

preliminary determination if, in the event of an affirmative preliminary determination, a request for such postponement is made by exporters who account for a significant proportion of exports of the subject merchandise, or in the event of a negative preliminary determination, a request for such postponement is made by the petitioner. Section 351.210(e)(2) of Commerce's regulations requires that a request by exporters for postponement of the final determination be accompanied by a request for extension of provisional measures from a four-month period to a period not more than six months in duration.¹²

On July 1, 2026, pursuant to 19 CFR 351.210(e), Daffodil requested that Commerce postpone the final determination and that provisional measures be extended to a period not to exceed six months.¹³ In accordance with section 735(a)(2)(A) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.210(b)(2)(ii), because: (1) the preliminary determination is affirmative; (2) the requesting exporter accounts for a significant proportion of exports of the subject merchandise; and (3) no compelling reasons for denial exist, Commerce is postponing the final determination and extending the provisional measures from a four-month period to a period not greater than six months. Accordingly, Commerce will make its final determination no later than 135 days after the date of publication of this preliminary determination.

U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) Notification

In accordance with section 733(f) of the Act, Commerce will notify the ITC of its preliminary determination. If the final determination is affirmative, the ITC will determine before the later of 120 days after the date of this preliminary determination or 45 days after the final determination whether these imports are materially injuring, or threaten material injury to, the U.S. industry.

Notification to Interested Parties

This determination is issued and published in accordance with sections 733(f) and 777(i)(1) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.205(c).

Dated: August 19, 2026.

Christopher Abbott,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Negotiations, performing the non-exclusive functions and duties of the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

Appendix I

Scope of the Investigation

The merchandise covered by this investigation includes all grades and granulation sizes of citric acid, sodium citrate, and potassium citrate in their unblended forms, whether dry or in solution, and regardless of packaging type. The scope also includes blends of citric acid, sodium citrate, and potassium citrate, as well as blends with other ingredients, such as sugar, where the unblended form(s) of citric acid, sodium citrate, and potassium citrate constitute 40 percent or more, by weight, of the blend.

The scope also includes all forms of crude calcium citrate, including dicalcium citrate monohydrate, and tricalcium citrate tetrahydrate, which are intermediate products in the production of citric acid, sodium citrate, and potassium citrate. The scope includes the hydrous and anhydrous forms of citric acid, the dihydrate and anhydrous forms of sodium citrate, otherwise known as citric acid sodium salt, and the monohydrate and monopotassium forms of potassium citrate. Sodium citrate also includes both trisodium citrate and monosodium citrate which are also known as citric acid trisodium salt and citric acid monosodium salt, respectively.

The scope includes merchandise matching the above description that has been processed in a third country, including by commingling, diluting, introducing or removing additives, or performing any other processing that would not otherwise remove the merchandise from the scope of the investigation if performed in the subject country. The scope also includes merchandise matching the above description that is commingled or blended with citric acid, sodium citrate, and potassium citrate from sources not subject to this investigation. Only the subject component of such commingled products is covered by the scope of this investigation.

The scope does not include calcium citrate that satisfies the standards set forth in the United States Pharmacopeia and has been mixed with a functional excipient, such as dextrose or starch, where the excipient constitutes at least two percent, by weight, of the product.

Citric acid and sodium citrate are classifiable under 2918.14.0000 and 2918.15.1000 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS), respectively. Potassium citrate and crude calcium citrate are classifiable under 2918.15.5000 and, if included in a mixture or blend, 3824.99.9397 of the HTSUS. Blends that include citric acid, sodium citrate, and potassium citrate are classifiable under 3824.99.9397 of the HTSUS. Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the merchandise is dispositive.

Appendix II

List of Topics Discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum

- I. Summary
- II. Background
- III. Period of Investigation
- IV. Application of Facts Available, Use of Adverse Inference, and Calculation of All-Others Rate
- V. Adjustment to Cash Deposit Rates for Export Subsidies
- VI. Recommendation

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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New England Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The New England Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold a 3-day meeting with online webinar participation options to consider actions affecting New England fisheries in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ).

DATES: The meeting will be held Tuesday, September 15 through Thursday, September 17, 2026, beginning at 9 a.m. EDT each day.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at Hotel 1620, 180 Water St., Plymouth, MA 02360; telephone (580) 747–4900; online at <https://www.hilton.com/>. Webinar registration: Information on how to register and provide public comment via webinar will be posted on the Council's September 2026 meeting web page at: <https://www.nefmc.org/calendar/september-2026-council-meeting>.

Register for the webinar at <https://nefmc-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/IyLoe416TOSXhGj9th0g6g>.

Council address: New England Fishery Management Council, 50 Water Street, Mill 2, Newburyport, MA 01950; telephone (978) 465–0492; www.nefmc.org.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cate O'Keefe, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council; telephone: (978) 465–0492, ext. 113.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

¹² See 19 CFR 351.210(e)(2).

¹³ See Daffodil's Letter, "Request for postponement of final determination and extension of provisional Anti-Dumping measures," dated July 1, 2026.

