

placed on the annual inquiry service list in the years that follow.”²⁰

Accordingly, as stated above, the petitioner and the Governments of Ecuador, India, Indonesia, and Vietnam should submit their initial entries of appearance after publication of this notice in order to appear in the first annual inquiry service lists for these orders. Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.225(n)(3), the petitioner and the Governments of Ecuador, India, Indonesia, and Vietnam will not need to resubmit their entries of appearance each year to continue to be included on the annual inquiry service list. However, the petitioner and the Governments of Ecuador, India, Indonesia, and Vietnam are responsible for making amendments to their entries of appearance during the annual update to the annual inquiry service list in accordance with the procedures described above.

Notification to Interested Parties

This notice constitutes the AD order with respect to shrimp from Indonesia and the CVD orders with respect to shrimp from Ecuador, India, and Vietnam, pursuant to sections 706(a) and 736(a) of the Act. Interested parties can find a list of AD and CVD orders currently in effect at <https://www.trade.gov/datavisualization/adcvd-proceedings>.

These orders are issued and published in accordance with sections 706(a) and 736(a) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.211(b).

Dated: December 18, 2024.

Abdelali Elouaradia,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

Appendix

Scope of the Orders

The scope of these orders includes certain frozen warmwater shrimp and prawns whether wild-caught (ocean harvested) or farm-raised (produced by aquaculture), head-on or head-off, shell-on or peeled, tail-on or tail-off, deveined or not deveined, cooked or raw, or otherwise processed in frozen form. “Tails” in this context means the tail fan, which includes the telson and the uropods.

The frozen warmwater shrimp and prawn products included in the scope, regardless of definitions in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS), are products which are processed from warmwater shrimp and prawns through freezing and which are sold in any count size.

The products described above may be processed from any species of warmwater shrimp and prawns. Warmwater shrimp and prawns are generally classified in, but are not limited to, the *Penaeidae* family. Some

examples of the farmed and wild-caught warmwater species include, but are not limited to, whiteleg shrimp (*Penaeus vannamei*), banana prawn (*Penaeus merguensis*), fleshy prawn (*Penaeus chinensis*), giant river prawn (*Macrobrachium rosenbergii*), giant tiger prawn (*Penaeus monodon*), redspotted shrimp (*Penaeus brasiliensis*), southern brown shrimp (*Penaeus subtilis*), southern pink shrimp (*Penaeus notialis*), southern rough shrimp (*Trachypenaeus curvirostris*), southern white shrimp (*Penaeus schmitti*), blue shrimp (*Penaeus stylirostris*), western white shrimp (*Penaeus occidentalis*), and Indian white prawn (*Penaeus indicus*).

Frozen shrimp and prawns that are packed with marinade, spices or sauce are included in the scope. In addition, food preparations, which are not “prepared meals,” that contain more than 20 percent by weight of shrimp or prawn are also included in the scope.

Excluded from the scope are: (1) breaded shrimp and prawns (HTSUS subheading 1605.21.1020); (2) shrimp and prawns generally classified in the *Pandalidae* family and commonly referred to as coldwater shrimp, in any state of processing; (3) fresh shrimp and prawns whether shell-on or peeled (HTSUS subheadings 0306.36.0020 and 0306.36.0040); (4) shrimp and prawns in prepared meals (HTSUS subheadings 1605.21.0500 and 1605.29.0500); (5) dried shrimp and prawns; (6) canned warmwater shrimp and prawns (HTSUS subheading 1605.29.1040); and (7) certain battered shrimp. Battered shrimp is a shrimp-based product: (1) that is produced from fresh (or thawed-from-frozen) and peeled shrimp; (2) to which a “dusting” layer of rice or wheat flour of at least 95 percent purity has been applied; (3) with the entire surface of the shrimp flesh thoroughly and evenly coated with the flour; (4) with the non-shrimp content of the end product constituting between four and ten percent of the product’s total weight after being dusted, but prior to being frozen; and (5) that is subjected to individually quick frozen (IQF) freezing immediately after application of the dusting layer. When dusted in accordance with the definition of dusting above, the battered shrimp product is also coated with a wet viscous layer containing egg and/or milk, and par-fried.

The products covered by the scope are currently classified under the following HTSUS subheadings: 0306.17.0004, 0306.17.0005, 0306.17.0007, 0306.17.0008, 0306.17.0010, 0306.17.0011, 0306.17.0013, 0306.17.0014, 0306.17.0016, 0306.17.0017, 0306.17.0019, 0306.17.0020, 0306.17.0022, 0306.17.0023, 0306.17.0025, 0306.17.0026, 0306.17.0028, 0306.17.0029, 0306.17.0041, 0306.17.0042, 1605.21.1030, and 1605.29.1010. These HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and for customs purposes only and are not dispositive, but rather the written description of the scope is dispositive.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Minority Business Development Agency

[Docket No. 241219–0332]

Request for Public Comment on MBDA Information Clearinghouse

AGENCY: Minority Business Development Agency, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) is accepting written comments from the public regarding the MBDA Information Clearinghouse, through February 28, 2025. The comments will inform MBDA of the types of data and other information sought, best practices or recommendations for studies, analysis and data about Minority Business Enterprises (MBEs) to be published, and ways to improve the user experience.

