

Mississippi, Maurice Taylor (“Taylor”) was convicted of violating 18 U.S.C. 371. Specifically, Taylor was convicted of conspiring to purchase and export firearms to the United Kingdom, without obtaining the required export license from the U.S. Department of State, in violation of 18 U.S.C. 371. As a result of his conviction, the Court sentenced Taylor to 60 months in prison, three years supervised release, and a \$200 assessment and a \$2,500 fine.

Pursuant to Section 1760(e) of the Export Control Reform Act (“ECRA”),<sup>1</sup> the export privileges of any person who has been convicted of certain offenses, including, but not limited to, 18 U.S.C. 371, may be denied for a period of up to ten (10) years from the date of his/her conviction. 50 U.S.C. 4819(e). In addition, any Bureau of Industry and Security (“BIS”) licenses or other authorizations issued under ECRA, in which the person had an interest at the time of the conviction, may be revoked. *Id.*

BIS received notice of Taylor’s conviction for violating 18 U.S.C. 371. As provided in Section 766.25 of the Export Administration Regulations (“EAR” or the “Regulations”), BIS provided notice and opportunity for Taylor to make a written submission to BIS. 15 CFR 766.25.<sup>2</sup> BIS has not received a written submission from Taylor.

Based upon my review of the record and consultations with BIS’s Office of Exporter Services, including its Director, and the facts available to BIS, I have decided to deny Taylor’s export privileges under the Regulations for a period of 10 years from the date of Taylor’s conviction. The Office of Exporter Services has also decided to revoke any BIS-issued licenses in which Taylor had an interest at the time of his conviction.<sup>3</sup>

Accordingly, it is hereby *ordered*:

*First*, from the date of this Order until July 18, 2029, Maurice Taylor, with a last known address of: Inmate Number: 21182–043, FCI Oakdale 1, Federal Correctional Institution, P.O. Box 5000, Oakdale, LA 71463, and when acting for or on his behalf, his successors, assigns, employees, agents or representatives (“the Denied Person”), may not directly

or indirectly participate in any way in any transaction involving any commodity, software or technology (hereinafter collectively referred to as “item”) exported or to be exported from the United States that is subject to the Regulations, including, but not limited to:

A. Applying for, obtaining, or using any license, license exception, or export control document;

B. Carrying on negotiations concerning, or ordering, buying, receiving, using, selling, delivering, storing, disposing of, forwarding, transporting, financing, or otherwise servicing in any way, any transaction involving any item exported or to be exported from the United States that is subject to the Regulations, or engaging in any other activity subject to the Regulations; or

C. Benefitting in any way from any transaction involving any item exported or to be exported from the United States that is subject to the Regulations, or from any other activity subject to the Regulations.

*Second*, no person may, directly or indirectly, do any of the following:

A. Export, reexport, or transfer (in-country) to or on behalf of the Denied Person any item subject to the Regulations;

B. Take any action that facilitates the acquisition or attempted acquisition by the Denied Person of the ownership, possession, or control of any item subject to the Regulations that has been or will be exported from the United States, including financing or other support activities related to a transaction whereby the Denied Person acquires or attempts to acquire such ownership, possession or control;

C. Take any action to acquire from or to facilitate the acquisition or attempted acquisition from the Denied Person of any item subject to the Regulations that has been exported from the United States;

D. Obtain from the Denied Person in the United States any item subject to the Regulations with knowledge or reason to know that the item will be, or is intended to be, exported from the United States; or

E. Engage in any transaction to service any item subject to the Regulations that has been or will be exported from the United States and which is owned, possessed or controlled by the Denied Person, or service any item, of whatever origin, that is owned, possessed or controlled by the Denied Person if such service involves the use of any item subject to the Regulations that has been or will be exported from the United States. For purposes of this paragraph,

servicing means installation, maintenance, repair, modification or testing.

*Third*, pursuant to Section 1760(e) of ECRA and Sections 766.23 and 766.25 of the Regulations, any other person, firm, corporation, or business organization related to Taylor by ownership, control, position of responsibility, affiliation, or other connection in the conduct of trade or business may also be made subject to the provisions of this Order in order to prevent evasion of this Order.

*Fourth*, in accordance with Part 756 of the Regulations, Taylor may file an appeal of this Order with the Under Secretary of Commerce for Industry and Security. The appeal must be filed within 45 days from the date of this Order and must comply with the provisions of Part 756 of the Regulations.

*Fifth*, a copy of this Order shall be delivered to Taylor and shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

*Sixth*, this Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until July 18, 2029.

**John Sonderman,**

*Director, Office of Export Enforcement.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### 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 Pacific Fishery Management Council (Pacific Council) will convene a half-day webinar meeting of its Groundfish Management Team (GMT) to initiate discussions and analyses on groundfish items on the Pacific Council’s November 2022 meeting agenda. This meeting is open to the public.

**DATES:** The online meeting will be held on Thursday, October 20, 2022, starting at 8:30 a.m. Pacific time and ending at 12 p.m. Pacific time, or when business has been completed for the day.

**ADDRESSES:** This meeting will be held online. Specific meeting information, including directions on how to join the meeting and system requirements will

<sup>1</sup> ECRA was enacted on August 13, 2018, as part of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019, and as amended is codified at 50 U.S.C. 4801–4852.

