

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Council will begin its plenary session at 8 a.m. in the Quarter Deck Room, Land's End Resort on Thursday, October 3, 2019 continuing through Wednesday, October 9, 2019. The Council's Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) will begin at 8 a.m. in the Quarter Deck Room, Land's End Resort on Monday, September 30, 2019 and continue through Wednesday, October 2, 2019. The Council's Advisory Panel (AP) will begin at 8 a.m. in the Williwaw room, Best Western Bidarka Inn on Tuesday, October 1, 2019 and continue through Saturday, October 5, 2019. The Cook Inlet Salmon Committee will meet on Monday, September 30, 2019, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., in the Williwaw Room at the Best Western Bidarka Inn. The Salmon Outreach meeting will meet on Monday, September 30, 2019, from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., in the Williwaw Room at the Best Western Bidarka Inn.

The Community Engagement Committee will meet on Tuesday, October 1, 2019, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., in the Harbor Room at the Land's End Resort. The Introduction to the Council Process seminar will be held on Tuesday, October 1, 2019, from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., (Room TBD).

### Agenda

*Monday, September 30, 2019 Through Wednesday, October 9, 2019*

Council Plenary Session: The agenda for the Council's plenary session will include the following issues. The Council may take appropriate action on any of the issues identified.

- (1) Executive Director's Report (including updates on the State Mariculture Taskforce, Gulf Watch Alaska, and the 2019 deacksorting EFP)
- (2) NMFS Management Report
- (3) NOAA GC Report
- (4) AFSC Report
- (5) ADF&G Report
- (6) USCG Report
- (7) USFWS Report
- (8) BSAI Halibut ABM PSC Limits—Initial Review
- (9) Observer Fee Analysis—Final Action
- (10) Observer 2020 Annual Deployment Plan—Review
- (11) BSAI Crab: (a) ABC/OFL for 5 stocks; (b) Final 2018–19 SAFE report; (c) Crab Plan Team Report
- (12) BSAI Groundfish—Proposed Harvest Specifications
- (13) GOA Groundfish—Proposed Harvest Specifications
- (14) Sculpins to Ecosystem Components—Final Action
- (15) BSAI Parallel Waters—Initial Review

- (16) Trawl EM
- (17) BSAI Pcod Trawl/Pot CV Management
- (18) Stranded BSAI and GOA Pcod—Discussion Paper
- (19) BSAI Pcod Pot CPT Participation—Discussion Paper
- (20) Cook Inlet Salmon FMP
- (21) Staff Tasking

The Advisory Panel will address Council agenda items (8–21).

The SSC agenda will include the following issues:

- (1) AFSC Report
- (2) BSAI Halibut ABM PSC Limits—Initial Review
- (3) Observer 2020 Annual Deployment Plan—Review
- (4) BSAI Crab: (a) ABC/OFL for 5 stocks; (b) Final 2018–19 SAFE report; (c) Crab Plan Team Report
- (5) BSAI Groundfish—Proposed Harvest Specifications
- (6) GOA Groundfish—Proposed Harvest Specifications
- (7) BSAI Parallel Waters—Initial Review
- (8) Trawl EM

In addition to providing ongoing scientific advice for fishery management decisions, the SSC functions as the Council's primary peer review panel for scientific information, as described by the Magnuson-Stevens Act section 302(g)(1)(e), and the National Standard 2 guidelines (78 FR 43066). The peer review process is also deemed to satisfy the requirements of the Information Quality Act, including the OMB Peer Review Bulletin guidelines.

The Cook Inlet Salmon Committee will review a draft outline for the description of human communities potentially affected by the FMP amendment, as well as management measure recommendations on reporting and monitoring requirements. The Committee will also review the timeline for completion of the amendment and new business, as needed. The Salmon Outreach event is intended to provide stakeholders and the general public with an overview of the issues involved in Council management of salmon fishing in federal waters of Cook Inlet. The Community Engagement Committee will review existing Council engagement strategies and practices to develop recommendations to improve Council engagement with rural and Alaska Native communities, review progress on CEC recommendations, NMFS Tribal Consultation and coordination efforts, and begin the process of developing recommendations for tools and methods for the Council to engage rural communities. The Council's "Introduction to the Council Process" seminar will provide

information to the public on the Council process, how they can effectively participate in the process, and provide an opportunity for them to ask questions of the staff.

The Agendas are subject to change, and the latest versions will be posted at [meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/823](http://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/823).

### Public Comment

Public comment letters will be accepted and should be submitted either electronically at: [meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/823](http://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/823) or through the mail: North Pacific Fishery Management Council, 605 W 4th Ave., Suite 306, Anchorage, AK 99501–2252. Deadline for comments is September 27, 2019, at 12 p.m.

### Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Shannon Gleason at (907) 271–2809 at least 7 working days prior to the meeting date.

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

Dated: September 4, 2019.

**Tracey L. Thompson,**

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

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## COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

### Global Markets Advisory Committee; Meeting

**AGENCY:** Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) announces that on September 24, 2019, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., the Global Markets Advisory Committee (GMAC) will hold a public meeting in the Conference Center at the Commodity Futures Trading Commission's headquarters in Washington, DC. At this meeting, the GMAC will hear presentations on developments regarding the implementation of margin requirements for non-centrally cleared derivatives, and on EMIR 2.2 and responses to the consultation by the European Securities and Markets Authority on various aspects of EMIR 2.2 affecting third-country central counterparties.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on September 24, 2019, from 9:30 a.m. to

3:00 p.m. Members of the public who wish to submit written statements in connection with the meeting should submit them by October 1, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will take place in the Conference Center at the CFTC's headquarters, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581. You may submit public comments, identified by "Global Markets Advisory Committee," by any of the following methods:

- *CFTC Website:* <http://>

*comments.cftc.gov*. Follow the instructions for submitting comments through the Comments Online process on the website.

