

Fishery Management Council's public scoping meetings and the Amendment 18 decision document addressing requirements of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, discuss alternatives to address cutting mackerel nets/ trip limits, and discuss legal issues relative to the State of South Carolina regulating dolphin prior to federal regulations.

9. Snapper Grouper Committee

Meeting: December 8, 2009, 2:30 p.m. until 5 p.m., December 9, 2009, 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m., and December 10, 2009, 9:30 a.m. until 12 noon

The Snapper Grouper Committee will receive updates on Oculina Bank outreach, status of the Red Snapper Interim Rule request, and a presentation on red snapper rebuilding projections. The Committee will also receive a report relative to snapper grouper management from the SSC. The Committee will review management alternatives in Amendment 17A and modify the document as necessary, including the selection of preferred alternatives. The Committee will review Amendment 17B and the Proposed Rule, modify the document as necessary and develop recommendations on submission of the amendment to the Secretary of Commerce. The Committee will review Amendments 18 and 20, modify the documents as necessary and provide guidance as appropriate. The Committee will review the Comprehensive ACL Amendment alternatives, modify the document as necessary and provide guidance to staff. The Committee will also recommend participants and terms of reference for the black sea bass 2010 SEDAR stock assessment update.

NOTE: There will be an informal public question and answer session with NOAA Fisheries Services' Regional Administrator and the Council Chairman, on December 9, 2009 beginning at 5:30 p.m.

10. Personnel Committee Meeting: December 10, 2009, 8:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. (CLOSED SESSION)

The Personnel Committee will meet in a closed session to discuss personnel issues.

11. Council Session: December 10, 2009, 1:30 p.m. until 6 p.m. and December 11, 2009, 8:30 a.m. until 12 noon

Council Session: December 10, 1:30 p.m. until 6 p.m.

From 1:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m., the Council will call the meeting to order, adopt the agenda, and approve the September 2009 meeting minutes.

From 1:45 p.m. - 2 p.m., the Council will receive a report from the SSC.

NOTE: Interested persons will be provided the opportunity to present oral or written statements regarding matters on the Council agenda beginning at 2 p.m. on Thursday, December 10, 2009. The amount of time provided to individuals will be determined by the Chairman based on the number of individuals wishing to comment.

The Council will also take public comment regarding Amendment 17B to the Snapper Grouper FMP during this time period.

From 4:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m., the Council will receive a report from the Snapper Grouper Committee, consider recommendations, and take action as appropriate.

From 5:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., the Council will receive a report from the SSC Selection Committee.

From 5:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m., the Council will receive a report from the Spiny Lobster Committee, consider recommendations and take action as appropriate.

From 5:45 p.m. - 6 p.m., the Council will receive a report from the Law Enforcement Committee, consider recommendations and take action as appropriate.

Council Session: December 11, 2009, 8:30 a.m. until 12 noon

From 8:30 a.m. - 9 a.m., the Council will receive legal briefing on litigation (CLOSED SESSION)

From 9 a.m. - 9:15 a.m., the Council will receive a report from the Joint Executive Finance Committee, consider recommendations, and take action as appropriate.

From 9:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m., the Council will receive a report from the Protected Resources Committee, consider recommendations and take action as appropriate.

From 9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m., the Council will receive a report from the Ecosystem-Based Management Committee, consider recommendations and take action as appropriate.

From 9:45 a.m. - 10 a.m., the Council will receive a report from the Dolphin Wahoo Committee, consider recommendations and take action as appropriate.

From 10 a.m. - 10:15 a.m., the Council will receive a report from the Mackerel Committee, consider recommendations and take action as appropriate.

From 10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., the Council will review and develop recommendations on Experimental Fishing Permits as necessary.

From 10:30 a.m. - 12 noon, the Council will receive a status report from NOAA Fisheries Service on commercial quotas by fishing year for: Atlantic king

mackerel, Gulf king mackerel (eastern zone), Atlantic Spanish mackerel, snowy grouper, golden tilefish, wreckfish, greater amberjack, South Atlantic Octocorals and dolphin (soft quota ratios). The Council will also receive a status report on Snapper Grouper Amendment 13C quotas, status of data collection programs to address the black sea bass stock assessment update, and the status of recreational catches versus allocations for Atlantic king mackerel, Atlantic Spanish mackerel, black sea bass, golden tilefish, snowy grouper, red porgy, greater amberjack, and dolphin. The Council will also receive agency and liaison reports, discuss other business, and upcoming meetings.

Documents regarding these issues are available from the Council office (see **ADDRESSES**).

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

Except for advertised (scheduled) public hearings and public comment, the times and sequence specified on this agenda are subject to change.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to the Council office (see **ADDRESSES**) by December 4, 2009.

Dated: November 17, 2009.

