

2, notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Board of Overseers of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award on Thursday, May 31, 2001. The Board of Overseers is composed of eleven members prominent in the field of quality management and appointed by the Secretary of Commerce, assembled to advise the Secretary of Commerce on the conduct of the Baldrige Award. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss and review information received from the National Institute of Standards and Technology with the members of the Judges Panel of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award. The agenda will include: Not-for-profit Baldrige Category; Expanding "For-profit" Business Category Eligibility; 2001 Baldrige Criteria Changes and Future Criteria Evolution; E-Baldrige Update; and Key Issues from the May 30 Judges' Meeting.

DATES: The meeting will convene May 31, 2001, at 8:30 a.m. and adjourn at 3 p.m. on May 31, 2001.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the National Institute of Standards and Technology, Administration Building Tenth Floor Conference Room, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Harry Hertz, Director, National Quality Program, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899, telephone number (301) 975-2361.

Dated: May 4, 2001.

Karen H. Brown,
Acting Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Permits; Foreign Fishing

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

ACTION: Notice of receipt of foreign fishing application.

SUMMARY: NMFS publishes for public review and comment a summary of an application submitted by the Government of the Russian Federation requesting authorization to conduct fishing operations in the U.S. Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) in 2001 under provisions of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act).

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted to NMFS, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, International Fisheries Division, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910, or to any of the following Regional Fishery Management Councils:

Paul J. Howard, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council, 50 Water Street, Mill 2, Newburyport, MA 01905; Phone (978) 465-0492; Fax (978) 465-3116;

Daniel T. Furlong, Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, Federal Building, Room 2115, 300 South New Street, Dover, DE 19904; Phone (302) 674-2331; Fax (302) 674-4136.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert A. Dickinson, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, (301) 713-2276.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with a Memorandum of

Understanding with the Secretary of State, NMFS publishes, for public review and comment, summaries of applications received by the Secretary of State requesting permits for foreign fishing vessels to fish in the U.S. EEZ under provisions of the Magnuson-Stevens Act (16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*).

This notice concerns the receipt of an application from the Government of the Russian Federation requesting the stern trawler/processor KAPITAN GORBACHEV be authorized to receive Atlantic herring and Atlantic mackerel from U.S. vessels in joint venture operations in 2001.

Dated: May 7, 2001.

Bruce C. Morehead,
Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Air Force A-76 Initiatives Cost Comparisons and Direct Conversions (As of March 31, 2001)

The Air Force is in the process of conducting the following A-76 initiatives. Cost comparisons are public-private competitions. Direct conversions are functions that may result in a conversion to contract without public competition. These initiatives were announced and in-progress as of March 31, 2001, include the installation and state where the cost comparison or direct conversion is being performed, the total authorizations under study, public announcement date and actual or anticipated solicitation date. The following initiatives are in various stages of completion.

Installation	State	Function(s)	Total authorizations	Public announcement date	Solicitation issued or scheduled date
COST COMPARISONS					
AVON PARK	FL	RANGE OPERATIONS	38	22-Dec-99	01-Sep-01
BANN	GERMY	RANGE OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE.	0	19-Mar-01	TBD
BEALE	CA	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	372	08-Sep-99	01-May-01
BOLLING	DC	SUPPLY AND TRANSPORTATION	138	01-Dec-98	12-Sep-00
CARSWELL	TX	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	69	03-Feb-00	05-Jun-01
DAVIS MONTHAN	AZ	BASE SUPPLY	35	04-Jan-00	16-Feb-01
EDWARDS	CA	BASE OPERATING SUPPORT	435	09-Dec-98	04-May-00
EGLIN	FL	ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT	37	22-Sep-99	26-Sep-00
EGLIN	FL	AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLY.	319	15-Sep-00	01-Jun-01
ELMENDORF	AK	COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE.	66	05-Jan-00	08-Nov-00
ELMENDORF	AK	BASE SUPPLY	208	26-Mar-99	21-Apr-00
HANSCOM AFB	MA	CIVIL ENGINEERING	201	09-Dec-98	25-Feb-00