		Facility No., name, and location of stockyard	Date of posting
TN	155	Rogersville Livestock Auction Company, Rogersville, Tennessee	May 11, 1959.
TN	162	West Tennessee Horse Auction, Somerville, Tennessee	April 15, 1968.
TN	177	Mullins Livestock Yard, Inc., Clinton, Tennessee	October 30, 1981.
TN	178	Shelbyville Livestock Market, Shelbyville, Tennessee	October 27, 1981.
TN	179	Lewisburg Feeder Pig Market, Lewisburg, Tennessee	January 18, 1982.
TN	182	Hogin Livestock Sales, Dixon, Tennessee	October 30, 1984.
TN	184	Beech River Feeder Pig Sale, Inc., Parsons, Tennessee	December 2, 1987.
TN	187	Brownsville Feeder Sale Association, Inc., Brownsville, Tennessee	April 2, 1991.

This notice is in the nature of a change relieving a restriction and, thus, may be made effective in less than 30 days after publication in the Federal Register without prior notice or other public procedure. This notice is given pursuant to section 302 of the Packers and Stockyards Act ( 7 U.S.C. 202) and is effective upon publication in the Federal Register.

Done at Washington, D.C. this 21st day of November 1995.

Paul L. Peterson,

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

# National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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### Workshops on Limited Access for Atlantic Swordfish and Atlantic Shark Fisheries

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

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** On December 6–8, 1995, NMFS will conduct the first in a series of workshops to design potential limited access management systems for the Atlantic swordfish and Atlantic shark fisheries.

**DATES:** December 6 and 7, 1995, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and December 8, 1995, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The workshop will be held at the Quality Hotel, 8727 Colesville Road, Silver Spring, MD 20910; Telephone (301) 589–5200. Send comments to Richard B. Stone, Chief, Highly Migratory Species Management Division (FCM4), Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pamela Mace, Sarah McLaughlin or John Kelly, telephone: (301) 713–2347, Fax (301) 713–0596.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Background

Over the past few years, NMFS has received increasing numbers of comments from fishermen and other stakeholders who think that some form of limited access is essential for effective management of highly migratory species (HMS) fisheries. In response to this input, NMFS prepared an Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPR) on July 28, 1995 (60 FR 38785) announcing the availability of a Concept Paper entitled "Towards Rationalization of Fisheries for Atlantic Highly Migratory Species' and two Supplemental Papers detailing options for establishing an interim permit moratorium and eligibility criteria for the Atlantic swordfish and Atlantic shark fisheries. For swordfish and sharks, NMFS has designed a twophase process: (1) A proposed rule to implement a moratorium on the issuance of permits for the Atlantic shark and swordfish commercial fisheries, based on comments on the ANPR and discussion papers; and (2) limited access workshops, which will commence before the outcome of the permit moratorium rulemaking process is known but could be modified depending on whether a permit moratorium is actually implemented. NMFS staff is currently drafting fishery management plan amendments and associated documents required to implement the permit moratorium for each species.

The limited access workshops are viewed as input to long-term management strategies, whereas a permit moratorium is seen as a stopgap measure to temporarily restrict new entrants. NMFS plans to schedule the limited access workshops to last 2–3 days each, and to occur approximately once every 2 months for a period of approximately 1 year, with provision to continue into a second year if necessary. Participants in the workshops will provide input to NMFS on the pros and cons of various limited access options.

NMFS will prepare written summaries of the discussions at each workshop and make these freely available to the public. NMFS also expects that industry representatives and others who attend the workshops will report to their associates and by this means solicit additional input that can be presented at the next workshop. In addition, NMFS will accept written suggestions and comments at any time beginning December 6, 1995. Comments should be sent to (see ADDRESSES).

Ultimately, NMFS will prepare a "strawman" proposal for long-term management strategies that could replace permit moratoria for swordfish and sharks, if the moratoria are implemented. The strawman proposal is likely to include identification of viable options for each component of the proposal, based on input received during and between the workshops, and may form the basis for a concept paper or a proposed rule. In either case, NMFS will conduct extensive public hearings on the proposal over a prolonged period to maximize the opportunity for comment from the broadest possible cross-section of the fishing industry and other stakeholders.

## Participation

There are more than 1,200 permit holders in the Atlantic swordfish fishery, and more than 2,000 current permit holders in the Atlantic shark fishery, as well as many other types of stakeholders. NMFS considers it to be impractical to work through the large number of complex issues associated with limited access with several hundred participants at any given time. NMFS believes that the number of participants in a working group setting should not exceed about 20-25, including NMFS staff. Therefore, NMFS has requested that specific commercial fishermen's organizations (both harvesters and dealers), recreational organizations, marine conservation groups, Fishery Management Councils, and Marine Fisheries Commissions each select one representative to attend and participate in the workshops. The