

when Commerce determined Russia to be a market economy country in 2002, {it} expected market-oriented reforms to continue to progress significantly. Since they have not progressed as significantly as expected and in some cases have backtracked, Commerce will monitor the progress of reforms in the Russian economy for the near future for purposes of the antidumping duty law.⁴

In its March 26, 2022 case brief in the less-than-fair-value (LTFV) investigation of UAN from Russia, the petitioner argued that the final phase of the LTFV investigation of UAN from Russia was an appropriate time in the “near future” for Commerce to revisit its determination regarding Russia’s ME status and examine whether its October 2021 findings regarding that status remain valid, including its “findings concerning ruble convertibility, the environment for foreign investment, the {Government of Russia’s} control over Russia’s economy, rule of law, and freedom of information.”⁵ Given Commerce’s observations in its October 29, 2021 determination, the request in the petitioner’s case brief, and the additional information gathered concerning changes to the economic conditions in Russia, we have determined to revisit Russia’s status as an ME country in the context of a CCR.

Initiation of a Changed Circumstances Review

Pursuant to section 751(b)(1) of the Act, when Commerce receives information concerning, or a request from an interested party for a review of, a final affirmative determination that resulted in an AD or CVD order, which shows changed circumstances sufficient to warrant a review of such determination, Commerce shall conduct a review of the determination after publishing notice of the review in the **Federal Register**. Section 751(b)(4) of the Act provides that in the absence of good cause, Commerce may not review final determinations regarding whether subject merchandise is being, or is likely to be, sold in the United States at less than its fair value, or whether or not a countervailable subsidy is being provided with respect to subject merchandise, less than 24 months after the date of publication of the notice of that determination.

Since making a final determination concerning Russia’s status, information available to Commerce indicates that there may be important changes in the economic conditions in Russia related

to the six statutory factors governing NME determinations sufficient for Commerce to reexamine the issue of Russia’s ME status. For a full description of recent changes in Russia related to the six statutory factors, see the memorandum “Reconsideration of Russia’s Status as a Market Economy Country,” dated concurrently with this **Federal Register** notice.⁶ Given the developments since Commerce’s October 2021 determination, and the provision in section 771(18)(C)(ii) of the Act that Commerce may determine whether a country does not operate on market principles at any time, Commerce has determined that good cause exists within the meaning of 19 CFR 351.216(c) to initiate a CCR to determine whether to continue to confer ME status on Russia for purposes of the AD law.

Therefore, Commerce is initiating a CCR to determine whether to continue to confer ME status on Russia for purposes of the AD law, pursuant to sections 751(b) and 771(18)(C)(ii) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.216(c).

Opportunity for Public Comment and Submission of Factual Information

As part of this CCR, Commerce is providing interested parties with an opportunity to submit comments and factual information regarding developments in the Russian economy since October 2021 with respect to the following factors enumerated in section 771(18)(B) of the Act. Commerce must consider these factors in making an ME/NME determination:

- (i) The extent to which the currency of the foreign country is convertible into the currency of other countries;
- (ii) the extent to which wage rates in the foreign country are determined by free bargaining between labor and management;
- (iii) the extent to which joint ventures or other investments by firms of other foreign countries are permitted in the foreign country;
- (iv) the extent of government ownership or control of the means of production;
- (v) the extent of government control over the allocation of resources and over the price and output decisions of enterprises; and
- (vi) such other factors as the administering authority considers appropriate.

Interested parties may submit comments and factual information

regarding Russia’s current status as an ME country not later than 21 days after the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. Rebuttal comments, limited to comments on issues raised in parties’ affirmative comments, may be filed not later than 10 days after the date for filing affirmative comments. Interested parties must submit comments and factual information at the Federal eRulemaking Portal: www.Regulations.gov. The identification number is ITA–2022–0005.

Parties may request a hearing in their comments. After reviewing all comments, and factual information, Commerce will determine whether to hold a public hearing in this CCR. If Commerce determines that a public hearing is warranted, it will announce a time and forum for the hearing. If Commerce holds an in-person hearing, the hearing will be held at the main Commerce building, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230, in a room, and at a time, to be determined.

