

species should be removed from the list (*i.e.*, delisted), or be changed in status from endangered to threatened or from threatened to endangered (16 U.S.C. 1533(c)(2)(B)). As described by the regulations in 50 CFR 424.11(e), the Secretary will delist a species if the Secretary determines, based on consideration of the factors and standards set forth in 50 CFR 424.11(c), that the best scientific and commercial data available substantiate that that: (1) the species is extinct; (2) the species has recovered to the point at which it no longer meets the definition of an endangered species or a threatened species; or (3) new information that has become available since the original listing decision shows that the listed entity does not meet the definition of an endangered species or a threatened species; or (4) new information that has become available since the original listing decision shows the listed entity does not meet the definition of a species. Any change in Federal status would require a separate rulemaking process.

Background information on the sawback angelshark is available on the NMFS website at: <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/species/sawback-angelshark>.

Public Solicitation of New Relevant Information

To ensure that the 5-year review is complete and based on the best scientific and commercial data available, we are soliciting new information from the public, governmental agencies, Tribes, the scientific community, industry, environmental entities, and any other interested parties concerning the status of the sawback angelshark. Categories of requested information include: (1) species biology including, but not limited to, population trends, distribution, abundance, demographics, and genetics; (2) habitat conditions including, but not limited to, amount, distribution, suitability, and important features for conservation; (3) degree, nature, and trends of threats to the species and its habitats; (4) conservation measures that have been implemented that benefit the species, including monitoring data demonstrating effectiveness of such measures; and (5) other new information or data, including, but not limited to, taxonomic or nomenclatural changes and improved analytical methods for evaluating extinction risk.

If you wish to provide information for the review, you may submit your information and materials electronically (see **ADDRESSES** section). We request that all information be accompanied by

supporting documentation such as maps, bibliographic references, or reprints of pertinent publications.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Telecommunications and Information Administration

Open RAN Certification Principles Listening Session

AGENCY: National Telecommunications and Information Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: The National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), on behalf of the Global Coalition on Telecommunications (GCOT), will convene a virtual industry listening session on Open RAN Certification Principles. The listening session is designed to collect stakeholder input to help inform the development of GCOT Open RAN Certification Principles.

DATES: The listening session will be held at the following time:

- December 3, 2024, from 9 a.m. EST to 11 a.m. EST.

ADDRESSES: The session will be held virtually, with online slide share and dial-in information to be posted at <https://www.ntia.gov/>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Please direct questions regarding this Notice to kdimsdale@ntia.gov, indicating “GCOT Certification Principles Listening Session” in the subject line, or if by mail, addressed to National Telecommunications and Information Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: 202–482–1866. Please direct media inquiries to NTIA’s Office of Public Affairs, press@ntia.gov or (202) 482–7002.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

In October 2023, the Department for Science, Innovation and Technology (United Kingdom); the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts (Australia); the Department of Innovation, Science and Economic

Development (Canada); the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (Japan); and NTIA (USA) announced their commitment to establish the Global Coalition on

Telecommunications (GCOT). GCOT is the most comprehensive grouping of likeminded partners on a range of telecommunications-related topics, including telecommunications supplier diversity. GCOT will complement the work of other domestic and international groupings.

*GCOT aims to:*¹

- Increase cooperation and coordination between the GCOT partners on telecommunications, including by improving information sharing with a view to ensuring complementary national approaches;
- Build broader international consensus on key areas of telecommunications policy in support of our shared objectives;
- Enable dialogue between policymakers, industry, and academia; and
- Promote innovation and growth opportunities for industry

In order to enact these goals, GCOT intends to explore engagements that will enhance information sharing, support joint research and development, ensure alignment of funding priorities, support vision setting and standards development, and enhance coordination on international outreach and collaboration. GCOT’s immediate areas of focus are on telecommunications supply chain diversification and 6G and future telecommunications.

GCOT Certification Principles: On behalf of all GCOT partners, NTIA, in collaboration with the U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Cyberspace and Digital Policy (CDP), Innovation, Science, and Economic Development Canada (ISED), and the United Kingdom’s Department for Science, Innovation, and Technology (DSIT) is in the process of developing certification principles on Open RAN. These principles are intended to serve as a voluntary framework of recommendations for the telecommunications industry to develop a robust certification program to advance the maturity of the Open RAN market and ensure that certified Open RAN products are open, interoperable, and resilient. The discussions held at this session will be analyzed to help

¹ Global Coalition on Telecommunications Joint Statement of Intent between UK, Australia, Canada, Japan, and US: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/global-coalition-on-telecommunications-joint-statement-of-intent-between-uk-australia-canada-japan-and-us>.

inform development of GCOT Certification Principles.

The discussion will focus on the key areas of the GCOT Certification Principles paper which include certification governance and integrity, cost-effective implementation, and facilitating adoption, as described below:

Certification Governance and Integrity

- Suggests roles and responsibilities for all Open RAN ecosystem stakeholders;
- Identifies different sources (from bodies like 3GPP and the O-RAN Alliance);
- Addresses the various types of testing including conformance, interoperability, performance, and security;
- Enumerates the development, governance, and oversight expected from a certification regime; and
- Provides a general overview of transparency, accreditation, and continuous improvement.

Cost-Effective Implementation

- Discusses accessibility for all small and medium-sized enterprises to meet certification standards;
- Highlights the importance of integrating automation and leveraging existing resources; and
- Proposes a possible certification structure and scope and a path for recertification.

Facilitating Adoption

- Outlines the necessary support for MNOs and other Open RAN ecosystem stakeholders for the success of any

certification in procurement processes; and

- Describes how industry and government can generally support the process.

Authority: NTIA's role in development of the GCOT certification principles is under authority of the *National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act* (47 U.S.C. 902 *et seq.*).²

Time and Date: NTIA will convene one public listening session on December 3, 2024, from 9 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time. The exact time of the meeting is subject to change. Please refer to NTIA's website, <https://www.ntia.gov>, for the most current information.

Place: The meeting will be held virtually, with online slide share and dial-in information to be posted at <https://www.ntia.gov>. Please refer to NTIA's website, <https://www.ntia.gov>, for the most current information.

Other Information: The meeting is open to the public and the press on a first-come, first-served basis and will be held in English. The virtual meeting is accessible to people with disabilities. Individuals requiring accommodations such as real-time captioning, sign language interpretation or other ancillary aids should notify NTIA at kdimsdale@ntia.gov at least seven (7) business days prior to the meeting. Access details for the meeting are subject to change. Please refer to NTIA's website, <https://www.ntia.gov>, for the most current information.

² Specific authority can be found in 47 U.S.C. 902(b)(2)(G)(i).

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

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Arms Sales Notification

AGENCY: Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Arms sales notice.

SUMMARY: The DoD is publishing the unclassified text of an arms sales notification.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This 36(b)(1) arms sales notification is published to fulfill the requirements of section 155 of Public Law 104-164 dated July 21, 1996. The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives with attached Transmittal 23-84 and Policy Justification.

Dated: November 18, 2024.

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