

**SUMMARY:** The Pacific Fishery Management Council's Salmon Technical Team will hold a public meeting.

**DATES:** The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. on February 13, 1996, and continue from approximately 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day through February 16, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Council office in Portland, OR.

*Council address:* Pacific Fishery Management Council, 2130 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 224, Portland, OR 97201.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John Coon, Salmon Management Coordinator; telephone: (503) 326-6352.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting is a work session of the Salmon Technical Team to draft the 1996 stock status report, "Preseason I: Stock Abundance Analysis for 1996 Ocean Salmon Fisheries." The final report will be distributed to the public and reviewed by the Council at its March meeting in Portland, OR.

#### Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Eric Greene at (503) 326-6352 at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: January 25, 1996.

Richard W. Surdi,

*Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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#### Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Pacific Fishery Management Council's Groundfish Management Team will hold a public meeting.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on February 20 beginning at 1 p.m. and may go into the evening until business for the day is completed, and on February 21 from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., and on February 22 from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Pacific Fishery Management Council, 2130 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 224, Portland, OR 97201.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jim Glock, Groundfish Fishery Management Coordinator; telephone: (503) 326-6352.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The primary purpose of this meeting is to review the Council's October 1995 instructions to the team, review its organization and prepare a schedule of team activities for 1996, and elect a new chair. The team will review the status of the interim stock assessment for Pacific whiting and develop an acceptable biological catch recommendation for 1996. The agenda also includes reviews of the inseason catch tracking process for 1996, development of a new stock assessment process, management of thornyheads south of Pt. Conception, the pace of open access sablefish and thornyhead landings, and status reports on whiting and sablefish analyses.

#### Special Accommodations

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Dated: January 25, 1996.

Richard W. Surdi,

*Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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#### National Telecommunications and Information Administration

##### Public Meeting on G-7 Ministerial Conference in the Information Society and Developing Countries

**AGENCY:** National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) Commerce

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** NTIA is convening a public meeting on February 8, 1996, to discuss U.S. government goals and objectives for the upcoming G-7 Ministerial Conference on the Information Society and Developing Countries. The Conference is scheduled for May 13-15, 1996 in South Africa.

The public meeting will be chaired by Larry Irving, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information and Administrator of NTIA. The purpose of the meeting is to brief the public and obtain input on U.S. government goals and objectives for the Conference.

**DATES:** The public meeting will be held from 11 a.m. to 12 noon on Thursday, February 8, 1996, in Room 4830 at the

U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. The main entrance on 14th Street between Pennsylvania and Constitution Avenues should be used.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Elizabeth Echols, Senior Advisor, NTIA; U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 4898; 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC. 20230. Telephone: 202/482-1304; Fax: 202/482-1865. E-mail: eechols@ntia.doc.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** At the G-7 Ministerial Conference on the Information Society held on February 25-26, 1995 in Brussels, the G-7 Ministers reached consensus on the fundamental principles underlying the development of the Global Information Infrastructure (GII). During this Conference, Executive Deputy President of South Africa, Mr. Thabo Mbeki, invited the G-7 partners to South Africa for a telecommunications ministerial conference on development issues.

Ministers from approximately 40 developed and developing countries, including the G-7 countries, are expected to attend the Conference. Although the Conference will be conducted at the ministerial level, the private sector is expected to play an important role. Preliminary plans indicate that the private sector, government representatives, and selected international organizations will address the needs and challenges of the developing world through Conference workshops designed to initiate concrete actions. In addition, it is expected that the private sector will have the opportunity to demonstrate the potential of information technologies and services to address issues of interest to developing countries through a technology exhibition.

The United States delegation will be led by U.S. Secretary of Commerce Ronald H. Brown.

Dated: January 25, 1996.

Larry Irving,

*Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information.*

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#### CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

##### Request for Comments Concerning Proposed Extension of Approval of a Collection of Information, Safety Standard for Walk-Behind Power Lawn Mowers

**AGENCY:** Consumer Product Safety Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Consumer Product Safety Commission requests comments on a proposed request for an extension of approval of a collection of information from manufacturers and importers of walk-behind power lawn mowers. This collection of information consists of testing and recordkeeping requirements in certification regulations implementing the Safety Standard for Walk-Behind Power Lawn Mowers (16 CFR Part 1205). The Commission will consider all comments received in response to this notice before requesting an extension of approval of this collection of information from the Office of Management and Budget.

