

*Results 12–13.*<sup>2</sup> The rate of 453.79 percent was originally calculated in *Final Results 10–11* for respondent Baoding Mantong Fine Chemistry Co., Ltd. (Baoding Mantong).<sup>3</sup> Baoding Mantong challenged that rate in *Baoding Mantong Fine Chemistry Co., Ltd. v. United States*, Consol. Ct. No. 12–00362. In that separate proceeding, this Court twice remanded the calculation of the rate to Commerce, sustaining Commerce’s second remand redetermination, which reduced Baoding Mantong’s calculated margin to 0.00 percent for the *Final Results 10–11*.<sup>4</sup>

During the 2015/2016 administrative review, Pharm-Rx Chemical Corporation (Pharm-Rx) challenged Commerce’s application of the rate of 453.79 percent to the China-wide entity in *Final Results 15–16*.<sup>5</sup> However, Commerce declined to change the rate, as the litigation concerning *Final Results 10–11* had not yet resulted in a final judgment, and the China-wide entity was not under review for the 2015/2016 period.<sup>6</sup>

In light of the final judgment issued in *Baoding Mantong*, the Court granted Commerce’s motion for a voluntary remand to reevaluate its application of the China-wide entity rate to Huayang Chemical in *Final Results 15–16*. In the *Final Results of Redetermination*, Commerce selected as the China-wide rate for the 2015/2016 review the China-wide rate stemming from the underlying less-than-fair-value investigation.<sup>7</sup> This rate, set at 155.89 percent, had been in effect prior to the China-wide rate being set at 453.79 percent in *Final Results 12–13*. On September 7, 2018, the Court sustained the *Final Results of Redetermination*.<sup>8</sup>

<sup>2</sup> See *Glycine from the People’s Republic of China: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*; 2012–2013, 79 FR 64,746, 64,748 (October 31, 2014) (*Final Results 12–13*).

<sup>3</sup> See *Glycine from the People’s Republic of China: Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 77 FR 64,100, 64,101 (October 18, 2012) (*Final Results 10–11*).

<sup>4</sup> See *Baoding Mantong Fine Chemistry Co., Ltd.*, Slip Op. 17–169, 279 F. Supp. 3d 1321 (Ct. Int’l Trade Dec. 20, 2017) (*Baoding Mantong*). In an earlier decision, *Baoding Mantong Fine Chemistry Co., Ltd.*, 41 CIT \_\_\_, 222 F. Supp. 3d 1231 (Ct. Int’l Trade 2017), the Court sustained an initial revision by Commerce of Baoding Mantong’s rate to 64.97 percent.

<sup>5</sup> See *Final Results 15–16* at Comment 3.

<sup>6</sup> *Id.*

<sup>7</sup> See “*Final Results of Redetermination Pursuant to Court Remand*,” dated June 4, 2018 (*Final Results of Redetermination*). See also “*Antidumping Duty Order: Glycine from the People’s Republic of China*,” 60 FR 16,116, (March 29, 1995).

<sup>8</sup> See *Pharm-Rx Chemical Corporation v. United States*, Court No. 17–00268, Slip Op. 18–113 (CIT September 7, 2018).

**Timken Notice**

In its decision in *Timken*,<sup>9</sup> as clarified by *Diamond Sawblades*,<sup>10</sup> the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit held that, pursuant to section 516A(e) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), Commerce must publish a notice of a court decision that is not “in harmony” with a Commerce determination and must suspend liquidation of entries pending a “conclusive” court decision. The CIT’s September 7, 2018, final judgment sustaining the *Final Results of Redetermination* constitutes a final decision of the Court that is not in harmony with *Final Results 15–16*. This notice is published in fulfillment of the *Timken* publication requirements. Accordingly, Commerce will continue the suspension of liquidation of the subject merchandise pending a final and conclusive court decision.

