

Special Accommodations

As listed below, NMFS will hold five public meetings to obtain recommendations from swordfish fishery participants and other members of the public regarding potential swordfish fishery management measures. These meetings will be physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Sari Kiraly at (301) 713-2347, at least 7 days prior to the meeting.

Public Meeting Dates, Times, and Locations

1. September 14, 2006, from 6–8 p.m. at the Vietnamese Community Center of Houma, 1268 Highway 182 West, Houma, LA 70364.

2. September 18, 2006, from 7–9 p.m. at the Manahawkin Holiday Inn, 151 Route 72 East, Manahawkin, NJ 08050.

3. September 19, 2006, from 7–9 p.m. at the Peabody Holiday Inn, 1 Newberry Street, Peabody, MA 01960.

4. September 20, 2006, from 7–9 p.m. at the North Carolina Aquarium on Roanoke Island, 374 Airport Road, Manteo, NC 27954.

5. September 21, 2006, from 6–8 p.m. at the NMFS Panama City Laboratory, 3500 Delwood Beach Road, Panama City, FL 32408.

Dated: August 25, 2006.

James P. Burgess,

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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Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Western Alaska Community Development Quota Program

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: NMFS issues this notice to inform the public about the Community Development Quota (CDQ) percentage allocations among the six CDQ managing entities (CDQ groups) that are in effect as a result of recent amendments to the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management

Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act). On July 11, 2006, the Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Act of 2006 amended the Magnuson-Stevens Act to establish percentage allocations for groundfish, crab, and halibut allocated among the CDQ groups at those percentage allocations in effect on March 1, 2006. In addition, this notice provides information about the percentage allocations for prohibited species quota (PSQ) allocated among the CDQ groups that were not affected by the Magnuson-Stevens Act amendments, but continue in effect under an administrative determination issued by NMFS on August 8, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Copies of section 416 of the Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Act of 2006 and the August 8, 2005, initial administrative determination (IAD) extending the 2003–2005 groundfish, halibut, crab, and prohibited species CDQ percentage allocations may be obtained by mail from NMFS Alaska Region, Attn: in-person at Ellen Walsh, Records Officer, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802; NMFS Alaska Region, 709 W. 9th Street, Room 420A, Juneau, AK; or at the NMFS Alaska Region web site at <http://www.fakr.noaa.gov/cdq>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Obren Davis, 907–586–7241 or obren.davis@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Act of 2006 (Public Law 109–241) was signed by the President on July 11, 2006. Section 416 of this legislation amended section 305(i)(1) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act. The Magnuson-Stevens Act is the primary statute governing management of the nation's marine fisheries within the U.S. exclusive economic zone. Section 305(i)(1) establishes the Western Alaska CDQ Program, which provides western Alaska communities with allocations of Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands (BSAI) groundfish, halibut, crab, and prohibited species. These allocations provide such communities with the opportunity to participate and invest in BSAI fisheries in support of economic development activities. Revised section 305(i)(1) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act contains a broad range of changes to various aspects of the CDQ Program. These include elements associated with CDQ Program administration and oversight, percentage allocations of annual CDQ Program catch limits, permanent eligibility status for current CDQ communities, and CDQ fisheries management measures. Subparagraph

(C) of section 305(i)(1), “Allocations to Entities” directs that:

Each entity eligible to participate in the program shall be authorized under the program to harvest annually the same percentage of each species allocated to the program under subparagraph (B) that it was authorized by the Secretary to harvest of such species annually as of March 1, 2006, except to the extent that its allocation is adjusted under subparagraph (H).

Subparagraph (H) addresses the decennial review and adjustment of entity allocations beginning in 2012. This notice does not address the process that will be used to make such adjustments; that process will be addressed in future rulemaking. Once such a decennial review is completed, the percentage allocations contained in this notice may be revised through the adjustment process described in subparagraph (H).

Purpose

Annual CDQ Program allocations for approximately 36 quota categories of BSAI groundfish, halibut, crab, and prohibited species are distributed among CDQ groups based on CDQ and PSQ percentage allocations. Historically, percentage allocations have been established through periodic CDQ application processes. Section 305(i)(1)(c) establishes the CDQ percentage allocations for BSAI groundfish, halibut, and crab at the same levels that were in effect on March 1, 2006. The CDQ and PSQ percentage allocations for all quota categories (except two) that were in effect on that date were originally approved by NMFS on January 17, 2003, as part of the 2003–2005 CDQ allocation process. The expiration date for those CDQ and PSQ percentage allocations was December 31, 2005.

On August 8, 2005, NMFS issued an IAD that removed the December 31, 2005, expiration date from these CDQ and PSQ percentage allocations. This administrative determination, which was effective on September 7, 2005, established the CDQ percentage allocations that were in effect on March 1, 2006, for all BSAI groundfish, halibut, and prohibited species, as well as for all crab species except Eastern Aleutian Islands (EAI) golden king crab and Adak red king crab. This IAD is available from NMFS (see **ADDRESSES**).

