

**Special Accommodations**

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Anne Alford at the Council (see **ADDRESSES**) by March 19, 2001.

Dated: March 7, 2001.

**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****National Sea Grant Review Panel**

**AGENCY:** National Sea Grant College Program, Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, NOAA, DOC.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the Sea Grant Review Panel. The meeting will have several purposes. Panel members will discuss and provide advice on the National Sea Grant College Program in the areas of program evaluation, education and extension, science and technology programs, and other matters as described below:

**DATES:** The announced meeting is scheduled during two days: Sunday, March 25 and Wednesday, March 28, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** (To be held in conjunction with the national "Sea Grant Week" Meetings, March 25-28, 2001), Crowne Plaza Hotel, 130 Shipyard Drive, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina 29928, Telephone: (843) 842-2400.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Francis M. Schuler, Designated Federal Official, National Sea Grant College Program, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910, (301) 713-2445.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Panel, which consists of a balanced representation from academia, industry, state, government and citizens groups, was established in 1976 by section 209 of the Sea Grant Improvement Act (Pub. L. 94-461, 33 U.S.C. 1128). The Panel advises the Secretary of Commerce and the Director of the National Sea Grant College Program with respect to operations under the Act, and such other matters as the Secretary refers to

them for review and advice. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

**Sunday, March 25, 2001**

9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Panel Committee Reports

Executive Committee

Review of the National Sea Grant Office, NOAA

Implementation Committee—Sea Grant Extension Report

Program Evaluation Committee

Allocation Committee

Technology Transfer Committee

Minority Serving Institutions

Report of the Director, National Sea Grant Office

**Wednesday, March 28, 2001**

8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Committee Summary and Follow-up on Sea Grant Week Sessions:

Review of the National Sea Grant Office, NOAA

Implementation Committee—Sea Grant Extension Report

Program Evaluation Committee

Allocation Committee

This meeting will be open to the public.

Dated: March 7, 2001.

**Louisa Koch,**

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

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**Permits; Foreign Fishing**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of foreign fishing application.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS publishes for public review and comment a summary of an application submitted by the Government of the Russian Federation requesting authorization to conduct fishing operations in the U.S. Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) in 2001 under provisions of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act).

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted to NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, International Fisheries Division, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910; and/or to the Regional Fishery Management Councils listed here:

Paul J. Howard, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council, 50 Water Street, Mill 2, Newburyport, MA 01905, Phone (978) 465-0492, Fax (978) 465-3116;

Daniel T. Furlong, Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, Federal Building, Room 2115, 300 South New Street, Dover, DE 19904, Phone (302) 674-2331, Fax (302) 674-4136.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Robert A. Dickinson, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, (301) 713-2276.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with a Memorandum of Understanding with the Secretary of State, NMFS publishes, for public review and comment, summaries of applications received by the Secretary of State requesting permits for foreign fishing vessels to fish in the U.S. EEZ under provisions of the Magnuson-Stevens Act (16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*).

This notice concerns the receipt of an application from the Government of the Russian Federation requesting authorization to conduct joint venture (JV) operations in 2001 in the Northwest Atlantic Ocean for Atlantic mackerel and Atlantic herring. The factory ship DAURIYA is identified as the Russian vessel that would receive Atlantic mackerel and Atlantic herring from U.S. vessels in JV operations.

Dated: March 6, 2001

**Bruce C. Morehead,**

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

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**COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS****Request for Public Comment on Short Supply Request Under the United States—Caribbean Basin Trade Partnership Act (CBTPA)**

March 8, 2001.

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

**ACTION:** Request for public comments concerning a request for a determination that crushed panne velour fabric cannot be supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner under the CBTPA.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lori E. Mennitt, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-3400.