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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Giannina DiMaio, Environmental Compliance Coordinator for NOS, at nosaa.ec@noaa.gov or 240-533-0918.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NEPA requires that NOAA consider all reasonably foreseeable environmental effects of our proposed actions, and to involve and inform the public in our decision making process. The main goal of this scoping process is to help NOS focus the analysis of the PEA on the relevant environmental and socioeconomic issues.

NOS uses hydroacoustic surveys to map the ocean floor to provide reliable nautical charts, benthic habitat condition and distribution maps, fishery distribution maps, current and tide charts, and other products necessary for safe navigation, economic security, environmental sustainability, and sound marine resource decision-making in U.S. ocean and coastal waters. These charts and maps are needed to provide reliable navigation, ecosystem distribution and condition information to the public, private users, and decision makers. Up-to-date navigation charts are used to ensure safety, efficiency of transit, and economic well-being.

NOS will take other environmental compliance steps concurrently with the preparation of this PEA to include: application for a 5-year Letter of Authorization pursuant to Section 101 of the Marine Mammal Protection Act; completion of a section 7 consultation under the Endangered Species Act; consultation on the Essential Fish Habitat provisions of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act; consultations in compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act; and completion of federal consistency determinations for compliance with the Coastal Zone Management Act. Analysis conducted in support of consultations, including quantitative analysis for estimating acoustic impacts on marine species, will be included in the PEA as appropriate.

NOS has not yet identified action alternatives to be analyzed in the PEA. NOS recommends that programmatic NEPA documents examine at least three

alternatives, including the no-action alternative.

NOS will use input provided by Federal and State agencies, Territories, Tribal Governments, local governments, private parties, and the public during this scoping process in the preparation of the PEA. Publication of this notice initiates the public scoping process to solicit public and agency comment regarding the full spectrum of environmental issues and concerns relating to the scope and content of the PEA including:

- Analyses of the human and marine resources that could be affected;
- the nature and extent of the potential impacts on those resources;
- a reasonable range of alternatives to the proposed action; and
- mitigation and monitoring measures.

Comments and questions concerning this PEA should be directed to the NOS contact at the address provided above.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 4321-4347; 40 CFR 1500 *et seq.*; NOAA Administrative Order 216-6A.

Dated: December 9, 2016.

W. Russell Callender,

Assistant Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

RIN 0649-XF088

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of a public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council will hold a one and a half day meeting of its Standing, Reef Fish, Coastal Migratory Pelagics (CMP) and Socioeconomics Scientific and Statistical Committees (SSC).

DATES: The meeting will convene on Tuesday, January 10, 2017, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and Wednesday, January 11, 2017, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., EDT.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Mayfair Hotel, located at 3000 Florida Avenue, Coconut Grove, Miami, FL 33133; telephone: (305) 441-0000.

Council address: Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 2203 N. Lois Avenue, Suite 1100, Tampa, FL 33607; telephone: (813) 348-1630.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steven Atran, Senior Fishery Biologist, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; steven.atran@gulfcouncil.org, telephone: (813) 348-1630.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Tuesday, January 10, 2017; 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and Wednesday, January 11, 2017; 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- I. Introductions and Adoption of Agenda
- II. Approval Minutes
 - a. Sept. 20-21, 2016 Standing, Reef Fish, Mackerel and Shrimp meeting summary
 - b. Sept. 20-21, 2016 Standing, Reef Fish, Mackerel and Shrimp verbatim minutes
 - c. Nov. 22, 2016 Standing and Reef Fish webinar summary
- III. Selection of SSC representative at January 30-February 2 Council meeting
- IV. Review of Updated National Standard Guidelines (webinar)
- Mackerel SSC Session
- V. Gulf migratory group king mackerel updated OFL and ABC yield streams for 2017/18 to 2019/20
- Reef Fish SSC Session
- VI. SEDAR 49 Data-limited Species Assessment, Part 1
 - a. Introduction and discussion of management framework (no final results until March)
- VII. Gag Update Assessment
- VIII. Mechanism for Allowing Carryover of Quota Underharvest
 - a. SEFSC analysis of carryover levels
- IX. Analysis of time for stocks to recover from MSST under different life history characteristics
- Socioeconomic SSC Session
- X. Discussion on economic and social implications of catch limits
 - a. Discussion of catch limits with respect to National Standard 5
 - b. Discussion of catch limits with respect to National Standard 8

Other Items

- XI. Dates for future SSC meetings
— Meeting Adjourns —

The meeting will be broadcast via webinar. You may register for SSC Meeting: Standing, Reef Fish, Mackerel and Socioeconomic on January 10-11, 2017 at: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3383291116212545537>

The Agenda is subject to change, and the latest version along with other meeting materials will be posted on the Council's file server. To access the file server, the URL is <https://public.gulfcouncil.org:5001/webman/index.cgi>, or go to the Council's Web

site and click on the FTP link in the lower left of the Council Web site (<http://www.gulfcouncil.org>). The username and password are both “gulfguest”. Click on the “Library Folder”, then scroll down to “SSC meeting–2017–01”.

