This information collection requirement is currently approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for use through May 31, 1997, under OMB Control Number 0704-0321. DoD proposes that OMB extend its approval for use through May 31, 2000.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by December 23, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to: Defense Acquisition Regulations Council, Attn: Ms. Sandra Haberlin, PDUSD(A&T) DP(DAR), IMD 3D139, 3062 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-3062. Telefax number (703) 602-0350. Please cite OMB Control Number 0704-0321 in all correspondence related to this issue.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Sandra Haberlin, (703) 602-0131. A copy of the information collection requirements contained in the DFARS text is available electronically via the Internet at: <http://www.dtic.mil/dfars/>. Paper copies of the information collection requirements may be obtained from Ms. Sandra Haberlin, PDUSD(A&T) DP(DAR), IMD 3D139, 3062 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-3062.

Title, Associated Forms, and Associated OMB Control Number: Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) Part 232, Contract Financing, and the clause at 252.232-7002; OMB Control Number 0704-0321.

Needs and Uses: The Arms Export Control Act (Pub. L. 90-629, Section 22, October 22, 1968) requires that purchases of military equipment by the U.S. Government for foreign governments be made with foreign funds and without charge to U.S. appropriated funds. In order to comply with this requirement, the Government needs to know how much to charge each country as progress payments are made for its purchases. The clause at 252.232-7002, Progress Payments for Foreign Military Sales Acquisitions, requires contractors whose contracts include