ADDRESSES: Please submit all comments in response to the questions presented in this notice at www.regulations.gov. To access the docket where comments may be submitted, please enter “MBDA–2024–0004” in the search bar. Written comments must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m. EST, February 28, 2025. Comments received after the deadline will not be considered. For comments to be considered, they must include the following identification of the commenter: name; title (if applicable); organization or business (if applicable); and city and state.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Efrain Gonzalez, Jr., Associate Director, Office of Data, Research and Evaluation, Minority Business Development Agency, at (202) 482–1079; or by email at egonzalez@mbda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Minority Business Development Act of 2021, 15 U.S.C. 9513, mandates MBDA to develop and implement an Information Clearinghouse that will collect and disseminate demographic, economic, financial, managerial, and technical data relating to MBEs. In conjunction with this Request for Public Comment, MBDA will launch the Information Clearinghouse and allow the public an opportunity to review, and comment based on the initial deployment. The Information Clearinghouse is being released as a beta version hosting data, research, and reports about MBEs, with on-going improvements to its technical functionality and content planned

²⁰ See *Final Rule*, 86 FR at 52335.

during the year. Public feedback will help MBDA identify user interests and priorities related to data, information, and system usability.

II. Information Clearinghouse

The purpose of this request for comment is to inform MBDA on user preferences related to the content type, maintenance, collection and dissemination to relevant parties (including business owners and researchers).

III. Requests for Public Comment

Members of the general public are invited to submit responses to the following:

- (1) The types of data and information MBDA should have available in the Information Clearinghouse (www.mbda.gov/research).
- (2) Provide examples of how the data and information could be used.
- (3) Provide preferences for how data and information is made available, including but not limited to preferences on file formats, 3rd party access & software integration, visualization of data sets, and language.
- (4) Provide best practices and/or recommendations, which may include examples, of evidentiary-based studies, analysis and data related to Minority Business Enterprises (MBEs) for publication through the Information Clearinghouse.
- (5) Provide feedback on overall use of the system including challenges in

finding specific data and/or information.

All comments must be submitted in written form at www.regulations.gov. To access the docket where comments may be submitted, please enter “MBDA–2024–0004” in the search bar.

Comments must be received no later than 11:59 p.m., EST, Friday, February 28, 2025.

Dated: December 19, 2024.

Eric Morrisette,
Deputy Under Secretary for Minority Business Development, U.S. Department of Commerce.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648–XE537]

Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Alaska Pollock Workshop

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: NMFS will convene a workshop on walleye pollock in Alaska for the purposes of synthesizing ongoing research, building and strengthening collaborations, and highlighting topics which need more attention. The focus

will be on biological and ecological scientific research.

DATES: The workshop is open to the public from January 14, 2025–Jan 16, 2025 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Pacific standard time. Please see

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION for the daily meeting agenda.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be a hybrid format with the in-person component in Room 2076, Building 4, Alaska Fisheries Science Center, Western Regional Center, Seattle, WA. The virtual component will be held on Google Meet at: <https://meet.google.com/wwy-yxuo-usf>.

Or dial: (US) +1 636–649–4229 PIN: 118 376 198; **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Cole Monnahan, 206–526–4224; cole.monnahan@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For further information, please visit https://docs.google.com/document/d/1wm5by946rWdgrcdz5JgywTvC_KueUQVFCxU9AGUdDqE.

Daily Meeting Agenda

The agenda is subject to change; all times are in Pacific Standard Time (PST), and are approximate and may be changed at the discretion of the coordinators. Presentations are grouped by themes, and can focus on different large marine ecosystems (LME) in Alaska, including the Gulf of Alaska (GOA), Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands (BSAI), the Northern Bering Sea (NBS), and the Eastern Bering Sea (EBS).

DAY 1—TUESDAY JANUARY 14TH

Start PST	Length (mins)	Theme	Presenter	Topic	LME
9 a.m	15	.....	Monnahan	Introductions.	
9:15 a.m	15	.....	Monnahan	Work shop goals and products: conceptual models of key processes.	
9:30 a.m	15	Early life history	L Rogers	Changes in the timing of spawning and early life stage development.	BSAI/GOA.
9:45 a.m	15	Early life history	Page	Fall Condition of Young-Of-The-Year Walleye Pollock in the Southeastern and Northern Bering Sea.	EBS/NBS.
10 a.m	15	Early life history	Stabeno	EcoFOCI	GOA.
10:15 a.m	15	Early life history	Slesinger	Population-specific and temperature effects on hatch timing and success.	GOA.
10:30 a.m	15	.....	.....	Break.	
10:45 a.m	15	Early life history	Laurel	A history of Gulf of Alaska age-0 pollock in the nearshore.	GOA.
11 a.m	15	Early life history	Miller	GOA-wide juvenile gadid survey	GOA.
11:15 a.m	15	Early life history	Champagnat	DSEM models to explain variation in recruitment in the GOA.	GOA.
11:30 a.m	30	Early life history .....	.....	General Discussion	All.
12 p.m	60	Early life history .....	.....	Breakout discussion: building conceptual models of recruitment.	Split GOA/BSAI.
1 p.m	60	.....	.....	Lunch break.	
2 p.m	15	Biology & feeding ecology.	Goldstein	Age, growth, life history, FT–NIRS for age, condition, and reproduction.	BSAI/GOA.
2:15 p.m	15	Biology & feeding ecology.	Lamb	Results of multi-year juvenile pollock diet study (WGOA).	GOA.