

II. Analysis of Programs

A. Programs Determined to be Countervailable

1. Federal Programs

a. Argentine Internal Tax

Reimbursement/Rebate Program (Reintegro)

b. Factor de Convergencia

(Convergence Factor)

c. Regional Productive Revitalization: National Program for the Promotion and Development of Local Productive Initiative (Regional Productive Revitalization Program)

d. BNA Financing for the Acquisition of Goods of Argentine Origin

2. Provincial Government Programs

Province of San Luis Honey

Development Program

b. Province of Chaco Line of Credit

Earmarked for the Honey Sector

c. Buenos Aires Honey Program

i. Line of Credit for Working Capital

ii. Line of Credit for the Acquisition of Capital Goods

B. Program Determined To Be Not

Countervailable

Provincial Program

Convenio Programa MIPyMEs

Bonarenses 2000 and the Convenio

Programa MIPyMEs Agropecarias

Bonarense 2000

C. Programs Determined Not To Be

Used

1. Federal Programs

a. BICE Norm 011: Financing of

Production of Goods Destined for Export

b. BICE Norm 007: BICE Norm 007:

Line of Credit Offered to Finance

Industrial Investment Projects to

Restructure and Modernize the

Argentine Industry

c. BNA Line of Credit to the

Agricultural Producers of the Patagonia

d. BNA Pre - Financing of Exports

Regime for the Agricultural Sector

e. Production Pole Program for Honey

Producers

f. Enterprise Restructuring Program

g. SGRs - Government Backed Loans

Guarantees

h. Fundacion Export *AR

i. PROAPI

2. Provincial Programs

a. Province of Entre Rios Honey

Program

b. Province of Chubut: Province of

Chabut Law No. 4430/98

c. Province of Santiago del Estero:

Creditos de Confinanzas (Trust Credits)

III. Total Ad Valorem Rates

IV. Analysis of the Issues

Issue 1: Use of Facts Available

Issue 2: Use of Adverse Fact Available

Issue 3: Basis of Adverse Fact

Available

Issue 4: Determination of Assessment

and Cash Deposit Rates

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology; Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of partially closed meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. 2, notice is hereby given that the Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), will meet Tuesday, June 8, 2004, from 8:15 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology is composed of fifteen members appointed by the Director of NIST; who are eminent in such fields as business, research, new product development, engineering, labor, education, management consulting, environment, and international relations. The purpose of this meeting is to review and make recommendations regarding general policy for the Institute, its organization, its budget, and its programs within the framework of applicable national policies as set forth by the President and the Congress. The agenda will include updates on NIST and the Baldrige National Quality Program, Revision of NIST 2010 Strategic Plan, Implementation of NIST Strategic Plan, Communicating the Value of NIST, as well as tours of laboratories in the Biosystems and Health areas.

Discussions scheduled to begin at 8:15 a.m. and to end at 9:15 a.m. on June 8, on the NIST budget and planning information will be closed. Agenda may change to accommodate Committee business. The final agenda will be posted on the NIST Web site. All visitors to the National Institute of Standards and Technology site will have to pre-register to be admitted. Please submit your name, time of arrival, e-mail address and phone number to Carolyn Peters no later than Thursday, June 3, 2004, and she will provide you with instructions for admittance. Mrs. Peter's e-mail address is carolyn.peters@nist.gov and her phone number is (301) 975-5607.

DATES: The meeting will convene on June 8 at 8:15 a.m. and will adjourn at 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in the Employees Lounge, Administration Building, at NIST, Gaithersburg,

Maryland. Please note admittance instructions under **SUMMARY** paragraph.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Carolyn J. Peters, Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899-1000, telephone number (301) 975-5607.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the General Counsel, formally determined on December 24, 2004, that portions of the meeting of the Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology which deal with discussion of sensitive budget and planning information that would cause harm to third parties if publicly shared be closed in accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. 2.

Dated: May 17, 2004.

Hratch G. Semerjian,
Acting Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 051704C]

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Hearings

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

ACTION: Notice of public hearings; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold public hearings to solicit comments on draft Amendment 23 to the Reef Fish Fishery Management Plan (draft Amendment 23) that contains alternatives for the vermilion snapper rebuilding plan. Scoping hearings for a charter vessel permit moratorium extension will also be held.

