

additional information about the bona fides of the sales under review. Given the issues in this case, the Department finds that this case is extraordinarily complicated, and cannot be completed within the statutory time limit.

Accordingly, the Department is fully extending the time limit for the completion of the preliminary results by 300 days, to November 26, 2003, in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) of the Act and 351.214(i)(2) of the Department's regulations. The final results will in turn be due 90 days after the date of issuance of the preliminary results, unless extended.

Dated: July 14, 2003.

Barbara E. Tillman,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Group III.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Notice of Postponement of Final Results of 2001-2002 Administrative Review: Tapered Roller Bearings and Parts Thereof, Finished and Unfinished, From the People's Republic of China

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 21, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Anthony Grasso at (202) 482-3853 or Andrew Smith at 202-482-1276, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

Statutory Time Limits

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"), requires the Department to issue the preliminary results of an administrative review within 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month of an order for which a review is requested and a final determination within 120 days after the date on which the preliminary results are published. However, if it is not practicable to complete the review within the time period, section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act allows the Department to extend these deadlines to a maximum of 365 days and 180 days, respectively. Further, the Department may extend the time for making a final determination without extending the time for making a preliminary

determination, if such final determination is made not later than 300 days after the date on which the preliminary determination is published.

Postponement of Final Results

On July 24, 2002, the Department published a notice of initiation of administrative review of the antidumping duty order on tapered roller bearings and parts thereof, finished and unfinished, from the People's Republic of China, covering the period June 1, 2001 to May 31, 2002 (67 FR 48435). On February 14, 2003, the Department published the preliminary results and partial rescission of this administrative review of TRBs from the PRC. *See Tapered Roller Bearings and Parts Thereof, Finished and Unfinished, From the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Results of 2000-2001 Administrative Review and Partial Rescission of Review*, 68 FR 7500 (February 14, 2003) ("*Preliminary Results*"). In the *Preliminary Results* we stated that we would make our final determination for the antidumping duty investigation no later than 120 days after the date of publication of the preliminary results (*i.e.*, June 14, 2003). On June 12, 2003, we extended the time limit for completion of the final results to not later than July 16, 2003 in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act.

Due to the complexity of the issues, the Department concludes that these reviews are extraordinarily complicated. *See Memorandum from Team to Jeffrey May, "Extension of Time Limit for Final Results,"* dated, July 16, 2003. Therefore, the Department is extending the time limit for completion of these final results to not later than December 11, 2003, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act.

This extension is in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: July 15, 2003.

Jeffrey May,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

National Fire Codes: Request for Proposals for Revision of Codes and Standards

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) proposes to revise some of its fire safety codes and standards, and requests proposals from the public to amend existing, or begin the process of developing new, NFPA fire safety codes and standards. The purpose of this request is to increase public participation in the system used by NFPA to develop its codes and standards. The publication of this notice of request for proposals by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) on behalf of NFPA is being undertaken as a public service; NIST does not necessarily endorse, approve, or recommend any of the standards referenced in the notice.

DATES: Interested persons may submit proposals on or before the dates listed with the standards.

ADDRESSES: Casey C. Grant, Secretary, Standards Council, NFPA, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269-9101.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Casey C. Grant, Secretary, Standards Council, at above address, (617) 770-3000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) develops building, fire, and electrical safety codes and standards. Federal agencies frequently use these codes and standards as the basis for developing federal regulations concerning fire safety. Often, the Office of the Federal Register approves the incorporation by reference of these standards under 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51.

Request for Proposals

Interested persons may submit proposals, supported by written data, views, or arguments to Casey C. Grant, Secretary, Standards Council, NFPA, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269-9101. Proposals should be submitted on forms available from the NFPA Codes and Standards Administration Office.

Each person must include his or her name and address, identify the document, and give reasons for the proposal. Proposals received before or by 5 p.m. local time on the closing date indicated would be acted on by the Committee. The NFPA will consider any proposal that it receives on or before the date listed with the code or standard.

At a later date, each NFPA Technical Committee will issue a report, which will include a copy of written proposals

that have been received, and an account of their disposition of each proposal by the NFPA Committee as the Report on Proposals. Each person who has submitted a written proposal will receive a copy of the report.

