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**Mariana (CNMI) Archipelago Fishery Ecosystem Plan  
Regional Ecosystem Advisory Committee**

Friday, March 14, 2014  
Fiesta Resort  
Garapan, Saipan  
8:30 a.m. – Noon

**Public Agenda**

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Status Report on 15<sup>8th</sup> Council Meeting Recommendations regarding CNMI
3. Council Action Items for 159<sup>th</sup> meeting
  - A. CNMI Bottomfish Management – Removing the 50 nautical mile area closure for large vessels fishing around the CNMI Southern Islands
  - B. Coral Reef Annual Catch Limits
  - C. Discussion and Recommendations
4. Local CNMI Issues
  - A. President Proclamation on Territorial Waters
  - B. Status of local activities to address conflicting shark regulations
    - i. Legislative
    - ii. Administration
  - C. Military Activities
    - i. Prepositioning Ships
    - ii. Tinian, FDM and Pagan
    - iii. Discussion and Recommendations
5. Other Business
6. Public Comment
7. Discussion and Recommendations