

b. A negotiated repayment schedule is established and at least one payment is received, or

c. Other arrangements satisfactory to the Department of Commerce are made.

(6) Name Check Review

All non-profit and for-profit applicants are subject to a name check review process. Name checks are intended to reveal if any key individuals associated with the applicant have been convicted of or are presently facing criminal charges such as fraud, theft, perjury, or other matters which significantly reflect on the applicant's management honesty or financial integrity.

(7) Primary Applicant Certifications

All primary applicants must submit a completed Form CD-511, "Certifications Regarding Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters; Drug Free Workplace Requirements and Lobbying," and the following explanations are hereby provided:

a. Nonprocurement Debarment and Suspension

Prospective participants (as defined at 15 CFR part 26, section 105) are subject to 15 CFR part 26, "Nonprocurement Debarment and Suspension" and the related section of the certification form prescribed above applies;

b. Drug-Free Workplace

Grantees (as defined at 15 CFR part 26, section 605) are subject to 15 CFR part 26, subpart F, "Government wide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace (Grants)" and the related section of the certification form prescribed above applies;

c. Anti-Lobbying

Persons (as defined at 15 CFR part 28, section 105) are subject to the lobbying provisions of 31 U.S.C. 1352, "Limitations on use of appropriated funds to influence certain federal contracting and financial transactions," and the lobbying section of the certification form prescribed above applies to applications/bids for grants, cooperative agreements, and contracts for more than \$100,000, and loans and loan guarantees for more than \$150,000, or the single family maximum mortgage limit for affected programs, whichever is greater; and

d. Anti-Lobbying Disclosures

Any applicant that has paid or will pay for lobbying using any funds must submit an SF-LLL, "Disclosure of

Lobbying Activities," as required under 15 CFR part 28, Appendix B.

(8) Lower Tier Certifications

Recipients shall require applicants/bidders for subgrants, contracts, subcontracts, or other lower tier covered transactions at any tier under the award to submit, if applicable, a completed Form CD-512, "Certifications Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transactions and Lobbying" and disclosure form, SF-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities." Form CD-512 is intended for the use of recipients and should not be transmitted to the Department of Commerce. SF-LLL submitted by any tier recipient or subrecipient should be submitted to the Department of Commerce in accordance with the instructions contained in the award document.

(9) False Statements

A false statement on an application is grounds for denial or termination of funds and grounds for possible punishment by a fine or imprisonment as provided in 18 U.S.C. 1001.

(10) Intergovernmental Review

Applications under this program are not subject to Executive Order 12372, "Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs."

(11) Buy American-Made Equipment and Products

Applicants are hereby notified that they will be encouraged, to the greatest extent practicable, to purchase American-made equipment and products with funding provided under this program.

12. Fly America Act

All award recipients must comply with the provisions of the Fly America Act.

Classification

This notice has been determined to be not significant for purposes of Executive Order 12866. The standard forms referenced in this notice are cleared under OMB Control No. 0348-0043, 0348-0044, 0348-0040, and 0348-0046 pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person is required to respond nor shall a person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB Control Number.

Dated: March 4, 1998.

Jerome S. Morse,

Director, Resource Management and Planning Staff, Office of Planning, Coordination and Resource Management Trade Development, International Trade Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Showcase Exhibit of U.S. Exports

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of Showcase Exhibit of U.S. Exports.

DATE: March 9, 1998.

SUMMARY: The International Trade Administration ("ITA") of the Department of Commerce announces an exhibition of exported U.S. products and services. The exhibition will showcase U.S. exports by exhibiting successfully exported products and services at ITA headquarters in Washington, DC, to highlight the benefits of exporting and the impact of exports on the U.S. economy. Companies and trade associations are encouraged to express interest in providing exhibit material. The automotive sector will be the first industrial sector to be represented.

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 1512.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON

AUTOMOTIVE SECTOR EXHIBIT ONLY, PLEASE

CONTACT: Robert O. Reck, Director, Auto Parts Division; U.S. Department of Commerce/ITA; Room 4036; Washington, DC 20230; Telephone (202) 482-1418.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

ITA will showcase U.S. exports by exhibiting successfully exported products and services at its headquarters in Washington, DC, to highlight the benefits of exporting and the impact of exports on the U.S. economy. The exhibit, which will represent a series of industries and a variety of companies, will be located in the office of the Under Secretary for International Trade. Displayed items may include illustrations, miniaturized or actual models, or actual products. The exhibit will be rotated approximately every four months.

The first sector to be displayed will be the motor vehicles and automotive parts industry. Companies and trade associations in this sector are encouraged to express interest in

showcasing their exports of goods and/or services by contacting ITA through the individual listed above. A **Federal Register** notice will be published subsequently to announce the next sector to be highlighted.