**Amended Final Results of Review**

Because there is now a final court decision, Commerce is amending *Final Results 15–16* with respect to the China-wide rate previously assigned to the exporter. Based on the *Final Results of Redetermination*, as sustained by the CIT, the revised China-wide rate, for the period March 1, 2015, through February 28, 2016, is as follows:

| Producer or exporter    | Weighted-average dumping margin (percent) |
|-------------------------|---|
| China-wide Entity ..... | 155.89                                    |

In the event the Court’s ruling is not appealed or, if appealed, upheld by a final and conclusive court decision, Commerce will instruct the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to assess antidumping duties on unliquidated entries of subject merchandise with respect to Pharm-Rx.

**Cash Deposit Requirements**

As the China-wide entity’s cash deposit rate has not been subject to subsequent administrative reviews, Commerce will issue revised cash deposit instructions to CBP adjusting the rate for the China-wide entity to 155.89 percent, effective September 17, 2018.

**Notification to Interested Parties**

This notice is issued and published in accordance with sections 516A(e)(1), 751(a)(1), and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

<sup>9</sup> See *Timken Co. v. United States*, 893 F.2d 337 (Fed. Cir. 1990) (*Timken*).

<sup>10</sup> See *Diamond Sawblades Mfrs. Coalition v. United States*, 626 F.3d 1374 (Fed. Cir. 2010) (*Diamond Sawblades*).

Dated: September 25, 2018.

**Gary Taverman,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations, performing the non-exclusive functions and duties of the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

**RIN 0648-XG520**

**Western Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meetings and partially closed meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Western Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold its 130th Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) meeting and its 174th Council meeting to take actions on fishery management issues in the Western Pacific Region. A portion of the 174th Council meeting will be closed to the public. The Council will also hold meetings of the following advisory groups and standing committees: Mariana Archipelago Advisory Panel (AP); Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) Regional Ecosystem Advisory Committee (REAC); Pelagic and International Standing Committee (P&I SC); Fishery Data Collection and Research Committee (FDCRC); Executive and Budget Standing Committee (E&B SC); and Guam REAC.

**DATES:** The meetings will be held between October 15 and October 27, 2018. For specific times and agendas, see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

**ADDRESSES:** The 130th SSC will be held at the Nanihoa Hotel DoubleTree by Hilton, 93 Banyan Dr, Hilo, HI 96720. The Mariana Archipelago AP and Guam REAC will be held at Hilton Guam Resort and Spa, 202 Hilton Road, Tumon Bay, Guam 96913, phone: (671) 646–1835. The CNMI REAC, P&I SC, FDCRC, and E&B SC will be held at the Saipan Fiesta Resort and Spa, P.O. Box 501029, Saipan, MP 96950, telephone: (670) 234–6412. The first two days of the 174th Council meeting and the CNMI Fishers Forum will be held at Saipan Fiesta Resort and Spa, P.O. Box 501029, Saipan, MP 96950, telephone: (670) 234–6412 and the last two days of

the Council meeting and the Guam Fishers Forum will be held at the Hilton Guam Resort and Spa, 202 Hilton Road, Tumon Bay, Guam 96913, telephone: (671) 646-1835.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** Contact Kitty M. Simonds, Executive Director, Western Pacific Fishery Management Council; phone: (808) 522-8220.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The 130th SSC meeting will be held between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. on October 15-17, 2018. The Mariana Archipelago AP will be held between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. on October 20, 2018. The CNMI REAC and P&I SC will be held between 8:30 a.m. and 12 p.m. on October 22, 2018. The FDCRC will be held between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. on October 22, 2018. The E&B SC will be held between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. on October 22, 2018. The Guam REAC will be held between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. on October 25, 2018. The first two days of the 174th Council Meeting will be held between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. on October 23 and 24, 2018. The portion of the 174th Council meeting from 1 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 23, 2018, will be closed to the public in accordance with section 302(i)(3) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (MSA). The CNMI Fishers Forum will be held between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. on October 23, 2018. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items will be held between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. on October 24, 2018. The last two days of the 174th Council Meeting will be held between 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on October 26 and 27, 2018. The Guam Fishers Forum will be held between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. on October 26, 2018. All times listed are local island times. Agenda items noted as "Final Action Items" refer to actions that result in Council transmittal of a proposed fishery management plan, proposed plan amendment, or proposed regulations to the U.S. Secretary of Commerce, under Sections 304 or 305 of the MSA. In addition to the agenda items listed here, the Council and its advisory bodies will hear recommendations from Council advisors. Opportunities to submit public comment will be provided throughout the agendas. The order in which agenda items are addressed may change and will be announced in advance at the Council meeting. The meetings will run as late as necessary to complete scheduled business. Background documents will be available from and written comments should be sent to Kitty M. Simonds, Executive Director; Western Pacific Fishery Management Council, 1164 Bishop Street, Suite 1400,

Honolulu, HI 96813, phone: (808) 522-8220 or fax: (808) 522-8226.

