

Public Comment

Parties to the proceeding may request disclosure of the calculation methodology and interested parties may request a hearing not later than 10 days after the date of publication of this notice. Interested parties may submit written arguments in case briefs on these preliminary results within 30 days of the date of publication. Rebuttal briefs, limited to arguments raised in case briefs, may be submitted seven days after the time limit for filing the case brief. Parties who submit arguments in this proceeding are requested to submit with the argument (1) a statement of the issue and (2) a brief summary of the argument. Any hearing, if requested, will be held seven days after the scheduled date for submission of rebuttal briefs. Copies of case briefs and rebuttal briefs must be served on interested parties in accordance with 19 CFR 355.38.

Representatives of parties to the proceeding may request disclosure of proprietary information under administrative protective order no later than 10 days after the representative's client or employer becomes a party to the proceeding, but in no event later than the date the case briefs, under 19 CFR 355.38, are due. The Department will publish the final results of this administrative review, including the results of its analysis of issues raised in any case or rebuttal brief or at a hearing.

This administrative review and notice are in accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(1)).

Dated: February 2, 1998.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

[FR Doc. 98-3199 Filed 2-6-98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3510-DS-P

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

[I.D. 020298D]

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 meetings will be held on March 9-13, 1998. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific dates and times.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the Clarion Hotel, 401 East Millbrae Avenue, Millbrae, CA 94030; telephone: (415) 692-6363.

Council address: Pacific Fishery Management Council, 2130 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 224, Portland, OR 97201.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lawrence D. Six, Executive Director, Pacific Fishery Management Council, 2130 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 224, Portland, OR; telephone: (503) 326-6352.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Council meeting will begin on Tuesday, March 10, at 8 a.m. with an open session, will reconvene on Wednesday, March 11, at 8 a.m. in open session, Thursday, March 12, at 8:30 a.m. in open session, and Friday, March 13, at 8:00 a.m. in open session. On Thursday, March 12, the Council will meet in closed session (closed to public) from 8 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. to discuss litigation and personnel matters. The Council will meet as late as necessary each day to complete its scheduled business.

The following items are on the Council agenda:

- A. Call to Order
 - 1. Opening Remarks, Introductions, Roll Call
 - 2. Approve Agenda
 - 3. Approve September and November 1997 Meeting Minutes
- B. Salmon Management
 - 1. Review of 1997 Fisheries and Summary of 1998 Stock Abundance Estimates
 - 2. Estimation Procedures and Methodologies
 - 3. Preliminary Definition of 1998 Management Options
- C. Habitat Issues - Report of the Steering Group
 - D. Dungeness Crab Management
 - 1. Status of Council Recommendation to Congress
 - 2. Next Step, Depending on Congressional Response
 - E. Coastal Pelagic Species Management
 - Review of Draft Plan Amendments
 - F. Salmon Management (continued)
 - 1. Oregon Coastal Natural Coho Rebuilding Analysis and Progress Report on Amendment 13 Implementation
 - 2. Review of Draft Plan Amendments
 - 3. Adoption of 1998 Management Options for Analysis
 - G. Pacific Halibut Management
 - 1. Status of Implementation of Council Recommendations for 1998

- 2. Results of the International Pacific Halibut Commission Annual Meeting
- 3. Status of Estimate of Area 2A Bycatch

- 4. Proposed Incidental Catch in the Troll Salmon Fishery for 1998
- H. Groundfish Management
 - 1. Status of Federal Regulations
 - 2. Final Provisions for 1998 Primary Fixed Gear Sablefish Season
 - 3. Capacity Reduction Program
 - 4. Stock Assessment Review Process for 1998

- I. Highly Migratory Species Management
 - 1. Composition of Advisory Subpanel and Request for Nominations
 - 2. Management Coordination in the Pacific

- J. Administrative and Other Matters
 - 1. Report of the Budget Committee
 - 2. Legislative Update
 - 3. Appointments to Advisory Entities
 - 4. Research and Data Needs
 - 5. April 1998 Agenda
- K. Salmon Management (continued)
 - 1. Adopt 1998 Options for Public Review
 - 2. Schedule of Public Hearings and Appointment of Hearing Officers

ADVISORY MEETINGS

The Salmon Technical Team will meet, as necessary, Monday through Friday, March 9-13 to address salmon management items on the Council agenda.

The Habitat Steering Group meets on Monday, March 9, at 10 a.m., to address issues and actions affecting habitat of fish species managed by the Council.

The Salmon Advisory Subpanel will convene on Monday, March 9, at 9 a.m. and will continue to meet throughout the week as necessary to address salmon management items on the Council agenda.

The Enforcement Consultants meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 10, to address enforcement issues relating to Council agenda items.

The Highly Migratory Species (HMS) Policy Committee will meet on Monday, March 9, at 3 p.m. to discuss HMS issues on the Council agenda.

The Budget Committee meets on Monday, March 9, at 1 p.m., to review the status of the 1997 and 1998 Council budgets.

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 this meeting. Council action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in the agenda listed in this notice.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Mr. Eric W. Greene at (503) 326-6352 at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: February 4, 1998.

Gary C. Matlock,

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

[FR Doc. 98-3195 Filed 2-6-98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3510-22-F

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Financial Products Advisory Committee; February 25, 1998; 1:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

This is to give notice, pursuant to Section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2, section 10(a) and 41 CFR 101-6.1015(b), that the Commodity Futures Trading Commission's Financial Products Advisory Committee will conduct a public meeting in the Ground Level Hearing Room at the Commission's Washington, DC headquarters located at 1155 21st Street, NW., Washington, DC 20581, on February 25, 1998, beginning at 1:00 p.m. and lasting until 4:30 p.m.

The agenda will consist of:

Agenda*Regulatory Reform*

1. Introductory Remarks by Chairperson Brooksley Born.

2. Discussion by members of the Advisory Committee of the following regulatory reform topics:

A. Regulation of noncompetitive transactions executed on or subject to the rules of a contract market.

B. Futures-style margining of commodity options.

C. Denomination of customer funds and the location of depositories.

D. Account identification for eligible bunched orders.

E. Short option value charge.

3. Preliminary discussion of other potential topics.

4. Any procedural matters.

The purpose of this meeting is to solicit the views of the Committee on these agenda matters. The Advisory Committee was created by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for the purpose of advising the Commission on issues concerning individuals and industries interested in or affected by financial markets regulated by the Commission. The purposes and objectives of the Advisory Committee are more fully set forth in the April 15, 1997 Charter of the Advisory Committee.

The meeting is open to the public. The Chairperson of the Advisory Committee, CFTC Chairperson Brooksley Born, is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will, in her judgment, facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Any member of the public who wishes to file a written statement with the Advisory Committee should mail a copy of the statement to the attention of: the Commodity Futures Trading Commission Financial Products Advisory Committee, c/o Ms. Josiane

Branch, 1155 21st Street, NW., Washington, DC 20581, before the meeting.

Issued by the Commission in Washington, D.C., on February 4, 1998.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

[FR Doc. 98-3254 Filed 2-6-98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6351-01-M

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Office of the Secretary**

[Transmittal No. 98-19]

36(b)(1) Arms Sales Notification

AGENCY: Defense Security Assistance Agency, Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense is publishing the unclassified text of a section 36(b)(1) arms sales notification. This is published to fulfill the requirement of section 155 of Public Law 104-164 dated 21 July 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. J. Hurd, DSAA/COMPT/RM, (703) 604-6575.

The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittal 98-19, with attached transmittal, policy justification and sensitivity of technology pages.

Dated: February 3, 1998.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

BILLING CODE 5000-04-M