EAI golden king crab and Adak red king crab were allocated to the CDQ Program on April 1, 2005, as part of the crab rationalization program (70 FR 10174; March 2, 2005). These two crab species had not previously been allocated to the CDQ Program, so they were not included in the CDQ

percentage allocations that were originally approved by NMFS on January 17, 2003. On October 12, 2005, NMFS issued a final agency decision that established CDQ percentage allocations for these two crab species through June 30, 2006. These were the CDQ percentage allocations in effect for EAI golden king crab and Adak red king crab on March 1, 2006.

The prohibited species allocated to the CDQ Program are not allocations for directed fisheries under sections 305(i)(1)(B) and (C) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act. Therefore, they are not included among the species allocated to the program under section 305(i)(1)(B). Existing PSQ percentage allocations will remain in effect under the administrative determination issued on

August 8, 2005, unless revised through some future final agency action.

Allocation Percentages

The tables below identify the CDQ and PSQ percentage allocations in effect for each CDQ group. Table 1 lists the CDQ percentage allocations of BSAI groundfish, crab, and halibut. Table 2 lists the PSQ percentage allocations of BSAI prohibited species.

TABLE 1—CDQ PERCENTAGE ALLOCATIONS OF BSAI GROUNDFISH, CRAB, AND HALIBUT AS OF MARCH 1, 2006

Species	Area ¹	CDQ Group ²					
		APICDA	BBEDC	CBSFA	CVRF	NSEDC	YDFDA
GROUNDFISH³	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pollock	BS	14%	21%	5%	24%	22%	14%
	AI	14%	21%	5%	24%	22%	14%
	Bogoslof	14%	21%	5%	24%	22%	14%
Pacific cod	BSAI	15%	21%	9%	18%	18%	19%
Sablefish (from trawl gear allocation)	BS	21%	22%	9%	13%	13%	22%
	AI	26%	20%	8%	13%	12%	21%
Sablefish, fixed gear	BS	15%	20%	16%	0%	18%	31%
	AI	14%	19%	3%	27%	23%	14%
Atka mackerel	EAI/BS	30%	15%	8%	15%	14%	18%
	CAI	30%	15%	8%	15%	14%	18%
	WAI	30%	15%	8%	15%	14%	18%
Yellowfin sole	BSAI	28%	24%	8%	6%	7%	27%
Rock sole	BSAI	24%	23%	8%	11%	11%	23%
Greenland turbot	BS	16%	20%	8%	17%	19%	20%
	AI	17%	19%	7%	18%	20%	19%
Arrowtooth flounder	BSAI	22%	22%	9%	13%	12%	22%
Flathead sole	BSAI	20%	21%	9%	15%	15%	20%
Other flatfish	BSAI	26%	24%	8%	8%	8%	26%
Alaska plaice	BSAI	14%	21%	5%	24%	22%	14%
Pacific ocean perch	BS	17%	21%	6%	21%	19%	16%
	EAI	30%	15%	8%	15%	14%	18%
	CAI	30%	15%	8%	15%	14%	18%
	WAI	30%	15%	8%	15%	14%	18%
Other rockfish	BS	21%	19%	7%	17%	17%	19%
	AI	21%	18%	8%	17%	17%	19%
CRAB	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Red king	Adak	8%	18%	21%	18%	21%	14%
Red king	Bristol Bay	17%	19%	10%	18%	18%	18%
<i>C. bairdi</i> (Tanner) crab	BS	10%	19%	19%	17%	18%	17%
<i>C. opilio</i> crab	BS	8%	20%	20%	17%	18%	17%
Golden king	EAI	8%	18%	21%	18%	21%	14%
Red king	Norton Sound	0%	0%	0%	0%	50%	50%
Red and blue king	Pribilof Is.	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%
Blue king	St. Matthew	50%	12%	0%	12%	14%	12%
PACIFIC HALIBUT	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	4B	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	4C	15%	0%	85%	0%	0%	0%
	4D	0%	26%	0%	24%	30%	20%
	4E	0%	30%	0%	70%	0%	0%

¹Management area abbreviations: AI = Aleutian Islands, BS = Bering Sea, CAI = Central AI, EAI = Eastern AI, and WAI = Western AI.

²CDQ groups: APICDA = Aleutian Pribilof Island Community Development Corporation, BBEDC = Bristol Bay Economic Development Corporation, CBSFA = Central Bering Sea Fishermen's Association, CVRF = Coastal Villages Region Fund, NSEDC = Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation, and YDFDA = Yukon Delta Fisheries Development Association.

