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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or specific questions related to collection activities should be directed to Orian Tzadik, Natural Resource Specialist, National Marine Fisheries Service, Southeast Regional Office, USCG Air station Borinquen, 260 Guard Road, Aguadilla, PR 00603, (813)-906-0353, and [Orain.Tzadik@noaa.gov](mailto:Orain.Tzadik@noaa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Abstract**

This is a request for a new collection of information. The Protected Resources Division of the National Marine Fisheries Service's Southeast Regional Office will be collecting Queen Conch (*strombus gigas*) data under the authority of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended. Data will be requested via an online form that will be provided to action agencies during the ESA Section 7 consultation process. Federal action agencies will ensure a survey is conducted as a condition of their permitted projects. Collection of monitoring data is consistent with ESA Section 7 consultation requirements, to ensure accurate reporting of "take" for listed species. The required monitoring data collected through this form will be used to determine if nearshore development projects are resulting in unanticipated "take" of queen conch, and cumulatively affecting species distribution and habitat use within the species' range in the southeastern United States. Data may also be important for estimating the population of queen conch in various locations of its range.

**II. Method of Collection**

Data will be collected via an online form that will be shared by the National Marine Fisheries Service.

**III. Data**

*OMB Control Number:* 0648-XXXX.  
*Form Number(s):* None.

*Type of Review:* Regular submission. This is a new information collection.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profit organizations conducting in-water construction activities under federal permits within the range of Queen Conch in the southeastern United States.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 200.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 9 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 33 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public:* \$0 to complete survey.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Mandatory, as condition of federally permitted activity.

*Legal Authority:* Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended.

**IV. Request for Comments**

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department/Bureau to: (a) Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) Evaluate ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this ICR. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you may ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

**Sheleen Dumas,**

*Departmental PRA Clearance Officer, Office of the Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, Commerce Department.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

[RTID 0648-XE254]

**Fisheries of the South Atlantic; Southeast Data, Assessment, and Review (SEDAR); Public Meeting**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of SEDAR 92 Atlantic Blueline Tilefish Life History Topical Working Group (LH-TWG) Webinar I.

**SUMMARY:** The SEDAR 92 assessment of the Atlantic stock of blueline tilefish will consist of a series of assessment webinars. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

**DATES:** The SEDAR 92 Atlantic Blueline Tilefish LH-TWG Webinar I has been scheduled for October 3, 2024, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., eastern. The established times may be adjusted as necessary to accommodate the timely completion of discussion relevant to the assessment process. Such adjustments may result in the meeting being extended from or completed prior to the time established by this notice.

**ADDRESSES:**

*Meeting address:* The meeting will be held via webinar. The webinar is open to members of the public. Registration for the webinar is available by contacting the SEDAR coordinator via email at [Julie.Neer@safmc.net](mailto:Julie.Neer@safmc.net).

*SEDAR address:* South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 4055 Faber Place Drive, Suite 201, N Charleston, SC 29405; [www.sedarweb.org](http://www.sedarweb.org).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Julie Neer, SEDAR Coordinator, 4055 Faber Place Drive, Suite 201, North Charleston, SC 29405; phone: (843) 571-4366; email: [Julie.Neer@safmc.net](mailto:Julie.Neer@safmc.net).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Gulf of Mexico, South Atlantic, and Caribbean Fishery Management Councils, in conjunction with NOAA Fisheries and the Atlantic and Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commissions, have implemented the Southeast Data, Assessment and Review (SEDAR) process, a multi-step method for determining the status of fish stocks in the Southeast Region. SEDAR is a three-step process including: (1) Data Workshop; (2) Assessment Process utilizing webinars; and (3) Review Workshop. The product of the Data Workshop is a data report which compiles and evaluates potential datasets and recommends which datasets are appropriate for assessment analyses. The product of the Assessment Process is a stock assessment report which describes the fisheries, evaluates the status of the stock, estimates biological benchmarks, projects future population conditions, and recommends research and monitoring needs. The assessment is independently peer reviewed at the Review Workshop. The product of the Review Workshop is a Summary documenting panel opinions regarding the strengths and weaknesses

of the stock assessment and input data. Participants for SEDAR Workshops are appointed by the Gulf of Mexico, South Atlantic, and Caribbean Fishery Management Councils and NOAA Fisheries Southeast Regional Office, Highly Migratory Species Management Division, and Southeast Fisheries Science Center. Participants include: data collectors and database managers; stock assessment scientists, biologists, and researchers; constituency representatives including fishermen, environmentalists, and non-governmental organizations (NGOs); international experts; and staff of Councils, Commissions, and state and federal agencies.