**DATES:** Written comments must be received by the Office of the Secretary not later than April 1, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be captioned "Walk-Behind Power Lawn Mowers" and mailed to the Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, D.C. 20207, or delivered to that office, room 502, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information about the proposed extension of the collection of information, or to obtain a copy of 16 CFR Part 1205, call or write Nicholas V. Marchica, Director, Office of Planning and Evaluation, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, D.C. 20207; telephone (301) 504-0416, extension 2243.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In 1979, the Commission issued the Safety Standard for Walk-Behind Power Lawn Mowers (16 CFR Part 1205) under provisions of the Consumer Product Safety Act (CPSA) (15 U.S.C. 2051 *et seq.*) to eliminate or reduce risks of amputations, avulsions, lacerations, and other serious injuries which have resulted from the accidental contact of some part of an operator's body with the rotating blade of a power lawn mower. The standard contains performance and labeling requirements for walk-behind power lawn mowers to address risks of blade-contact injuries.

#### A. Certification Requirements

Section 14(a) of the CPSA (15 U.S.C. 2063(a)) requires manufacturers, importers, and private labelers of a consumer product subject to a consumer product safety standard to issue a certificate stating that the product complies with all applicable consumer product safety standards. Section 14(a)

of the CPSA also requires that the certificate of compliance must be based on a test of each product or upon a reasonable testing program.

Section 14(b) of the CPSA authorizes the Commission to issue regulations to prescribe a reasonable testing program to support certificates of compliance with a consumer product safety standard. Section 16(b) of the CPSA (15 U.S.C. 2065(b)) authorizes the Commission to issue rules to require that firms "establish and maintain" records to permit the Commission to determine compliance with rules issued under the authority of the CPSA.

The Commission has issued regulations prescribing requirements for a reasonable testing program to support certificates of compliance with the standard for walk-behind power mowers. These regulations also require manufacturers, importers, and private labelers of walk-behind power mowers to establish and maintain records to demonstrate compliance with the requirements for testing to support certification of compliance. 16 CFR Part 1205, Subpart B.

The Commission uses the information compiled and maintained by manufacturers and importers of walk-behind power mowers to protect consumers from risks of injuries associated with walk-behind power lawn mowers. More specifically, the Commission uses this information to determine whether the mowers they produce and import comply with the applicable standard. The Commission also uses this information to obtain corrective actions if walk-behind power mowers fail to comply with the standard in a manner which creates a substantial risk of injury to the public.

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approved the collection of information requirements for walk-behind mowers under control number 3041-0091. OMB's most recent extension of approval will expire on March 31, 1996. The Commission proposes to request an extension of approval without change for these collection of information requirements.

#### B. Estimated Burden

The Commission staff estimates that about 75 firms are subject to the testing and recordkeeping requirements of the certification regulations. The Commission staff estimates further that the annual testing and recordkeeping burden imposed by the regulations on each of these firms on average is approximately 390 hours. Thus, the total annual burden imposed by the certification regulations on all manufacturers and importers of walk-

behind power mowers is about 29,250 hours.

The Commission staff estimates that the hourly wage for the time required to perform the required testing and to maintain the required records is about \$12, and that the annual total cost to the industry is approximately \$351,000.

During a typical year, the Commission will expend approximately two weeks of professional staff time reviewing records required to be maintained by the certification regulations for walk-behind power mowers. The annual cost to the Federal government of the collection of information in these regulations is estimated to be \$2,800.

#### C. Request for Comments

The Commission solicits written comments from all interested persons about the proposed extension of approval of the collection of information in the certification and recordkeeping regulations for walk-behind power mowers. The Commission specifically solicits information about the hourly burden and monetary costs imposed by the collection of information on firms subject to this collection of information. The Commission also seeks information relevant to the following topics:

- Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the Commission's functions;
- Whether the information will have practical utility for the Commission;
- Whether the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected could be enhanced; and
- Whether the burden imposed by the collection of information could be minimized by use of automated, electronic or other technological collection techniques, or other form of information technology.

Dated: January 25, 1996.

Sadye E. Dunn,

Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

### NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

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#### Clearance Request Entitled Overtime

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA),