

seeking to avoid harm to National System MPAs.

Social and Economic Importance of the Marine Environment

Comment: The updated Framework lacks a discussion about the social and economic importance of the marine environment to local communities and economies.

Response: The agencies have modified the Framework to more fully acknowledge the social and economic importance of the marine environment in the section on “Benefits of an Effective National System” as well as the introduction.

Role of Regional Planning Bodies

Comment: The updated Framework should not reference linkages between the National System of MPAs in assisting Regional Planning Bodies in potential work to plan new MPAs, as these Bodies have not been established by statute and could unnecessarily restrict access for certain human uses.

Response: Regional Planning Bodies (RPBs) were called for in the Final Recommendations of the Interagency Ocean Policy Task Force, and are a key component of the National Ocean Policy and the Framework for Effective Coastal and Marine Spatial Planning. Insofar as the RPBs, or equivalent regional planning efforts may consider MPAs and other forms of place-based conservation within the broader mosaic of ocean management, NOAA and DOI will provide expertise on MPA issues and provide information and tools to support decisions about place-based management. The Framework has been updated to recognize that regional planning bodies are but one type of regional marine management initiative, and they are referenced as such.

National System of MPAs and Magnuson-Stevens Act

Comment: The updated Framework should clarify that MPAs must be managed in a manner consistent with existing laws. NOAA and DOI should clarify that the concept of “sustainable fisheries” is to be implemented within the context of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act.

Response: The purpose of the updated Framework is to provide a common reference for all federal, state, territorial and tribal programs who wish to participate in the National System of MPAs. As such, it must address all authorities relevant to MPA governance, not solely the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. The updated Framework makes

clear that it is to be implemented in the context of existing authorities.

Monitoring and Evaluation

Comment: Monitoring and evaluation efforts to determine the effectiveness of the current National System of MPAs should be a priority. The MPA Center should provide an analytical basis for identifying which MPAs that are accomplishing their goals and which are not. The MPA Center should publish a biennial “State of the National System” report as called for in the Executive Order.

Response: The role of the MPA Center related to monitoring and evaluation is to build the capacity of federal and state marine protected area programs to more effectively manage natural and cultural marine resources, and to serve as a unique and neutral source of marine protected area-related science, information and tools for coastal and ocean decision-makers. Individual MPA programs are responsible for conducting their own monitoring and evaluation, and assessing progress toward program and site-level goals. Periodically, the MPA Center may undertake an evaluation of the National System itself, with the aim of identifying opportunities for improving the collaboration among the nation’s MPA programs, including addressing gaps in spatial protection for important areas. For example, in October 2013, the MPA Center published, *Marine Protected Areas of the United States: Conserving Our Oceans, One Place at a Time*—a summary of the state of all US MPAs and of the National System.

Tribal Representation

Comment: The updated Framework should consider including more than one tribal representative to the National System Programs Workgroup. Tribal interests are diverse, and having a single representative appointed to speak for other tribes is a concern.

Response: The updated Framework states that there will be one member of the National System Workgroup for each participating MPA program. Therefore, each tribal government formally participating in the National System of MPAs would have membership on the Workgroup. In addition, the Marine Protected Areas Federal Advisory Committee advises NOAA and DOI on issues related to cultural resource management, including areas managed by and important to tribes, and has established a Cultural Heritage Resources Workgroup to provide expertise on these issues.

Funding

Summary: NOAA should be realistic about what funding will be available and what can be accomplished with existing funding. It should also include an estimate of funding needed to guide implementation of the updated Framework.

Response: NOAA and DOI believe that the updated Framework is not intended to be an implementation plan, and detailed information on funding is not appropriate for this document. The updated Framework does note that implementation of activities will be dependent on levels of funding.

Dated: March 11, 2015.

Daniel J. Basta,

Director, Office of National Marine Sanctuaries, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Interagency Working Group on the Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Amendments Act

AGENCY: National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice, Webinars.

SUMMARY: The National Ocean Service (NOS) of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) publishes this notice to announce a series of webinars designed to initiate conversation between federal representatives and stakeholders on a number of topics related to harmful algal blooms (HABs) and hypoxia, as mandated by the Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Amendments Act of 2014 (HABHRCA). HABHRCA tasks federal agencies to advance the understanding of HAB and hypoxia events, and to respond to, detect, predict, control, and mitigate these events to the greatest extent possible.

The Interagency Working Group on HABHRCA (IWG–HABHRCA) is comprised of representatives from a number of federal agencies. Through these webinars, the group seeks to connect and speak with a wide range of stakeholders, including relevant management and planning bodies, resource officials, economists, tribal

resource management officials, scientists and public health experts, industries affected by HABs and hypoxia, nonprofit groups, the general public, and others. The IWG–HABHRCA would like to consult with stakeholders on topics such as:

- Regional priorities for ecological, economic, and social research on the causes and impacts of HABs and hypoxia, needs for improved monitoring and early warning, and new approaches to prevention, control, and mitigation;
- Communication and information dissemination methods that state, tribal, and local governments may undertake to educate and inform the public concerning HABs and hypoxia; and
- Perceived needs for handling HAB and hypoxia events, as well as an action strategy for managing future situations.

