

Antidumping Duty and Countervailing Duty Enforcement, Office Four, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-3936 and 482-5849, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Act by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act. In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department of Commerce's regulations are to the current regulations as codified at 19 CFR 351 (1998).

Background

On September 29, 1998 (63 FR 51893), the Department initiated an administrative review of the antidumping finding on titanium sponge from Kazakhstan, covering the period August 1, 1997, through July 31, 1998. In our notice of initiation, we stated our intention to issue the final results of these reviews no later than August 31, 1999.

Postponement of Preliminary Results of Review

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act requires the Department to make a preliminary determination within 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month of an order/finding for which a review is requested and a final determination within 120 days after the date on which the preliminary determination is published. However, if it is not practicable to complete the review within the foregoing time, section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act and section 351.213(h)(2) of the Department's regulations allows the Department to extend the time for making a preliminary and final determination to a maximum of 365 days and 180 days, respectively.

Due to the complexity of the legal and methodological issues presented by this review, the Department has determined that it is not practicable to complete the preliminary determination on this review within the time limit mandated by the Act (See Titanium Sponge from the Republic of Kazakhstan (A-834-803); Extension of Preliminary Results Review, dated April 29, 1999). Therefore, the Department is extending the deadline for issuing the preliminary results of this review until no later than August 31, 1999. The deadline for issuing the final results of this review

will be no later than 120 days from the publication of the preliminary results.

This extension is in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675 (a)(3)(A)).

Dated: April 30, 1999.

Bernard Carreau,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Notice of Prospective Grant of Exclusive Patent License

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of prospective grant of exclusive patent license.

SUMMARY: This is a notice in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209(c)(1) and 37 CFR 404.7(a)(1)(i) that the National Institute of Standards and Technology ("NIST"), U.S. Department of Commerce, is contemplating the grant of an exclusive license world-wide to NIST's interest in the invention embodied in U.S. Patent Application 07/892,037, titled, "Photovoltaic Solar Water Heating System", filed June 2, 1992; NIST Docket No. 91-023US to Four Seasons Solar Products Corporations, having a place of business at 5005 Veterans Memorial Highway, Holbrook, NY 11741. The grant of the license would be for all fields of use.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: D. Berkley, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Office of Technology Partnerships, 100 Bureau Drive, Stop 2200, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-2200.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The prospective exclusive license will be royalty-bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. The prospective exclusive license may be granted unless, within sixty days from the date of this published Notice, NIST receives written evidence and argument which establish that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. The availability of the invention for licensing was published in the, **Federal Register** Vol. 59 (March 30, 1994). NIST and Four Seasons Solar Products Corporation may enter into a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) to further development of the invention.

U.S. Patent application 07/892,037 is owned by the U.S. Government, as represented by the Secretary of Commerce. The present invention relates to a system for heating water using solar energy, the system comprises a photovoltaic array, a water heater comprising a variable resistive load, and a controller for varying either the load characteristics of the resistive load or the power generating characteristics of the photovoltaic array, or both, to ensure maximum power transfer efficiency.

Dated: May 3, 1999.

Karen H. Brown,

Deputy Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

[Docket No.: 990208045-9045-01]

RIN 0647-ZA61

AMS Industry, Government Scholarship, and Fellowship Program

SUBJECT: American Meteorological Society's Industry, Government Scholarship, and Fellowship Program.

AGENCY: National Weather Service (NWS), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The NWS issues this notice to announce its intention to continue funding without competition a graduate fellowship through the American Meteorological Society's (AMS) Industry/Government Scholarship and Fellowship Program, unless qualification statements are submitted as a result of this notice. The recipient of the fellowship award chosen by the AMS will receive \$15,000 toward the cost of the first year graduate study in the atmospheric, oceanic, or hydrologic sciences.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Allan C. Eustis, Chief, NWS Office of Industrial Meteorology, Room 17146, 1325 East West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910. Telephone 301-713-0258.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The AMS is the only known national scientific professional society which coordinates and manages a unique graduate fellowship program designed solely to recruit young people entering their first year of graduate study in the fields of atmospheric, oceanic, or hydrologic sciences. Administration costs of the

program are funded by the AMS. Participating universities provide the fellowship awardees with a tuition waiver. The recipient can apply the entire amount to the cost of the first year of graduate study. Ultimately, the awardee has the opportunity to make significant contributions to the atmospheric, oceanic, and hydrologic sciences sooner than if the fellowship awards were not available.

