

case brief. Parties must specify which of the four orders their comments or rebuttal briefs address. In addition, interested parties may only comment with respect to the order(s) for which they are interested parties; they may not submit comments for the other orders. Parties who submit arguments in this proceeding are requested to submit with the argument: (1) The name of the interested party on behalf of which the argument is submitted, (2) a statement of the issue, and (3) a brief summary of the argument. Copies of case briefs and rebuttal briefs must be served on interested parties in accordance with 19 CFR 355.38(e).

Interested parties must submit applications for disclosure under administrative protective orders in accordance with 19 CFR 355.34(b).

This notice is published in accordance with section 751(b)(1) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(b)(1) and 19 CFR 355.22(h).

Dated: March 22, 1996.

Susan G. Esserman,  
*Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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### National Institute of Standards and Technology

[Docket No. 960308063-6063-01]

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#### Voluntary Product Standard, Request for Comments on Proposed Withdrawal of PS 73-89

**AGENCY:** National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Request for comments on proposed withdrawal of Voluntary Product Standard PS 73-89 Glass Bottles for Carbonated Soft Drinks.

**SUMMARY:** NIST announces its intent to withdraw Voluntary Product Standard PS 73-89 Glass Bottles for Carbonated Soft Drinks due to lack of a proponent organization or government agency to cover costs for administrative and technical support services provided by the Department, a requirement for Department sponsorship under Section 10(b)(6) of the Procedures for the Development of Voluntary Product Standards (15 CFR Part 10).

**DATES:** Written objections to the withdrawal of Voluntary Product Standard PS 73-89 Glass Bottles for Carbonated Soft Drinks must be submitted to Barbara M. Meigs, Technical Standards Activities, office of

Standards Services, on or before May 2, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Technical Standards Activities, Office of Standards Services, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Room 164, Building 820, Gaithersburg, MD 20899.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Barbara M. Meigs, Technical Standards Activities, Office of Standards Services, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Tel: 301-975-4025, Fax: 301-926-1559.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On October 27, 1995, the Glass Packaging Institute (GPI), the proponent organization that has provided financial support to cover costs for administrative and technical support services for Voluntary Product Standard PS 73-89 Glass Bottles for Carbonated Soft Drinks, notified NIST that it did not intend to renew the financial maintenance agreement for the support of PS 73-89. On November 7, 1995, NIST informed the Standing Committee for PS 73-89 and requested assistance in attempting to identify organizations or agencies that might be interested in assuming financial responsibility for the maintenance of the standard. No interested organizations were identified.

As set out in 10.13(a)(2) of the Procedures, NIST will provide a 30-day period for the filing of written objections to the withdrawal. Such objections will be considered and analyzed by the Director of NIST before a determination is made to withdraw the standard. If the Director determines that the standard does not meet the criteria set in 10.0(b) of the Procedures regarding requirements for sponsorship, the standard will be withdrawn, subject to appeal.

Under Section 10.13(b) of the Procedures, the filing under 10.13(a) to retain a standard shall operate to stay the withdrawal of such standard until the Director's determination has been made. If the Director determines that the requested standard shall be withdrawn, the stay will remain in effect if an appeal is filed in accordance with the requirements of Section 10.14 until the decision of the Director is announced in the Federal Register. If, however, no appeal is received, the Director shall announce withdrawal of the standard. Section 10.14 of the Procedures pertains to the handling of appeals that are filed. A copy of this section of the Procedures may be obtained, upon request, from the contact person listed in this notice.

Voluntary Product Standards PS 73-89 Glass Bottles for Carbonated Soft Drinks was developed under the Procedures for the Development of

Voluntary product Standards (15 CFR Part 10) of the U.S. Department of Commerce to improve and maintain safety performance of glass bottles designed as containers for carbonated soft drinks. It covers conventional refillable and nonrefillable glass bottles that have a nominal capacity of not more than 36 fluid ounces, and that are intended for use in the packaging of soft drinks carbonated to a maximum of five volumes.

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 272.

Dated: March 27, 1996.

Samuel Kramer,

*Assistant Director.*

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### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 032696B]

#### South Atlantic Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold a joint public meeting of the South Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Councils' Mackerel Committees; meetings of its Snapper Grouper Advisory Panel (AP), Snapper Grouper Committee, Controlled Access Committee and AP Selection Committee; and a Council session.

**DATES:** The meetings will be held from April 8-12, 1996. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific dates and times.

**ADDRESSES:** The meetings will be held at the Comfort Inn Island Suites, 711 Beachview Drive, Jekyll Island, GA; telephone: (912) 635-2211.

