

"Cost Accounting Standards," and FAR 52.230-6, "Administration of Cost Accounting Standards," if the contractor includes in each covered subcontract a clause making the subcontractor liable to the Government for increased costs or interest resulting from the subcontractor's failure to comply with the clauses; and the contractor seeks the subcontract price adjustment and cooperates with the Government in the Government's attempts to recover from the subcontractor.

14. Section 970.5204-XX is added to read as follows:

**970.5204-XX Work for others funding authorization.**

As prescribed in 970.3270, insert the following clause.

Work for Others Funding Authorization (Month and Year TBE)

Any uncollectible receivables resulting from the contractor utilizing contractor corporate funding for reimbursable work shall be the responsibility of the contractor, and the United States Government shall have no liability to the contractor therefor. The contractor is permitted to provide advance payment utilizing contractor corporate funds for reimbursable work to be performed by the contractor for a non-Federal entity in instances where advance payment from that entity is required under the Laws, regulations, and DOE directives clause of this contract and such advance cannot be obtained. The contractor is also permitted to provide advance payment utilizing contractor corporate funds to continue reimbursable work to be performed by the contractor for a Federal entity when the term or the funds on a Federal interagency agreement required under the Laws, regulations, and DOE directives clause of this contract have elapsed. The contractor's utilization of contractor corporate funds does not relieve the contractor of its responsibility to comply with all requirements for Work for Others applicable to this contract.

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

**50 CFR Part 300**

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**Pacific Tuna Fisheries; Public Hearing**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public hearing.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS will convene a public hearing on proposed regulations necessary to implement recommendations of the Inter-American

Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC) according to the provisions of the Tuna Conventions Act of 1950.

**DATES:** The public hearing will be held on December 1, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** The hearing will be held at the Embassy Suites Hotel located at 601 Pacific Highway, San Diego, California 92101. Copies of proposed regulations and associated material will be available from Dr. William Hogarth, Regional Administrator, Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 Ocean Boulevard, Suite 4200, Long Beach, California 90802-4213.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Svein Fougner, Assistant Administrator for Sustainable Fisheries, Southwest Region, NMFS, 562-980-4030.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** At its 61st meeting in June 1998, the IATTC acted to set a 1998 quota on yellowfin tuna in its regulatory area, set a quota on bigeye tuna to be implemented by prohibiting sets on floating objects once the quota is reached, prohibit the use of vessels that tend fishery aggregating devices, and prohibit at-sea transshipments of fish caught by purse seines. NMFS is requesting public comments on regulations implementing the recommendations of the IATTC, which will soon be published in the **Federal Register** with a 30-day period for public comment.

**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. Svein Fougner at the number above at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: November 12, 1998.

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**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

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**Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic States; Recreational-for-hire Fisheries; Control Date**

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

**ACTION:** Advance notice of proposed rulemaking; consideration of a control date.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces that the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council) is considering whether there is a need to impose additional management measures limiting entry into the recreational-for-hire (i.e., charter vessel and headboat) fisheries for reef fish and coastal migratory pelagic fish in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ) of the Gulf of Mexico and, if there is a need, what management measures should be imposed. If the Council determines that there is a need to impose additional management measures, it may initiate a rulemaking to do so. Possible measures include the establishment of a limited entry program to control participation or effort in the recreational-for-hire fisheries for reef fish and coastal migratory pelagics. If a limited entry program is established, the Council is considering November 18, 1998, as a possible control date. Consideration of a control date is intended to discourage new entry into the fisheries based on economic speculation during the Council's deliberation on the issues.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted by December 18, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be directed to the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 3018 U.S. Highway 301 North, Suite 1000, Tampa, FL 33619-2266; Fax: 813-225-7015.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mark Godcharles or Robert Sadler, 727-570-5305.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The recreational-for-hire fisheries for reef fish and coastal migratory pelagic fish in the EEZ of the Gulf of Mexico are