

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The initial notice published in the **Federal Register** on May 22, 2002 (67 FR 35964). All other information contained in the previously-published notice remains unchanged. The meeting will be rescheduled at a later date and announced in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: May 22, 2002.

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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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Assessment Modeling Paper on Large Coastal Sharks

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

ACTION: Notice of availability of large coastal shark assessment modeling paper; request for comments; announcement of large coastal shark stock assessment workshop.

SUMMARY: NMFS announces the availability of a paper that evaluates the range of sensitivity trials and alternative model structures recommended by independent peer reviews of the 1998 large coastal shark (LCS) stock assessment. The paper describes the sensitivity trial results obtained from using 1998 data to evaluate the recommended range of alternative model/data formulations. NMFS requests public comment on the paper and whether the recommendations of the independent peer reviews have been adequately addressed. NMFS also announces the 2002 LCS stock evaluation workshop (SEW) will be held June 24-28, 2002, in the NMFS Panama City Laboratory, 3500 Delwood Beach Road, Panama City, FL 32408.

DATES: Written comments must be received no later than 5 p.m., eastern standard time, on June 5, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on the modeling paper should be sent to Margo Schulze-Haugen, Highly Migratory Species Management Division (F/SF1), National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910, or may be sent via facsimile (fax) to 301-713-1917. Written requests for copies of the

modeling paper should be sent to Margo Schulze-Haugen.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Margo Schulze-Haugen or Karyl Brewster-Geisz, (301) 713-2347, fax (301) 713-1917; or Enric Cortes, (850) 234-6541.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Atlantic shark fisheries are managed under the authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. The Fishery Management Plan for Atlantic Tunas, Swordfish, and Sharks (HMS FMP) is implemented by regulations at 50 CFR part 635.

On November 21, 2000, Southern Offshore Fishing Association and other commercial fishermen and dealers (plaintiffs) and NMFS reached a settlement agreement that prescribed actions to be taken by both parties in order to resolve issues raised in two lawsuits brought against NMFS by the plaintiffs. On December 7, 2000, Judge Steven D. Merryday of the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida entered an order approving the settlement agreement.

The settlement agreement, *inter alia*, required NMFS to obtain an independent review of the 1998 LCS stock assessment. In October 2001, NMFS received the complete peer reviews of the 1998 LCS stock assessment. The reviews contained various recommendations for future LCS stock assessments.

The modeling paper evaluates the range of sensitivity trials and alternative model structures recommended by the independent peer reviews of the 1998 LCS stock assessment. The paper describes the sensitivity trial results obtained from using 1998 data to evaluate the recommended range of alternative model/data formulations. NMFS requests public comment on the paper and whether the recommendations of the peer reviews have been adequately addressed. The paper is now available on the NMFS website (<http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/hmspg.html>). Hard copies of the document are available upon request (see **ADDRESSES**).

NMFS also announces the 2002 LCS stock evaluation workshop (SEW) will be held June 24-28, 2002, in the NMFS Panama City Laboratory, 3500 Delwood Beach Road, Panama City, FL 32408. Past and prospective participants and observers will be contacted with the SEW details. Persons interested in participating or observing the SEW should contact Enric Cortes (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**).

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 971 *et seq.* and 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: May 22, 2002.

John H. Dunnigan

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

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Designations under the Textile and Apparel Short Supply Provision of the United States-Caribbean Basin Trade Partnership Act (CBTPA)

May 22, 2002.

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

ACTION: Determination.

SUMMARY: The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (Committee) has determined, under the CBTPA, that yarn of combed cashmere, combed cashmere blends, or combed camel hair, classified in subheading 5108.20.60 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS) for use in fabric for apparel, cannot be supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner. The Committee hereby designates apparel articles that are both cut and sewn in an eligible country, from fabric woven in the United States containing yarn of combed cashmere, combed cashmere blend, or combed camel hair not formed in the United States, as eligible for quota-free and duty-free treatment under the textile and apparel short supply provisions of the CBTPA, and eligible under HTS subheading 9820.11.27 to enter free of quotas and duties, provided all other yarns are U.S. formed and all other fabrics are U.S. formed from yarns wholly formed in the U.S.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Martin J. Walsh, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-3400.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Section 211 of the CBTPA, amending Section 213(b)(2)(A)(v)(II) of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act (CBERA); Presidential Proclamation 7351 of October 2, 2000; Executive Order No. 13191 of January 17, 2001.

Background

The short supply provision of the CBTPA provides for duty-free and quota-free treatment for apparel articles that are both cut (or knit-to-shape) and