<sup>2</sup> The Regulations are currently codified in the Code of Federal Regulations at 15 CFR parts 730 through 774 (2022).

<sup>3</sup> The Director, Office of Export Enforcement, is the authorizing official for issuance of denial orders pursuant to amendments to the Regulations (85 FR 73411, November 18, 2020).

be provided in the meeting announcement on the Pacific Council's website (see [www.pcouncil.org](http://www.pcouncil.org)). You may send an email to Mr. Kris Kleinschmidt ([kris.kleinschmidt@noaa.gov](mailto:kris.kleinschmidt@noaa.gov)) or contact him at (503) 820-2412 for technical assistance.

*Council address:* Pacific Fishery Management Council, 7700 NE Ambassador Place, Suite 101, Portland, OR 97220-1384.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Todd Phillips, Staff Officer, Pacific Council; telephone: (503) 820-2426.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The primary purpose of the GMT webinar is to prepare for the Pacific Council's November 2022 agenda items. The GMT will discuss items related to groundfish management and administrative matters on the Pacific Council's November agenda. The GMT may also address other assignments relating to groundfish management. No management actions will be decided by the GMT. A detailed agenda for the webinar will be available on the Pacific Council's website prior to the meeting.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in the meeting agenda may be discussed, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this document and any issues arising after publication of this document 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 intent to take final action to address the emergency.

### Special Accommodations

Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Mr. Kris Kleinschmidt ([kris.kleinschmidt@noaa.gov](mailto:kris.kleinschmidt@noaa.gov); (503) 820-2412) at least 10 days prior to the meeting date.

*Authority:* 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: September 27, 2022.

**Rey Israel Marquez,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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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 a public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold a 4-day meeting to consider actions affecting the Gulf of Mexico fisheries in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ). The meeting will be a hybrid meeting open to the public offering both in-person and virtual options for participation.

**DATES:** The meeting will convene Monday, October 24 through Wednesday, October 26, 2022, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Thursday, October 27, 2022 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., CDT.

**ADDRESSES:**

*Meeting address:* The meeting will take place at the Beau Rivage Resort and Casino hotel, located at 875 Beach Boulevard, Biloxi, MS 39530.

Please note, in-person meeting attendees will be expected to follow any current COVID-19 safety protocols as determined by the Council, hotel and the City of Biloxi, if any. Such precautions may include masks, room capacity restrictions, and/or social distancing. If you prefer to "listen in", you may access the log-on information by visiting our website at [www.gulfcouncil.org](http://www.gulfcouncil.org).

*Council address:* Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 4107 W. Spruce Street, Suite 200, Tampa, FL 33607; telephone: (813) 348-1630.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Carrie Simmons, Executive Director, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; telephone: (813) 348-1630.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Monday, October 24, 2022; 8 a.m.–5 p.m., CDT**

The meeting will begin with FULL COUNCIL's review and adoption of Proposed Council Committee assignments for October 2022 through August 2023 and Current Council Committee Assignments are posted as background information. The Council will receive a demonstration of Electronic Voting Technology.

Committee Sessions will begin approximately 8:30 a.m. with the Shrimp Committee receiving an update

on Testing and Development of Options Proposed as Replacements for the Historical Cellular Electronic Logbook (cELB) Devices for the Gulf Shrimp Fishery.

The Habitat Protection and Restoration Committee will review Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) Recommendations on Essential Fish Habitat and Draft Essential Fish Habitat Amendment. The Sustainable Fisheries Committee will review Florida *Pompano* Landings and Requirements for Consideration of Federal Fisheries management, including SSC Recommendations from the September 2022 Socioeconomic Stock Assessment Workshop Report.

Following lunch, the Mackerel Committee will convene for review of Coastal Migratory Pelagics Landings, Public Hearing Draft Amendment 33: Modifications to the Gulf of Mexico Migratory Group King Mackerel Sector Allocation, and Draft Framework Amendment: Modifications to the Gulf of Mexico Migratory Group King Mackerel Southern Zone Gillnet Fishing Season.

The Law Enforcement Committee will review the Meeting Summary from the October 2022 Law Enforcement Technical Committee meeting.

The Reef Fish Committee will convene to review Reef Fish Landings and Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ) Landings and State-specific Private Angling and State For-hire Red Snapper Landings.

**Tuesday, October 25, 2022; 8 a.m.–5 p.m., CDT**

The Reef Fish Committee will reconvene to review final action item Draft Amendment 54: Modifications to the Greater Amberjack Catch Limits and Sector Allocations, and other Rebuilding Plan Modifications; and, receive a presentation on Draft Greater Amberjack Commercial and Recreational Management Measures and Reef Fish Advisory Panel recommendations.

The Committee will hold a discussion on the second meeting for the IFQ Focus Group Charge and Deliverables, review Draft Framework Action for Gray Triggerfish Commercial Trip Limit and Reef Fish Advisory Panel (AP) recommendations. The Committee will review draft options for Amendment 56: Modifications to the Gag Grouper Catch Limits, Sector Allocations, Fishing Seasons, and other Rebuilding Plan Measures; review SSC Recommendations for Review of the SEDAR 68 Operational Assessment for Gulf of Mexico Scamp; and, remaining