

13. ETAA and Members may exchange and discuss information on the following:

(a) Information about sales and marketing efforts for the Export Markets, activities and opportunities for sales of fresh tree fruits in the Export Markets, selling strategies for the Export Markets, sales for the Export Markets, contract and spot pricing in the Export Markets, projected demands in Export Markets for fresh tree fruits, customary terms of sale in the Export Markets, prices and availability of fresh tree fruits from competitors for sale in the Export Markets, and specifications for fresh tree fruits by customers in the Export Markets;

(b) Information about the export price, quality, quantity, source, and delivery dates of fresh tree fruits available from the Members to export;

(c) Information about terms and conditions of contracts for sale in the Export Markets to be considered and/or bid on by ETAA and Members;

(d) Information about joint bidding or selling arrangements for the Export Markets and allocations of sales resulting from such arrangements among the Members;

(e) Information about expenses specific to exporting to and within the Export Markets, including without limitation, transportation, trans- or intermodal shipments, insurance, inland freights to port, port storage, commissions, export sales, documentation, financing, customs duties and taxes;

(f) Information about United States and foreign legislation and regulations, including federal marketing order programs that may affect sales for the Export Markets;

(g) Information about ETAA or Members' export operations, including without limitation, sales and distribution networks established by ETAA or Members in the Export Markets, and prior export sales by Members (including export price information);

(h) Exchange information with and among the Members as necessary to carry out the Export Trade Facilitation Services, Export Trade Activities and Methods of Operation; and

(i) Information about export customer credit terms and credit history.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Fishery Management Plan for the Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic Region; Environmental Assessment for Amendment 15

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

**ACTION:** Notice announcing the preparation of an environmental assessment (EA).

**SUMMARY:** NMFS, in cooperation with the Gulf of Mexico and the South Atlantic Fishery Management Councils (Councils), is preparing an EA in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) for Amendment 15 to the Fishery Management Plan for Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources (Amendment 15). This notice is intended to inform the public of the change from the preparation of a draft supplemental environmental impact statement (DSEIS) to the preparation of an EA for Amendment 15.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On February 13, 2004 (69 FR 7187) and April 9, 2004 (69 FR 18875), NMFS and the Councils published Notices of Intent in the **Federal Register** to prepare a DSEIS and to announce scoping meetings regarding the actions proposed in Amendment 15. Amendment 15 proposes two actions: (1) consideration of alternatives to address limited access in the king mackerel fishery of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic region, and (2) a possible change in the fishing year for Atlantic migratory groups of king and Spanish mackerel.

The fishery for king mackerel operates under a moratorium on the issuance of new commercial vessel permits. The moratorium is scheduled to expire on October 15, 2005. Amendment 15 examines alternatives that would allow the moratorium to expire, extend the existing moratorium for a designated time frame, or establish a more

permanent limited access system for the king mackerel fishery.

The current fishing year for Atlantic migratory groups of both king and Spanish mackerel extends from April 1 through March 31. The Councils are considering a potential change in the fishing year from an April 1 opening to either a January 1 opening or a March 1 opening.

Based on comments received during the scoping process, and further analyses of the environmental impacts of the actions proposed in Amendment 15, NMFS and the Councils do not anticipate any significant impacts on the human environment. Consequently, NMFS and the Councils are initially preparing an EA rather than proceeding with the development of a DSEIS. If the EA results in a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI), the EA and FONSI will be the final environmental documents required by NEPA. If the EA reveals that significant environmental impacts may be reasonably expected to result from the proposed actions, NMFS and the Councils will develop a DSEIS to further evaluate those impacts.

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Red Snapper Rebuilding Plan

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of Amendment 22 to the Fishery Management Plan (FMP) for the Reef Fish Resources of the Gulf of Mexico (Amendment 22); request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS announces the availability of Amendment 22 prepared by the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council). Amendment 22 would provide the regulatory authority to implement a mandatory observer program for selected commercial and for-hire