

2. April 25, 2001, 9 a.m.– 4:30 p.m.
3. April 26, 2001, 8 a.m.–11 a.m.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at The Island House Hotel, 26650 Perdido Beach Boulevard, Orange Beach, AL. Requests for special accommodations may be directed to MAFAC, Office of Operations, Management and Information, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Laurel Bryant, Designated Federal Official; telephone: (301) 713-2259.

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 and MAFAC Subcommittees. MAFAC was established by the Secretary of Commerce (Secretary) on February 17, 1972, to advise the Secretary on all living marine resource matters that are the responsibility of the Department of Commerce. This Committee ensures that the living marine resource policies and programs of the Nation are adequate to meet the needs of commercial and recreational fisheries, and of environmental, state, consumer, academic, tribal, and other national interests.

Matters to Be Considered

April 24, 2001

General Overview of Agency initiatives, Budget Reports FY01 status and FY02 request

April 25, 2001

Full Committee discussion of National Environmental Policy Act and coordinate with other legislative mandates of the Steering Committee. Kammer Report and MAFAC Views Paper

April 26, 2001

Wrap-up reports and adjourn

Time will be set aside for public comment on agenda items.

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: April 9, 2001.

William T. Hogarth,

Acting Assistant Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 040601J]

New England Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The New England Fishery Management Council (Council) is scheduling a public meeting of its Red Crab Committee to consider actions affecting New England fisheries in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ). Recommendations from the committee will be brought to the full Council for formal consideration and action, if appropriate.

DATES: The meeting will held on Tuesday, May 1, 2001, at 1 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at Holiday Inn, One Newbury Street, Route 1, Peabody, MA 01960; telephone: (978) 535-4600.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul J. Howard, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council; (978) 465-0492.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The committee will hear a report from the Red Crab Plan Development Team. The committee will discuss alternatives for potential management measures to be considered and analyzed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement, (DSEIS), for the Fishery Management Plan (FMP). They will discuss issues related to an overfishing definition, bycatch, developing a reporting and data collection system, and biological, social and economic objectives for the fishery and the FMP.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this group for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Paul

J. Howard (see **ADDRESSES**) at least 5 days prior to the meeting dates.

Dated: April 9, 2001.

Bruce C. Morehead,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 040601H]

Western Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Western Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Council) Recreational Fisheries Data Task Force (RFDTF) will hold a meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held May 11, 2001, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Council office, 1164 Bishop St., Suite 1400, Honolulu, HI 96813.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kitty M. Simonds, Executive Director; telephone: 808-522-8220.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This will be the seventh meeting of the RFDTF which will discuss the following topics: progress on the NMFS Marine Recreational Fisheries Statistical Survey and its implementation in Hawaii, University of Hawaii's Pelagic Fisheries Research Program meta-data project update, analysis of the 1996 U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service fishing and hunting survey, protected species and related legislation and recreational fisherman, effect of longline fishery closure on small boat and recreational fisheries, identifying recreational versus commercial catch in fishing club and tournament record data, revenue generation of the recreational fishing industry in Hawaii and other business as required.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this group for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management

Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Kitty M. Simonds, 808-522-8220 (voice) or 808-522-8226 (fax), at least 5 days prior to meeting date.

Dated: April 9, 2001.

Bruce C. Morehead,

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

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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Submission of Official Tribal Insignia of Federally- and State-Recognized Native American Tribes for Inclusion in a United States Patent and Trademark Office Database

ACTION: New information collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on the new proposed information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before June 15, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Susan K. Brown, Records Officer, (703) 308-7400, Data Administration Division, Office of Data Management, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Crystal Park 3, 3rd Floor, Suite 310, Washington, D.C. 20231 or via the Internet at susan.brown@uspto.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information should be directed to Ari Leifman, by mail, United States Patent and Trademark Office, 2900 Crystal Drive, Room 10B10, Arlington, Va. 22202, by phone at (703) 308-8900, or by e-mail at ari.leifman@uspto.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

Title III of Public Law 105-330 required the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) to conduct a study as to how the official insignia of Native American Tribes could be better protected under Trademark law. A study was conducted, and a report was presented to the Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate and to the Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives on November 30, 1999.

One of the recommendations set forth in the report was that the USPTO create and maintain an accurate and comprehensive database of the official insignias of Native American tribes.

Accordingly, the USPTO will create such a database, and will accept requests from any federally- or state-recognized Native American tribe to include that tribe's official insignia in the database.

Requests from federally-recognized tribes will be in writing, and will be accompanied by (1) a depiction of the insignia, including the name of the tribe and an address for correspondence; (2) a copy of the tribal resolution adopting the insignia in question as the official insignia of the tribe; and (3) a statement, signed by an official with authority to bind the tribe, confirming that the insignia included with the request is identical to the official insignia adopted by tribal resolution.

Requests from state-recognized tribes will likewise be in writing, and will likewise be accompanied by each of the three items to be submitted by federally-

recognized tribes. Additionally, requests from state-recognized tribes will also be accompanied by either a document issued by a state official that demonstrates that the state has determined that the entity is a Native American tribe, or a citation to a state statute that designates the entity as a Native American tribe.

II. Method of Collection

By mail to a United States Postal Service mailbox or by facsimile to (703) 872-9192.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0651-00XX.

Form Number(s): There are no forms associated with this information collection.

Type of Review: New information collection.

Affected Public: Tribal governments and the Federal Government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 400 responses per year. The USPTO estimates that 200 responses will be received yearly from federally-recognized Native American tribes and 200 responses received yearly from state-recognized Native American tribes.

Estimated Time Per Response: The USPTO estimates that federally-recognized Native American tribes will require 10 minutes (.17 hours) to supply the information needed to record an official insignia and that state-recognized Native American tribes will require 12 minutes (.20 hours) to supply the information needed to record an official insignia.

Estimated Total Annual Respondent Burden Hours: 74 hours per year.

Estimated Total Annual Respondent Cost Burden: Using the paraprofessional hourly rate of \$30.00 per hour for members of the Native American tribes and tribal governments, the USPTO estimates that salary costs associated with the respondents will be \$2,220.00 per year.

Item	Estimated time for response (minutes)	Estimated annual burden hours	Estimated annual responses
Request to Record an Official Native American Tribe Insignia of a Federally-Recognized Tribe	10	34	200
Request to Record an Insignia of a State-Recognized Native American Tribe	12	40	200
Total		74	400

Estimated Total Annual Nonhour Respondent Cost Burden: \$0. There are no annual nonhour respondent costs (capital start-up, maintenance, filing fees) associated with this collection.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including

whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c)