the merchandise in question by aggregating the dumping margins calculated for all U.S. sales to each importer and dividing this amount by the total quantity of those sales. To determine whether the duty assessment rates were *de minimis*, in accordance with the requirement set forth in 19 CFR 351.106(c)(2), we calculated importer—specific *ad valorem* ratios based on the estimated entered value.

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.106(c)(2), we will instruct CBP to liquidate without regard to antidumping duties any entries for which the assessment rate is de minimis (i.e., less than 0.50 percent). The Department will issue appraisement instructions directly to CBP.

The Department clarified its "automatic assessment" regulation on May 6, 2003 (68 FR 23954). This clarification will apply to entries of subject merchandise during the POR produced by companies included in these preliminary results of review for which the reviewed companies did not know their merchandise was destined for the United States, as well as any companies for which we are rescinding the review based on certifications of no shipments. In such instances, we will instruct CBP to liquidate unreviewed entries at the all-others rate if there is no rate for the intermediate company(ies) involved in the transaction. For a full discussion of this clarification, see Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings: Assessment of Antidumping Duties, 68 FR 23954 (May 6, 2003).

# Cash Deposit Requirements

Further, the following deposit requirements will be effective for all shipments of rebar from Turkey entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date of the final results of this administrative review, as provided for by section 751(a)(2)(C) of the Act: (1) the cash deposit rates for the reviewed companies will be the rates established in the final results of this review, except if the rate is less than 0.50 percent, de minimis within the meaning of 19 CFR 351.106(c)(1), the cash deposit will be zero; (2) for previously investigated companies not listed above, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the company-specific rate published for the most recent period; (3) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this review, or the LTFV investigation, but the manufacturer is, the cash deposit rate will be the rate established for the most recent period for the manufacturer of the merchandise; and (4) the cash deposit rate for all other manufacturers or exporters will continue to be 16.06

percent, the all—others rate established in the LTFV investigation. These deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until publication of the final results of the next administrative review.

# **Notification to Importers**

This notice serves as a preliminary reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f)(2) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the Secretary's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

We are issuing and publishing these results of review in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: May 1, 2006.

# David M. Spooner,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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# **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

# National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 050206A]

# Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (MAFMC); Meetings

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council's Ad Hoc Policy Advisory Panel (Panel) will hold public meetings with officials from the NMFS. DATES: The meetings will be held Wednesday, May 25, 2006, through Thursday, May 26, 2006. See SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION for a meeting agenda.

ADDRESSES: This meeting will be held at the Sheraton Society Hill, One Dock Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106, telephone 215–238–6000.

*Council address*: Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 300 S. New Street, 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, extension 19.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Wednesday, May 24, 2006

The meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. with opening remarks from the Panel Chairman and the Director of NMFS. At 8:45 a.m. the National Academy of Sciences' National Research Council's draft report on recreational fisheries survey methods will be discussed regarding: the implications of its conclusions and recommendations; policy considerations when using historical Marine Recreational Fisheries Statistical Survey (MRFSS) data to establish recreational sector share of quota managed fisheries and state-bystate sub-allocations; policy considerations when using current MRFSS data to establish specifications for the coming fishing year; and, the practicability and significance of applying of National Standard 2 criteria to MRFSS data. At 10 a.m. the Government Accountability Office's (GAO) report "Core Principles and a Strategic Approach Would Enhance Stakeholder Participation in Developing Quota-Based Programs" will be reviewed and discussed. At 10:45 a.m. the National Fish Habitat Initiative will be discussed and evaluated in terms of addressing opportunities to build partnerships with non-government organizations (NGO). At 11:15 a.m. various Congressional Legislative proposals to reauthorize the Magnuson-Stevens Act will be presented and discussed including an assessment as to the likelihood and timing of their passage.

Following lunch, a discussion of sociological resources for fishery management will begin at 1:30 p.m. Identification and descriptions of sociological needs in the Fishery Management Plan (FMP) process will be reviewed, together with an assessment of Council and NMFS capabilities to meet MSA requirements. Standardized **Bycatch Reporting Methodology** discussions will begin at 2 p.m. focusing on existing Council reporting methodologies including how they were developed and how they operate. In cases where bycatch information is not yet being reported, what actions are underway to adopt such reporting systems. Beginning at 3 p.m. law enforcement issues regarding vessel monitoring systems (including a status update on the VMS program and associated funding) and the role of enforcement in public meetings will be reviewed and discussed. Councils budget status reviews for fiscal year

2007, 2008, and 2009 will begin at 3:30 p.m. and continue until 4:30 p.m.

#### Thursday, May 25, 2006

The meeting will open at 8:30 a.m. with discussions regarding National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) [Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Environmental Assessment (EA)] and its impact on Council documents, e.g., FMPs, amendments, frameworks, specifications, and grants. Regulatory streamlining will also be addressed regarding the status of cooperative agreements amongst Regional Offices, Science Centers, and Councils, i.e., who "owns" which documents (or parts thereof), and how are they provided to respective units. Atlantic Coast Highly Migratory Species (HMS) management will be discussed at 11 a.m. The focus of this discussion will address how East Coast Councils can improve their contributions concerning Secretarial plans / amendments. Following lunch, an open discussion on any outstanding issues or items, future CCED meetings, and closing comments will begin at 1:30

The above agenda items may not be taken in the order in which they appear

and are subject to change as necessary. Other items may be added and listed items may be deleted. The meeting may be closed to discuss internal administrative matters.

# **Special Accommodations**

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to M. Jan Saunders (302–674–2331 extension 18) at least five days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: May 2, 2006.

# Tracey L. Thompson,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service. [FR Doc. E6–6841 Filed 5–4–06; 8:45 am]

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# **DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

# Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 06-23]

# 36(b)(1) Arms Sales Notification

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense, Defense Security Cooperation Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Defense is publishing the unclassified text of a section 36(b)(1) arms sales notification. This is published to fulfill the requirements of section 155 of Public Law 104–164 dated 21 July 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. J. Hurd, DSCA/DBO/ADM, (703) 604–6575.

The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittal 06–23 with attached transmittal, policy justification, Sensitivity of Technology, and section 620C(d).

Dated: May 1, 2006.

#### L.M. Bynum,

OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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