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Meeting Notice

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Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council to Convene its Socioeconomic Panel

Tampa, Florida – November 14, 2007 - The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council will convene its Socioeconomic Panel (SEP) to discuss allocation issues and the role of the SP in the Southeast Data Assessment and Review (SEDAR) and Council processes.

The SEP will convene December 6 - 7, 2007 at the Quorum Hotel Tampa Westshore, 700 N. Westshore Boulevard, Tampa, FL 3609. The meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, December 6, 2007, concluding no later than 1:00 p.m. Friday, December 7, 2007. Copies of the agenda can be obtained by calling 813-348-1630.

The SEP, which is made up of Sociologists and Economists, review the findings of the Stock Assessment Panels (SAPs) and advises the Council of the social and economic issues.

Although other non-emergency issues not on the agenda may come before the SEP for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (M-SFCMA), those issues may not be the subject of formal action during these meetings. Actions of the SEP will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in the agenda and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under Section 305(c) of the M-SFCMA, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take action to address the emergency.

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Tina Trezza at the Council at least five working days prior to the meeting.

The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council is one of eight regional fishery management councils established by the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976. The Council prepares fishery management plans designed to manage fishery resources in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico.

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