person at USDA, Office of the Deputy Secretary, 202 B Jamie L. Whitten Federal Building, 12th Street and Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michael Schechtman, Designated Federal Official, Office of the Deputy Secretary, USDA, Telephone (202) 720– 3817; Fax (202) 690–4265; E-mail mschechtman@ars.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The eighth meeting of the AC21 has been scheduled for February 7-8, 2004. The AC21 consists of 18 members representing the biotechnology industry, the seed industry, international plant genetics research, farmers, food manufacturers, commodity processors and shippers, environmental and consumer groups, and academic researchers. In addition, representatives from the Departments of Commerce, Health and Human Services, and State, and the Environmental Protection Agency, the Council on Environmental Quality, and the Office of the United States Trade Representative serve as "ex officio" members.

The AC21 will discuss, with the intent of finalizing, a draft report on the issue of the proliferation of traceability and mandatory labeling regimes for biotechnology-derived products in other countries, the implications of those regimes, and what industry is doing to attempt to address those requirements for products shipped to those countries. The AC21 will further discuss how best to present this report to the Secretary of Agriculture. The AC21 at this meeting will also consider its other wide-ranging report examining the impacts of agricultural biotechnology on American agriculture and USDA over the next 5 to 10 years. In particular, the AC21 will review portions of the report, in various stages of development, drafted by various work groups, specifically the two introductory report chapters; key definitions; potential issues to consider; and preparing for the future. In this review, the AC21 will provide comments and suggestions for how the Committee and work groups can develop the report and move it toward completion. The AC21 will seek to achieve consensus on the contents of the report.

Background information regarding the work of the AC21 will be available on the USDA Web site at http:// www.usda.gov/agencies/biotech/ ac21.html. On February 7, 2005, if time permits, reasonable provision will be made for oral presentations of no more than five minutes each in duration. The meeting will be open to the public, but space is limited. If you would like to attend the meetings, you must register by contacting Ms. Dianne Harmon at (202) 720–4074, by fax at (202) 720–3191 or by e-mail at *dharmon@ars.usda.gov* at least 5 days prior to the meeting. Please provide your name, title, business affiliation, address, and telephone and fax numbers when you register. If you require a sign language interpreter or other special accommodation due to disability, please indicate those needs at the time of registration.

Dated: January 11, 2005.

Rodney J. Brown,

Deputy Under Secretary, Research, Education, and Economics. [FR Doc. 05–1233 Filed 1–21–05; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 3410–03–P

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Northeast Oregon Forests Resource Advisory Committee (RAC)

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the authorities in the Federal Advisory Committees Act (Pub. L. 92–463), the Northeast Oregon Forests Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will meet on February 15, 2005 in John Day, Oregon. The purpose of the meeting is to meet as a Committee to orient new members, discuss procedures and future meetings.

DATES: The meeting will be held as follows: February 15, 2005, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., John Day, Oregon.

ADDRESSES: The February 15, 2005 meeting will be held at the Malheur National Forest Supervisors Office, 431 Patterson Bridge Road, John Day, Oregon.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer Harris, Designated Federal Official USDA Malbour National

Official, USDA, Malheur National Forest, PO Box 909, John Day, Oregon 97845. Phone: (541) 575–3008.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: At the February 15, 2005 meeting the RAC will acknowledge newly appointed members, discuss procedures for receiving and reviewing proposed projects in the coming year, and discuss the meeting schedule for the coming year. A public comment period will be provided at 1 p.m. and individuals will have the opportunity to address the committee at that time. Dated: January 14, 2005. Jennifer L. Harris, Designated Federal Official. [FR Doc. 05–1199 Filed 1–21–05; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 3410–PK–M

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-122-838]

Notice of Amended Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review: Certain Softwood Lumber Products From Canada