#### Agenda for 130th SSC Meeting

*Monday, October 15, 2018, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.*

1. Introductions
2. Approval of Draft Agenda and Assignment of Rapporteurs
3. Status of the 129th SSC Meeting Recommendations
4. Report from the Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center (PIFSC) Director
  - A. Pacific Islands Ecosystem Based Fishery Management Regional Implementation Plan
  - B. Large Marine Ecosystems Initiative
5. Insular Fisheries
  - A. Review of the Western Pacific Stock Assessment Review Terms of Reference for the Territory Bottomfish Benchmark Stock Assessment
  - B. Specification of Acceptable Biological Catches (ABC) for the Following Management Unit Species/Complexes (MUS) (Action Item)
    1. Hawaii Non-Deep 7 Bottomfish for Fishing Year 2019 to 2021
    2. Hawaii Kona Crab for Fishing Year 2019
    3. Hawaii Deep Water Shrimp and Precious Corals for Fishing Year 2019 to 2021
    4. Territory Bottomfish for Fishing Year 2019
  - C. Refinement of the Precious Coral Essential Fish Habitat (EFH)
  - D. Public Comment
  - E. SSC Discussion and Recommendations
6. Program Planning and Research
  - A. Discussion Paper on the Applicability of the National Standard 1 (NS1) Carry-Over Provisions to the Western Pacific Archipelagic Fisheries
  - B. Re-authorized Magnuson-Stevens Act (MSRA) Five Year Research Priority 2020-24
    1. Report on the MSRA Five Year Research Priority Workshop
    2. SSC Work Session to Refine the MSRA Research Priority
  - C. Public Comment
  - D. SSC Discussion and Recommendations

*Tuesday, October 16, 2018, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.*

7. Pelagic Fisheries
  - A. American Samoa Longline Fishery Report
  - B. Hawaii Longline Report Fishery Report
  - C. Mandatory Electronic Reporting for

the Hawaii Longline Fishery (Action Item)

- D. Hawaii Shallow-Set Longline Fishery
  1. ESA Consultation for the Hawaii Shallow-set Longline Fishery
    - a. Status of the ESA Consultation and Overview of the Draft Biological Opinion
    - b. Loggerhead and Leatherback Turtle Population Vulnerability Assessments
    - c. SSC Working Group Input on the Biological Opinion Analysis Plan
  2. Managing Loggerhead and Leatherback Sea Turtle Interactions in the Hawaii-based Shallow-set Longline Fishery (Action Item)
- C. International Fisheries Meetings
  1. International Scientific Committee 2018
  2. 93rd Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC) meeting
  3. Western Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC)
    - a. Electronic Monitoring Working Group
    - b. 14th Scientific Committee (SC)
    - c. Northern Committee (NC)
    - d. Technical Compliance Committee (TCC)
    - e. Permanent Advisory Committee (PAC)
- D. Public Comment
- E. SSC Discussion and Recommendations
8. Protected Species
  - A. Factors Influencing Olive Ridley Turtle Interaction Patterns in the Hawaii Deep-set Longline Fishery
  - B. Report of the Seabird Bycatch Mitigation Workshop
  - C. Status of the False Killer Whale Take Reduction Team Recommendations
  - D. Updates on Endangered Species Act and Marine Mammal Protection Act Actions
  - E. Public Comment
  - F. SSC Discussion and Recommendations

*Wednesday, October 17, 2018, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.*

9. Other Business
  - A. 131st SSC Meeting
10. Summary of SSC Recommendations to the Council

#### Agenda for the Mariana Archipelago Advisory Panel Joint Meeting

*Saturday, October 20, 2018, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.*

