

The Department encourages any person having information on foreign government subsidy programs which benefit articles of cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty to submit such information in writing to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration,

U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

This determination and notice are in accordance with section 702(a) of the Act.

Dated: December 19, 2003.

James J. Jochum,
Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

APPENDIX SUBSIDY PROGRAMS ON CHEESE SUBJECT TO AN IN-QUOTA RATE OF DUTY

Country	Program(s)	Gross ¹ Subsidy (\$/lb)	Net ² Subsidy (\$/lb)
Austria	European Union (EU) Restitution Payments	\$ 0.1	\$ 0.1
Belgium	EU Restitution Payments	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.05
Canada	Export Assistance on Certain Types of Cheese	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.25
Denmark	EU Restitution Payments	\$ 0.04	\$ 0.04
Finland	EU Restitution Payments	\$ 0.14	\$ 0.14
France	EU Restitution Payments	\$ 0.12	\$ 0.12
Germany	EU Restitution Payments	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.05
Greece	EU Restitution Payments	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.07
Ireland	EU Restitution Payments	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.08
Italy	EU Restitution Payments	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.07
Luxembourg	EU Restitution Payments	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.07
Netherlands	EU Restitution Payments	\$ 0.04	\$ 0.04
Norway	Indirect (Milk) Subsidy	\$ 0.34	\$ 0.34
.....	Consumer Subsidy	\$ 0.16	\$ 0.16
.....	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.50
Portugal	EU Restitution Payments	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.05
Spain	EU Restitution Payments	\$ 0.06	\$ 0.06
Switzerland	Deficiency Payments	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.07
U.K.	EU Restitution Payments	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.01

¹Defined in 19 U.S.C. 1677(5).

²Defined in 19 U.S.C. 1677(6).

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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New England Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

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

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The New England Fishery Management Council (Council) is scheduling public meetings of its Habitat, Groundfish and Scallop Oversight Committees and Scallop Advisory Panel in, January, 2004 to consider actions affecting New England fisheries in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ). Recommendations from these groups will be brought to the full Council for formal consideration and action, if appropriate.

DATES: The meetings will be held between January 13-16, 2004. See

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION for specific dates and times.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held in Narragansett, RI and Mansfield, MA. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific locations.

Council address: New England Fishery Management Council, 50 Water Street, Mill 2, Newburyport, MA 01950.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul J. Howard, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council; (978) 465-0492.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Meeting Dates and Agendas

Tuesday, January 13, 2004 at 9:30 a.m.—Habitat/MPA Committee Meeting.
Location: Holiday Inn, 31 Hampshire Street, Mansfield, MA; telephone: 508-339-2200.

The Committee will discuss upcoming Omnibus t2 Habitat Amendment including, but not limited to, the review of the Draft Timeline, Draft Notice of Intent, Draft Request for Proposals for Habitat Areas of Particular Concern and Dedicated Habitat Research Areas, and discussion of a draft Habitat Advisory Panel Process. The meeting will also include a recap of Council decisions in Amendment 10 to

the Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery Management Plan (FMP) and Amendment 13 to the Multispecies FMP and a discussion of the upcoming Herring Amendment 1 and Monkfish Amendment 2 Draft Supplementary Environmental Impact Statement (DSEIS). In addition, the Committee will be updated on the status of the American Oceans Campaign V. Daley lawsuit settlement agreement requirements and any NMFS essential fish habitat (EFH) Consultations of particular interest to the Council. Lastly, the Committee will be updated on recent marine protected areas (MPA) work by the formerly separate MPA Committee. The timeline for development of a Council policy on MPAs will be developed. There will be a possible closed session for the discussion and selection of habitat advisory panel.

Wednesday, January 14, 2004 at 9:30 a.m. and Thursday, January 15, 2004 at 8:30 a.m.—Groundfish Oversight Meeting.

Location: Holiday Inn, 31 Hampshire Street, Mansfield, MA; telephone: 508-339-2200.

The Groundfish Oversight Committee will meet to discuss Framework Action 39 and Framework Action 40 to the