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 24, 2005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Constance Handley or James Kemp, at (202) 482–0631 or (202) 482–5346, respectively; AD/CVD Operations, Office 1, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street & Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On December 13, 2004, the Department of Commerce ("the Department") determined that certain softwood lumber products from Canada are being sold in the United States at less than fair value, as provided in section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended ("the Act"). See Notice of Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and Notice of Final Results of Antidumping Duty Changed Circumstances Review: Certain Softwood Lumber Products from Canada, 69 FR 75921–01 (December 20, 2004) ("Final Results"). On December 20 and 21, 2004 the petitioner,¹ the Abitibi Group,² Tembec Inc. (Tembec), Tolko Industries Ltd. (Tolko), West Fraser Mills (West Fraser), Weyerhaeuser Company (Weverhaeuser), Leggett & Platt,³ **Ontario Forest Product Industries**

² Includes Abitibi-Consolidated Inc., Abitibi-Consolidated Company of Canada, Produits Forestiers Petits Paris Inc., Produits Forestiers La Tuque Inc. and Societe en Commandite Opitciwan.

³Includes Leggett & Platt Ltd., Leggett & Platt (BC), Ltd. Leggett & Platt, Inc., and Pleasant Valley Remanufacturing Ltd.

¹The petitioner in this case is the Coalition for Fair Lumber Imports Executive Committee. We note that during the review, submissions have been made interchangeably by the petitioner itself and by the Coalition for Fair Lumber Imports, a domestic interested party. For ease of reference, we will use the term "petitioner" to refer to submissions by either, although we recognize that the Coalition for Fair Lumber Imports is not the actual petitioner.

Association (OFIA),⁴ and Treeline Forest Products filed timely ministerial error allegations pursuant to 19 CFR 351.224(c)(2). On December 27, we received rebuttal comments from the petitioner, Canfor Corporation,⁵ Slocan Forest Products Ltd., Weyerhaeuser, Leggett & Platt, Quebec Lumber Manufacturers Association, and its members (QLMA).

Scope of the Order

The products covered by this order are softwood lumber, flooring and siding (softwood lumber products). Softwood lumber products include all products classified under headings 4407.1000, 4409.1010, 4409.1090, and 4409.1020, respectively, of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS), and any softwood lumber, flooring and siding described below. These softwood lumber products include:

(1) Coniferous wood, sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, whether or not planed, sanded or finger-jointed, of a thickness exceeding six millimeters;

(2) Coniferous wood siding (including strips and friezes for parquet flooring, not assembled) continuously shaped (tongued, grooved, rabbeted, chamfered, v-jointed, beaded, molded, rounded or the like) along any of its edges or faces, whether or not planed, sanded or fingerjointed;

(3) Other coniferous wood (including strips and friezes for parquet flooring, not assembled) continuously shaped (tongued, grooved, rabbeted, chamfered, v-jointed, beaded, molded, rounded or the like) along any of its edges or faces (other than wood moldings and wood dowel rods) whether or not planed, sanded or finger-jointed; and

(4) Coniferous wood flooring (including strips and friezes for parquet flooring, not assembled) continuously shaped (tongued, grooved, rabbeted, chamfered, v-jointed, beaded, molded, rounded or the like) along any of its edges or faces, whether or not planed, sanded or finger-jointed.

Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the merchandise under review is dispositive. Preliminary scope exclusions and clarifications were published in three separate **Federal Register** notices.

Softwood lumber products excluded from the scope:

Trusses and truss kits, properly classified under HTSUS 4418.90. I-joist beams.

Ássembled box spring frames. Pallets and pallet kits, properly

classified under HTSUS 4415.20. Garage doors.

Edge-glued wood, properly classified under HTSUS 4421.90.97.40 (formerly HTSUS 4421.90.98.40).

Properly classified complete door frames.

Properly classified complete window frames.

Properly classified furniture. Softwood lumber products excluded from the scope only if they meet certain requirements:

Stringers (pallet components used for runners): If they have at least two notches on the side, positioned at equal distance from the center, to properly accommodate forklift blades, properly classified under HTSUS 4421.90.97.40 (formerly HTSUS 4421.90.98.40).

Box-spring frame kits: If they contain the following wooden pieces—two side rails, two end (or top) rails and varying numbers of slats. The side rails and the end rails should be radius-cut at both ends. The kits should be individually packaged, they should contain the exact number of wooden components needed to make a particular box spring frame, with no further processing required. None of the components exceeds 1" in actual thickness or 83" in length.

