

comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on December 7, 2023 during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

Agency: National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Commerce.

Title: Domestic Manufacturing Waiver Form.

OMB Control Number: 0693–XXXX.

Form Number(s): None.

Type of Request: Regular, new collection.

Number of Respondents: 10.

Average Hours per Response: 13 hours.

Needs and Uses: The Bayh-Dole Act (35 U.S.C. 18) and its implementing regulations (37 CFR 401) require that Contractors (as defined in the statute and regulations) shall not grant “the exclusive right to use or sell any subject invention in the United States unless such person agrees that any products embodying the subject invention or produced through the use of the subject invention will be manufactured substantially in the United States.” However, the law allows an agency to waive this requirement if a Contractor has shown that “reasonable but unsuccessful efforts have been made to grant licenses on similar terms to potential licensees that would be likely to manufacture substantially in the United States or that under the circumstances domestic manufacturing is not commercially feasible.”

Pursuant to Executive Order 14104, NIST was directed to consult with the Interagency Working Group for Bayh-Dole to create a set of common questions to be used by all agencies as an application to apply for waivers of the domestic manufacturing requirement under the Bayh-Dole Act.

This information will be used by agencies to determine whether the statutory criteria for a waiver have been met and to understand the circumstances surrounding the request. The questions allow the Contractor to show the agency what actions they took to attempt to grant licenses to other parties likely to manufacture in the United States and what actions they or their licensee may have taken to attempt to locate manufacturers within the United States. It also allows the agency to ascertain the circumstances surrounding manufacture, including cost, capacity, and other burdens, which may make domestic manufacturing not commercially feasible. The questions allow the agency to understand the location and the circumstances surrounding where the Contractor proposes that manufacturing be done

and whether any sort of domestic manufacturing is anticipated. These and other information collected through these questions will aid agencies when they weigh whether to grant requests to waive the domestic manufacturing requirement.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations; Not-for-profit institutions.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain benefits.

Legal Authority: The Bayh-Dole Act (35 U.S.C. 18) and its implementing regulations (37 CFR 401).

This information collection request may be viewed at www.reginfo.gov. Follow the instructions to view the Department of Commerce collections currently under review by OMB.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function and entering the title of the collection.

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Department PRA Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Commerce Department.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648–XD979]

New England Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The New England Fishery Management Council (Council) is holding a hybrid meeting of its Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) 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, June 12, 2024, beginning at 9 a.m.

ADDRESSES: This meeting will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn, 100 Boardman Street, Boston, MA 02128, Phone: (617) 567–6789.

Webinar Registration information: https://nefmc-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_PkjB46WpTrSQhBETzZ7eZQ.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cate O’Keefe, Ph.D., Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council; telephone: (978) 465–0492.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Agenda: The Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) will meet to receive an update on the development of a revised Risk Policy; provide feedback on the proposed approach and implementation. The Committee will also receive a presentation on the Northeast Fisheries Science Center’s State of the Ecosystem Report (SOE); make any recommendations for improvements and discuss how best to use these reports in management. The SSC will receive an update on climate action planning by the East Coast Climate Coordination Group and Core Team, including their efforts to integrate findings of the SOE report into Action Menu revisions and planning 2025 Council work priorities; comment on how SOE findings can be integrated into climate planning and whether other information/indicators might be useful for this work. They will also present preliminary findings of a recent workshop “Implementing Social Science Methods for Fisheries Decision-Making” and discuss the use of human dimensions information and expertise by the SSC. Other business will be discussed as necessary.

Although non-emergency issues not contained on the 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. The public also should be aware that the meeting will be recorded. Consistent with 16 U.S.C. 1852, a copy of the recording is available upon request.

Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for

sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Cate O'Keefe, Executive Director, at (978) 465-0492, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

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

Dated: May 20, 2024.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648-XD986]

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.

SUMMARY: The Western Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold its 152nd Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC), Fishing Industry Advisory Committee (FIAC), Fishery Data Collection and Research Committee (FDCRC), Executive and Budget Standing Committee (SC), and its 199th Council meetings to take actions on fishery management issues in the Western Pacific Region.

DATES: The SSC meeting will be held between June 11 and June 13; FIAC on June 18, FDCRC and Executive Budget SC meetings on June 21; and the Council meeting between June 24 and 26, 2024. For specific times and agendas, see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

ADDRESSES: The 152nd SSC, FIAC, FDCRC and Executive Budget SC meetings will be held as a hybrid meeting for members and the public, with a remote participation option available via Webex. In-person attendance will be hosted at the Council office, 1164 Bishop Street, Suite 1400, Honolulu, HI 96813.

The 199th Council meeting will be held as hybrid meeting for the Council members and the public, with a remote participation option available via Webex. In-person attendance will be hosted at the Ala Moana Hotel, Hibiscus Ballroom, 410 Atkinson Drive, Honolulu, HI 96814.

Specific information on joining the meeting, connecting to the web conference and providing oral public

comments will be posted on the Council website at www.wpcouncil.org. For assistance with the web conference connection, contact the Council office at (808) 522-8220.

Council address: Western Pacific Fishery Management Council, 1164 Bishop Street, Suite 1400, Honolulu, HI 96813.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The 152nd SSC meeting will be held between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Hawaii standard time (HST) on June 11-12, and 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. on June 13, 2024. The FIAC will be held between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. HST on June 18, 2024. The FDCRC will be held between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. and the Executive and Budget SC meeting between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. HST on June 21, 2024. The 199th Council meeting will be held between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. HST on June 24 and between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. HST on June 25 and 26, 2024. Public comment on Non-Agenda Items will be held between 4 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. HST on June 24, 2024. The Fishers Forum will be held between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. HST on June 24, 2024.

Agenda items noted as "Final Action" refer to actions that may 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 Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (MSA). In addition to the agenda items listed here, the Council and its advisory bodies will hear recommendations from Council advisors. An opportunity 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 for the 199th Council meeting will be available at www.wpcouncil.org. Written public comments on final action items at the 199th Council meeting should be received at the Council office by 5 p.m. HST, Thursday, June 20, 2024, and 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; or email: info@wpcouncil.org. Written public comments on all other agenda items

may be submitted for the record by email throughout the duration of the meeting. Instructions for providing oral public comments during the meeting will be posted on the Council website. This meeting will be recorded (audio only) for the purposes of generating the minutes of the meeting.

Agenda for the 152nd SSC Meeting

Tuesday, June 11, 2024, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. HST

1. Introductions
2. Approval of Draft Agenda and Assignment of Rapporteurs
3. Status of the 151st SSC Meeting Recommendations
4. Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center (PIFSC) Director Report
5. Program Planning and Research
 - A 2023 Annual Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation (SAFE) Report and Recommendations
 - A.1 Archipelagic and Pelagic Plan Team (PT) Report Highlights
 - A.2 Archipelagic PT Report Recommendations
 - A.3 Pelagic PT Report Recommendations
 - B Magnuson Steven Reauthorization Act (MSRA) 5-Year Research Priorities 2025-2029
 - C National SSC Meeting Preparations
 - D Public Comment
 - E SSC Discussion and Recommendations
6. Island Fisheries
 - A Main Hawaiian Islands (MHI) Deep-7 Bottomfish Fishery
 - A.1 P* and Social Economic Ecological Management (SEEM) Working Group Report
 - A.2 Setting Acceptable Biological Catch for 2024-2025 to 2026-2027 (Action Item)
 - B MHI Small Boat Fisheries Project Update
 - C Review of Uku Update Assessment Western Pacific Stock Assessment Review (WPSAR) Terms of Reference
 - D. Updates on the Guam Bottomfish Rebuilding Plan
 - E. Public Comment
 - F. SSC Discussion and Recommendations

Wednesday, June 12, 2024, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. HST

7. Protected Species
 - A Shallow Set Longline (SSL) Turtle Trip Limit Review Report
 - B Deep Set Longline (DSL) Biological Opinion (BiOp) Implementation Working Group Report on Insular False Killer Whale Overlap Area Monitoring Requirement