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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of a public meeting.

SUMMARY: The 98th meeting of the Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council's (Council) Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) will convene Tuesday, June 10, 2008, through Thursday June 12, 2008. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for agenda items.

DATES: The SSC meeting will be held will be held between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Tuesday, June 10, 2008, and between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday, June 11-12, 2008.

ADDRESSES: The SSC meeting will be held at the Council Office Conference Room, 1164 Bishop St., Suite 1400, Honolulu, HI; telephone: (808) 522-8220.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Tuesday, June 10, 2008, 9 a.m.

1. Introductions
2. Approval of Draft Agenda and Assignment of Rapporteurs
3. Status of the 97th SSC Meeting Recommendations
4. Report from the Pacific Fisheries Science Center Director
5. Program Planning
 - A. Annual Catch Limits (Action Item)
 - B. Barter, Trade, Subsistence Management Options (Action Item)
 - C. Background on Barter, Trade and Subsistence in Pacific Fisheries
 - D. Hawaii Archipelago Advisory Panel Report
 - E. Public Comment
 - F. Discussion and Action
6. Insular Fisheries
 - A. Bottomfish Risk Assessment Model (Action Item)

- B. Hawaii Archipelago Advisory Panel Report
- C. Hawaii Archipelago Plan Team Report
- D. Public Comment
- E. Discussion and Action

Wednesday, June 11, 2008, 8:30 a.m.

7. Pelagic Fisheries
 - A. Longline Management
 1. Hawaii Swordfish Fishery Effort (Action Item)
 2. Susceptibility Quasi-Extinction Analysis
 - B. Non-Longline Management
 1. Non-Longline Pelagic Fishery Management (Action Item)
 2. FAD Management Options (Action Item)
 - C. American Samoa and Hawaii Longline Quarterly Reports
 - D. International Fisheries/Meetings
 1. Tuna Round Table
 2. North Pacific Regional Fishery Management Organization Science Committee meeting
 3. Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission meeting
 - E. Hawaii Archipelago Advisory Panel Report
 - F. Pacific Pelagic Plan Team Report
 - G. Public Comment
 - H. Discussion and Action
 8. Protected Species
 - A. Council's Turtle Advisory Committee meeting
 - B. Public Comment
 - C. Discussion and Action

Thursday, June 12, 2008, 8:30 a.m.

9. Other Business
 - A. Marine Protected Area update
 - B. 99th SSC Meeting
 10. Summary of SSC Recommendations to the Council
- 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 these meetings. 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 Council's 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 Kitty M. Simonds, (808) 522-8220 (voice) or (808) 522-8226 (fax), at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Request for Public Comment on Short Supply Petition under the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)

May 9, 2008.

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

ACTION: Request for Public Comments concerning a request for modification of the NAFTA rules of origin for certain woven jacquard acetate rayon fabric for use in certain men's apparel.

SUMMARY: On May 2, 2008, the Chairman of CITA received a request from Oxford Industries, Inc., alleging that certain woven jacquard acetate rayon fabrics, of the specifications listed below, classified under subheading 5408.23.2930 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS), cannot be supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner and requesting that CITA consider whether the NAFTA rule of origin for certain men's apparel, classified under certain HTSUS Chapter 62 subheadings (6203.11, 6203.12, 6203.19, 6203.22, 6203.23, 6203.29, 6203.31, 6203.32, 6203.33, and 6203.39), should be modified to allow the use of non-North American woven jacquard acetate rayon fabric. The President may proclaim a modification to the NAFTA rules of origin only after reaching an agreement with the other NAFTA countries on the modification. CITA hereby solicits public comments on this request, in particular with regard to whether certain woven jacquard acetate rayon fabrics, of the specifications listed below, classified under subheading 5408.23.2930, can be supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner. Comments must be submitted by **June 13, 2008** to the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements, Room 3001, United States Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Martin Walsh or Maria Dymbczak,