Radius-cut box-spring-frame components, not exceeding 1" in actual thickness or 83" in length, ready for assembly without further processing. The radius cuts must be present on both ends of the boards and must be substantial cuts so as to completely round one corner.

Fence pickets requiring no further processing and properly classified under HTSUS 4421.90.70, 1" or less in actual thickness, up to 8" wide, 6' or less in length, and have finials or decorative cuttings that clearly identify them as fence pickets. In the case of dog-eared fence pickets, the corners of the boards should be cut off so as to remove pieces of wood in the shape of isosceles right angle triangles with sides measuring ³/₄ inch or more.

U.S. origin lumber shipped to Canada for minor processing and imported into the United States, is excluded from the scope of this order if the following conditions are met: (1) The processing occurring in Canada is limited to kilndrying, planing to create smooth-to-size board, and sanding, and (2) the importer establishes to U.S. Customs and Border Protection's (CBP) satisfaction that the lumber is of U.S. origin.⁶

Softwood lumber products contained in single family home packages or kits,⁷ regardless of tariff classification, are excluded from the scope of the orders if the following criteria are met:

1. The imported home package or kit constitutes a full package of the number of wooden pieces specified in the plan, design or blueprint necessary to produce a home of at least 700 square feet produced to a specified plan, design or blueprint;

2. The package or kit must contain all necessary internal and external doors and windows, nails, screws, glue, subfloor, sheathing, beams, posts, connectors and, if included in purchase contract, decking, trim, drywall and roof shingles specified in the plan, design or blueprint;

3. Prior to importation, the package or kit must be sold to a retailer of complete home packages or kits pursuant to a valid purchase contract referencing the particular home design plan or blueprint, and signed by a customer not affiliated with the importer;

4. The whole package must be imported under a single consolidated entry when permitted by CBP, whether or not on a single or multiple trucks, rail cars or other vehicles, which shall be on the same day except when the home is over 2,000 square feet;

5. The following documentation must be included with the entry documents:

A copy of the appropriate home design, plan, or blueprint matching the entry;

A purchase contract from a retailer of home kits or packages signed by a customer not affiliated with the importer;

À listing of inventory of all parts of the package or kit being entered that conforms to the home design package being entered;

In the case of multiple shipments on the same contract, all items listed immediately above which are included in the present shipment shall be identified as well.

We have determined that the excluded products listed above are

⁴ Includes OFIA members. For a full list of OFIA members, see letter from OFIA to the Department dated December 20, 2004.

⁵ Filing on behalf of itself, Abitibi, Buchanan Lumber Sales, Inc., Tembec Inc., the OFIA (and its members), the Ontario Lumber Manufactures Association (and its members), Apex Forest Products Inc., Aspen Planers Ltd., Downie Timber, Ltd., Federated Co-operative Limited, Gorman Bros. Lumber Ltd., Haidai Forest Products Ltd., Manning Diversified Forest Products Limited, Mill & Timber Products Ltd., North Enderby Timber Ltd., Selkirk Specialty Wood Ltd., Tyee Timber Products Ltd., West Fraser, and Weyerhaeuser.

⁶For further clarification pertaining to this exclusion, see the additional language concluding the scope description below.

⁷ To ensure administrability, we clarified the language of this exclusion to require an importer certification and to permit single or multiple entries on multiple days, as well as instructing importers to retain and make available for inspection specific documentation in support of each entry.

outside the scope of this order provided the specified conditions are met. Lumber products that CBP may classify as stringers, radius cut box-spring-frame components, and fence pickets, not conforming to the above requirements, as well as truss components, pallet components, and door and window frame parts, are covered under the scope of this order and may be classified under HTSUS subheadings 4418.90.40.90, 4421.90.70.40, and 4421.90.98.40. Due to changes in the 2002 HTSUS whereby subheading 4418.90.40.90 and 4421.90.98.40 were changed to 4418.90.45.90 and 4421.90.97.40, respectively, we are adding these subheadings as well.

In addition, this scope language has been further clarified to now specify that all softwood lumber products entered from Canada claiming nonsubject status based on U.S. country of origin will be treated as non-subject U.S.-origin merchandise under the

antidumping and countervailing duty orders, provided that these softwood lumber products meet the following condition: upon entry, the importer, exporter, Canadian processor and/or original U.S. producer establish to CBP's satisfaction that the softwood lumber entered and documented as U.S.-origin softwood lumber was first produced in the United States as a lumber product satisfying the physical parameters of the softwood lumber scope.⁸ The presumption of non-subject status can, however, be rebutted by evidence demonstrating that the merchandise was substantially transformed in Canada.

Amended Final Results

In accordance with section 751(h) of the Act, we have determined that

ministerial errors were made in our *Final Results* margin calculations. For a detailed discussion of the ministerial error allegations and the Department's analysis, *see* Memorandum to Barbara Tillman, "Antidumping Duty Administrative Review of Certain Softwood Lumber Products from Canada; Allegation of Ministerial Errors," dated January 14, 2005, which is on file in the Central Records Unit ("CRU"), room B–099 of the main Department building.

In accordance with section 751(h) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.224(e), we are amending the final results of the antidumping duty administrative review of lumber from Canada to correct these ministerial errors.

The revised weighted-average dumping margins for the period May 22, 2002, through April 30, 2003, are listed below:

⁸ See the scope clarification message (3034202), dated February 3, 2003, to CBP, regarding treatment of U.S.-origin lumber on file in the Central Records Unit, Room B–099 of the main Commerce Building.

Producer/exporter	Original weighted- average margin (percent- age)	Amended weighted- average margin (percent- age)
Abitibi (and its affiliates Produits Forestiers Petit Paris Inc., Produits Forestiers La Tuque Inc., and Societe En		
Commandite Scierie Opticiwan) Buchanan (and its affiliates Atikokan Forest Products Ltd., Long Lake Forest Products Inc., Nakina Forest Products Lim- ited, ⁹ Buchanan Distribution Inc., Buchanan Forest Products Ltd., Great West Timber Ltd., Dubreuil Forest Products Ltd., Northern Sawmills Inc., McKenzie Forest Products Inc., Buchanan Northern Hardwoods Inc., Northern Wood,	3.12	3.12
and Solid Wood Products Inc.)	4.76	4.76
Canfor ¹⁰ (and its affiliates Canadian Forest Products, Ltd., Lakeland Mills Ltd., The Pas Lumber Company Ltd., Howe Sound Pulp and Paper Limited Partnership, and Skeena Cellulose)	1.83	1.83
Tembec (and its affiliates Marks Lumber Ltd., Excel Forest Products, Les Industries Davidson Inc., Produits Forestiers Temrex Limited Partnership) ¹¹	10.59	9.10
Tolko (and its affiliates Gilbert Smith Forest Products Ltd., Compwood Products Ltd., and Pinnacle Wood Products Ltd.)	3.85	3.72
West Fraser (and its affiliates West Fraser Forest Products Inc., and Seehta Forest Products Ltd.)	0.92	0.91
Weyerhaeuser (and its affiliates Weyerhaeuser Saskatchewan Ltd. and Monterra Lumber Mills Limited) ¹²	8.70	7.99
Review-Specific Average Rate Applicable to the Following Companies:		
2 by 4 Lumber Sales Ltd.; 440 Services Ltd.; 58:2912 SC. Ltd. (DBA Paragon Wood Products, Lumby); AFA Forest Products Inc.; AJ. Forest Products Ltd.; AL. Stuckless & Sons Limited; Ablibi-LP Engineered Wood, Inc.; Age Cedar Products, IADerta Spruce Industrise Ltd.; Almac Lumber Bales Ltd.; ApaL Lumber Mills Inc.; American Bayridge Corporation; Apex Forest Products, Inc.; Apollo Forest Products, Ltd.; Aquila Cedar Products, Itd.; Abutus Manufacturing Ltd.; Aman Duhamel et lis Inc.; Ashley Colter (1961) Limited; Apex Products; Itd.; Abutus Manufacturing Ltd.; Arman Duhamel et lis Inc.; Ashley Colter (1961) Limited; Apex Products, Itd.; Abutus Manufacturing Ltd.; Armad Duhamel et lis Inc.; Ashley Colter (1961) Limited; Apex Products Itd.; Associated Cedar Products; Itd.; Counter Ltd.; Bow Here Notos, Bois Daaquam Inc.; Bois doeuvre Cedrico Inc.; Bois Products Itd.; Convert Ltd.; Bow Here Conduct Ltd.; Bow Here Conduct Ltd.; Canvel Distributo Itd.; Canadian Lumber Cience Bios Rocam Inc.; Boisaco Inc.; Boucher Notos Itd.; Canvel Distribution Ltd.; Caradian Lumber Company Ltd.; Cardioa Lumber, Geardand Forest Products Ltd.; Canvel Distribution Ltd.; Caradian Lumber Company Ltd.; Cardioa Lumber Inc.; Boisaco Herenstional Lumber Caedar, Centrumber Ltd.; Canvel Distribution Ltd.; Caradian Lumber Company Ltd.; Cardioa Lumber Inc.; Cheslatta Forest Products Ltd.; Chisholms (Rosin) Ltd.; Choreio Industrias Burbs, Cardiar Forest Products Ltd.; Consolin Herens Mill, Ltd.; Choinewood Products, Ltd.; Coventity Fores Industrise Ltd.; Cavel Products Ltd.; Consolin Herens Mill, Ltd.; Conseau Lumber Ltd.; Cavel Senson, Ltd.; Coventity Forest Products L		

Producer/exporter	Original weighted- average margin (percent- age)	Amende weightec average margin (percent age)
nc.; Monterra Lumber Mills Limited; Mountain View Specialty Products & Reload Inc.; Murray A. Reeves Forestry Lim- ited; New West Lumber Ltd.; N.F. Douglas Lumber Limited; Nechako Lumber Co. Ltd.; Newcastle Lumber Co. Inc.; Nexfor Inc.; Nicholson and Cates Limited; Nickel Lake Lumber; Norbord Industries Inc.; North American Forest Prod- ucts Ltd.; North Chiefy Timber Ltd.; North Mitchell Lumber Co. Ltd.; North Shore Timber Ltd.; North Stare Wholesale Lumber Ltd.; Northchip Ltd.; NorthIand Forest Products; Olav Haavaldsrud Timber Company; Olympic Industries Inc.; Optibois Inc.; P.A. Lumber & Planing Mill; Pacific Lumber Remanufacturing Inc.; Pacific Northerm Rail Contractors Corp.; Pacific Westerm Woodworks Ltd.; Pallian Timber Products (2000) Ltd.; Palliser Lumber Sales Ltd.; Pan West Wood Products Ltd.; Paragon Ventures Ltd. (DBA Paragon Wood Products, Cinidrod); Parallel Wood Products Ltd.; Pastway Planing Limited; Pat Power Forest Products Corp.; Paul Vallee Inc.; Perek Forest Products Ltd.; Pater Thom- son & Sons Inc.; Phoenix Forest Products Inc.; Pope & Talbot Inc.; Porcupine Wood Products Ltd.; Poter Lumber Capreol Ltd.; Power Wood Corp.; Precibois Inc.; Preparabois Inc.; Priver Forest Products Inc.; Rigewood Forest Produits Forestiers Labrieville; Quadra Wood Products Ltd.; R. Fryer Forest Products Inc.; Rigewood Forest Products Ltd.; Rainco Lumber Ltd.; Redtree Cedar Products Ltd.; Relave Cadar Industries Limited; Sawn Wood Prod- ucts; Schols Cedar Products; Scierie Adrien Arseneault Ltee; Scierie Beauchesne et Dube Inc.; Scierie Gaston Morin Inc.; Scierie La Patrie, Inc.; Scierie Landrienne Inc.; Scierie Lapointe & Roy Ltee; Scierie Leduc; Scierie Nord-Sud Forest Products Ltd.; Silvirmere Forest Products Inc.; Sigura Sakea Sawnills (1980) Ltd.; Stanad Building Products Ltd.; Suncoast Lumber & Milling Mills Inc.; Spray Lake Sawnills (1980) Ltd.; Stanader Building Products Ltd.; Still Creek Forest Products Ltd.; Selkirk Speciality Wood Ltd.; Stanad Building Products Ltd.; Still Creek Forest Products Ltd		
Box & Lumber Co. Ltd.	4.03	3.7

