

France, et al, 62 FR 2801 (January 15, 1997).

As to the relevance of the margin used for adverse facts available, the Department stated in *Tapered Roller Bearings from Japan; Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 62 FR 47454 (September 9, 1997), that it will consider information reasonably at its disposal as to whether there are circumstances that would render a margin irrelevant. Where circumstances indicate that the selected margin is not appropriate as adverse facts available, the Department will disregard the margin and determine an appropriate margin. See also, *Fresh Cut Flowers from Mexico; Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 60 FR 49567 (September 26, 1995). We have determined that there is no evidence which would indicate that the rate is irrelevant or inappropriate as an adverse facts available rate for Rajinder in the instant review. Therefore, we have applied, as total adverse facts available, the 87.39 percent margin from the 1988/89 administrative review.

For more detailed information on the use, selection, and corroboration of facts available, please see the January 28, 1999, decision memorandum from Laurie Parkhill to Richard W. Moreland, which is available in the Central Records Unit, Import Administration, B-099, Main Commerce Building, Washington, DC, 20230.

#### Preliminary Results of the Review

As a result of this review, we preliminarily determine the weighted-average dumping margin (in percent) for the period May 1, 1997, through April 30, 1998, to be as follows.

#### Company

Rajinder Pipes Ltd.—87.39

Any interested party may request a hearing within 30 days of publication. Any hearing, if requested, will be held 37 days after the publication of this notice, or the first workday thereafter. Issues raised in hearings will be limited to those raised in the respective case and rebuttal briefs. Interested parties may submit case briefs within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice. Rebuttal briefs, which must be limited to issues raised in the case briefs, may be filed not later than 35 days after the date of publication of this notice.

Parties who submit case briefs or rebuttal briefs in this proceeding are requested to submit with each argument (1) a statement of the issue and (2) a brief summary of the argument with an electronic version included. The Department will publish the final

results of this administrative review subsequently, including the results of its analysis of issues raised in any such written briefs or hearing. The Department will issue final results of this review within 120 days of publication of these preliminary results.

The Department shall determine, and the Customs Service shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. The Department will issue appraisal instructions directly to the Customs Service. The final results of this review shall be the basis for the assessment of antidumping duties on entries of merchandise covered by the review.

Furthermore, the following deposit requirements will be effective for all shipments of the subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication of the final results of this administrative review, as provided by section 751(a)(1) of the Tariff Act: (1) The cash-deposit rate for the reviewed company will be the rate established in the final results of this review; (2) for previously reviewed or investigated companies not listed above, the cash-deposit rate will continue to be the company-specific rate published for the most recent period; (3) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this review, a prior review, or the original less-than-fair-value (LTFV) investigation, but the manufacturer is, the cash-deposit rate will be the rate established for the most recent period for the manufacturer of the merchandise; and (4) the cash-deposit rate for all other manufacturers or exporters will continue to be 7.08 percent, the "All Others" rate made effective by the final determination of sales at LTFV, as explained in the 1995/96 new shipper review of this order. See *Certain Welded Carbon Standard Steel Pipes and Tubes From India; Final Results of New Shipper Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 62 FR 47632, 47644 (September 10, 1997).

These deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until publication of the final results of the next administrative review.

This notice also serves as a reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the Department's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

We are issuing and publishing this determination in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: February 1, 1999.

**Robert S. LaRussa,**

*Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 020299E]

#### New England Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

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

**ACTION:** Public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The New England Fishery Management Council (Council) is scheduling a public meeting of its Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) in February, 1999 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:** The meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 23, 1999. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific dates and times.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held in Peabody, MA. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific location.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Paul J. Howard, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council (781) 231-0422. Requests for special accommodations should be addressed to the New England Fishery Management Council, 5 Broadway, Saugus, Massachusetts 01906-1036; telephone: (781) 231-0422.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Meeting Dates and Agendas

Tuesday, February 23, 1999, 9:30 a.m.—Scientific and

#### Statistical Committee Meeting

Location: Holiday Inn, One Newbury Street, Peabody, MA 01960; telephone: (978) 535-4600.

