

punching, and/or slitting, or any other processing that would not otherwise remove the merchandise from the scope if performed in the country of manufacture of the hot-rolled steel.

All products that meet the written physical description, and in which the chemistry quantities do not exceed any one of the noted element levels listed above, are within the scope unless specifically excluded. The following products are outside of and/or specifically excluded from the scope:

- Universal mill plates (*i.e.*, hot-rolled, flat-rolled products not in coils that have been rolled on four faces or in a closed box pass, of a width exceeding 150 mm but not exceeding 1250 mm, of a thickness not less than 4.0 mm, and without patterns in relief);
- Products that have been cold-rolled (cold-reduced) after hot-rolling;³
- Ball bearing steels;⁴
- Tool steels;⁵ and
- Silico-manganese steels;⁶

The products subject to the scope are currently classified in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) under item numbers: 7208.10.1500, 7208.10.3000, 7208.10.6000, 7208.25.3000, 7208.25.6000, 7208.26.0030, 7208.26.0060, 7208.27.0030, 7208.27.0060, 7208.36.0030, 7208.36.0060, 7208.37.0030, 7208.37.0060, 7208.38.0015, 7208.38.0030, 7208.38.0090, 7208.39.0015, 7208.39.0030, 7208.39.0090, 7208.40.6030, 7208.40.6060, 7208.53.0000, 7208.54.0000, 7208.90.0000, 7210.70.3000, 7211.14.0030, 7211.14.0090, 7211.19.1500, 7211.19.2000, 7211.19.3000, 7211.19.4500, 7211.19.6000, 7211.19.7530, 7211.19.7560, 7211.19.7590, 7225.11.0000, 7225.19.0000, 7225.30.3050, 7225.30.7000, 7225.40.7000, 7225.99.0090, 7226.11.1000, 7226.11.9030, 7226.11.9060, 7226.19.1000, 7226.19.9000, 7226.91.5000, 7226.91.7000, and 7226.91.8000. The products subject to the scope may also enter under the following HTSUS numbers: 7210.90.9000, 7211.90.0000, 7212.40.1000, 7212.40.5000, 7212.50.0000, 7214.91.0015, 7214.91.0060, 7214.91.0090, 7214.99.0060,

7214.99.0075, 7214.99.0090, 7215.90.5000, 7226.99.0180, and 7228.60.6000.

The HTSUS subheadings above are provided for convenience and U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) purposes only. The written description of the scope is dispositive.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Groundfish Operational Assessment Peer Review Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: NMFS and the Operational Assessment Oversight Panel will convene the Groundfish Operational Assessment Peer Review Meeting for the purpose of reviewing stock assessments of haddock, cod, yellowtail flounder, windowpane flounder, American plaice, pollock, and white hake. The Operational Assessment Peer Review is a formal scientific peer-review process for evaluating and presenting stock assessment results to managers for fish stocks in the offshore U.S. waters of the northwest Atlantic. Assessments are prepared by Stock Assessment Workshop (SAW) working groups and reviewed by an independent panel of stock assessment experts called the

Operational Assessment Oversight Panel (AOP). The public is invited to attend the presentations and discussions between the review panel and the scientists who have participated in the stock assessment process.

DATES: The public portion of the Groundfish Operational Assessment Peer Review Meeting will be held from September 9, 2019–September 13, 2019. The meeting will commence on September 13, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. Please see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for the daily meeting agenda.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in Stephen H. Clark Conference Room in the Aquarium Building of the National Marine Fisheries Service, Northeast Fisheries Science Center (NEFSC), 166 Water Street, Woods Hole, MA 02543.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jim Weinberg, 508–495–2352; email: james.weinberg@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For further information, please visit the NEFSC website at <http://www.nefsc.noaa.gov>. For additional information about the AOP meeting and the stock assessment peer review, please visit the NMFS/NEFSC SAW web page at <https://www.nefsc.noaa.gov/assessments/2019-assessments/>.

Daily Meeting Agenda—Groundfish Operational Assessment Peer Review Meeting

(Subject to Change; All times are approximate and may be changed at the discretion of the Peer Review Chair).

Monday, September 9, 2019

Time	Activity	Lead
1:00 p.m.–1:15 p.m.	Welcome and Introductions	Jim Weinberg/Pat Sullivan, Chair.
1:15 p.m.–1:30 p.m.	Common Topics	Russ Brown.
1:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m.	Georges Bank Haddock	Liz Brooks.
	Gulf of Maine Haddock	Charles Perretti.
4:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m.	Discussion/Review/Summary	Review Panel.
	Public Comment	Public.
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn.	

³ For purposes of this scope exclusion, rolling operations such as a skin pass, levelling, temper rolling or other minor rolling operations after the hot-rolling process for purposes of surface finish, flatness, shape control, or gauge control do not constitute cold-rolling sufficient to meet this exclusion.

⁴ Ball bearing steels are defined as steels which contain, in addition to iron, each of the following elements by weight in the amount specified: (i) Not less than 0.95 nor more than 1.13 percent of carbon; (ii) not less than 0.22 nor more than 0.48 percent of manganese; (iii) none, or not more than 0.03 percent of sulfur; (iv) none, or not more than 0.03

percent of phosphorus; (v) not less than 0.18 nor more than 0.37 percent of silicon; (vi) not less than 1.25 nor more than 1.65 percent of chromium; (vii) none, or not more than 0.28 percent of nickel; (viii) none, or not more than 0.38 percent of copper; and (ix) none, or not more than 0.09 percent of molybdenum.

⁵ Tool steels are defined as steels which contain the following combinations of elements in the quantity by weight respectively indicated: (i) More than 1.2 percent carbon and more than 10.5 percent chromium; or (ii) not less than 0.3 percent carbon and 1.25 percent or more but less than 10.5 percent chromium; or (iii) not less than 0.85 percent carbon

and 1 percent to 1.8 percent, inclusive, manganese; or (iv) 0.9 percent to 1.2 percent, inclusive, chromium and 0.9 percent to 1.4 percent, inclusive, molybdenum; or (v) not less than 0.5 percent carbon and not less than 3.5 percent molybdenum; or (vi) not less than 0.5 percent carbon and not less than 5.5 percent tungsten.

⁶ Silico-manganese steel is defined as steels containing by weight: (i) Not more than 0.7 percent of carbon; (ii) 0.5 percent or more but not more than 1.9 percent of manganese, and (iii) 0.6 percent or more but not more than 2.3 percent of silicon.

Tuesday, September 10, 2019

Time	Activity	Lead
8:30 a.m.–8:45 a.m	Brief Overview and logistics	Jim Weinberg/Pat Sullivan, Chair.
8:45 a.m.–10:45 a.m	Gulf of Maine Cod	Charles Perretti.
10:45 a.m.–11:45 a.m	Break.	
	Discussion/Review/Summary	Review Panel.
	Public Comment	Public.
11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m	Lunch.	
12:45 p.m.–3:30 p.m	Cape Cod/Gulf of Maine Yellowtail Flounder	Larry Alade.
	Southern New England/Mid-Atlantic Yellowtail Flounder	Larry Alade.
3:30 p.m.–4:15 p.m	Break.	
	Discussion/Review/Summary	Review Panel.
	Public Comment	Public.
4:15 p.m	Adjourn.	

Wednesday, September 11, 2019

Time	Activity	Lead
8:30 a.m.–8:45 a.m	Brief Overview and logistics	Jim Weinberg/Pat Sullivan, Chair.
8:45 a.m.–11:30 a.m	Northern Windowpane Flounder	Toni Chute.
	Gulf of Maine Winter Flounder	Lisa Hendrickson.
11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m	Discussion/Review/Summary	Review Panel.
	Public Comment	Public.
12:15 p.m.–1:15 p.m	Lunch.	
1:15 p.m.–4:00 p.m	American Plaice	Larry Alade.
	Pollock	Brian Linton.
4:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m	Break.	
	Discussion/Review/Summary	Review Panel.
	Public Comment	Public.
4:30 p.m	Adjourn.	

Thursday, September 12, 2019

Time	Activity	Lead
8:30 a.m.–8:45 a.m	Brief Overview and logistics	Jim Weinberg/Pat Sullivan, Chair.
8:45 a.m.–9:45 a.m	White Hake	Kathy Sosebee.
9:45 a.m.–10:45 a.m	Discussion/Review/Summary	Review Panel.
	Public Comment	Public.
	Break.	
10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m	Meeting Wrap Up and Discussion of Key Topics	Review Panel.
12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m	Lunch.	
1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m	Report Writing	Review Panel.
5:00 p.m	Adjourn.	

Friday, September 12, 2019

Time	Activity	Lead
8:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m	Report Writing	Review Panel.
12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m	Lunch.	
1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m	Report Writing	Review Panel.
5:00 p.m	Adjourn.	

The meeting is open to the public; however, during the ‘Report Writing/ Species Summaries’ session on Thursday, September 12th, and Friday, September 13th, the public should not engage in discussion with the peer review Panel.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Special requests should be directed to James Weinberg at the NEFSC, 508–495–2352, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: August 30, 2019.

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