

National Coalition for Marine Conservation report on prey/predator interactions and management implications, development of a draft research plan for Gray's Reef State National Marine Sanctuary, Sargassum management status, status of Oculina Bank research efforts, updated Southeast Area Monitoring and Assessment Program (SEAMAP) and Minerals Management Service (MMS) bottom mapping efforts, status of deepwater habitat mapping initiative, NOAA initiatives (Islands in the Stream, Sustainable Seas, and Ocean and Coastal Exploration), and expansion of the Council's Habitat Homepage.

A joint meeting of the Marine Protected Areas Advisory Panel, Habitat AP, Coral AP, Snapper Grouper AP, Law Enforcement AP, Wreckfish AP, will be held August 29–30, 2001. Advisory panel members will hear a presentation on current data collection methods and analysis in regards to marine protected areas (MPAs). Following the presentation, AP members will discuss proposed MPAs in the south Atlantic based on location, species composition, habitat composition, enforcement issues, and social and economic importance. Based on these discussions, the AP members will develop recommendations on which sites will be forwarded to the Marine Protected Areas Committee.

The Council's Marine Protected Areas Committee will meet August 31, 2001, to review recommendations regarding MPA sites from the joint AP meeting and develop Committee recommendations to forward to the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before these groups for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during these meetings. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305 (c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to the Council office (see **ADDRESSES**) by August 24, 2001.

Dated: August 2, 2001.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 11 a.m., Friday, August 10, 2001.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., NW., Washington, DC, 9th Floor Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Surveillance Matters.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Jean A. Webb, 202-418-5100.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 11 a.m., Friday, August 17, 2001.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., NW., Washington, DC, 9th Floor Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Surveillance Matters.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 11 a.m., Friday, August 24, 2001.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., NW., Washington, DC, 9th Floor Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Surveillance Matters.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 11 a.m., Friday, August 31, 2001.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., NW., Washington, DC, 9th Floor Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Surveillance Matters.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Proposed Buy American Act Exemption for Commercial U.S.-Made End Products

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Request for public comments.

SUMMARY: The Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics) is seeking information that will assist it in evaluating a proposed public interest exception to the Buy American Act (BAA) in procurements subject to the Trade Agreements Act (TAA) for commercial U.S.-made end products, substantially transformed in the United States, that do not qualify as domestic end products under the BAA. A similar exception was issued for U.S.-made information technology products on May 16, 1997. Interested parties are invited to submit written comments or recommendations relative to this proposed public interest exception.

DATES: Comments must be received no later than September 24, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Send all comments to Domenico C. Cipicchio, Deputy Director, Defense Procurement, Contract