⁹We note that Nakina Forest Products Limited is a division of Long Lake Forest Products, Inc., an affiliate of Buchanan Lumber Sales. ¹⁰As stated in the final results of changed circumstances review, Canfor's weighted-average margin is based upon a weighted-average of Canfor's and Slocan's respective cash deposit rates prior to the merger. *See* Memorandum from Daniel O'Brien, International Trade Compliance Analyst, to The File, Re: Cash Deposit Rate for Canfor Corporation (December 13, 2004). We also note that, during the POR, Sinclar Enterprises Ltd. (Sinclar) acted as an affiliated reseller for Lakeland, an affiliate of Canfor. In this review, we reviewed the sales of Canfor and its affiliates; therefore, Canfor's weighted-average margin applies to all sales of subject merchandise produced by any member of the Canfor Group and sold by Sinclar. As Sinclar also separately requested a review, any sales of subject merchandise produced by another manufacturer and sold by Sinclar will receive the "Review-Specific All Others" rate. Finally, we note that Canadian Forest Products, Ltd. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Canfor and will receive Canfor's weighted-average margin. ¹¹ We note that Produits Forestiers Temrex Limited Partnership is the same entity as the company Produits Forestiers Temrex Usine St. Al-

¹¹We note that Produits Forestiers Temrex Limited Partnership is the same entity as the company Produits Forestiers Temrex Usine St. Alphonse, Inc. included in the initiation notice. *See Notice of Initiation of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 68 FR 39059 (July 1, 2003). ¹²Based on the final results of the changed circumstances review, Monterra shall receive Weyerhaeuser's weighted-average margin until De-

cember 23, 2002; thereafter, the company will be subject to the review-specific average rate. See Notice of Final Results of Antidumping Duty Changed Circumstances Review, 68 FR 54891 (September 19, 2003). ¹³ See footnote 7.

Cash Deposit Rates

The following antidumping duty deposits will be required on all shipments of certain softwood lumber products from Canada entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption, effective on or after the publication date of the final results of this administrative review, as provided by section 751(a)(1) of the Act: (1) The cash deposit rate for the reviewed company will be the rate listed above; (2) for previously reviewed or investigated companies not listed above, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the company-specific rate published for the most recent period; (3) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this review, the previous review, or the original investigation, but the manufacturer is, the cash deposit rate will be the rate established for the most recent period for the manufacturer of the merchandise; and (4) if neither the exporter nor the manufacturer is a firm covered in this or any previous reviews, the cash deposit rate will be 8.43 percent, the "All Others" rate established in the less-than-fair-value investigation. These cash deposit requirements shall remain in effect until publication of the final results of the next administrative review.

Assessment Rates

In accordance with section 19 CFR 356.8(a), the Department will issue appropriate assessment instructions directly to CBP on or after 41 days following the publication of these amended final results of review to effect the *Final Results* and these amended final results.

We are issuing and publishing this determination and notice in accordance

with sections 751(a)(1), 751(h) and 771(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: January 14, 2005.

Barbara E. Tillman,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration. [FR Doc. E5–251 Filed 1–21–05; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 3510–DS–P

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Marine Protected Areas Federal Advisory Committee Request for Nominations

AGENCY: National Ocean Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce. **ACTION:** Notice requesting nominations for the Marine Protected Areas Federal Advisory Committee.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce is seeking nominations for membership on the Marine Protected Areas Federal Advisory Committee (Committee). The Committee was established to advise the Secretary of Commerce and the Secretary of the Interior in implementing Section 4 of Executive Order 13158 and specifically on strategies and priorities for developing the national system of MPAs and on practical approaches to further enhance and expand protection of new and existing MPAs.