The items of discussion at the SEDAR 92 Atlantic Blueline Tilefish LH–TWG: the Work Group will discuss available life history data sources and make recommendation for their use in the assessment.

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 intent to take final action to address the emergency.

### Special Accommodations

This meeting is accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for auxiliary aids should be directed to the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council office (see **ADDRESSES**) at least 10 business days prior to the meeting.

*Note:* The times and sequence specified in this agenda are subject to change.

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

Dated: September 12, 2024.

### 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

### Advisory Committee for Excellence in Space (ACES); Notice of Meeting

**AGENCY:** Office of Space Commerce (OSC), National Oceanic and

Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (DOC).

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, the NOAA Office of Space Commerce announces the inaugural meeting of the Advisory Committee for Excellence in Space (ACES).

**DATES:** October 3, 2024, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. EDT.

**ADDRESSES:** U.S. Department of Commerce, Herbert C. Hoover Building—Commerce Research Library, 1401 Constitution Ave NW, Washington, DC 20230. In-person participation is limited to ACES members and DOC personnel. Public participation will occur via a hybrid format. The link for webinar registration will be posted, when available, on the ACES website, <http://www.space.commerce.gov/aces>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Jason Y. Kim, Designated Federal Officer, Advisory Committee for Excellence in Space (ACES), NOAA Office of Space Commerce, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230. Telephone: 202–482–5827. Email: [space.commerce@noaa.gov](mailto:space.commerce@noaa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** ACES provide advice and recommendations to the NOAA Under Secretary or OSC Director on matters relating to OSC’s statutory purview. Originally established in 2002 as the Advisory Committee on Commercial Remote Sensing, ACES was rescoped and rechartered in 2024 to address a broader range of commercial space issues.

*Agenda:* The meeting will include discussions on topics pertinent to commercial space policy, regulation, and operational mission support, including:

- Licensing of private remote sensing space systems
- Authorization and supervision of novel space missions
- Space sustainability, including space situational awareness
- International commercial space partnerships
- Expanding applications and markets for commercial space capabilities

A detailed agenda with meeting materials will be available closer to the meeting date on the ACES website, <http://www.space.commerce.gov/aces>.

*Written Comments:* Members of the public may submit written comments to ACES at [space.commerce@noaa.gov](mailto:space.commerce@noaa.gov) by September 27, 2024.

*Special Accommodations:* Requests for special accommodations may be directed to the Designated Federal

Officer no later than September 27, 2024.

Dated: September 11, 2024.

### Richard DalBello,

*Director of Office of Space Commerce.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Patent and Trademark Office

[Docket No.: PTO–P–2024–0026]

### 2024 Guidance Update on Patent Subject Matter Eligibility, Including on Artificial Intelligence

**AGENCY:** United States Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Examination guidance; extension of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) is extending the comment period for the notice titled “2024 Guidance Update on Patent Subject Matter Eligibility, Including on Artificial Intelligence” that was published in the **Federal Register** on July 17, 2024. The notice’s comment period is extended until October 16, 2024. This will be the only extension of the comment period.

**DATES:** The comment period for the notice published July 17, 2024 at 89 FR 58128 is extended until October 16, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments must be submitted through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). To submit comments via the portal, enter docket number PTO–P–2024–0026 on the homepage and select “Search.” The site will provide a search results page listing all documents associated with this docket. Find a reference to this document and select the “Comment” icon, complete the required fields, and enter or attach your comments. Attachments to electronic comments will be accepted in Adobe® portable document format (PDF) or Microsoft Word® format. Because comments will be made available for public inspection, information that the submitter does not desire to make public, such as an address or phone number, should not be included in the comments.

Visit the Federal eRulemaking Portal for additional instructions on providing comments via the portal. If electronic submission of comments is not feasible due to a lack of access to a computer and/or the internet, please contact the USPTO using the contact information at