Document No./edition	Title	Proposal closing date
NFPA 1-2003	Uniform Fire Code™	1/5/2004
NFPA 11-2002	Standard for Low-, Medium-, and High-Expansion Foam Systems	8/1/2003
NFPA 11A-1999	Standard for Medium- and High-Expansion Foam Systems	8/1/2003
NFPA 12-2000	Standard on Carbon Dioxide Extinguishing Systems 6/27/2003	NFPA 12
NFPA 13-2002	Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems	11/5/2004
NFPA 13D-2002	Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems in One- and Two-Family Dwellings and Manufactured Homes.	11/5/2004
NFPA 13E-2000	Recommended Practice for Fire Department Operations in Properties Protected by Sprinkler and Standpipe Systems.	6/27/2003
NFPA 13R-2002	Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems in Residential Occupancies up to and Including Four Stories in Height.	11/5/2004
NFPA 15-2001	Standard for Water Spray Fixed Systems for Fire Protection	12/31/2004
NFPA 24-2002	Standard for the Installation of Private Fire Service Mains and Their Appurtenances	11/5/2004
NFPA 35-1999	Standard for the Manufacture of Organic Coatings	8/29/2003
NFPA 55-2003	Standard for the Storage, Use, and Handling of Compressed Gases and Cryogenic Fluids in Portable and Stationary Containers, Cylinders, and Tanks.	6/27/2003
NFPA 59A-2001	Standard for the Production, Storage, and Handling of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)	6/27/2003
NFPA 76-2002	Recommended Practice for the Fire Protection of Telecommunications Facilities	6/27/2003
NFPA 72®-2002	National Fire Alarm Code®	12/31/2004
NFPA 99-2002	Standard for Health Care Facilities	6/27/2003
NFPA 99B-2002	Standard for Hypobaric Facilities	6/27/2003
NFPA 101®-2003	Life Safety Code®	10/17/2003
NFPA 102-1995**	Standard for Grandstands, Folding and Telescopic Seating, Tents, and Membrane Structures	10/17/2003
NFPA 110-2002	Standard for Emergency and Standby Power Systems	6/27/2003
NFPA 111-2001	Standard on Stored Electrical Energy Emergency and Standby Power Systems	6/27/2003
NFPA 225-P*	Model Manufactured Home Installation Standard	8/1/2003
NFPA 284-P*	Standard Test Method for Mattresses for Correctional Occupancies	1/5/2004
NFPA 291-2002	Recommended Practice for Fire Flow Testing and Marking of Hydrants	11/5/2004
NFPA 326-1999	Standard for the Safeguarding of Tanks and Containers for Entry, Cleaning, or Repair	8/29/2003
NFPA 329-1999	Recommended Practice for Handling Releases of Flammable and Combustible Liquids and Gases.	8/29/2003
NFPA 501-2003	Standard on Manufactured Housing	8/1/2003
NFPA 501A-2003	Standard for Fire Safety Criteria for Manufactured Home Installations, Sites, and Communities.	8/1/2003
NFPA 1221-2002	Standard for the Installation, Maintenance, and Use of Emergency Services Communications Systems.	1/5/2004
NFPA 520-1999	Standard on Subterranean Spaces	6/28/2002
NFPA 600-2000	Standard on Industrial Fire Brigades	6/27/2003
NFPA 601-2000	Standard for Security Services in Fire Loss Prevention	6/27/2003
NFPA 720-2003	Recommended Practice for the Installation of Household Carbon Monoxide (CO) Warning Equipment.	6/27/2003
NFPA 850-2000	Recommended Practice for Fire Protection for Electric Generating Plants and High Voltage Direct Current Converter Stations.	6/27/2003
NFPA 851-2000	Recommended Practice for Fire Protection for Hydroelectric Generating Plants	6/27/2003
NFPA 909-2001	Code for the Protection of Cultural Resources	6/27/2003
NFPA 914-2001	Code for Fire Protection of Historic Structures	6/27/2003
NFPA 1003-2000	Standard for Airport Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications	16/27/2003
NFPA 1035-2000	Standard for Professional Qualifications for Public Fire and Life Safety Educator	6/27/2003
NFPA 1192-2002	Standard on Recreational Vehicles	6/27/2003
NFPA 1194-2002	Standard for Recreational Vehicle Parks and Campgrounds	6/27/2003
NFPA 1410-2000	Standard on Training for Initial Emergency Scene Operations	6/27/2003
NFPA 1452-2000	Guide for Training Fire Service Personnel to Conduct Dwelling Fire Safety Surveys	6/27/2003
NFPA 1581-2000	Standard on Fire Department Infection Control Program	6/27/2003
NFPA 1971-2000	Standard on Protective Ensemble For Structural Fire Fighting	10/31/2003
NFPA 1976-2000	Standard on Protective Ensemble for Proximity Fire Fighting	10/31/2003
NFPA 2010-P*	Standard on Aerosol Fire Extinguishing Systems	8/27/2003
NFPA 5000™-2002	Building Construction and Safety Code™	10/17/2003

P* Proposed NEW drafts may be downloaded from NFPA's Web site at www.nfpa.org/Codes/Drafts.asp. They are also available from NFPA Codes and Standards Administration, 1 Batterymarch Park, P.O. Box 9101, Quincy, MA 02269-9101.

