

office (see **ADDRESSES**) at least 5 business days prior to the meeting.

*Note:* The times and sequence specified in this agenda are subject to change.

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

Dated: August 26, 2019.

**Tracey L. Thompson,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### 42nd Meeting of the U.S. Coral Reef Task Force; Public Meeting

**AGENCY:** Coral Reef Conservation Program (CRCP), Office for Coastal Management (OCM), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (DOC).

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting and request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) will hold a public meeting of the 42nd U.S. Coral Reef Task Force (USCRTF).

**DATES:** The public meeting will be held Thursday, September 12, 2019 from 8:30am to 5:00pm with an opportunity to provide public comments. Written comments must be received on or before August 30, 2019. For the specific date, time, and location of the public meetings, see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments to the USCRTF by any of the following methods:

*Public Meeting and Oral Comments:* A public meeting will be held in Koror, Palau. For the specific location, see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

*Written Comments:* Please direct written comments to Jennifer Koss, NOAA, USCRTF Steering Committee Point of Contact, NOAA Coral Reef Conservation Program, 1305 East-West Highway, NOS/OCM, Silver Spring, MD 20910 or via email to [Jennifer.Koss@noaa.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Koss@noaa.gov). Comments that the USCRTF Steering Committee Point of Contact receives are considered part of the public record and may be publicly accessible. Any personal identifying information (*e.g.*, name, address) submitted voluntarily by the sender may

also be publicly accessible. NOAA will accept anonymous comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jennifer Koss, NOAA USCRTF Steering Committee Point of Contact, NOAA Coral Reef Conservation Program, 1305 East-West Highway, NOS/OCM, Silver Spring, MD 20910 at (301) 533-0777 or Liza Johnson, USCRTF Executive Secretary, U.S. Department of the Interior, MS-3530-MIB, 1849 C Street NW, Washington, DC 20240 at (202) 208-5004 or visit the USCRTF website at <http://www.coralreef.gov>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting provides a forum for coordinated planning and action among federal agencies, state and territorial governments, and nongovernmental partners. Registration is requested for all events associated with the meeting. This meeting has time allotted for public comment. If you are making oral comments please also submit a written copy of your comments. A written summary of the meeting will be posted on the USCRTF website within two months of occurrence. For information about the meeting, registering and submitting public comments, go to <http://www.coralreef.gov>.

Commenters may address the meeting, the role of the USCRTF, or general coral reef conservation issues. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personally identifiable information in your comments, you should be aware that your entire comment, including personally identifiable information, may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personally identifiable information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Established by Presidential Executive Order 13089 in 1998, the USCRTF mission is to lead, coordinate and strengthen U.S. government actions to better preserve and protect coral reef ecosystems. Co-chaired by the Departments of Commerce and the Interior, USCRTF members include leaders of 12 federal agencies, seven U.S. states and territories and three freely associated states.

You may participate and submit oral comments at the public meeting. The Fall public meeting occurs annually in a USCRTF jurisdiction with the 2019 Fall meeting in Koror, Palau, and is scheduled as follows:

*Date:* Thursday, September 12, 2019.

*Time:* 8:30am to 5:00pm, local time.

*Location:* Ngarachamayong Cultural Center, Main Street, Koror, Palau 96940.

Written comments must be received on or before Friday, August 30, 2019.

Dated: August 21, 2019.

**Nicole LeBoeuf,**

*Acting Assistant Administrator, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### New England Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice; public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The New England Fishery Management Council (Council) is scheduling a public meeting of its Monkfish Committee to consider actions affecting New England fisheries in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ). Recommendations from this group will be brought to the full Council for formal consideration and action, if appropriate.

**DATES:** This meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 18, 2019 at 1 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Comfort Inn, 85 American Legion Highway, Revere, MA 02151; telephone: (781) 485-3600.

*Council address:* New England Fishery Management Council, 50 Water Street, Mill 2, Newburyport, MA 01950.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Thomas A. Nies, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council; telephone: (978) 465-0492.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Agenda**

The Committee will discuss the Plan Development Team analysis and draft Framework Adjustment 12 (FW 12) alternatives including recommendations for the Monkfish Allowable Biological Catch (ABC) for Northern and Southern Fishery Management areas, and associated effort controls. They will select preferred alternatives for FW 12. The panel also plans to review findings and recommendations from the Research Set-Aside (RSA) Program Review and identify which issues the Council should consider further. Also on the agenda is to discuss recommendations for the Council to consider for 2020 priorities for the Monkfish FMP. The Council is

scheduled to have an initial discussion of potential 2020 priorities at the September Council meeting. They will also receive an update on the Commercial Electronic Vessel Trip Reporting (eVTR) Omnibus Framework, which proposes to implement electronic VTRs for all vessels with commercial permits for species managed by the Mid-Atlantic and New England Fishery Management Councils. There is also a closed session for committee members only to review Monkfish Advisory Panel applications for 2020–22 and provide recommendations. Other business may be discussed as necessary.

Although non-emergency issues not contained on this agenda may come before this Council for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Council 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 Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

### Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. This meeting will be recorded. Consistent with 16 U.S.C. 1852, a copy of the recording is available upon request. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Thomas A. Nies, Executive Director, at (978) 465-0492, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

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

Dated: August 26, 2019.

**Tracey L. Thompson,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Patent and Trademark Office

[Docket No.: PTO-T-2019-0028]

### Trademark Public Advisory Committee Public Hearing on the Proposed Trademark Fee Schedule

**AGENCY:** United States Patent and Trademark Office, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of public hearing.

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**SUMMARY:** Under Section 10 of the America Invents Act (AIA), the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) may set or adjust by rule any

patent or trademark fee established, authorized, or charged under Title 35 of the United States Code or the Trademark Act of 1946, respectively. The USPTO currently is planning to set or adjust trademark fees pursuant to its Section 10 fee setting authority. As part of the rulemaking process to set or adjust trademark fees, the Trademark Public Advisory Committee (TPAC) is required under Section 10 of the AIA to hold a public hearing about any proposed trademark fees, and the USPTO is required to assist TPAC in carrying out that hearing. To that end, the USPTO will make its proposed trademark fees available as set forth in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this Notice before any TPAC hearing and will help the TPAC to notify the public about the hearing. Accordingly, this document announces the dates and logistics for the TPAC public hearing regarding USPTO proposed trademark fees. Interested members of the public are invited to testify at the hearing and/or submit written comments about the proposed trademark fees.

#### DATES:

*Public hearing:* September 23, 2019.

*Comments:* For those wishing to submit written comments on the fee proposal that will be published on or about September 9, 2019, but not requesting an opportunity to testify at the public hearing, the deadline for receipt of those written comments is September 30, 2019.

*Oral testimony:* Individuals wishing to present oral testimony at the hearing must request an opportunity to do so in writing no later than September 16, 2019. Those individuals who are scheduled by the TPAC to present oral testimony at the hearing should submit a written copy of their testimony for inclusion in the record of the proceedings no later than September 30, 2019.

#### ADDRESSES:

*Public hearing:* The TPAC will hold a public hearing on September 23, 2019 beginning at 2:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time (EST), and ending at 4:00 p.m., EST, at the USPTO, Clara Barton Auditorium South, Concourse Level, Madison Building, 600 Dulany Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314.

*Email:* Written comments should be sent by email addressed to [TMFRNotices@uspto.gov](mailto:TMFRNotices@uspto.gov).

*Postal mail:* Comments may also be submitted by postal mail addressed to: Commissioner for Trademarks, P.O. Box 1451, Alexandria, VA 22313-1451, attention Catherine Cain. Although comments may be submitted by postal mail, the USPTO prefers to receive

comments via email. Written comments should be identified in the subject line of the email or postal mailing as "Fee Setting." Because comments will be made available for public inspection, information that is not desired to be made public, such as an address or telephone number should not be included in the comments.

*Web cast:* The public hearing will be available via Web cast. Information about the Web cast will be posted on the USPTO's internet website (address: [www.uspto.gov/about-us/performance-and-planning/fee-setting-and-adjusting](http://www.uspto.gov/about-us/performance-and-planning/fee-setting-and-adjusting)) before the public hearing.

*Transcripts:* Transcript of the hearing will be available on the USPTO internet website (address: [www.uspto.gov/about-us/performance-and-planning/fee-setting-and-adjusting](http://www.uspto.gov/about-us/performance-and-planning/fee-setting-and-adjusting)) shortly after the hearing.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Catherine Cain, Office of the Deputy Commissioner for Trademark Examination Policy, at 571-272-8946, or by email at [catherine.cain@uspto.gov](mailto:catherine.cain@uspto.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Effective September 16, 2011, with the passage of the AIA, the USPTO is authorized under Section 10 of the AIA to set or adjust by rule all patent and trademark fees established, authorized, or charged under Title 35 of the United States Code and the Trademark Act of 1946, respectively. This authority was extended an additional 8 years by the Study of Underrepresented Classes Chasing Engineering and Science Success (SUCCESS) Act of 2018 (Pub. L. 115-273). Patent and trademark fees set or adjusted by rule under Section 10 of the AIA may only recover the aggregate estimated costs to the Office for processing, activities, services, and materials relating to patents and trademarks, respectively, including administrative costs of the Office with respect to each as the case may be. This proposal represents the third iteration of trademark fee setting by the USPTO to set fees under the authority of the AIA. The first AIA trademark fee-setting rule, which reduced certain trademark fees, was implemented in January 2015, and the second was implemented in January 2017.

Congress set forth the process for the USPTO to follow in setting or adjusting patent and trademark fees by rule under Section 10 of the AIA. Congress requires the relevant advisory committee to hold a public hearing about the USPTO fee proposals after receiving them from the agency. Congress likewise requires the relevant advisory committee to prepare a written report on the proposed fees and the USPTO to consider the relevant