Agenda: The SSC will evaluate the adequacy of scallop biomass and yield estimates, data on groundfish bycatch, and habitat information for developing management options to allow fishing for scallops in the groundfish closed areas.

Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before this Committee for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be the subject for formal action during this meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically 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 Paul J. Howard (see ADDRESSES) at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: February 3, 1999.

**Richard W. Surdi,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 020299A]

#### 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 Council (Council) will hold separate meetings of its Ecosystem and Habitat Advisory Panel (EHAP) and its Coral Reef Ecosystem Plan Team (CREPT) in Honolulu, Hawaii.

**DATES:** The EHAP meeting will be held on February 22-23, 1999, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., on February 22, and from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on February 23. The CREPT meeting will be held on February 24-26, 1999, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., each day.

**ADDRESSES:** Both meetings will be held at the Council's conference room, 1164 Bishop St., Suite 1400, Honolulu, Hawaii; telephone: (808-522-8220).

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

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kitty M. Simonds, Executive Director; telephone 808-522-8220.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The EHAP and CREPT will discuss and may make recommendations to the Council on the agenda items below; however, the order

in which agenda items will be addressed may change.

#### Monday, February 22, 1999, 9:00 a.m.

##### A. Summary of recent activities

- (1) Hawaii Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary
- (2) Marine & Coastal Zone Management Advisory Group (MACZMAG)
- (3) President's Ocean Initiative (NOAA priorities)

##### B. Refinement of Essential Fish Habitat (EFH)

- (1) Summary of EFH designations for Bottomfish, Crustaceans, Pelagics and Precious Corals FMPs
- (2) EFH needs of developing Coral Reef Ecosystem FMP
- (3) Fishing gear impacts to EFH
- (4) Non-fishing impacts to EFH
- (5) Habitat Areas of Particular Concern (HACPs)
- (6) EFH consultation process
- (7) Mapping of EFH, including the Global Information System
- (8) Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens) reauthorization of EFH mandate
- (9) Council's EFH-related funding needs

##### C. Marine debris from fisheries impacting habitat

Review of problem

##### D. Fishery interactions with monk seals

- (1) Northwestern Hawaiian Islands (NWHI) lobster fishery
- (2) NWHI precious coral fishery
- (3) Hawaii bottomfish fishery

##### E. Program Plan (Milestones)

Review of revised version

#### Tuesday, February 23, 1999, 8:00 a.m.

##### Draft coral reef ecosystem FMP

Review of preliminary draft

#### Wednesday, February 24, 1999, 8:30 a.m.

- (1) Reports on recent meetings
- (2) Draft Coral Reef Ecosystem FMP

##### Fishery management program (section outlines are in parentheses, below)

- (1) Problems for resolution (2.1)
- (2) Management objectives (2.2)
- (3) Management unit (2.3)
- (4) Habitat issues (2.4)
- (5) Management alternatives (2.5)
- (6) Reef resource development (2.6)
- (7) Impact of management options (2.7)
- (8) Recommended management measures (2.8)

#### Thursday, February 25, 1999, 8:30 a.m.

##### Cost/benefit analysis of proposed measures

- (1) Ecological impacts of management options (3.1)
- (2) Economic impacts of management options (3.2)
- (3) Social impacts of management options (3.3)

#### Friday, February 26, 1999, 8:30 a.m.

##### A. Supporting information

- (1) Description of management unit "stocks" (4.1)
- (2) Description of habitat of management unit "stocks" (4.2)
- (3) Description of fishing affecting management unit "stocks" (4.3)
- (4) Description of economic characteristics (4.4)
- (5) Description of socioeconomic aspects of fishing industries/communities (4.5)
- (6) Description of social and cultural framework of fishing industries/communities (4.6)

##### B. Possible refinements of FMP outline

- (1) Assignments for next iteration of draft FMP
- (2) Timetable for completion of next iteration

##### C. Coral reef funding priorities

- (1) Assessment and monitoring
- (2) Research

##### D. Scheduling of next meeting

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Dated: February 2, 1999.

**Gary C. Matlock,**

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

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