1. "Hafa Adai"—Welcome and Introductions
2. Guest Speaker: Advocating for Mariana Fisheries
3. Review of Recent AP Meeting Recommendations

4. Review of Council Action Items
  - a. Specification for Bottomfish Annual Catch Limits for 2019
  - b. Alternatives for Aquaculture Management
  - c. Update on Marine Conservation Plans Projects
  - d. Refining Precious Coral EFH
5. Marianas AP Community Issues
  - a. Update on Mandatory Licensing and Reporting
  - b. Update on Commercial Reporting System and Spearfishing Projects
  - c. Guam Marine Resource Import Database
  - d. Guam Ocean Fishery Management Council Update
6. Marianas Fishery Ecosystem Plans (FEP) AP Issues
  - a. CNMI
  - b. Guam
7. The AP and the Council's Five-Year Program Plan
8. Public Comments
9. Discussion and Recommendations
10. "At the End of the Day"—Other Business

#### Agenda for the CNMI REAC Meeting

Monday, October 22, 2018, 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Review of 2017 REAC Meeting
3. Mandatory Permit and Reporting
4. Mariana Small-boat Economic Survey
5. Council Projects
  - a. Improving the Commercial Reporting System
  - b. Outcomes of the Noncommercial Spearfishing Project
6. Council 5-year Program Plan
  - a. Drivers, Programs and Priorities
  - b. Research Priorities
7. Aquaculture
8. Public Comment
9. Other Business
10. Discussion and Recommendations

#### Agenda for the Pelagics and International Standing Committee

Monday, October 22, 2018, 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

1. Introduction and Opening of Committee Meeting
2. Hawaii and American Samoa Longline Fisheries Reports
3. Managing Sea Turtle Interactions in the Hawaii Shallow-set Longline Fishery (Action Item)
4. Mandatory Electronic Reporting for Hawaii Longline Fishery (Action Item)
5. 93rd IATTC meeting
6. WCPFC meetings
  - a. Science Committee
  - b. Northern Committee
  - c. Technical and Compliance Committee

- d. US WCPFC PAC recommendations
- e. Council recommendations for WCPFC15
7. Advisory Groups Reports and Recommendations
  - a. Advisory Panels
  - b. Scientific & Statistical Committee
8. Other Issues
9. Public Comment
10. Committee Discussion and Action

#### Agenda for FDCRC Meeting

Monday, October 22, 2018, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

1. Welcome Remarks and Introductions
2. Update on previous FDCRC recommendations
3. Update on the reorganization of Western Pacific Fishery Information Network (WPacFIN) and implications to the Territories
4. Regulations for mandatory license and reporting
  - A. Guam
  - B. CNMI
5. Data collection improvement updates
  - A. American Samoa Department of Marine and Wildlife Resources (DMWR)
  - B. Guam Division of Aquatic and Wildlife Resources (DAWR)
  - C. CNMI Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR)—Division Fish and Wildlife (DFW)
  - D. Hawaii DLNR—Division Aquatic Resources (DAR)
  - E. Guam Bureau of Statistics and Plans (BSP)
  - F. Council
  - G. NMFS—PIFSC
6. Report on FDCRC-Technical Committee
7. Public Comment
8. Discussions and Recommendations

#### Agenda for the Executive and Budget Standing Committee Meeting

Monday, October 22, 2018, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

1. Financial Report
2. Administrative Report
3. Funding Request
4. Status of Marine Conservation Plans
5. Council Family Changes
  - A. Advisory Panel Selection
  - B. Advisory Group Changes
6. Legislative Status of Fisheries
7. Meetings and Workshops
8. EFH Workshop on Non-Fishing Impacts
9. Membership Appointments to Election Committee
10. Other Issues
11. Public Comment
12. Discussion and Recommendations