DATES: The meetings will be held in June 2004. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific dates and times. Public comments on draft Amendment 23 that are received in the Council office by 5 p.m., July 1, 2004, will be presented to the Council.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 3018 U.S. Highway 301, North, Suite 1000, Tampa, FL 33619.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Stu Kennedy, Fishery Biologist, Gulf of

Mexico Fishery Management Council; telephone: (813) 228-2815.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Draft Amendment 23 (FMP) contains alternatives for the vermilion snapper population in the Gulf of Mexico that was declared to be overfished and undergoing overfishing on October 30, 2003. Under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, the Council has one year from that date to develop a plan to end overfishing and rebuild the stock. Draft Amendment 23 specifies alternatives to set stock status determination criteria and biological reference points that determine when overfishing has ended and the vermilion snapper stock is no longer overfished. Alternatives that establish a plan to end overfishing and rebuild the stock include 10-year and 7-year rebuilding plans and harvest reduction measures that change size limits, bag limits, trip limits, or specify quotas or seasonal closures.

Following presentation and comment on draft Amendment 23, the Council will present the scoping document for the extension of the moratorium on the issuance of additional charter vessel/headboat permits. The rule creating the moratorium on the issuance of the permits was implemented through Amendment 14 to the Coastal Migratory Pelagic FMP and Amendment 20 to the Reef Fish FMP effective June 16, 2003, for a 3-year period (68 FR 26230). The scoping document presents alternatives for consideration and comment by the public for allowing the permit moratorium to expire at the end of the 3-year period or to extend the moratorium period by another 3 to 6 years. The rationale for alternatives for extension of the moratorium is that during the extended period the Council would consider a more complex limited access system for the charter vessel/headboat fishery. If the Council were to determine the more complex system was needed then additional time would be necessary to develop and implement an amendment for that purpose. The Council is soliciting public comment on these issues through the scoping hearings and by mail.

Times and Locations of Hearings

The public hearings will be held at the following locations and dates beginning at 7:00 p.m. and concluding no later than 10 p.m.:

1. Monday, June 7, 2004, Naples Depot Civic Cultural Center (Windisch Room), 1051 5th Avenue South, Naples, FL 34102; telephone: 239-262-1776;
2. Wednesday, June 9, 2004, City of Madeira Beach, 300 Municipal Drive,

Madeira Beach, FL 33702; telephone: 727-391-9951;

3. Monday, June 21, 2004, New Orleans Airport Hilton, 901 Airline Drive, Kenner, LA 70062; telephone: 504-469-5000;

4. Tuesday, June 22, 2004, MS Department of Marine Resources, 1141 Bayview Drive, Biloxi, MS 39530; telephone: 228-374-5000;

5. Wednesday, June 23, 2004, Perdido Beach Resort, 27200 Perdido Beach Boulevard, Orange Beach, AL 36561; telephone: 251-981-9811;

6. Thursday, June 24, 2004, Destin Community Center, 101 Stahlman Avenue, Destin, FL 32541; telephone: 850-654-5184;

7. Monday, June 28, 2004, Laguna Madre Learning Center, Port Isabel High School, Highway 100, Port Isabel, TX 78578; telephone: 956-943-0052;

8. Tuesday, June 29, 2004, Port Aransas Community Center, 408 N Alister, Port Aransas, TX 78373; telephone: 361-749-4111; and

9. Wednesday, June 30, 2004, San Luis Resort, 5222 Seawall Boulevard, Galveston Island, TX 77551; telephone: 409-740-8616.

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Trish Kennedy at the Council (see **ADDRESSES**) by May 28, 2004.

Dated: May 18, 2004.

Galen R. Tromble,

Acting 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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Vessel Monitoring Systems (VMS); Certification of New VMS Unit for Use in Northeast Fisheries

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

ACTION: Notice of VMS unit certification.

SUMMARY: NMFS announces the approval and certification of the SkyMate VMS unit for use in all fisheries in the northeastern United States in which VMS units are required.

DATES: This new SkyMate VMS unit can be used effective May 24, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Northeast Office for Law Enforcement, VMS Program, telephone 978-281-9213.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Regulations at 50 CFR 648.9 set forth VMS requirements for fisheries in the northeastern United States that require the use of VMS for fishery monitoring and/or reporting. Specifically, § 648.9(b) lists minimum VMS performance criteria that a VMS unit must meet in order to be certified for use.

The Administrator, Northeast Region, NMFS, has reviewed all components of the SkyMate and other information provided by the vendor and has certified the following unit for use in all Northeast fisheries in which VMS units are required: SkyMate VMS, available from SkyMate Inc., 14000 Willard Road, Suite #2, Chantilly, VA, 20151; phone 703-636-4220 or 866-SKYMATE; fax 703-814-8585; email skymate.com.

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

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Pakistan

May 18, 2004.

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

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection adjusting limits.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 25, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ross Arnold, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4212. For information on the quota status of these limits, refer to the Quota Status Reports posted on the bulletin boards of each Customs port, call (202) 927-5850, or refer to the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection website at <http://www.cbp.gov>. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, refer to the Office of Textiles and Apparel website at <http://otexa.ita.doc.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: