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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### South Atlantic Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

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

**ACTION:** Notice of a public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The South Atlantic Fishery Management Council's (Council) will hold a meeting of the Outreach and Communications Advisory Panel (AP) October 9-10, 2024. The meeting will be held in North Charleston, SC.

**DATES:** The Outreach and Communications AP meeting will be held October 9, 2024, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. and October 10, 2024, from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:**

*Meeting address:* The meeting will be held at the Embassy Suites by Hilton Charleston Airport, 5055 International Blvd., North Charleston, SC 29418; phone: (843) 747-1882. The meeting is open to the public and will also be available via webinar.

Webinar registration, an online public comment form, and briefing book materials will be available two weeks prior to the meeting at: <https://safmc.net/advisory-panel-meetings/>.

*Council address:* South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 4055 Faber Place Drive, Suite 201, North Charleston, SC 29405.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kim Iverson, Public Information Officer, SAFMC; phone: (843) 571-4366 or toll free: (866) SAFMC-10; fax: (843) 769-4520; email: [kim.iverson@safmc.net](mailto:kim.iverson@safmc.net).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Agenda items for the Outreach and Communications AP meeting include: updates from AP members on recent outreach and communication efforts and needs; update on the Council's Best Fishing Practices Program and the Citizen Science Program and projects; a review of the Council's draft Habitat Blueprint relative to outreach and communication needs; and an update on the Council's digital communications

efforts and needs. AP members will also receive an update on port meetings conducted for the mackerel fishery in 2024 and plans to conduct stakeholder meetings in 2025. The AP will review draft outreach documents being developed for the upcoming 50th anniversary of the regional fishery management councils and the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. The AP will address other business as needed and provide recommendations for Council consideration.

#### Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for auxiliary aids should be directed to the Council office (see **ADDRESSES**) 5 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.*

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## COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

### Determination Under the Textile and Apparel Commercial Availability Provision of the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement ("CAFTA-DR")

**AGENCY:** The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

**ACTION:** Determination to add a product in unrestricted quantities to Annex 3.25 of the CAFTA-DR.

**SUMMARY:** The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements ("CITA") has determined that certain two-way stretch woven polyester, rayon, spandex fabric, as specified below, is not available in commercial quantities in a timely manner in the CAFTA-DR countries. The product is added to the list in Annex 3.25 of the CAFTA-DR in unrestricted quantities.

**DATES:** *Applicable Date:* September 23, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** <https://otexaprod.trade.gov/otexacapublicsite/requests/cafta> under "Approved Requests," File Number: CA2024004.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kayla Johnson, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce,

(202) 482-2532 or [Kayla.Johnson@trade.gov](mailto:Kayla.Johnson@trade.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Authority:* The CAFTA-DR; Section 203(o)(4) of the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act ("CAFTA-DR Implementation Act"), Public Law 109-53; the Statement of Administrative Action accompanying the CAFTA-DR Implementation Act; and Presidential Proclamation 7987 (February 28, 2006).

*Background:* The CAFTA-DR provides a list in Annex 3.25 for fabrics, yarns, and fibers that the Parties to the CAFTA-DR have determined are not available in commercial quantities in a timely manner in the territory of any Party. The CAFTA-DR provides that this list may be modified pursuant to Article 3.25.4, when the United States determines that a fabric, yarn, or fiber is not available in commercial quantities in a timely manner in the territory of any Party. See Annex 3.25 of the CAFTA-DR; see also section 203(o)(4)(C) of the CAFTA-DR Implementation Act.

The CAFTA-DR Implementation Act requires the President to establish procedures governing the submission of a request and providing opportunity for interested entities to submit comments and supporting evidence before a commercial availability determination is made. In Presidential Proclamation 7987, the President delegated to CITA the authority under section 203(o)(4) of CAFTA-DR Implementation Act for modifying the Annex 3.25 list. Pursuant to this authority, on September 15, 2008, CITA published modified procedures it would follow in considering requests to modify the Annex 3.25 list of products determined to be not commercially available in the territory of any Party to the CAFTA-DR (*Modifications to Procedures for Considering Requests Under the Commercial Availability Provision of the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement*, 73 FR 53200) ("CITA's Procedures").

On August 12, 2024, CITA received a Commercial Availability Request ("Request") from CFI Textiles ("CFI") for certain two-way stretch woven polyester, rayon, spandex fabric, as specified below. On August 14, 2024, in accordance with CITA's Procedures, CITA notified interested parties of the Request, which was posted on the dedicated website for CAFTA-DR Commercial Availability proceedings. In its notification, CITA advised that any Response with an Offer to Supply