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G. Discussion of newly developed fisheries-related data as they relate to stock assessment and management (Section 3 of the STAR Panel Report). Requests for additional information and/or data from working paper authors (as necessary).

H. Discussion of MSY estimation for squid and the SFA requirements (Section 4). Requests for additional analysis and/or data from authors (as necessary).

Lunch

I. Discussion of management measures including operationally-practical control rules, long-term monitoring programs, and inseason adjustment mechanisms (Section 5). Requests for additional analysis and/or data from authors (as necessary).

J. Review additional data and analyses, as requested from working paper authors.

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K. Review additional data and analyses, as requested from working paper authors.

L. Review draft rapporteur's report on biology and life history findings (Section 2).

M. Review draft rapporteur's report on fisheries-related data (Section 3).

N. Continue review of additional data and analyses, as requested from working paper authors.

O. Review draft rapporteur's report on MSY estimation (Section 4).

P. Review draft of rapporteur's report on control rules and other management measures (Section 5).

Q. Drafting session for full STAR Panel draft report.

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R. Drafting session for full STAR Panel draft report— continued.

S. Discussion of research and data needs (Section 6 of the STAR Panel Report).

T. Review full STAR Panel draft report.

U. Discuss procedures for completion of the final STAR Panel report.

Adjournment

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this notice may arise during the workshop, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meetings. Formal 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 Fishery Conservation and Management

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

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Ms. Carolyn Porter at (503) 326-6352 at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: April 25, 2001.

Richard W. Surdi,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 041801F]

Western Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The Western Pacific Fishery Management Council's Crustaceans Plan Team and the 77th meeting of the Council's Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) will hold public meetings.

DATES: The meetings will be held between Monday, May 14, 2001, and Thursday, May 17, 2001. See

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION for specific dates and times.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the Western Pacific Fishery Management Council office conference room, 1164 Bishop St., Suite 1400, Honolulu, HI; telephone: (808)-522-8220).

Council address: Western Pacific Fishery Management Council, 1164 Bishop St., Suite 1400, Honolulu, HI, 96813.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Meeting Dates, Times, and Agendas

9-5 p.m.- Monday, May 14, 2001

The Crustaceans Plan Team will discuss and may make recommendations to the Council on the agenda items shown here. The order in

which agenda items will be addressed can change.

1. Annual report/status of the stocks
2. Status of the fishery closures
 - A. Court actions
 - B. NMFS actions
 - C. Executive Orders for Northwestern Hawaiian Islands (NWHI) Reserve
 - D. Impacts/Fishery Disaster Relief
3. NMFS plans for research and charter cruises
4. Recommendations of Monk Seal Recovery Team
5. Status of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)/Biological Opinion (BO)
6. Scope-of-Work for 5-year Review of Fishery Management Plan (FMP)
 - A. Reasons for implementing Amendment 9
 - B. Basic elements of Amendment 9
 - C. Modification since Amendment 9
 - D. Future considerations and needs
 - E. Overcapitalization study
 - F. Previous SSC and Council recommendations
 - G. Technical Review Panel/assessment model
7. Research priorities for lobster fisheries
8. Other business

9-5 p.m.- Tuesday May 15, 2001

The SSC will discuss and may make recommendations to the Council on the agenda items below. The order in which agenda items will be addressed can change.

1. Precious corals fisheries
 - A. Gold coral growth rates and minimum (possibly maximum) size
 - B. Framework adjustment regarding the exploratory area and the management of undiscovered sites
 - C. Current and future research on precious corals
 - D. Refinement of Maximum Sustainable Yield (MSY) models
 - E. Status of Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS)
 - F. Precious Corals Plan Team recommendations
2. Crustaceans fisheries (NWHI lobsters)
 - A. Crustaceans Plan Team recommendations
3. Bottomfish fisheries
 - A. Summary of 2000 annual report modules and recommendations
 - B. Plan Team recommendations
 - C. Status of litigation, BO, observer program
 - D. DEIS public comments (if available)

4. Monk seals

- A. Current population trends and factors affecting monk seal populations
- B. U. S. Coast Guard Environmental Risk Assessment
- C. Recommendations of the Monk Seal Recovery Team
- D. Bottomfish/monk seal mitigation measures

5. Observer program

- A. Archipelago Marine Research Ltd.
- B. Digital Observer Project

6. Proposed Oceanic Fisheries Research Program for American Samoa

8:30–5 p.m.- Wednesday May 16, 2001

1. Pelagic fisheries

- A. First quarter 2001 Hawaii and American Samoa longline reports
- B. Turtle conservation and management
 - (1) Overview of litigation, EIS, BO
 - (2) Biological Opinion
 - (3) Turtle population models
 - i. Turtle simulation model
 - ii. Other models
 - (4) Status of turtle recovery plans
 - (5) Council Turtle Conservation Plan
 - (6) Turtle research
 - i. Fishing experiment
 - ii. Other research (biology, tagging, US/Mexico research etc.)
- C. Seabird conservation and management
 - i. EIS measures and the US Fish & Wildlife Service BO
 - ii. National Plan of Action
 - iii. Fishers Forum
 - iv. Underwater setting chute
- D. Marine Mammal Protection Act reclassification of Hawaii longline fishery
- E. International Management Multilateral High Level Conference, Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission, Committee on Fisheries

8:30–5 p.m.- Thursday, May 17, 2001

1. Ecosystem and Habitat

- A. Ecosystem management plans (demersal, pelagics)
- B. Public/agency comments on Draft Coral Reef Ecosystem FMP/DEIS
- C. Coral Reef Ecosystem Plan Team recommendations

2. Overfishing definitions/MSY

3. Report on Best Available Science Workshop

4. Alternative for turtle conservation plan

5. Other business

6. Schedule for next meeting

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before the Council for discussion, these issues may not be the subject of formal Council action during these meetings. Council 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 Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final actions to address such emergencies.

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Dated: April 23, 2001.

Richard W. Surdi,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton, Wool, Man-Made Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textiles and Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Taiwan

April 25, 2001.

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

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs adjusting limits.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 1, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Roy Unger, 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 U.S. Customs website at <http://www.customs.gov>. For information on embargoes and quota reopenings, refer to the Office of Textiles and Apparel website at <http://otexa.ita.doc.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854);

Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended.

The current limits for certain categories are being adjusted for swing and carryforward used.

A description of the textile and apparel categories in terms of HTS numbers is available in the CORRELATION: Textile and Apparel Categories with the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (see **Federal Register** notice 65 FR 82328, published on December 28, 2000). Also see 66 FR 11003, published on February 21, 2001.

D. Michael Hutchinson,

Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

April 25, 2001.

Commissioner of Customs,
Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20229.

Dear Commissioner: This directive amends, but does not cancel, the directive issued to you on February 15, 2001, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton, wool, man-made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable fiber textiles and textile products, produced or manufactured in Taiwan and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 2001 and extends through December 31, 2001.

Effective on May 1, 2001, you are directed to adjust the current limits for the following categories, as provided for under the terms of the current bilateral textile agreement:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit ¹
Group I 200–224, 225/317/ 326, 226, 227, 229, 300/301/ 607, 313–315, 360–363, 369– L/670–L/870 ¹ , 369–S ² , 369– O ³ , 400–414, 464–469, 600– 606, 611, 613/ 614/615/617, 618, 619/620, 621, 623, 624, 625/626/627/ 628/629, 665, 666, 669–P ⁴ , 669–T ⁵ , 669– O ⁶ , 670–H ⁷ and 670–O ⁸ , as a group.	619,934,870 square meters equivalent.
Sublevels in Group I 225/317/326	43,221,719 square meters.