

written statements at any time before or after the meeting. However, to facilitate distribution of public presentation materials to Committee members, the Committee suggests that presenters forward the public presentation materials prior to the meeting to Ms. Springer.

The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the delegate of the General Counsel, formally determined on January 3, 2023, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 1009(d) of the FACA, that the portion of the meeting dealing with pre-decisional changes to the Commerce Control List and the U.S. export control policies shall be exempt from the provisions relating to public meetings found in 5 U.S.C. 1009(a)(1) and 1009(a)(3). The remaining portions of the meeting will be open to the public.

For more information, contact Ms. Springer via email.

**Yvette Springer,**

*Committee Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648-XD464]

#### North Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice of hybrid meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) Bering Sea Fishery Ecosystem Plan Climate Change Taskforce (BSFEP CC) will meet November 1, 2023 through November 2, 2023.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 1, 2023, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and on Thursday, November 2, 2023, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Pacific time.

**ADDRESSES:**

*Meeting address:* The meeting will be a hybrid meeting. The in-person component of the meeting will be held at the Alaska Fishery Science Center in Room 2079, 7600 Sand Point Way NE, Building 4, Seattle, WA 98115.

If you plan to attend in-person you need to notify Diana Stram ([diana.stram@noaa.gov](mailto:diana.stram@noaa.gov)) at least two days prior to the meeting (or two weeks prior if you are a foreign national). You

will also need a valid U.S. Identification Card. If you are attending virtually, join the meeting online through the link at <https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/3016>.

*Council address:* North Pacific Fishery Management Council, 1007 W 3rd Ave., Suite 400, Anchorage, AK 99501-2252; telephone: (907) 271-2809. Instructions for attending the meeting are given under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**, below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Diana Stram, Council staff; phone; (907) 271-2809 and email: [diana.stram@noaa.gov](mailto:diana.stram@noaa.gov). For technical support, please contact our administrative staff; email: [npfmc.admin@noaa.gov](mailto:npfmc.admin@noaa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Agenda**

*Wednesday, November 1, 2023, Through Thursday, November 2, 2023*

The agenda will include: (a) an overview on Climate ecosystems and fisheries initiative; (b) overview on IRA funding; (c) overview of Alaska Climate Integrated Modeling and Alaska Dashboard Adaptation Planning Tools; (d) summary of CCTF member survey feedback on climate scenario planning workshop plans; (e) recommended approach for Climate Scenario Planning Workshop; (f) research priorities; (g) future plans; and (h) and other business. The agenda is subject to change, and the latest version will be posted at <https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/3016> prior to the meeting, along with meeting materials.

**Connection Information**

You can attend the meeting online using a computer, tablet, or smart phone; or by phone only. Connection information will be posted online at: <https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/3016>.

**Public Comment**

Public comment letters will be accepted and should be submitted electronically to <https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/3016>.

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

Dated: October 11, 2023.

**Rey Israel Marquez,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Patent and Trademark Office

[Docket No. PTO-P-2021-0052]

#### Grant of Interim Extension of the Term of U.S. Patent No. 7,199,162; GRAFAPEX™ (Treosulfan)

**AGENCY:** United States Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of interim patent term extension.

**SUMMARY:** The United States Patent and Trademark Office has issued an order granting a one-year interim extension of the term of U.S. Patent No. 7,199,162 ('162 patent).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Raul Tamayo, Senior Legal Advisor, Office of Patent Legal Administration, at 571-272-7728 or [raul.tamayo@uspto.gov](mailto:raul.tamayo@uspto.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** 35 U.S.C. 156 generally provides that the term of a patent may be extended for a period of up to five years, if the patent claims a product, or a method of making or using a product, that has been subject to certain defined regulatory review. 35 U.S.C. 156(d)(5) generally provides that the term of such a patent may be extended for no more than five interim periods of up to one year each, if the approval phase of the regulatory review period (RRP) is reasonably expected to extend beyond the expiration date of the patent.

On August 28, 2023, Medac Gesellschaft fuer Klinische Spezialparate mbH, the owner of record of the '162 patent, timely filed an application under 35 U.S.C. 156(d)(5) for a third interim extension of the term of the '162 patent. The '162 patent claims a method of using the human drug product known by the tradename GRAFAPEX™ (treosulfan). The application for interim patent term extension indicates that a RRP as described in 35 U.S.C. 156(g)(1)(B)(ii) began for GRAFAPEX™ (treosulfan) and is ongoing before the Food and Drug Administration for permission to market and use the product commercially.

Review of the interim patent term extension application indicated that, except for permission to market or use the product commercially, the '162 patent would be eligible for an extension of the patent term under 35 U.S.C. 156. Because it was apparent that the RRP would continue beyond the twice-extended expiration date of the '162 patent, *i.e.*, October 12, 2023, a third interim extension of the patent term under 35 U.S.C. 156(d)(5) was appropriate.