

attempting to smuggle firearms from the United States to Mexico. As a result of her conviction, the Court sentenced O'Brien to 60 months confinement with credit for time served, three years supervised release, and a \$600 special assessment.

On April 12, 2023, I issued an order denying O'Brien's export privileges, pursuant to section 1760(e) of the Export Control Reform Act ("ECRA"),<sup>1</sup> for a period of 10 years from the date of her conviction. In addition, the Order also incorporated the Office of Exporter Services decision to revoke any Bureau of Industry and Security ("BIS") licenses or other authorizations issued under ECRA, in which O'Brien had an interest at the time of her conviction.<sup>2</sup>

Prior to issuance of the April 12, 2023 Order, as provided in section 766.25 of the Export Administration Regulations ("EAR" or the "Regulations"), BIS provided notice and opportunity for O'Brien to make a written submission to BIS. 15 CFR 766.25.<sup>3</sup> BIS did not receive a written submission from O'Brien.

Following issuance of the April 12, 2023 Order, BIS received notification that the last known address listed on the Order was incorrect. Specifically, BIS has since learned that another individual named Katie O'Brien, who is not the intended subject of the Denial Order, resides at the address listed on the April 12, 2023 Order. BIS has subsequently obtained updated information that indicates that the last known address for the individual who is the intended subject of the Denial Order is 1026 East Spence Avenue, Unit 103, Tempe, AZ 85281. Therefore, BIS is amending the April 12, 2023 Order to reflect the last known address of the individual convicted of the listed offenses for purposes of the denial of this individual's export privileges.

Accordingly, it is hereby *ordered*:

*First*, from the date of this Order until January 17, 2029, Katie Ellen O'Brien, with a last known address of 1026 East Spence Avenue, Unit 103, Tempe, AZ 85281, and when acting for or on her behalf, her successors, assigns, employees, agents or representatives ("the Denied Person"), may not directly or indirectly participate in any way in any transaction involving any commodity, software or technology

(hereinafter collectively referred to as "item") exported or to be exported from the United States that is subject to the Regulations, including, but not limited to:

A. Applying for, obtaining, or using any license, license exception, or export control document;

B. Carrying on negotiations concerning, or ordering, buying, receiving, using, selling, delivering, storing, disposing of, forwarding, transporting, financing, or otherwise servicing in any way, any transaction involving any item exported or to be exported from the United States that is subject to the Regulations, or engaging in any other activity subject to the Regulations; or

C. Benefitting in any way from any transaction involving any item exported or to be exported from the United States that is subject to the Regulations, or from any other activity subject to the Regulations.

*Second*, no person may, directly or indirectly, do any of the following:

A. Export, reexport, or transfer (in-country) to or on behalf of the Denied Person any item subject to the Regulations;

B. Take any action that facilitates the acquisition or attempted acquisition by the Denied Person of the ownership, possession, or control of any item subject to the Regulations that has been or will be exported from the United States, including financing or other support activities related to a transaction whereby the Denied Person acquires or attempts to acquire such ownership, possession or control;

C. Take any action to acquire from or to facilitate the acquisition or attempted acquisition from the Denied Person of any item subject to the Regulations that has been exported from the United States;

D. Obtain from the Denied Person in the United States any item subject to the Regulations with knowledge or reason to know that the item will be, or is intended to be, exported from the United States; or

E. Engage in any transaction to service any item subject to the Regulations that has been or will be exported from the United States and which is owned, possessed or controlled by the Denied Person, or service any item, of whatever origin, that is owned, possessed or controlled by the Denied Person if such service involves the use of any item subject to the Regulations that has been or will be exported from the United States. For purposes of this paragraph, servicing means installation, maintenance, repair, modification or testing.

*Third*, pursuant to section 1760(e) of ECRA and sections 766.23 and 766.25 of the Regulations, any other person, firm, corporation, or business organization related to O'Brien by ownership, control, position of responsibility, affiliation, or other connection in the conduct of trade or business may also be made subject to the provisions of this Order in order to prevent evasion of this Order.

*Fourth*, in accordance with part 756 of the Regulations, O'Brien may file an appeal of this Order with the Under Secretary of Commerce for Industry and Security. The appeal must be filed within 45 days from the date of this Order and must comply with the provisions of part 756 of the Regulations.

*Fifth*, a copy of this Order shall be delivered to O'Brien and shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

*Sixth*, this Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect until January 17, 2029.

**John Sonderman,**

*Director, Office of Export Enforcement.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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### Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (MAFMC); Public Meetings

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold public meetings of the Council and its Executive Committee.

**DATES:** The meetings will be held Tuesday, October 3 through Friday, October 5, 2023. For agenda details, see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

**ADDRESSES:** This meeting will be an in-person meeting with a virtual option. Council members, other meeting participants, and members of the public will have the option to participate in person at the Yotel New York or virtually via Webex webinar. Webinar connection instructions and briefing materials will be available at: <https://www.mafmc.org/briefing/october-2023>.