*Council address:* South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, One Southpark Circle, Suite 306; Charleston, SC 29407-4699.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Susan Buchanan, Public Information Officer; telephone: (803) 571-4366; fax: (803) 769-4520.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Meeting Dates

On April 8, 1996, 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.—Joint South Atlantic and Gulf Councils' Mackerel Committees will convene. The Mackerel Committees will hear a report summarizing public

hearing comments from the Mid-Atlantic region, then hear a report on spawning potential ratio and overfishing definitions. The Committees will review, revise, and approve measures for Amendment 8 to the Fishery Management Plan (FMP) for Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources in the South Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico.

April 9, 1996, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon—Joint South Atlantic and Gulf Councils' Mackerel Committees. The Committees will review, revise, and approve measures in Amendment 8 to the FMP for Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources in the South Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico.

April 9, 1996, 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.—Joint Snapper Grouper AP, Snapper Grouper Committee, and Controlled Access Committee. The Snapper Grouper AP, Snapper Grouper Committee and Controlled Access Committee will hear the Gag Grouper Assessment Report and the Status of Snowy Grouper and Golden Tilefish 1995/96 Catches. They will then review the draft options paper for Amendments 8 and 9 to the Snapper Grouper FMP and develop advisory panel recommendations for measures for the Council to take to public hearing.

April 10, 1996, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon—Joint Snapper Grouper AP and Snapper Grouper Committee. The Snapper Grouper AP and Committee will receive a Report of the Reef Fishery Economic Survey and a progress report on the Reef Sociocultural Survey. They will develop and approve Committee recommendations for Amendment 8 for public hearing.

April 10, 1996, 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.—Controlled Access Committee. The Controlled Access Committee will review the draft options paper for Amendment 9 and develop and approve Committee recommendations for public hearing.

April 11, 1996, 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.—Advisory Panel Selection Committee. The AP Selection Committee will meet in closed session to develop recommendations for the appointment of AP members.

April 11, 1996, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.—Council Session; 11:15 a.m. to 12:00 noon—The Council will receive a report from the Executive Committee and will consider and take action on Council development of a weakfish FMP. The Council will also consider taking emergency action for the Spanish mackerel commercial fishery.

1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.—The Council will meet in closed session to receive the AP Selection Committee report, and to appoint new AP members.

2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.—The Council will receive the Mackerel Committee report, take public comment on Amendment 8 and take final action on Amendment 8. They will also receive a NMFS report on the status of king mackerel trip limit regulatory amendment.

3:45 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.—The Council will receive the Snapper Grouper Committee Report and approve measures in Amendment 8 for public hearing.

April 12, 1996, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon—Council Session; The Council will convene and receive the Controlled Access Committee report and approve measures in Amendment 9 for public hearing. They will hear reports on the ICCAT Advisory Committee meeting, and agency and liaison activities. The Council will also hear a presentation on the NMFS logbook program, regulatory amendment review and processing, and discuss other business.

#### Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to the Council office (see ADDRESSES) by April 3, 1996.

Dated: March 27, 1996.

Richard W. Surdi,

*Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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#### [I.D. 032596E]

#### Marine Mammals and Endangered Species

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

**ACTION:** Receipt of application for a commercial photography permit (P604).

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that Mr. Andrew Byatt, Great Natural Journeys, Natural History Unit, BBC, Whiteladies Road, Bristol, England BS8 2LR, has applied in due form for a permit to take several species of marine mammals for photographic purposes.

**DATES:** Written comments must be received on or before April 29, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** The application and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following office(s):

Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West

Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289); and

Director, Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 West Ocean Boulevard, Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802 (310/980-4001).

Written data or views, or requests for a public hearing on this request, should be submitted to the Chief, Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Those individuals requesting a hearing should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this particular request would be appropriate.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Carol Fairfield or Trevor Spradlin, Permits Division, 301/713-2289.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The subject permit is requested under the authority of section 104(c)(6) of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), and the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216). Section 104(c)(6) provides for photography for educational or commercial purposes involving non-endangered and non-depleted marine mammals in the wild. NMFS is currently working on proposed regulations to implement this provision. However, in the meantime, NMFS has received and is processing this request as a "pilot" application for Level B Harassment of non-listed and non-depleted marine mammals for photographic purposes. The applicant seeks authorization to photograph the following marine mammals: Gray whales (*Eschrichtius robustus*); California sea lions (*Zalophus californianus*); and Northern elephant seals (*Mirounga angustirostris*). The applicant proposes to initiate this work in the spring of 1996.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the Federal Register, NMFS is forwarding copies of this application to the Marine Mammal Commission and its Committee of Scientific Advisors.

Dated: March 26, 1996.

Ann D. Terbush,

*Chief, Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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#### Marine Mammals

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