Agenda

Tuesday, September 15, 2026

The Council will begin the meeting with introductions and announcements by Council Chair Daniel Salerno, followed by the swearing-in of new and reappointed Council members by the Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office (GARFO). The Council will then elect officers for 2026–2027.

The Council will receive reports on recent activities from the Council Chair and Executive Director; the GARFO Regional Administrator; NOAA General Counsel; the Northeast Fisheries Science Center (NEFSC); the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (MAFMC); the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (ASMFC); the U.S. Coast Guard; NOAA Enforcement; and Highly Migratory Species (HMS).

Following reports, Daniel Salerno will provide a report from the Northeast Trawl Advisory Panel (NTAP), including an update on the Panel's July meeting and the Regional Industry-Based Trawl Survey. Dr. Anna Mercer of the NEFSC Cooperative Research Branch will then provide a presentation on cooperative research activities. After a Council photo and lunch break, the Council will receive a report from the Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC), chaired by Dr. Conor McManus, including the SSC's overfishing limit and acceptable biological catch recommendations for Atlantic herring and a summary of recommendations from the Dynamic Reference Points Workshop.

The Council will then receive a report from the Atlantic Herring Committee, chaired by Peter Whelan, and take final action to set Atlantic herring specifications for Fishing Years (FY) 2027–2031. The Committee will also provide updates on river herring and shad management measures.

The Council will then hold an open period for public comment on Council issues that are not listed on the agenda. The meeting will adjourn at approximately 5 p.m. At 6 p.m., the Council will hold a public outreach event at Hotel 1620 to provide an opportunity for an informational exchange and foster open lines of communication among all meeting attendees.

Wednesday, September 16, 2026

The second day of the meeting will begin with a report from Council staff on the evaluation of vessel baseline restrictions across New England and Mid-Atlantic limited access fisheries. The Council will then receive a report from the Habitat Committee, chaired by

Melissa Smith, and take final action on the 2026 Essential Fish Habitat Framework. The Committee will also report on the evaluation of the Great South Channel clam dredge exemption program. Next, the Council will receive a report from the Scallop Committee, chaired by Melanie Griffin, including an update on the action to set scallop specifications for Fishing Years 2027 and 2028 (default) and Framework 42 measures to develop sub-management units in the Northern Gulf of Maine and regional allocations of Limited Access Days-at-Sea.

After a lunch break, Council staff will present the results of the Regional Stock Prioritization process and recommendations from the New England Regional Coordinating Committee and then review recommendations related to Executive Order 14276, including the priority recommendations included in NOAA Fisheries' July 2 letter to the Council. The Council will end day two with a discussion of and a potential action to establish 2027 Council work priorities.

Thursday, September 17, 2026

The third day of the meeting will begin with a presentation from Corie Grewal and Jennifer Goebel of GARFO on scoping for future Atlantic Large Whale Take Reduction Plan rulemaking. Council staff will then provide a presentation on the Implementation Plan for the Council's Holistic Strategic Plan Initiative, and the Council will consider approval of the Council's Holistic Strategic Plan. Next, Deirdre Boelke of the Fisheries Insight Network will present the draft design of the 11-State Regional Fund Administration fisheries compensation program and discuss opportunities for public comment. Executive Director Cate O'Keefe will then provide Council planning updates, including the status and planning of fishery management plans, Council priorities, Inflation Reduction Act initiatives, and other Council activities. The meeting will conclude with other business and adjourn at approximately 12 p.m.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Executive Director Cate O'Keefe (see **ADDRESSES**) at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

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

Dated: August 21, 2026.

Rey Israel Marquez,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Fisheries of the South Atlantic; Southeast Data, Assessment, and Review; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of webinar.

SUMMARY: The Southeast Data Assessment and Review (SEDAR) 90 assessment process of South Atlantic Red Snapper will consist of a Data Workshop, a series of Assessment Webinars, and a Review Workshop. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

DATES: The SEDAR 90 Assessment Webinar 10 will be held from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. EDT on September 9, 2026.

ADDRESSES:

SEDAR address: 4055 Faber Place Drive, Suite 201, North Charleston, SC 29405.

Meeting address: The SEDAR 90 Assessment Webinar 10 will be held via webinar. The webinar is open to members of the public. The established times may be adjusted as necessary to accommodate the timely completion of discussion relevant to the assessment process. Such adjustments may result in the meeting being extended from or completed prior to the time established by this notice. www.sedarweb.org.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Emily Ott, SEDAR Coordinator; (843) 302–8434. Email: Emily.Ott@safmc.net.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Gulf, South Atlantic, and Caribbean Fishery Management Councils, in conjunction with the NMFS and the Atlantic and Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commissions have implemented the SEDAR process. SEDAR is a participatory process for developing, evaluating and reviewing information used for fisheries management advice. This multi-step process for determining the status of fish stocks in the Southeast Region may include (1) a data stage, (2) an assessment stage, and (3) a review stage. Each stage produces a report summarizing decisions made during