The Department of Commerce is seeking up to three highly qualified individuals. Nominations are sought for non-federal scientists, resource managers, and persons representing other interests or organizations involved with or affected by marine conservation. Individuals seeking membership on the Committee should possess demonstrable expertise in a field related to MPAs or represent a stakeholder interest affected by MPAs. Nominees will also be evaluated based on the following factors: marine policy experience, leadership and organization skills, region of country represented, and diversity characteristics.

DATES: Nominations must be postmarked on or before thirty (30) days from publication date on this notice.

ADDRESSES: Nominations should be sent to: Lauren Wenzel, Marine Protected Areas Center, NOAA, N/ORM, 1305 East West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lauren Wenzel, Designated Federal Officer, MPAFAC, National Marine Protected Areas Center, N/ORM, 1305 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910. (Phone: 301–713–3100 x136, Fax: 301–713–3110); e-mail: *lauren.wenzel@noaa.gov*; or visit the national MPA Center Web site at *https://www.mpa.gov*).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: ${\rm In}$

Executive Order 13158, the Department of Commerce and the Department of the Interior were directed to seek the expert advice and recommendations of nonfederal scientists, resource managers, and other interested persons and organizations through a MPA FAC. The Committee was established in June 2003, and includes 30 members and nine ex-officio members.

The Committee meets at least twice a year. Committee members serve for a term of two or four years.

Each nomination submission should include the proposed Committee member's name and organizational affiliation, a cover letter describing the nominee's qualifications and interest in serving on the Committee, a curriculum vitae or resume of the nominee, and no more than three supporting letters describing the nominee's qualifications and interest in serving on the Committee. Self-nominations are acceptable. The following contact information should accompany each submission: the nominee's name, address, phone number, fax number, and e-mail address if available.

Nominations must be postmarked no later than 30 days from the date of this notice (*See* ADDRESSES above). The full text of the Committee Charter and its current membership can be viewed at the Agency's Web page at *http:// mpa.gov/fac.html*.

Dated: January 13, 2005.

Eldon Hout,

Director, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management. [FR Doc. 05–1208 Filed 1–21–05; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 3510–08–P

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 011805A]

The Institute of Medicine Food and Nutrition Board; Orientation Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Institute of Medicine Food and Nutrition Board will meet in Washington, D.C. The meeting agenda can be found in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice. **DATES:** The meeting will begin at 1 p.m. and adjourn at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, February 1, 2005.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the National Academy of Sciences Lecture Room, 2100 C Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

National Marine Fisheries Service/ National Seafood Inspection Laboratory address: 705 Convent Ave., Pascagoula, MS 39567.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: E.

Spencer Garrett, National Seafood Inspection Laboratory; telephone: 228– 769–8964.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The committee's agenda includes the following issues: nutrient relationships in seafood - selection to balance benefits and risks.

Background

Seafood contributes a variety of nutritional benefits to the American diet. They are sources of protein, calcium, iodine, copper, zinc, and omega-3 fatty acids. Furthermore, some nutrients may affect bioavailability, toxico-dynamics, and target-organ transport, and thus affect the toxicological response to certain compounds. Contamination of marine resources, however, whether by naturally-occurring or introduced toxicants, is a concern for U.S. consumers because of the potential for adverse health effects. Human exposure to toxic compounds through seafood can be managed by making choices that provide desired nutrients balanced against exposure to such compounds in specific types of seafood that have been found to pose a particular health risk. Consumers, particularly subpopulations that may be at increased risk, need authoritative information to inform their choices. The National Marine Fisheries Service has contracted with the National Academies of Science to produce a report that will recommend approaches to decision-making for selecting seafood to obtain the greatest nutritional benefits, balanced against exposure to potential toxicants and identifies data gaps and research needs. The study objectives will include:

1. Identifying and examining the routes of entry of naturally-occurring and introduced toxicants into the food supply, through seafood sources, and evaluating food consumption patterns of the U.S. population to estimate current levels of intake exposure.