Tracey L. Thompson,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-427-801]

Ball Bearings and Parts Thereof From France: Preliminary Results of Changed-Circumstances Review

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce is conducting a changed-circumstances review of the antidumping duty order on ball bearings and parts thereof from France pursuant to section 751(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended. We preliminarily determine that, after acquisition by NTN Corporation, SNR Roulements S.A. is the successor-in-interest to pre-acquisition SNR Roulements S.A. Interested parties are invited to comment on these preliminary results.

DATES: *Effective Date:* November 20, 2009.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Thomas Schauer or Richard Rimlinger, AD/CVD Operations, Office 5, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; (202) 482-0410 or (202) 482-4477, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On August 21, 2009, SNR Roulements S.A. (SNR) requested that, because NTN Corporation (NTN) acquired a 51-percent interest in SNR, the Department of Commerce (the Department) initiate a changed-circumstances review to determine whether post-acquisition SNR is the successor-in-interest to pre-acquisition SNR.

On September 18, 2009, we initiated a changed-circumstances review. See *Ball Bearings and Parts Thereof From France: Initiation of Antidumping Duty Changed-Circumstances Review*, 74 FR 47920 (September 18, 2009) (*CCR Initiation*).

On September 22, 2009, we sent a questionnaire to SNR. After granting SNR an extension of the deadline, SNR submitted a response on October 23, 2009.

Since the initiation of the review, no other interested party has submitted comments.

Scope of the Order

The products covered by the order are ball bearings and parts thereof. These products include all antifriction bearings that employ balls as the rolling element. Imports of these products are classified under the following categories: Antifriction balls, ball bearings with integral shafts, ball bearings (including radial ball bearings) and parts thereof, and housed or mounted ball bearing units and parts thereof.

Imports of these products are classified under the following Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the

United States (HTSUS) subheadings: 3926.90.45, 4016.93.10, 4016.93.50, 6909.19.50.10, 8431.20.00, 8431.39.00.10, 8482.10.10, 8482.10.50, 8482.80.00, 8482.91.00, 8482.99.05, 8482.99.35, 8482.99.25.80, 8482.99.65.95, 8483.20.40, 8483.20.80, 8483.30.40, 8483.30.80, 8483.50.90, 8483.90.20, 8483.90.30, 8483.90.70, 8708.50.50, 8708.60.50, 8708.60.80, 8708.93.30, 8708.93.60.00, 8708.99.06, 8708.99.31.00, 8708.99.40.00, 8708.99.49.60, 8708.99.58, 8708.99.80.15, 8708.99.80.80, 8803.10.00, 8803.20.00, 8803.30.00, 8803.90.30, 8803.90.90.

As a result of changes to the HTSUS, effective February 2, 2007, the subject merchandise is also classifiable under the following additional HTSUS item numbers: 8708.30.50.90, 8708.40.75, 8708.50.79.00, 8708.50.89.00, 8708.50.91.50, 8708.50.99.00, 8708.70.60.60, 8708.80.65.90, 8708.93.75.00, 8708.94.75, 8708.95.20.00, 8708.99.55.00, 8708.99.68, 8708.99.81.80.

Although the HTSUS item numbers above are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope of the order remains dispositive.

Preliminary Results

In conducting this changed-circumstances review pursuant to section 751(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), the Department has conducted a successor-in-interest analysis. In making a successor-in-interest determination, the Department examines several factors including, but not limited to, changes in the following: (1) Management; (2) production facilities; (3) supplier relationships; (4) customer base. See, e.g., *Brake Rotors From the People's Republic of China: Final Results of Changed Circumstances Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 70 FR 69941 (November 18, 2005), and *Notice of Final Results of Changed Circumstances Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Polychloroprene Rubber From Japan*, 67 FR 58 (January 2, 2002). While no single factor or combination of factors will necessarily provide a dispositive indication of a successor-in-interest relationship, the Department will generally consider the new company to be the successor to the previous company if the new company's resulting operation is not materially dissimilar to that of its predecessor. See *Fresh and Chilled Atlantic Salmon From Norway: Final Results of Changed Circumstances Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 64 FR 9979 (March 1, 1999), and *Industrial Phosphoric Acid From*

Israel: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Changed Circumstances Review, 59 FR 6944 (February 14, 1994).

Thus, if the evidence demonstrates that, with respect to the production and sale of subject merchandise, the new company operates as the same business entity as the former company, the Department will accord the new company the same antidumping treatment as its predecessor.

We preliminarily determine that post-acquisition SNR is the successor-in-interest to pre-acquisition SNR. In its August 21, 2009, and October 23, 2009, submissions, SNR provided evidence supporting its claim to be the successor-in-interest to pre-acquisition SNR. Specifically, SNR demonstrated that there were no changes in corporate structure or product mix and only minor changes in management, production facilities,¹ supplier base, or customer base. Moreover, NTN stated that it does not plan to make any significant changes to the pre-acquisition SNR production facilities, management personnel, sources of supply, and customer bases. NTN stated further that it intends to maintain, market, and promote the NTN and SNR brands separately in all markets and for all applications.