Unless extended, consistent with 19 CFR 351.216(e), we intend to issue the final results of this CCR no later than 270 days after the date on which this review was initiated or within 45 days of that date if all parties agree to the outcome of the review.

Notification to Interested Parties

This initiation notice is issued and published in accordance with sections 751(b) and 771(18)(C)(ii) of the Act.

Dated: May 6, 2022.

Lisa W. Wang,

Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648–XC032]

New England Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The New England Fishery Management Council’s is convening its Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) via webinar to consider actions affecting New England fisheries in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ). Recommendations from this group will

⁴ *Id.* at 6.

⁵ See Petitioner’s Letter, “Urea Ammonium Nitrate Solutions from the Russian Federation (A–821–831): Petitioner’s Case Brief,” dated March 15, 2022, at 3.

⁶ See Memorandum, “Reconsideration of Russia’s Status as a Market Economy Country,” dated concurrently with, and hereby adopted by, this notice.

be brought to the full Council for formal consideration and action, if appropriate.

DATES: This webinar will be held on Tuesday, June 7, 2022, beginning at 1 p.m. Webinar registration information: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7278432047484204811>. Call in information: +1 (631) 992-3221, Access Code: 827-025-783.

ADDRESSES:

Council address: New England Fishery Management Council, 50 Water Street, Mill 2, Newburyport, MA 01950.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Thomas A. Nies, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council; telephone: (978) 465-0492.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Agenda

The Scientific and Statistical Committee will meet to comment on the annual update to Council research priorities; give feedback on draft Monkfish fishery performance report prepared by the Monkfish Plan Development Team and Advisory Panel and receive an update on development of Acceptable Biological Catch control rule alternatives under consideration for the Northeast Multispecies Fishery Management Plan. They will consider other business as necessary.

Although non-emergency issues not contained on the agenda may come before this Council for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. 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 Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency. The public also should be aware that the meeting will be recorded. Consistent with 16 U.S.C. 1852, a copy of the recording is available upon request.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Thomas A. Nies, Executive Director, at (978) 465-0492, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

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

Dated: May 9, 2022.

Rey Israel Marquez,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648-XC030]

New England Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The New England Fishery Management Council (Council) is scheduling a public meeting of its Groundfish Advisory Panel via webinar to consider actions affecting New England fisheries in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ).

Recommendations from this group will be brought to the full Council for formal consideration and action, if appropriate.

DATES: This webinar will be held on Thursday, June 2, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. Webinar registration URL information: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/9178923602599667725>.

ADDRESSES: *Council address:* New England Fishery Management Council, 50 Water Street, Mill 2, Newburyport, MA 01950.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Agenda

The Groundfish Advisory Panel will meet to discuss development of draft specifications and measures: Status determination criteria, rebuilding plans for Gulf of Maine (GOM) cod and Southern New England/Mid-Atlantic (SNE/MA) winter flounder, FY2023-24 US/CA total allowable catches, FY2023-24 specifications: Georges Bank (GB) yellowtail flounder and GB cod (including a catch target for the recreational fishery), FY2023-25 specifications for 14 stocks, additional measures to promote stock rebuilding for GOM cod and SNE/MA winter flounder, and revised acceptable biological catch control rules, in consultation with the Scientific and Statistical Committee. They will discuss progress on development of metrics. The panel will also discuss a Council priority to develop a transition plan for Atlantic cod management from the current two management unit to up to five management units (multi-year priority). As a part of the transition plan, there will be a white paper on

potential approaches to allocate "Georges Bank cod" to the recreational fishery delivered in 2022 to inform the 2023 priorities discussion. They will review the current list of Council research priorities and suggest changes or additions to the list. Other business will be discussed, if necessary.

Although non-emergency issues not contained on the agenda may come before this Council for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. 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 Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency. The public also should be aware that the meeting will be recorded. Consistent with 16 U.S.C. 1852, a copy of the recording is available upon request.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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New England Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The New England Fishery Management Council is convening a joint ad-hoc sub-panel of its Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) with members of the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Council's SSC to provide the Northeast Regional Marine Fish Habitat Assessment (NRHA) with input on their workplan and to consider actions affecting New England fisheries in the