DATES: See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for meeting dates.

ADDRESSES: See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for meeting Web addresses.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Caitlin Gould (Caitlin.gould@noaa.gov, 301–713–3020, x 174) or Stacey DeGrasse (Stacey.Degrasse@fda.hhs.gov, 240–402–1470).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NOAA is publishing this notice to announce a series of webinars designed to initiate conversation between federal representatives and stakeholders on a number of topics related to HABs and hypoxia, some of the most scientifically complex and economically damaging issues affecting our ability to safeguard the health of our nation's coastal and freshwater ecosystems. The IWG–HABHRCA was established to coordinate and convene with relevant federal agencies to discuss HAB and hypoxia events in the United States, and to develop a number of reports and assessments of these situations. The webinars are designed to gain information on and discuss what relevant stakeholders perceive to be their needs for handling HAB and hypoxia events, as well as an action strategy for managing future situations. All interested parties are encouraged to attend and participate. As described further below, preregistration is required to participate in these webinars.

Stakeholders are encouraged to submit comments and questions in advance of and following each webinar. Electronic comments and questions may be submitted via email ([IWG–HABHRCA@noaa.gov](mailto:IWG-HABHRCA@noaa.gov)). Written comments may be submitted to Caitlin Gould at NOAA, National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science, SSMC–4, #8234,

1305 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

Meeting dates:

- *National Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Webinar*—March 26, 2015, 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. EDT
- *Regional Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Webinar—Southeast/Gulf of Mexico/Mid-Atlantic*—April 2, 2015, 12:30 p.m.–1:30 p.m. EDT
- *Regional Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Webinar—Inland/Great Lakes*—April 22, 2015, 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. EDT

- *Regional Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Webinar—Northwest*—April 29, 2015, 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. EDT (11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. PDT)
- *Regional Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Webinar—Northeast*—April 30, 2015, 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. EDT

Real-time remote access to the webinars will be available via the following options:

- *National Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Webinar*—

- Internet Webinar Access: <https://fda.webex.com/fda/j.php?MTID=m6e6880abb9f86af5ecba66e01c391612>

- Password: National

- To view the webinar in other time zones or languages: <https://fda.webex.com/fda/j.php?MTID=m9a739ad15d3ede13ca70be9894153643>

- Password: National

- Teleconference Only Access:
 - Provide your number when you join the meeting to receive a call back.

- Alternatively, you can call one of the following numbers:

- Local: 1–301–796–7777

- Toll free: 1–855–828–1770

- Follow the instructions that you hear on the phone and enter Cisco Unified MeetingPlace meeting ID: 745 274 247

- *Regional Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Webinar—Southeast/Gulf of Mexico/Mid-Atlantic*—

- Internet Webinar Access: <https://fda.webex.com/fda/j.php?MTID=m0eac8252e84dd3993a1ea32604d1adf4>

- Password: Southeast

- To view the webinar in other time zones or languages: <https://fda.webex.com/fda/j.php?MTID=md5b3388c42c433729d906d6c5622d164>

- Password: Southeast

- Teleconference Only Access:
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- Alternatively, you can call one of the following numbers:

- Local: 1–301–796–7777

- Toll free: 1–855–828–1770

- Follow the instructions that you hear on the phone and enter Cisco Unified MeetingPlace meeting ID: 749 761 616

- *Regional Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Webinar—Inland/Great Lakes*—

- Internet Webinar Access: <https://fda.webex.com/fda/j.php?MTID=mf98ac949c431ffe04b674057de8bd809>

- Password: Inland

- To view the webinar in other time zones or languages: <https://fda.webex.com/fda/j.php?MTID=m1729f80ba875d8f87a0c5661d354529a>

- Password: Inland

- Teleconference Only Access:
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- Local: 1–301–796–7777

- Toll free: 1–855–828–1770

- Follow the instructions that you hear on the phone and enter Cisco Unified MeetingPlace meeting ID: 741 855 825

- *Regional Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Webinar—Northwest*—

- Internet Webinar Access: <https://fda.webex.com/fda/j.php?MTID=m4e9bb6ef61d4f8257486d29884ff67e0>

- Password: Northwest

- To view the webinar in other time zones or languages: <https://fda.webex.com/fda/j.php?MTID=mea7088d04482f51a0ab659e6d9564e24>

- Password: Northwest

- Teleconference Only Access:
 - Provide your number when you join the meeting to receive a call back.

- Alternatively, you can call one of the following numbers:

- Local: 1–301–796–7777

- Toll free: 1–855–828–1770

- Follow the instructions that you hear on the phone and enter Cisco Unified MeetingPlace meeting ID: 748 981 584

- *Regional Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Webinar—Northeast*

- Internet Webinar Access: <https://fda.webex.com/fda/j.php?MTID=m3bde49b5ce0994462f9aae9e330e1438>

- Password: Northeast

- To view the webinar in other time zones or languages: <https://fda.webex.com/fda/j.php?MTID=m72ded81789dedac878c7ad13429751b3>

- Password: Northeast

- Teleconference Only Access:
 - Provide your number when you join the meeting to receive a call back.