- *Mail:* Christopher Kirkpatrick, Secretary of the Commission, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Center, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581.

- *Hand Delivery/Courier:* Same as Mail, above.

Any statements submitted in connection with the committee meeting will be made available to the public, including publication on the CFTC website, <http://www.cftc.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Andrée Goldsmith, GMAC Designated Federal Officer, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581; (202) 418-6624.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting will be open to the public with seating on a first-come, first-served basis. Members of the public may also listen to the meeting by telephone by calling a domestic toll-free telephone or international toll or toll-free number to connect to a live, listen-only audio feed. Call-in participants should be prepared to provide their first name, last name, and affiliation.

*Domestic Toll Free:* 1-877-951-7311.

*International Toll and Toll Free:* Will be posted on the CFTC's website, <http://www.cftc.gov>, on the page for the meeting, under Related Links.

*Pass Code/Pin Code:* 2665194.

The meeting agenda may change to accommodate other GMAC priorities. For agenda updates, please visit the GMAC committee website at: [https://www.cftc.gov/About/CFTCCcommittees/GlobalMarketsAdvisory/gmac\\_meetings.html](https://www.cftc.gov/About/CFTCCcommittees/GlobalMarketsAdvisory/gmac_meetings.html).

After the meeting, a transcript of the meeting will be published through a link on the CFTC's website at: <http://www.cftc.gov>. All written submissions provided to the CFTC in any form will also be published on the CFTC's website. Persons requiring special accommodations to attend the meeting

because of a disability should notify the contact person above.

(Authority: 5 U.S.C. App. 2.)

Dated: September 4, 2019.

**Robert Sidman,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Commission.*

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## COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

### Fees for Reviews of the Rule Enforcement Programs of Designated Contract Markets and Registered Futures Associations

**AGENCY:** Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of 2019 schedule of fees.

**SUMMARY:** The Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") charges fees to designated contract markets and registered futures associations to recover the costs incurred by the Commission in the operation of its program of oversight of self-regulatory organization rule enforcement programs, specifically National Futures Association ("NFA"), a registered futures association, and the designated contract markets. Fees collected from each self-regulatory organization are deposited in the Treasury of the United States as miscellaneous receipts. The calculation of the fee amounts charged for 2019 by this notice is based upon an average of actual program costs incurred during fiscal year ("FY") 2016, FY 2017, and FY 2018.

**DATES:** Each self-regulatory organization is required to remit electronically the applicable fee on or before November 8, 2019.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Anthony C. Thompson, Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; (202) 418-5697; Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581. For information on electronic payment, contact Jennifer Fleming; (202) 418-5034; Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background Information

###### A. General

This notice relates to fees for the Commission's review of the rule enforcement programs at the registered futures associations<sup>1</sup> and designated

<sup>1</sup> National Futures Association is the only registered futures association.

contract markets ("DCM"), each of which is a self-regulatory organization ("SRO") regulated by the Commission. The Commission recalculates the fees charged each year to cover the costs of operating this Commission program.<sup>2</sup> The fees are set each year based on direct program costs, plus an overhead factor. The Commission calculates actual costs, then calculates an alternate fee taking volume into account, and then charges the lower of the two.<sup>3</sup>

###### B. Overhead Rate

The fees charged by the Commission to the SROs are designed to recover program costs, including direct labor costs and overhead. The overhead rate is calculated by dividing total Commission-wide overhead direct program labor costs into the total amount of the Commission-wide overhead pool. For this purpose, direct program labor costs are the salary costs of personnel working in all Commission programs. Overhead costs generally consist of the following Commission-wide costs: Indirect personnel costs (leave and benefits), rent, communications, contract services, utilities, equipment, and supplies. This formula has resulted in the following overhead rates for the most recent three years (rounded to the nearest whole percent): 190 percent for FY 2016, and 175 percent for FY 2017, and 182 percent for FY 2018.

###### C. Conduct of SRO Rule Enforcement Reviews

Under the formula adopted by the Commission in 1993, the Commission calculates the fee to recover the costs of its rule enforcement reviews and examinations, based on the three-year average of the actual cost of performing such reviews and examinations at each SRO. The cost of operation of the Commission's SRO oversight program varies from SRO to SRO, according to the size and complexity of each SRO's program. The three-year averaging computation method is intended to smooth out year-to-year variations in cost. Timing of the Commission's reviews and examinations may affect costs—a review or examination may span two fiscal years and reviews and examinations are not conducted at each SRO each year.

As noted above, adjustments to actual costs may be made to relieve the burden on an SRO with a disproportionately

<sup>2</sup> See Section 237 of the Futures Trading Act of 1982, 7 U.S.C. 16a, and 31 U.S.C. 9701. For a broader discussion of the history of Commission fees, see 52 FR 46070, Dec. 4, 1987.

<sup>3</sup> 58 FR 42643, Aug. 11, 1993, and 17 CFR part 1, app. B.