

The United States, through NMFS, also announces a public meeting to receive comments from members of the public on the draft IPOA-IUU. To accommodate individuals unable to attend a meeting or wishing, alternatively or in addition, to provide written comments, NMFS solicits written comments on the draft IPOA-IUU.

**DATES:** A public meeting on the draft IPOA-IUU will be held at 3 p.m. on Thursday, August 3, 2000. Submit comments on the IPOA-IUU to the appropriate address or fax number by 5 p.m., August 1, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** The public meeting will be held at NOAA-NMFS Headquarters, 1315 East-West Highway, SSMC, Room 12836, Silver Spring, MD, 20910. Comments on the draft IPOA-IUU may be sent to Robin Tuttle, NOAA-NMFS, Office of Science and Technology, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910, or by fax to 301-713-4057. Comments will not be accepted via e-mail or Internet.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robin Tuttle, 301-713-2282, extension 199, or fax 301-713-4057.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The United States, through a collaborative effort of NMFS, the Department of State, the Office of the United States Trade Representative, the Coast Guard, and the United States Customs Service is developing the U.S. position on a voluntary IPOA-IUU elaborated by an Experts Consultation organized by the Government of Australia in cooperation with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO). The draft IPOA-IUU will be further considered by a Technical Consultation open to all member countries of the FAO, October 2-6, 2000 at FAO headquarters in Rome.

The draft IPOA-IUU is available on the FAO website at [www.fao.org](http://www.fao.org) by clicking on "Fisheries," "Meetings," "Expert Consultation on Illegal, Unregulated and Unreported Fishing, Sydney, Australia, May 15-19, 2000" and "Documents" in succession, or by contacting Robin Tuttle (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**).

### Special Accommodations

The public meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aides should be directed to Robin Tuttle at least seven days before the meeting. NMFS will be able to accommodate a limited number of teleconference participants. Requests should be directed to Robin Tuttle by July 31,

2000, (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**).

Dated: June 28, 2000.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### New England Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The New England Fishery Management Council (Council) is scheduling a meeting of its Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (M-SFCMA) Committee in July, 2000 to consider actions affecting New England fisheries in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ). Recommendations from the committee will be brought to the full Council for formal consideration and action, if appropriate.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 18, 2000, at 9:00 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at offices of the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management, 235 Promenade Street, Providence, RI; telephone: (401)222-6605.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Paul J. Howard, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council; (978) 465-0492. Requests for special accommodations should be addressed to the New England Fishery Management Council, 50 Water Street, Newburyport, MA 01950; telephone: (978) 465-0492.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The committee will meet to develop comments on the 2000 reauthorization of the M-SFCMA.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this Council for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal Council 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.

### Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Paul J. Howard (see **ADDRESSES**) at least 5 days prior to the meeting dates.

Dated: June 29, 2000.

**Bruce C. Morehead,**  
*Acting Director, Office of Sustainable*  
*Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### Science Advisory Board

**AGENCY:** Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, NOAA, DOC.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Science Advisory Board (SAB) was established by a Decision Memorandum dated September 25, 1997, and is the only Federal Advisory Committee with responsibility to advise the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere on long and short-range strategies for research, education, and application of science to resource management. SAB activities and advice will provide necessary input to ensure that National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) science programs are of the highest quality and provide optimal support to resource management.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held Wednesday, July 19, 2000, from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Thursday, July 20, 2000, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Friday, July 21, 2000, from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** On July 19 and 21, the meeting will be held at the Westmark Hotel, 813 Noble Street, Fairbanks, AK. On Thursday, July 20, 2000, the meeting will be held at the International Arctic Research Center (IARC), University of Alaska Fairbanks, Fairbanks, AK.

**Status:** The meeting will be open to public participation with two 30-minute time periods set aside during the meeting for direct verbal comments or questions from the public. The SAB expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted verbal or written statements. In general, each individual or group making a verbal presentation will be limited to a total time of five (5) minutes. Written comments (at least 35