**NFPA 102-2006 is scheduled to become mainly an extract document, drawing its requirements from NFPA 1, *Uniform Fire Code*®, NFPA 101®, *Life Safety Code*®, and NFPA 5000™, *Building Construction and Safety Code*™. Proposals are especially encouraged on subjects not currently addressed in NFPA 1-2003, NFPA 101-2003, and NFPA 5000-2003.

Dated: July 11, 2003.

Arden L. Bement, Jr.,

Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 071503A]

Vessel Monitoring Systems (VMS); Certification of New VMS Unit for Use in Northeast Fisheries

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

ACTION: Notice of VMS unit certification.

SUMMARY: NMFS announces the approval and certification of the Boatracs FMCT (Fisheries Mobile Communications Transceiver) VMS unit for use in all fisheries in the northeastern United States in which VMS units are required.

DATES: The new FMCT VMS unit can be used effective July 21, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Northeast Office for Law Enforcement, VMS Program, telephone 978-281-9213.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Regulations at 50 CFR 648.9 set forth VMS requirements for fisheries in the northeastern United States that require the use of VMS for fishery monitoring and/or reporting. Specifically, § 648.9(b) lists minimum VMS performance criteria that a VMS unit must meet in order to be certified for use.

NMFS has reviewed all components of the FMCT and other information provided by the vendor and has certified the following unit for use in all Northeast fisheries in which VMS units are required: Boatracs FMCT, available from Boatracs, 1935 Cordell Court, El Cajon, CA 92020-0911, Telephone: (619) 438-6000, 1-800-336-8722.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: July 15, 2003.

Virginia M. Fay,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 071503E]

Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; Public 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 (Council), its Executive Committee, and its Demersal Species Committee meeting as a Council Committee of the Whole with the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission's (ASMFC) Summer Flounder, Scup and Black Sea Bass Board, and Bluefish Board(s), will hold a public meeting.

DATES: The meetings will be held on Monday, August 4, to Thursday, August 7, 2002. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific dates and times.

ADDRESSES: This meeting will be held at the Wyndham Baltimore Inner Harbor, 101 W. Fayette Street, Baltimore, MD; telephone: 410-752-1100.

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: *Monday, August 4, 2003, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.*—There will be a presentation by NMFS' Office of Sustainable Fisheries

Monday, August 4, 2003, 3 p.m. - 4 p.m.—The Executive Committee will meet to review congressional correspondence and the status of Council's audits.

Tuesday, August 5, 2003, 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.—The Council will convene to discuss options concerning Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Framework 4.

Tuesday, August 5, 2003, 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.—There will be a report of the 37th Stock Assessment Review Committee (SARC).

Tuesday, August 5, 2003, 11 a.m. to noon—The Council will discuss Summer, Founder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Frameworks 3 and 4.

Tuesday, August 5, 2003, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.—There will be a Council and Public Session on NMFS' Outreach Efforts.

Tuesday, August 5, 2003, 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.—The Council will meet jointly with the ASMFC's Bluefish Board regarding 2004 specifications for bluefish.

Tuesday, August 5, 2003 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.—There will be an additional Public Session on NMFS' Outreach Efforts.

Wednesday, August 6, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.—The Council will meet jointly with the ASMFC's Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Board regarding summer flounder, scup, and black sea bass specifications for 2004.

Thursday, August 7, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.—Council will meet to receive reports from its committees.

Agenda items for the Council meeting are: On Monday, a presentation by NMFS' regarding Amendment 1 to NMFS' Highly Migratory Species (HMS) Fishery Management Plan (FMP) with particular emphasis on shark management. The Executive Committee will convene to review Congressman Gilchrest's July 8, 2003 letter regarding Individual Fishing Quotas (ITQ), and status of Council's audit (if available) for fiscal years 1999, 2000, and 2001. On Tuesday, the Council will review and adopt Atlantic Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish Framework 4 regarding extending the *Illex* squid moratorium; receive the 37th SARC report on spiny dogfish, surfclams, and *Illex* squid; review and adopt Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Framework 3 regarding Winter 1 and Winter 2 rollover and April 15 summer period start date; review and adopt Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Framework 4 regarding transfer of scup at sea. The Council will then receive a report from NMFS' on its Outreach Efforts regarding current NMFS' programs and the agency's future directions and strategies for same. The Council and ASMFC's Bluefish Board will review Monitoring Committee recommendations regarding the 2004 harvest level and commercial management measures, and recommend the 2004 harvest level and commercial management measures for bluefish. On Wednesday, the Council and ASMFC's Summer Flounder, Scup, Black Sea Bass Board(s) will review Monitoring Committee recommendations regarding the 2004 harvest level and commercial management measures, and recommend the 2004 harvest level and commercial management measures for summer flounder, scup, and black sea bass. The Council, on Thursday, will receive and discuss organizational and committee reports including tilefish actions, the New England Council's report, and the South Atlantic Council's report.