In summary, post-acquisition SNR has presented evidence to establish a *prima facie* case of its successorship status. The record indicates that the acquisition of SNR by NTN has not changed the operations of the company in a meaningful way. SNR's management, production facilities, supplier relationships, and customer base are substantially unchanged from their status or circumstances prior to the acquisition. The record evidence demonstrates that the new entity operates essentially in the same manner as the predecessor company. Consequently, we preliminarily determine that post-acquisition SNR should be assigned the same antidumping-duty treatment as pre-acquisition SNR.

Public Comment

Case briefs from interested parties may be submitted not later than 30 days after the date of publication of this notice of preliminary results of changed-circumstances review. Rebuttal briefs from interested parties, limited to the issues raised in the case briefs, may be submitted not later than five days after the time limit for filing the case briefs or comments. Parties who submit case briefs or rebuttal briefs in this

¹ The only changes in production facilities were minor changes in production capacity.

proceeding are requested to submit with each argument a statement of the issue, a summary of the arguments not exceeding five pages, and a table of statutes, regulations, and cases cited.

Interested parties who wish to request a hearing or to participate in a hearing if a hearing is requested must submit a written request to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice. See 19 CFR 351.310(c). Such requests should contain the following information: (1) The party's name, address, and telephone number; (2) the number of participants; (3) a list of issues to be discussed. Issues raised in the hearing will be limited to those discussed in the case briefs. If requested, any hearing will be held two days after the scheduled date for submission of rebuttal briefs.

The Department will publish in the **Federal Register** a notice of the final results of this changed-circumstances review, including the results of its analysis of issues raised in any written briefs or at the hearing if requested.

As indicated in the *CCR Initiation*, during the course of this changed-circumstances review we will not change any cash-deposit requirements on entries of merchandise subject to the antidumping duty order unless a change is determined to be warranted pursuant to the final results of this changed-circumstances review.

We are issuing and publishing these preliminary results and notice in accordance with sections 751(b) and 777(i)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.216.

Dated: November 16, 2009.

John M. Andersen,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE: Wednesday, November 18, 2009, 10 a.m.–12 noon.

PLACE: Hearing Room 420, Bethesda Towers, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland.

STATUS: Closed to the Public.

Matter To Be Considered

Compliance Weekly and Monthly Reports—Commission Briefing

The staff will brief the Commission on various compliance matters.

For a recorded message containing the latest agenda information, call (301) 504-7948.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Todd A. Stevenson, Office of the Secretary, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814 (301) 504-7923.

Dated: November 13, 2009.

Todd A. Stevenson,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Availability of Record of Decision for the Swimmer Interdiction Security System

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy (Navy), after carefully weighing the operational and environmental consequences of the proposed action, announces its decision to construct and operate a Swimmer Interdiction Security System at Naval Base Kitsap-Bangor, Washington to find, identify, and interdict surface and underwater intruders for engagement by harbor security forces, in furtherance of the Navy's statutory obligations under Title 10 of the United States Code governing the roles and responsibilities of the Navy. In its decision, the Navy considered applicable laws and executive orders, including an analysis of the effects of its actions in compliance with the Endangered Species Act, the Coastal Zone Management Act, and the National Historic Preservation Act, and the requirements of Executive Order (EO) 12898, *Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low Income Populations* and EO 13045, *Protection of Children from Environmental Health Risks and Safety Risks*.

The proposed action will be accomplished as set out in Alternative 1, described in the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) as the preferred alternative. Implementation of the preferred alternative could begin immediately.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Record of Decision (ROD) has been distributed to all those individuals who requested a copy of the FEIS and agencies and organizations that received

a copy of the FEIS. The complete text of the Navy's ROD is available for public viewing on the project Web site at <http://www.nbkeis.gcsaic.com> along with copies of the FEIS and supporting documents. Single copies of the ROD will be made available upon request by contacting Ms. Shannon Kasa, 619-553-3889.

Dated: November 16, 2009.

A.M. Vallandingham,

Lieutenant Commander, Judge Advocate General's Corps, U.S. Navy, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Availability and Notice of Public Hearings for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement/ Overseas Environmental Impact Statement for the Guam and Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Military Relocation

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA); the Council of Environmental Quality (CEQ) Regulations for implementing the procedural provisions of NEPA (Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations [CFR] Parts 1500-1508) and the Department of Navy (DON) regulations for implementing NEPA (32 CFR 775), DON announces the availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement/ Overseas Environmental Impact Statement (hereafter called the Draft EIS) to evaluate the potential environmental impacts associated with relocating Marines from Okinawa, Japan to Guam, constructing transient nuclear aircraft carrier berthing facilities, and establishing a U.S. Army Air and Missile Defense Task Force (AMDTF) on Guam.

The DON is the lead Federal agency for development of the Draft EIS. The agencies that have accepted the invitation to participate as cooperating agencies are U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Federal Highways Administration, Federal Aviation Administration, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 9, U.S. Office of Insular Affairs, U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and U.S. Air Force.

The Draft EIS examines potential environmental impacts from the three