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Committee Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Overseas Trade Missions

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce invites U.S. companies to participate in the below listed overseas trade missions. For a more complete description, obtain a copy of the mission statement from the contact officer indicated for each individual mission below.

Environmental Technologies Trade Mission

Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam, March 29–April 6, 2004, Recruitment closes February 6, 2004.

For Further Information Contact:

Yvonne Jackson, Project Manager, Export Promotion Services; U.S. Commercial Service, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 2119, Washington, DC 20230, Tel: (202) 482-2675; Fax: (202) 482-2718; e-mail:

yvonne.jackson@mail.doc.gov.

Wake Margo, Project Manager, Export Promotion Services; U.S. Commercial Service, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 2119, Washington, DC 20230, Tel: (202) 482-2026; Fax: (202) 482-0973; e-mail: *wake.margo@mail.doc.gov.*

Aerospace Executive Service Program

Asian Aerospace, Singapore, February 23–24, 2004, Recruitment closes January 10, 2004.

For Further Information Contact: Amy Magat, *ITA Aerospace & Defense Technology Team*; Downtown Los Angeles USEAC, 350 S. Figueroa St., Suite 509; Los Angeles, CA 90071, Tel: (213) 894-3966; Fax: (213) 894-8789; e-mail: *Amy.Magat@mail.doc.gov.*

Hawcheng Ng, American Embassy; 27 Napier Road; Singapore 258508, Tel. 011-(65) 6476-903; Fax 011-(65) 6476-9080, e-mail:

Hawcheng.Ng@mail.doc.gov.

U.S. Microelectronics Trade Mission

Shanghai and Suzhou, China, March 15–19, 2004, Recruitment closes January 31, 2004.

For Further Information Contact: Ms. Marlene Ruffin, Microelectronics

Industry Sector, ITA/ITI/TD/OMMI, Room 1015, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230, Tel: (202) 482-0570; Fax: (202) 482-0975; e-mail: *marlene_ruffin@ita.doc.gov.*

Recruitment and selection of private sector participants for these trade missions will be conducted according to the Statement of Policy Governing Department of Commerce Overseas Trade Missions dated March 3, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. John Klingelhut, U.S. Department of Commerce, telephone (202) 482-4403 or e-mail: *John.Klingelhut@mail.doc.gov.*

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John Klingelhut,

Senior Advisor, Export Promotion Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Availability of Seats for the Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council

AGENCY: National Marine Sanctuary Program (NMSP), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce (DOC).

ACTION: Notice and request for applications.

SUMMARY: The Stellwagen Bank National Marine Sanctuary (SBNMS) is seeking applicants for the following vacant seats on its Sanctuary Advisory Council (Council): *1 Member: Mobile Gear-Commercial Fishing (1) and, 4 Alternates: Education (2), Recreation (1), and Fixed Gear-Commercial Fishing (1).* Applicants are chosen based upon their particular expertise and experience in relation to the seat for which they are applying; community and professional affiliations; philosophy regarding the protection and management of marine resources; and possibly the length of residence in the area affected by the Sanctuary. Applicants who are chosen as members should expect to serve a 2 to 3-year term, pursuant to the Council's Charter.

DATES: Applicants are due by December 15, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Application kits may be obtained from Ruthetta Halbower, Administrative Secretary, SBNMS, 175 Edward Foster Road Scituate, MA 02066. Telephone: 781-545-8026 x201. E-mail: *ruthetta.halbower@noaa.gov.* Completed applications should be sent to the same address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Nathalie Ward, Sanctuary Advisory Council Coordinator 175 Edward Foster Road Scituate, MA 02066. Telephone: 781-545-8026 x206 E-mail: *nathalie.ward@noaa.gov.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The SBNMS Sanctuary Advisory Council (SAC or council) is a community-based advisory group established to advise the Sanctuary Superintendent and staff on issues relevant to the effective implementation of the *Sanctuary Management Plan*. The Council is the formal organizational link to the Sanctuary's user community and others interested in the management of this nationally significant area of the marine environment.

Duties of the Council include:

- Providing advice and recommendations to the Superintendent regarding management of the Sanctuary drawing upon the expertise of its members and other sources;
- Serving as liaisons between their communities and the Sanctuary, by keeping the Sanctuary staff informed of issues and concerns, as well as performing outreach to their respective communities on the Sanctuary's behalf; and
- Serving as a forum for consultation and deliberation among its members and as a source of consensus advice to the Superintendent.

The Council membership is to be made up of 15 non-governmental voting members and six governmental ex-officio members (non-voting). The non-governmental members are selected to represent local user groups, conservation or other public interest organizations, scientific and educational organizations, or members of the public interested in the protection and multiple use management of Sanctuary resources. Representatives from the following groups will be chosen: Conservation (2), education (2), research (2), recreation (1), whale watching (1), fixed fishing gear (1), mobile fishing gear (1), marine transportation (1), business/industry (1); and citizens-at-large (3).