The meeting will be webcast over the Internet. A link to the webcast will be available on the Council’s Web site, <http://www.gulfcouncil.org>.

Although other non-emergency issues not on the agenda may come before the Scientific and Statistical Committee for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Actions of the Scientific and Statistical Committee will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in the agenda 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 action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Kathy Pereira at the Gulf Council Office (see **ADDRESSES**), at least 5 working days prior to the meeting.

Dated: December 14, 2016.

Tracey L. Thompson,

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

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

[Docket No. CPSC–2006–0011]

Notice of Availability of Regulatory Flexibility Act Section 610 Review of the Standard for the Flammability (Open Flame) of Mattress Sets

AGENCY: Consumer Product Safety Commission.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) is announcing the availability of a completed rule review under section 610 of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (RFA) for the Standard for the Flammability (Open Flame) of Mattress Sets (Mattress Standard), 16 CFR part 1633. This regulatory review

concludes that the Mattress Standard should be maintained without change.¹

ADDRESSES: The completed review is available on the CPSC Web site at: <https://www.cpsc.gov/Business--Manufacturing/Business-Education/Business-Guidance/Mattresses>. The completed review will also be made available through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <https://www.regulations.gov>, under Docket No. CPSC–2006–0011, Supporting and Related Materials. Copies may also be obtained from the Consumer Product Safety Commission, Office of the Secretary, Room 820, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814; telephone (301) 504–7923; email cpsc-os@cpsc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lisa L. Scott, Fire Protection Engineer, Laboratory Sciences, Consumer Product Safety Commission 5 Research Place, Rockville, MD 20850, Telephone: (301) 987–2064; email: lscott@cpsc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In 2006, the CPSC issued a Standard for the Flammability (Open Flame) of Mattress Sets under the Flammable Fabrics Act. (71 FR 13472, March 15, 2006). The Mattress Standard set forth test procedures and performance requirements that all mattress sets must meet before being introduced into commerce. These requirements are set forth at 16 CFR part 1633.

On April 3, 2015, the Commission published notice in the **Federal Register** (80 FR 18218) to announce that the CPSC would review the Mattress Standard in accordance with the regulatory review provisions of section 610 of the RFA (5 U.S.C. 610) and sought public comment on the rule review. This document announces the availability of completed regulatory review of the Mattress Standard.

The purpose of a rule review under section 610 of the RFA is to determine whether, consistent with the CPSC’s statutory obligations, this standard should be maintained without change, rescinded, or modified to minimize any significant impact of the rule on a substantial number of small entities. Section 610 requires agencies to consider five factors in reviewing rules to minimize any significant economic impact of the rule on a substantial number of small entities including:

- (1) The continued need for the rule;

¹ The Commissioners voted 5–0 to approve publication of the notice in the **Federal Register**. Commissioner Joseph P. Mohorovic’s Statement Regarding the Commission’s Regulatory Flexibility Act Review of the Standard for the Flammability (Open Flame) Of Mattress Sets is available at: <https://www.cpsc.gov/About-CPSC/Commissioners/Joseph-Mohorovic/statements>.

(2) The nature of complaints or comments received concerning the rule from the public;

(3) The complexity of the rule;

(4) The extent to which the rule overlaps, duplicates or conflicts with other Federal rules, and, to the extent feasible, with State and local governmental rules; and

(5) The length of time since the rule has been evaluated or the degree to which technology, economic conditions, or other factors have changed in the area affected by the rule. 5 U.S.C. 610(b).

The CPSC received 16 written comments representing the views of mattress manufacturers, component manufacturers, fire safety representatives, third party testing bodies, environmental groups, trade associations, and consumers. Staff’s briefing package reviews these comments and provides staff’s analysis applying the factors listed in section 610 of the RFA to the Mattress Standard. As explained in the staff’s briefing package, the staff concludes that the Mattress Standard should be continued without any changes. However, staff believes that stakeholders may benefit from additional outreach and training.

The staff’s briefing package containing the review is available on the CPSC Web site at: <https://www.cpsc.gov/Business--Manufacturing/Business-Education/Business-Guidance/Mattresses>, www.regulations.gov, and from the Commission’s Office of the Secretary at the location listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

Dated: December 14, 2016.

Todd A. Stevenson,

Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Notice Is Given as a Reminder of the United Launch Alliance (ULA) Consent Order, Department of Defense (DoD) Compliance Officer and Consent Order Expiration Date

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DoD), Principal DoD Space Advisor.

ACTION: Publicize Consent Order and the DoD Compliance Officer; Inform Public of Consent Order Expiration; and Provide Points of Contact for Information and/or Comment Submittal.

SUMMARY: THIS IS NOT A NOTICE OF SOLICITATION ISSUANCE. The Director, Principal DoD Space Advisor