³Certain BSAI groundfish species allocated to the CDQ Program are not allocated among CDQ groups. Program allocations for northern rockfish, shortraker rockfish, and rougheye rockfish were not allocated among the CDQ groups on March 1, 2006, per NMFS's January 17, 2003, administrative determination that approved 2003-2005 CDQ allocation percentages. No percentage allocations were in effect on March 1, 2006, for the "other species" category, which is no longer allocated among CDQ groups per the recommendation of the North Pacific Fishery Management Council (68 FR 69974, December 16, 2003). NMFS now manages these species at the CDQ program level. Finally, squid was removed from the CDQ Program in 2001 (66 FR 13762, March 7, 2001).

TABLE 2—PSQ PERCENTAGE ALLOCATIONS OF BSAI PROHIBITED SPECIES

Species	Area	CDQ Group					
		APICDA	BBEDC	CBSFA	CVRF	NSEDC	YDFDA
<i>C. opilio</i> crab	BS	25%	24%	8%	10%	8%	25%
Pacific halibut	BSAI	22%	22%	9%	12%	12%	23%
Chinook salmon	BSAI	14%	21%	5%	24%	22%	14%
Non-Chinook salmon	BSAI	14%	21%	5%	24%	22%	14%
Red king crab	Zone 1	24%	21%	8%	12%	12%	23%
<i>C. bairdi</i> (Tanner) crab	Zone 1	26%	24%	8%	8%	8%	26%
<i>C. bairdi</i> (Tanner) crab	Zone 2	24%	23%	8%	11%	10%	24%

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

Dated: August 25, 2006.

James P. Burgess,

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

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THE COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

Sunshine Act; Notice of Meeting

The next meeting of the Commission of Fine Arts is scheduled for September 21, 2006, at 10 a.m. in the Commission's offices at the National Building Museum, Suite 312, Judiciary Square, 401 F Street, NW., Washington, DC 20001-2728. Items of discussion affecting the appearance of Washington, DC, may include buildings, parks and memorials.

Draft agendas and additional information regarding the Commission are available on our Web site: <http://www.cfa.gov>. Inquiries regarding the agenda and requests to submit written or oral statements should be addressed to Thomas Luebke, Secretary, Commission of Fine Arts, at the above address or call 202-504-2200. Individuals requiring sign language interpretation for the hearing impaired should contact the Secretary at least 10 days before the meeting date.

Dated in Washington, DC, August 28, 2006.

Thomas Luebke,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Meeting of the Defense Policy Board Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Defense Policy Board Advisory Committee.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Defense Policy Board Advisory Committee will meet in closed session on September 21, 2006 from 0800 hrs until 1830 at the State Department, Washington, DC and September 22, 2006 from 0800 hrs until 1400 at the Pentagon.

The purpose of the meeting is to provide the Secretary of Defense, Deputy Secretary of Defense and Under Secretary of Defense for Policy with independent, informed advice on major matters of defense policy. The Board will hold classified discussions on national security matters.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law No. 92-463, as amended [5 U.S.C. App II (1982)], it has been determined that this meeting concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C. § 552B(c)(1)(1982), and that accordingly this meeting will be closed to the public.

Dated: August 25, 2006.

L.M. Bynum,

OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Notice of Intent To Grant an Exclusive Patent License

AGENCY: Department of the Air Force, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of Part 404 of Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, which implements Public Law 96-517, as amended, the Department of the Air Force announces its intention to grant Hybrid Plastics Inc., a Mississippi corporation, having a place of business at 55 W.L. Runnels

Ind. Road, Hattiesburg, MS 39401; two exclusive licenses in any right, title and interest the Air Force has in the following three U.S. Patents:

License 1: U.S. Patent 6,362,279, issued 26 March 2002, entitled "Pre-ceramic Additives as Fire Retardants for Plastics", Joseph D. Lichtenhan and Jeffrey W. Gilman—Inventors.

License 2: U.S. Patent 6,660,823, issued 9 December 2003, entitled "Modifying POSS Compounds", Joseph D. Lichtenhan, Frank J. Feder and Daravong Soulivong—Inventors.

U.S. Patent 6,770,724, issued 3 August 2004, entitled "Altering of POSS Rings", Joseph D. Lichtenhan, Timothy S. Haddad, Frank J. Feher and Daravong Soulivong—Inventors.

DATES: Any objection to the grant of either of the above licenses must be submitted in writing and received within fifteen (15) days from the date of publication of this Notice in the **Federal Register** in order to be considered.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Written objection should be sent to: Air Force Materiel Command Law Office, AFMCLO/JAZ, 2240 B Street, Room 100, Wright-Patterson AFB OH 45433-7109. Telephone: (937) 255-2838; facsimile (937) 255-3733.

Bao-Anh Trinh,

Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Meeting of the Board of Visitors of Marine Corps University

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: The Executive Committee of the Board of Visitors of the Marine Corps University (BOV MCU) will meet