The governmental members are to represent agencies with regulatory authorities or other direct interests in the Sanctuary and its resources. The member organizations are:

- National Marine Fisheries Service Northeast Regional Center (federal fisheries and protected species management);
- New England Regional Fishery Management Council (federal fisheries management planning);
- U.S. Coast Guard (federal marine resources and maritime enforcement);

- Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management (state-federal ocean management consistency);
- Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries (state ocean fisheries management); and
- Massachusetts Division of Law Enforcement (cooperative state-federal environmental law enforcement).

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1431, *et seq.*

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Dated: October 23, 2003.

Richard W. Spinrad,

Assistant Administrator, Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 102303C]

North Pacific Fishery Management Council; Notice of Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Meetings of the North Pacific Fishery Management Council Improved Retention/Improved Utilization Technical Committee.

SUMMARY: The North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) Improved Retention/Improved Utilization Technical Committee will meet in Seattle, WA at the Alaska Fisheries Science Center.

DATES: The meetings will be held on November 18, 2003, 8 a.m.–5 p.m., and November 19, 2003, 8 a.m.–1 p.m.

ADDRESSES: These meetings will be held at the Alaska Fisheries Science Center, 7600 Sand Point Way NE, Building 1 (HR Conference Room), Seattle, WA 98115.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Council staff, Jon McCracken Phone: 907-271-2809.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Committee is scheduled to discuss: (1) Impacts of splitting the Prohibited Species Catch (PSC) total Allowable Catch between the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands, (2) options for treating underutilized or unallocated species, (3) adjustments of the PSC allocations to

the Community Development Quota program if the groundfish allocations are changed, (4) methods for allocating PSC among sectors, (5) Pacific cod allocations and rollover issues (Component 9 of Amendment 80a), (6) harvest of pollock by the Non-American Fisheries Act trawl Catcher processor sector (Component 8 of Amendment 80b). The Committee may also address any other issues it deems necessary.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this notice may come before these committees for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during these meetings. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under 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 actions to address such emergencies.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Gail Bendixen at 907-271-2809 at least 7 working days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: October 24, 2003.

Richard W. Surdi,

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

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Designations under the Textile and Apparel Commercial Availability Provision of the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA), the Andean Trade Promotion and Drug Eradication Act (ATPDEA), and the U.S. - Caribbean Trade Partnership Act (CBTPA)

October 27, 2003.

AGENCY: The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (The Committee).

ACTION: Designation.

SUMMARY: The Committee has determined that ring spun single yarn of English yarn numbers 30 and 50, containing 50 percent or more, but less than 85 percent, by weight of 0.9 denier or finer micro modal fiber, mixed solely with U.S. origin extra long pima cotton,

classified in subheading 5510.30.0000 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS), for use in women's and girls' knit blouses, shirts, lingerie, and underwear, cannot be supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner under the AGOA, the ATPDEA, and the CBTPA. The Committee hereby designates such apparel articles that are both cut and sewn or otherwise assembled in one or more eligible beneficiary sub-Saharan African country or in one or more eligible CBTPA beneficiary country from U.S. formed fabrics containing such yarns as eligible to enter free of quotas and duties under HTSUS subheading 9819.11.24 or 9820.11.27, provided all other yarns are U.S. formed and all other fabrics are U.S. formed from yarns wholly formed in the United States. The Committee also hereby designates such yarns as eligible under HTSUS subheading 9821.11.10, if used in women's and girls' knit blouses, shirts, lingerie, or underwear sewn or otherwise assembled in an eligible ATPDEA beneficiary country from U.S. formed fabric containing such yarns; such apparel containing such yarns shall be eligible to enter free of quotas and duties under this subheading, provided all other yarns are U.S. formed and all other fabrics are U.S. formed from yarns wholly formed in the United States. The Committee notes that this designation under the ATPDEA renders women's and girls' knit blouses, shirts, lingerie, or underwear sewn or otherwise assembled in an eligible ATPDEA beneficiary country containing such yarn as eligible for quota-free and duty-free treatment under HTSUS subheading 9821.11.13, provided the requirements of that subheading are met.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 30, 2003

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janet E. Heinzen, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-3400.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Section 112(b)(5)(B) of the AGOA; Section 213(b)(2)(A)(v)(II) of the CBTPA, as added by Section 211(a) of the CBTPA; Sections 1 and 6 of Executive Order No. 13191 of January 17, 2001; Presidential Proclamations 7350 and 7351 of October 4, 2000; Section 204 (b)(3)(B)(ii) of the ATPDEA, Presidential Proclamation 7616 of October 31, 2002, Executive Order 13277 of November 19, 2002, and the United States Trade Representative's Notice of Further Assignment of Functions of November 25, 2002.

Background

The commercial availability provisions of the AGOA, the ATPDEA,