- Alternatively, you can call one of the following numbers:

- Local: 1–301–796–7777

- Toll free: 1–855–828–1770

- Follow the instructions that you hear on the phone and enter Cisco Unified MeetingPlace meeting ID: 744 725 401

Persons wishing to attend the meeting online via the webinar must register in

advance no later than 5 p.m. Eastern Time on the evening before each webinar, by sending an email to Caitlin.Gould@noaa.gov. The number of webinar connections available for the meetings is limited to 500 participants and will therefore be available on a first-come, first-served basis. The agenda for the webinars will include time for questions and answers or comments about the agencies' efforts in implementing HABHRCA.

Other Information:

Paperwork Reduction Act:

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall any person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act, unless that collection displays a currently valid OMB Control Number.

Dated: March 24, 2015.

Mary Erickson,

Director, National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Certain Cut-To-Length Carbon-Quality Steel Plate from the Republic of Korea: Initiation of Antidumping Duty New Shipper Review

AGENCY: Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

DATES: *Effective Date:* March 30, 2015.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) received a timely request for a new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on certain cut-to-length carbon-quality steel plate from the Republic of Korea. The Department has determined that the request meets the statutory and regulatory requirements for initiation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Thomas Schauer, AD/CVD Operations Office I, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230; Telephone: (202) 482-0410.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The antidumping duty order on certain cut-to-length carbon-quality steel

plate from the Republic of Korea published in the **Federal Register** on February 10, 2000.¹ Pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(B)(i) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), we received a timely request for a new shipper review of the order from Hyundai Steel Co., Ltd. (Hyundai).² Hyundai certified that it is both the producer and exporter of the subject merchandise upon which the request was based.³

Pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(B)(i)(I) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(i), Hyundai certified that it did not export subject merchandise to the United States during the period of investigation (POI).⁴ In addition, pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(B)(i)(II) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2)(iii)(A), Hyundai certified that, since the initiation of the investigation, it has never been affiliated with any exporter or producer who exported subject merchandise to the United States during the POI, including those respondents not individually examined during the POI.⁵

In addition to the certifications described above, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.214(b)(2), Hyundai submitted documentation establishing the following: (1) The date on which it first shipped subject merchandise for export to the United States; (2) the volume of its first shipment; and (3) the date of its first sale to an unaffiliated customer in the United States.⁶

Period of Review

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(g)(1)(i)(A) of the Act, the period of review (POR) for new shipper reviews initiated in the month immediately following the anniversary month will be the twelve-month period immediately preceding the anniversary month. Therefore, under this order, the POR is February 1, 2014, through January 31, 2015.

Initiation of New Shipper Review

Pursuant to section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.214(d)(1), the Department finds that the request from Hyundai meets the threshold requirements for initiation of a new shipper review for shipments of certain cut-to-length carbon-quality steel plate

¹ See *Notice of Amendment of Final Determinations of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Antidumping Duty Orders: Certain Cut-To-Length Carbon-Quality Steel Plate Products From France, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan and the Republic of Korea*, 65 FR 6585 (February 10, 2000) (Order).

² See Hyundai's new shipper request dated February 27, 2015.

³ *Id.*, at Exhibit 1.

⁴ *Id.*

⁵ *Id.*

⁶ *Id.*, at Exhibits 1, 2, and 3.

from the Republic of Korea produced and exported by Hyundai.⁷

The Department intends to issue the preliminary results of this new shipper review no later than 180 days from the date of initiation and final results of the review no later than 90 days after the date the preliminary results are issued.⁸

We will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection to allow, at the option of the importer, the posting, until the completion of the review, of a bond or security in lieu of a cash deposit for each entry of the subject merchandise from Hyundai in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B)(iii) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.214(e). Because Hyundai certified that it produced and exported subject merchandise, the sale of which is the basis for the request for a new shipper review, we will apply the bonding privilege to Hyundai only for subject merchandise which was produced and exported by Hyundai.

To assist in its analysis of the *bona fides* of Hyundai's sales, upon initiation of this new shipper review, the Department will require Hyundai to submit on an ongoing basis complete transaction information concerning any sales of subject merchandise to the United States that were made subsequent to the POR.

Interested parties requiring access to proprietary information in the new shipper review should submit applications for disclosure under administrative protective order in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305 and 351.306.

This initiation and notice are published in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.214 and 351.221(c)(1)(i).

Dated: March 24, 2015.

Gary Taverman,

Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Western Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and

⁷ See the memorandum to the file entitled "Certain Cut-To-Length Carbon-Quality Steel Plate from the Republic of Korea: Initiation Checklist for Antidumping Duty New Shipper Review of Hyundai Steel Co., Ltd." dated concurrently with this notice.

⁸ See section 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) of the Act.