*Council address:* Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 800 N State St.,

<sup>1</sup> ECRA was enacted on August 13, 2018, as part of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019, and as amended is codified at 50 U.S.C. 4801-4852.

<sup>2</sup> The Director, Office of Export Enforcement, is the authorizing official for issuance of denial orders pursuant to amendments to the Regulations (85 FR 73411, November 18, 2020).

<sup>3</sup> The Regulations are currently codified in the Code of Federal Regulations at 15 CFR parts 730-774 (2022).

Suite 201, Dover, DE 19901; telephone: (302) 674-2331; [www.mafmc.org](http://www.mafmc.org).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Christopher M. Moore, Ph.D., Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; telephone: (302) 526-5255. The Council's website, [www.mafmc.org](http://www.mafmc.org), also has details on the meeting location, proposed agenda, webinar listen-in access, and briefing materials.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following items are on the agenda, although agenda items may be addressed out of order (changes will be noted on the Council's website when possible).

**Tuesday, October 3rd**

*Executive Committee—Open Session*

Review progress on 2023 Implementation Plan  
Review and approve draft 2024 deliverables

*Council Convenes*

*Monkfish and Dogfish Joint Framework To Reduce the Bycatch of Atlantic Sturgeon*

Review joint Dogfish and Monkfish Committee recommendations  
Review and approve range of Dogfish and Monkfish alternatives

*Illex Hold Framework #2: Final Action*

Review recommendations from the Committee and Advisory Panel  
Select preferred alternatives and take final action

**Wednesday, October 4th**

*Northeast Fishery Science Center (NEFSC) Federal Surveys: Survey Performance, Issues, and Planning for the Future—Dr. Kathryn Ford and Peter Chase, NEFSC*

Overview of NOAA Ship Henry B. Bigelow bottom trawl survey, R/V Hugh R. Sharp Scallops Survey, and other NEFSC surveys  
Past survey performance, 2023 survey issues, contingency plans, and future scheduling

*Policy/Process for Reviewing Exempted Fishing Permit Applications for Unmanaged Forage Amendment Ecosystem Component Species*

Review draft policy/process document  
Review recommendations from EOP Committee and Advisory Panel  
Approve policy/process

*Offshore Wind Energy Development*

Updates from the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management  
Updates from the New York State Energy Research and Development

Authority (NYSERDA)—Offshore Wind Master Plan 2.0 (Deepwater)

——— *Lunch* ———

*Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries Management (EAFM) Risk Assessment Review*

Review recommendations from EOP Committee and Advisory Panel  
Approve modifications to EAFM risk assessment

*Private Recreational Tilefish Permitting and Reporting*

Receive update from GARFO on recreational tilefish permitting and reporting  
Discuss communication and outreach efforts

*Habitat Activities Update—Karen Greene, Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office Habitat and Ecosystem Services Division*

Presentation on activities of interest (aquaculture, wind, and other projects) in the region

*NEFSC Observer Program Update—Katherine McArdle, NEFSC*

Review recent program performance and modifications  
Review recent changes in tasked seadays resulting from the first Standardized Bycatch Reduction Methodology (SBRM) discard analysis conducted since COVID-19 disruptions  
Review planned outreach

*NEFSC Cooperative Research Update—Dr. Anna Mercer, NEFSC*

Review the Cooperative Research Branch's portfolio, focusing on new research and outreach initiatives

*Assessment and Peer Review Overviews—Spiny Dogfish and Atlantic Mackerel*

Review recent developments that will inform Council actions in December 2023

*NEFSC Presentation on Maternal Effects (i.e. the potential importance of larger females for resilient fisheries)—Mark Wuenschel and Richard McBride, NEFSC*

Review relevant NEFSC research activities  
Consider potential implications for assessment and management

**Thursday, October 5th**

*Business Session*

Committee Reports (SSC, Monkfish); Executive Director's Report; Organization Reports; and Liaison Reports

*Other Business and General Public Comment*

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this group for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act), those issues may not be the subject of formal action during these meetings. Actions 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).

**Special Accommodations**

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aid should be directed to Shelley Spedden, (302) 526-5251, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

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

Dated: September 12, 2023.

**Diane M. DeJames-Daly,**  
*Acting Deputy 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 South Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico, and Caribbean; Southeast Data, Assessment, and Review (SEDAR) Public Meeting**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of the SEDAR steering committee meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The SEDAR Steering Committee will meet to discuss the SEDAR stock assessment process and assessment schedule. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.**

**DATES:** The SEDAR Steering Committee will meet Tuesday, October 3, 2023, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., Eastern, via webinar. The established times may be adjusted as necessary to accommodate the timely completion of discussion relevant to the SEDAR process. Such adjustments may result in the meeting being extended from or completed prior to the time established by this notice.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held via webinar. The webinar is open to