#### Agenda for the Guam REAC Meeting

Thursday, October 25, 2018, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Review of 2017 Guam REAC Meeting
3. Guam Marine Product Import Database
4. Umatac Community Management
5. Fishing Community Perceptions on Marine Preserve Siting Process
6. Mandatory Permit and Reporting
7. Mariana Small-boat Economic Survey
8. Council 5-year Program Plan
  - a. Drivers, Programs and Priorities
  - b. Research Priorities
9. Aquaculture
10. Public Comment
11. Other Business
12. Discussion and Recommendations

#### Agenda for 174th Council Meeting

Tuesday, October 23, 2018, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. (1 p.m.–1:30 p.m. CLOSED Session)

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Oath of Office
3. Approval of the 174th Agenda
4. Approval of the 173rd Meeting Minutes
5. Executive Director's Report
6. Agency Reports
  - A. National Marine Fisheries Service
    1. Pacific Islands Regional Office
    2. Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center
      - a. Ecosystem Based Fishery Management Regional Implementation Plan
      - b. Large Marine Ecosystem Initiative
  - B. NOAA Office of General Counsel, Pacific Islands Section
  - C. US State Department
  - D. US Fish and Wildlife Service
    - E. Enforcement
      1. US Coast Guard
      2. NOAA Office of Law Enforcement
      3. NOAA Office of General Counsel, Enforcement Section
  - F. Public Comment
  - G. Council Discussion and Action
7. Mariana Archipelago-CNMI
  - A. Arongol Falú
  - B. Legislative Report
  - C. Enforcement Issues
  - D. Community Activities and Issues
  - E. Education and Outreach Initiatives
  - F. Marine Conservation Plan Projects
  - G. SPC Fisheries Development Adviser
  - H. Specification of CNMI Bottomfish MUS Annual Catch Limits for Fishing Year 2019 (Final Action)
  - I. Advisory Group Report and Recommendations
    1. Advisory Panel
    2. Regional Ecosystem Advisory Committee
    3. Scientific & Statistical Committee
  - J. Public Hearing
  - K. Council Discussion and Action
8. Protected Species
  - A. Report of the Seabird Bycatch

- Mitigation Workshop
- B. Status of the False Killer Whale Take Reduction Team Recommendations
- C. Updates on ESA and MMPA Act Actions
- D. Advisory Group Report and Recommendations
1. Advisory Panel
  2. Regional Ecosystem Advisory Committee
  3. Scientific & Statistical Committee
- E. Public Comment
- F. Council Discussion and Action
- Tuesday, October 23, 2018, 1 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.*
- Update on Litigation (Closed Session—pursuant to MSA § 302(i)(3))
- Tuesday, October 23, 2018, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.*
- Fishers Forum—One Shot, One Fish: CNMI Non-Commercial Spear Fishery
- Wednesday, October 24, 2018, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.*
9. Pelagic & International Fisheries
- A. Hawaii & American Samoa Longline Fisheries Reports
  - B. Hawaii Shallow-Set Longline Fishery
    1. Status of the Hawaii Shallow-set Longline ESA Consultation
    2. Managing Loggerhead and Leatherback Sea Turtle Interactions in the Hawaii-based Shallow-set Longline Fishery (Final Action)
  - C. Electronic Monitoring/Electronic Reporting in Hawaii Longline Fishery
  - D. Mandatory Electronic Reporting for Hawaii Longline Fishery (Initial Action)
  - E. International Fisheries Meetings
    1. International Science Committee
    2. 93rd IATTC
    3. WCPFC
      - a. Electronic Monitoring Working Group
      - b. Scientific Committee
      - c. Northern Committee
      - d. Technical and Compliance Committee
      - e. US WCPFC Permanent Advisory Committee
  4. North Pacific Fisheries Commission
  - F. Advisory Group Report and Recommendations
    1. Advisory Panel
    2. Regional Ecosystem Advisory Committee
    3. Scientific & Statistical Committee
  - G. Standing Committee Recommendations
  - H. Public Hearing
  - I. Council Discussion and Action
10. American Samoa Archipelago
- A. Motu Lipoti
  - B. Fono Report
  - C. Enforcement Issues
  - D. Community Activities and Issues
  - E. Education and Outreach Initiatives
  - F. Marine Conservation Plan Projects
  - G. Specification of American Samoa Bottomfish MUS Annual Catch Limits for Fishing Year 2019 (Final Action)
  - H. Advisory Group Report and Recommendations
    1. Advisory Panel
    2. Scientific & Statistical Committee
  - I. Public Hearing
  - J. Council Discussion and Action
- Wednesday, October 24, 2018, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.*
- Public Comment on Non-agenda Items
- Friday, October 26, 2018, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.*
11. Mariana Archipelago-Guam
- A. Isla Informe
  - B. Legislative Report
  - C. Enforcement Issues
  - D. Community Activities and Issues
  - E. Education and Outreach Initiatives
  - F. Marine Conservation Plan
  - G. Guam Marine Resource Import Database
  - H. Fishing Community Perceptions on Marine Preserve Siting Process
  - I. Guam Bottomfish MUS Specification of Annual Catch Limits for Fishing Year 2019 (Final Action)
  - J. Guam Ocean Fishery Management Council Update
  - K. Advisory Group Report and Recommendations
    1. Advisory Panel
    2. Regional Ecosystem Advisory Committee
    3. Scientific & Statistical Committee
  - L. Public Hearing
  - M. Council Discussion and Action
12. Program Planning and Research
- A. Update on Aquaculture Management Program
  - B. Refining Precious Coral Essential Fish Habitat (Initial Action)
  - C. Discussion Paper on the Applicability of the NS1 Carry-Over Provisions to the Western Pacific Fisheries
  - D. Terms of Reference for the Benchmark Territory Bottomfish Management Unit Species Stock Assessment Review
  - E. Regional, National and International Outreach & Education
  - F. Advisory Group Report and Recommendations
    1. Advisory Panel
    2. Regional Ecosystem Advisory Committee
    3. Scientific & Statistical Committee
  - G. Public Hearing
  - H. Council Discussion and Action
- Friday, October 26, 2018, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.*
- Fishers Forum: One Shot, One Fish: Guam Non-Commercial Spear Fishery
- Saturday, October 27, 2018, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.*
13. Hawaii Archipelago & Pacific Remote Island Areas
- A. Moku Pepa
  - B. Legislative Report
  - C. Enforcement Issues
  - D. Report of Removal of Bottomfish Restricted Fishing Areas
  - E. Specification of Annual Catch Limits (Final Action)
    1. Hawaii Precious Corals for Fishing Year 2019 to 2021
    2. Hawaii Deep Water Shrimp for Fishing Year 2019 to 2021
    3. Main Hawaiian Islands Non-deep 7 bottomfish for Fishing Year 2019 to 2021
    4. Hawaii Kona crab for Fishing Year 2019
  - F. Education and Outreach Initiatives
  - G. Advisory Group Report and Recommendations
    1. Advisory Panel
    2. Scientific & Statistical Committee
  - H. Public Hearing
  - I. Council Discussion and Action
14. Administrative Matters
- A. Council Member and Staff Annual Training on Standards of Conduct
  - B. Financial Reports
  - C. Administrative Reports
  - D. Funding Requests
  - E. Council Family Changes
    1. Advisory Panel Selection
    2. Advisory Group Changes
  - F. Meetings and Workshops
  - G. Standing Committee Recommendations
  - H. Public Comment
  - I. Council Discussion and Action
15. Election of Officers
16. Other Business
- Non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before the Council for discussion and formal Council action during the 174th meeting. However, Council action on regulatory issues will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this document and any regulatory issue arising after publication of this document that requires emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take action to address the emergency.
- Special Accommodations**
- These meetings are accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for

sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Kitty M. Simonds, (808) 522-8220 (voice) or (808) 522-8226 (fax), at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

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

Dated: September 26, 2018.