Selection Process

Items will be selected for exhibition on the basis of the following factors:

(1) Items must be produced in, or representative of services exported from, the United States and have at least a 50% U.S. content (including materials, equipment and labor). To highlight the impact of exports on small businesses, items will also be considered that are produced by U.S. companies that do not directly export but rather whose goods or services are incorporated into another company's for export.

(2) The items must relate to the industry selected by ITA and are suitable for exhibit in a limited space.

(3) The company must not be owned or controlled, indirectly or directly, by a foreign government.

(4) Items chosen should reflect diversity of company size, location, demographics, and traditional under-representation in business.

(5) Preference will be given to companies which ITA assisted in their exporting endeavors through ITA's business counseling services, trade promotion events, or market access negotiations.

Other Conditions

Displayed items will be considered loans to the Department. Companies will be responsible for shipment of the item to and from the Commerce Department, for obtaining appropriate insurance, and for all related costs.

Time Frame for Applications

Expressions of interest from the motor vehicles/automotive parts sector should be received within one month of the date of this Notice. Expressions of interest should be sent to the ITA official identified above.

Dated: March 3, 1998.

David L. Aaron,

Under Secretary for International Trade.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 020498B]

Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Fisheries for Dolphin and Wahoo

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

ACTION: Request that NMFS designate the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council to prepare a fishery management plan (FMP) and subsequent FMP amendments (amendments) for dolphin and wahoo; request for public comments.

SUMMARY: NMFS has received a request from the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (South Atlantic Council) that NMFS designate, under procedures of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, the South Atlantic Council as the Regional Fishery Management Council (Council) to prepare a FMP and amendments for the fisheries for dolphin, *Coryphaena hippurus*, and wahoo, *Acanthocybium solanderi*, throughout their range in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ) of the Atlantic Ocean, including the Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean Sea. If NMFS designates the South Atlantic Council to prepare this FMP and amendments for these fisheries, the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, Mid-Atlantic, and New England Fishery Management Councils would still be able to propose dolphin and wahoo management measures for inclusion in the FMP and amendments. Under the South Atlantic Council's proposal, preparation of the FMP and amendments, and submission of these to NMFS for review, approval, and implementation (as provided under section 302(h) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act), would require a majority vote by only the South Atlantic Council. Input to the FMP and amendments by other Councils would not require their formal action (i.e., formal Council vote). Public comments are solicited concerning the South Atlantic Council's request.

DATES: Comments must be submitted by April 8, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be directed to Dr. Andrew J. Kemmerer, Regional Administrator, Southeast Region, NMFS, 9721 Executive Center Drive N., St. Petersburg, FL 33702.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark Godcharles, 813-570-5305.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Currently, dolphin is managed under the Fishery Management Plan for the Coastal Migratory Pelagic Resources of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic (Coastal Pelagics FMP). Wahoo in the Atlantic Ocean, including the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean Sea, is not included in any Federal FMP. At its August 1997 meeting, the South Atlantic Council passed a motion to begin development of an FMP that would regulate commercial and recreational fisheries for dolphin and wahoo in the Atlantic EEZ. The South Atlantic Council requested that NMFS designate it to prepare such an FMP for these species throughout their range in the EEZ of the Atlantic Ocean.

Under section 304(f) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, NMFS, on behalf of the Secretary of Commerce, may designate which Council(s) shall prepare an FMP and amendments for a fishery that extends beyond the geographical area of authority of any one Council. Specifically, NMFS may designate one Council to prepare the FMP and amendments or require that the FMP and amendments be prepared jointly by the Councils concerned. No jointly prepared FMP or amendment may be submitted to NMFS for review, approval, and implementation unless it is approved by a majority of the voting members, present and voting, of each Council concerned. Designation of one Council to prepare the FMP and amendments does not preclude participation in developing proposed management measures by the other Councils concerned.

South Atlantic Council action to initiate development of the FMP was prompted by public and Congressional concerns regarding possible overfishing and localized reductions of these two species because of increased harvesting by commercial and recreational fishermen. The South Atlantic Council believes that an FMP is necessary to protect and manage dolphin and wahoo resources throughout the Atlantic Ocean. Development of such an FMP is consistent with the Magnuson-Stevens Act that requires the prevention of overfishing of fishery resources in the EEZ and the maintenance of fish stocks at population levels sufficient to produce maximum sustainable yield on a continuing basis. The South Atlantic Council indicates that the FMP would insure the long term health and sustainability of these fishery resources. Such an FMP would also address user group conflicts. To provide protection for dolphin and wahoo throughout their range in the Atlantic Ocean, the South Atlantic Council has asked the