Subject to the availability of fiscal year 1999 funds, the NWS intends to support a single awardee beginning with the 1999 academic year.

Executive Order 12866. It has been determined that this notice is not significant under Executive Order 12866.

(Authority: 15 U.S.C. 313 and 15 U.S.C. 1540)

Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance: Refer to Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance under number 11.449, which addresses Independent Education and Science Projects and Programs.

Dated: May 4, 1999.

John E. Jones, Jr.,

Deputy Assistant Administrator for Weather Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 043099C]

Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (MAFMC); Meetings

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council and its Tilefish Committee will hold a public meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 25, 1999, from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: This meeting will be held at the Ramada Inn, 76 Industrial Highway, Essington, PA; telephone: 610-521-9600.

Council address: Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 300 S. New Street, Dover, DE 19904; telephone: 302-674-2331.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Daniel T. Furlong, Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; telephone: 302-674-2331, ext. 19.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Agenda item for this meeting is approval of the

Tilefish Fishery Management Plan for public hearings.

Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before this Council for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, such issues may not be the subject of formal Council action during this meeting. Council action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in the agenda listed in this notice.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Joanna Davis at the Council (see ADDRESSES) at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: May 4, 1999.

Bruce C. Morehead,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 050399C]

North 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 North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) and its advisory committees will meet in Anchorage, AK the week of June 7, 1999.

DATES: See SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION for specific dates and times.

ADDRESSES: The Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) of the Council will meet at the Fishermen's Hall, 503 Marine Way, Kodiak, AK.

The Advisory Panel (AP) of the Council (AP) will meet at the Elk's Lodge, 102 Marine Way, Kodiak, AK.

The Council will meet at the Best Western Kodiak Inn, 236 Rezanof Drive West, Kodiak, AK.

Council address: North Pacific Fishery Management Council, 605 W. 4th Ave., Suite 306, Anchorage, AK 99501-2252.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Council staff, phone: 907-271-2809.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. The SSC will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, June 7, continuing through Wednesday, June 9, 1999.

2. The AP will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, June 7, and continue through at least Thursday, June 10, 1999.

3. The Council will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 9, continuing through at least Monday, June 14, and possibly continue into Tuesday, June 15, if necessary to complete the agenda.

Other workgroup or committee meetings may be held during the week. Notices of these meetings will be posted at the meeting location. All meetings are open to the public with the exception of Council executive sessions, which may be held during the noon hour during the meeting week, if necessary, to discuss personnel, international issues, or litigation.

The agenda for the Council's plenary session will include the following issues. The Council may take appropriate action on any of the issues identified.

1. The Council will receive the following reports, taking action if required:

a. Reports from NMFS and the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) on the current status of the groundfish fisheries off Alaska.

b. Reports from the U.S. Coast Guard and NMFS Enforcement on recent enforcement activities.

2. Final review and approval of alternatives and options for implementation of Steller sea lion protection measures for 2000 and beyond.

3. Final review and approval of fishery management plan amendments to conform with requirements of the American Fisheries Act (AFA), and final review and approval of an amendment package for fishery management measures to mitigate impacts of the AFA on non-pollock fisheries.

4. The Council will receive a committee report on implementation issues surrounding the development of inshore cooperatives.

5. The Council will hold an initial discussion of potential amendments to the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act.

6. Under Groundfish Management, the Council will consider the following subjects:

a. Initial review of an analysis for a halibut mortality avoidance program, if available.

b. Review a request for an experimental fishing permit for a bait testing project for Pacific cod fisheries.

c. Initial review of an analysis for allocation of Bering Sea/Aleutian