**Tracey L. Thompson,**

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

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## COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

### Limitations of Duty- and Quota-Free Imports of Apparel Articles Assembled in Beneficiary Sub-Saharan African Countries From Regional and Third-Country Fabric

**AGENCY:** Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA).

**ACTION:** Publishing the new 12-month cap on duty- and quota-free benefits.

**DATES:** October 1, 2018.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rebecca Geiger, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-3117.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Authority:* Title I, Section 112(b)(3) of the Trade and Development Act of 2000 (TDA 2000), Public Law (Pub. L.) 106-200, as amended by Division B, Title XXI, section 3108 of the Trade Act of 2002, Public Law 107-210; Section 7(b)(2) of the AGOA Acceleration Act of 2004, Public Law 108-274; Division D, Title VI, section 6002 of the Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006 (TRHCA 2006), Public Law 109-432, and section 1 of The African Growth and Opportunity Amendments (Pub. L. 112-163), August 10, 2012; Presidential Proclamation 7350 of October 2, 2000 (65 FR 59321); Presidential Proclamation 7626 of November 13, 2002 (67 FR 69459); and Title I, Section 103(b)(2) and (3) of the Trade Preferences Extension Act of 2015, Public Law 114-27, June 29, 2015.

Title I of TDA 2000 provides for duty- and quota-free treatment for certain textile and apparel articles imported from designated beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries. Section 112(b)(3) of TDA 2000 provides duty- and quota-free treatment for apparel articles wholly assembled in one or more beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries from fabric wholly formed in

one or more beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries from yarn originating in the United States or one or more beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries. This preferential treatment is also available for apparel articles assembled in one or more lesser-developed beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries, regardless of the country of origin of the fabric used to make such articles, subject to quantitative limitation. Public Law 114-27 extended this special rule for lesser-developed countries through September 30, 2025.

The AGOA Acceleration Act of 2004 provides that the quantitative limitation for the twelve-month period beginning October 1, 2018 will be an amount not to exceed 7 percent of the aggregate square meter equivalents of all apparel articles imported into the United States in the preceding 12-month period for which data are available. *See* Section 112(b)(3)(A)(ii)(I) of TDA 2000, as amended by Section 7(b)(2)(B) of the AGOA Acceleration Act of 2004. Of this overall amount, apparel imported under the special rule for lesser-developed countries is limited to an amount not to exceed 3.5 percent of all apparel articles imported into the United States in the preceding 12-month period. *See* Section 112(b)(3)(B)(ii)(II) of TDA 2000, as amended by Section 6002(a)(3) of TRHCA 2006. The Annex to Presidential Proclamation 7350 of October 2, 2000 directed CITA to publish the aggregate quantity of imports allowed during each 12-month period in the **Federal Register**. For the one-year period, beginning on October 1, 2018, and extending through September 30, 2019, the aggregate quantity of imports eligible for preferential treatment under these provisions is 2,048,357,135 square meters equivalent. Of this amount, 1,024,178,567 square meters equivalent is available to apparel articles imported under the special rule for lesser-developed countries. Apparel articles entered in excess of these quantities will be subject to otherwise applicable tariffs.

These quantities are calculated using the aggregate square meter equivalents of all apparel articles imported into the United States, derived from the set of Harmonized System lines listed in the Annex to the World Trade Organization Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC), and the conversion factors for units of measure into square meter

equivalents used by the United States in implementing the ATC.

**Terry Labat,**

*Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

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## BUREAU OF CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION

[Docket No. CFPB-2018-0032]

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection (Bureau) is requesting to renew the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for an existing information collection titled, "Generic Information Collection Plan for the Collection of Qualitative Feedback on the Service Delivery of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection."

**DATES:** Written comments are encouraged and must be received on or before November 30, 2018 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by the title of the information collection, OMB Control Number (see below), and docket number (see above), by any of the following methods:

- *Electronic:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- *Email:* [FederalRegisterComments@cfpb.gov](mailto:FederalRegisterComments@cfpb.gov). Include Docket No. CFPB-2018-0032 in the subject line of the message.
- *Mail:* Comment intake, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection (Attention: PRA Office), 1700 G Street NW, Washington, DC 20552.
- *Hand Delivery/Courier:* Comment intake, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection (Attention: PRA Office), 1700 G Street NW, Washington, DC 20552.

*Please note that comments submitted after the comment period will not be accepted.* In general, all comments received will become public records, including any personal information provided. Sensitive personal information, such as account numbers or Social Security numbers, should not be included.

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