

foreign producers/exporters satisfied by the delivery of the public version to the Government of the PRC, consistent with 19 CFR 351.203(c)(2).

ITC Notification

We have notified the ITC of our initiation, as required by section 702(d) of the Act.

Preliminary Determination by the ITC

The ITC will preliminarily determine, within 25 days after the date on which it receives notice of the initiation, whether there is a reasonable indication that imports of subsidized drill pipe from the PRC are causing material injury, or threatening to cause material injury, to a U.S. industry. See section 703(a)(2) of the Act. A negative ITC determination will result in the investigation being terminated; otherwise, the investigation will proceed according to statutory and regulatory time limits.

This notice is issued and published pursuant to section 777(i) of the Act.

Dated: January 20, 2010.

Ronald K. Lorentzen,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

Appendix I

Scope of the Investigation

The products covered by this investigation are steel drill pipe, and steel drill collars, whether or not conforming to American Petroleum Institute (API) or non-API specifications, whether finished or unfinished (including green tubes suitable for drill pipe), without regard to the specific chemistry of the steel (i.e., carbon, stainless steel, or other alloy steel), and without regard to length or outer diameter. The scope does not include tool joints not attached to the drill pipe, nor does it include unfinished tubes for casing or tubing covered by any other antidumping or countervailing duty order.

The subject products are currently classified in the following Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) categories: 7304.22.0030, 7304.22.0045, 7304.22.0060, 7304.23.3000, 7304.23.6030, 7304.23.6045, 7304.23.6060, 8431.43.8040 and may also enter under 8431.43.8060, 8431.43.4000, 7304.39.0028, 7304.39.0032, 7304.39.0036, 7304.39.0040, 7304.39.0044, 7304.39.0048, 7304.39.0052, 7304.39.0056, 7304.49.0015, 7304.49.0060, 7304.59.8020, 7304.59.8025, 7304.59.8030, 7304.59.8035, 7304.59.8040, 7304.59.8045, 7304.59.8050, and 7304.59.8055.²

While HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and Customs purposes, the

written description of the scope of these investigations is dispositive.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

RIN 0648-XU04

Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Pacific Fishery Management Council (Pacific Council) will convene a joint meeting of the Ecosystem Plan Development Team (EPDT) and Ecosystem Advisory Subpanel (EAS) which is open to the public.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 10, 2010 and Thursday, February 11, 2010 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. or until business for each day is completed.

ADDRESSES: The EPDT/EAS meeting will be held at the Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel, Mt. Hood C Room, 8235 NE Airport Way, Portland, OR 97220; telephone: (503) 281-2500.

Council address: Pacific Fishery Management Council, 7700 NE Ambassador Place, Suite 101, Portland, OR 97220-1384.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mike Burner, Staff Officer; telephone: (503) 820-2280.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of this initial meeting of these advisory bodies is to review Pacific Council guidance and make recommendations on implementing an ecosystem-based management plan that is envisioned to complement, but not replace the Pacific Council's four existing Fishery Management Plans (FMP). The EPDT and the EAS are scheduled to review the Pacific Council record and existing FMPs, inventory ecosystem-related management tools for their applicability to the Council's ecosystem based FMP (E-FMP) process, and review existing ecosystem-based management efforts of other regional fishery management councils. The EPDT/EAS will also begin developing recommendations on the E-FMP's purpose and need, its goals and objectives, its geographic and regulatory scope, and the species that may be

included in the E-FMP. The findings and recommendations of the EPDT and the EAS will be summarized and reported to the Pacific Council, tentatively at the April 2010 Pacific Council meeting in Portland, OR.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in the meeting agenda may come before the EPDT and the EAS for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. EPDT and EAS 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 Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the 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 Ms. Carolyn Porter at (503) 820-2280 at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: January 21, 2010.

William D. Chappell,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

RIN 0648-XU05

Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; Public Hearings

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

ACTION: Notice of public hearings.

SUMMARY: The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (MAFMC) will hold public hearings in February 2010 to allow for input on Amendment 11 to the Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish (MSB) Fishery Management Plan (FMP). See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** below for times and locations.

DATES: Send written comments will be accepted until March 1, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to: Daniel T. Furlong, Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, Room 2115, Federal Building, 300 South New Street, Dover, DE 19904.

² Prior to February 2, 2007, these imports entered under different tariff classifications, including 7304.21.3000, 7304.21.6030, 7304.21.6045, and 7304.21.6060.

Council address: Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 300 S. New St., Room 2115, Dover, DE 19904; telephone: (302) 674-2331.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Daniel T. Furlong, Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; telephone: (302) 674-2331 ext. 19.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: There are 7 proposed management actions in this Amendment. The proposed management actions could:

1-4: Create a tiered limited access system in the Atlantic mackerel fishery; 5: Update Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) designations for all species in the MSB FMP;

6: Establish a percentage allocation between the recreational and commercial mackerel sectors; and

7: Establish limitations on at-sea processing via at-sea transfers (i.e. processing by motherships) in the mackerel fishery.

Summaries of the proposed actions will be available and presented at the hearings.

The full draft Environmental Impact Statement that analyzes the proposed actions may be downloaded at: <http://www.nero.noaa.gov/nero/regs/com.html>.

The scheduled public hearings are as follows:

(The February 9 hearing notice was already published in the **Federal Register** as part of the MAFMC's February Council meeting but is included in this list for completeness.)

February 9; 7-9 p.m.; Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Resort, Cambridge, MD
February 16; 5-7 p.m.; Annisquam River Marine Fisheries Station, Gloucester, MA

February 17; 5-7 p.m.; Radisson Hotel Providence Airport, Providence, RI

February 18; 5-7 p.m.; Congress Hall Hotel, Cape May, NJ

February 24; 5-7 p.m.; Virginia Marine Resources Commission, Newport News, VA

All hearings will be digitally recorded and saved as transcripts of the hearing.

Special Accommodations

These hearings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aid should be directed to M. Jan Bryan, (302) 674-2331 ext 18, at least 5 days prior to the hearing date.

Dated: January 21, 2010.

William D. Chappell,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

National Estuarine Reserve System

AGENCY: Estuarine Reserves Division, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Announcement to re-open solicitation period for the National Estuarine research Reserve Land Acquisition and Construction Program FY10.

SUMMARY: The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Ocean Service, publishes this notice to re-open the solicitation period for the National Estuarine Research Reserve Land Acquisition and Construction Program FY10 to provide National Estuarine Research Reserve lead State agencies or designated universities in coastal States the opportunity to submit proposals for funds.

DATES: The deadline for the receipt of proposals is 11:59 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on February 19, 2010 for both electronic and paper applications.

Addresses for Submitting Proposals: Applications must be submitted through <http://www.grants.gov>, unless an applicant does not have Internet access. In that case, hard copies with original signatures may be sent to Nina Garfield, 1305 East West Highway, N/ORM5, SSMC4, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nina Garfield, 1305 East West Highway, N/ORM5, SSMC4, 10500, Silver Spring, MD 20910; or by phone at (301) 713-3155 ext. 171, or via e-mail at nina.garfield@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Funding Opportunity Number: NOAA-NOS-OCRM-2010-2001856.
Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 11.420, Coastal Zone Management Estuarine Research Reserves.

The National Estuarine Research Reserve Land Acquisition and Construction Program publishes this notice to re-open the application solicitation period to provide National Estuarine Research Reserve lead state agencies or designated universities in coastal states the opportunity to submit proposals for FY 2010 grant funds. The mission of the National Estuarine Research Reserve Land Acquisition and Construction Program is to provide funding to the designated reserves for acquiring additional property interests

and for construction projects within these reserves to strengthen protection of key land and water areas; to enhance long-term protection of the areas for research and education; and provide for facility and exhibit construction and enhancement.

This program originally solicited proposals in the **Federal Register** on July 16, 2009 (74 FR 34674) as part of the June 2009 NOAA Omnibus solicitation. The original deadline for receipt of proposals was 11:59 p.m., EST, on November 30, 2009. Due to State fiscal constraints and uncertainties at the time of the original solicitation, some applicants may not have been able to submit proposals, and therefore the applications received totaled less than the funds available. Therefore, NOAA re-opens the solicitation period to provide applicants the opportunity to submit proposals. The deadline for the receipt of proposals is 11:59 p.m. EST on February 19, 2010 for both electronic and paper applications.

Applicants are directed to the July 16, 2009 **Federal Register** notice and Federal Funding Opportunity announcement for information on the program's priorities, application requirements, evaluation criteria, and selection process for this solicitation. The program will evaluate applications received during both the original solicitation period and the re-opened period, at the same time using the evaluation and selection processes outlined in the July 16, 2009 notice and FFO announcement.

Classification:

Limitation of Liability: Funding for programs listed in this notice is contingent upon the availability of Fiscal Year 2010 appropriations. Applicants are hereby given notice that funds have not yet been appropriated for the competition listed in this notice. In no event will NOAA or the Department of Commerce be responsible for proposal preparation costs if these programs fail to receive funding or are cancelled because of other agency priorities. Publication of this announcement does not oblige NOAA to award any specific project or to obligate any available funds.

Universal Identifier: Applicants should be aware that they are required to provide a Dun and Bradstreet Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number during the application process. See the October 30, 2002 **Federal Register** (67 FR 66177-66178), for additional information. Organizations can receive a DUNS number at no cost by calling the dedicated toll-free DUNS Number request line at 1-866-705-5711