

Request for Panel Review (the deadline for filing a Notice of Appearance is April 3, 1995); and

(c) The panel review shall be limited to the allegations of error of fact or law, including the jurisdiction of the investigating authority, that are set out in the Complaints filed in the panel review and the procedural and substantive defenses raised in the panel review.

Dated: February 21, 1995.

**James R. Holbein,**

*United States Secretary NAFTA Secretariat.*

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## National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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### Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council will convene a public meeting via conference call of its Standing and Special Reef Fish Scientific and Statistical Committees (SSC) on Tuesday, March 7, 1995, from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon eastern standard time (EST) / 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. central standard time (CST).

The purpose of this meeting is to consider recreational landings information and analyses for bag and size limits for red grouper and a report by the Reef Fish Stock Assessment Panel related to a change in the size limit for red grouper and impacts on the stock and recreational allocation. The SSC will assess the validity of these data, analyses and reports and provide its recommendations to the Council. Listening phones will be established at four locations for interested persons to listen to the discussion and participate in the meeting.

**ADDRESSES:** The listening phone locations will be as follows:

1. Miami, FL; NMFS Southeast Fisheries Science Center, Room 200, 75 Virginia Beach Drive, Miami, FL 33144; telephone: 305-361-5761.

2. Panama City, FL; NMFS Southeast Fisheries Science Center, Panama City Laboratory, 3500 Delwood Beach Road, Panama City, FL 32408; telephone: 904-234-6541.

3. Pascagoula, MS; NMFS Southeast Fisheries Science Center, Pascagoula

Facility, 3209 Frederic Street, Pascagoula, MS 39567; telephone: 601-762-4591.

4. St. Petersburg, FL; NMFS Southeast Regional Office, 9721 Executive Center Drive North, St. Petersburg, FL 33702; telephone: 813-570-5301.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Steven M. Atran, Population Dynamics Statistician, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 5401 West Kennedy Boulevard, Suite 331, Tampa, Florida 33609; telephone: 813-228-2815.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Julie Krebs at the above address by February 28, 1995.

Dated: February 17, 1995.

**David S. Crestin,**

*Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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### Endangered Species; Permits

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

**ACTION:** Issuance of permit 943 (P430A) and permit 648A (P45N)

On October 26, 1994, notice was published (59 FR 53780) that an application had been filed by Thomas F. Savoy and Deborah J. Shake of the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection (P430A) to take listed shortnose sturgeon (*Acipenser brevirostrum*) in the Connecticut River as authorized by the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543) and the NMFS regulations governing listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 217-222).

Notice is hereby given that on February 17, 1995, as authorized by the provisions of the ESA, NMFS issued Permit No. 943 to take shortnose sturgeon for measuring, examining, and tagging, subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

Notice is hereby given that on February 21, 1995, NMFS issued Permit 648A to the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service to maintain captive listed shortnose sturgeon (*Acipenser brevirostrum*), pursuant to section 10 of the ESA.

Issuance of these permits, as required by the ESA, were based on findings that such permits: (1) Were applied for in good faith; (2) will not operate to the

disadvantage of the listed species which is the subject of these permits; (3) are consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA. These permits were also issued in accordance with and are subject to parts 217-222 of Title 50 CFR, the NMFS regulations governing listed species permits.

The applications, permits, and supporting documentation are available for review by interested persons in the following offices, by appointment:

Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1335 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3226 (301-713-1401); and Northeast Region, NMFS, NOAA, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930 (508-281-9250) for Permit 943; or Southeast Region, NMFS, NOAA, 9721 Executive Center Drive, St. Petersburg, FL 33702-2432 (813-893-3141) for Permit 648A.

Dated: February 21, 1995.

**Patricia A. Montanio,**

*Acting Director, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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### Endangered Species; Permits

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

**ACTION:** Issuance of an extension to permit 777 (P496).

On January 12, 1995, an application was received by NMFS from the Army Corps of Engineers, Waterways Experiment Station, for an extension to Permit 777 which authorizes the take of listed sea turtle species as authorized by the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543) and the NMFS regulations governing listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 217-222).

Notice is hereby given that on February 17, 1995, as authorized by the provisions of the ESA, NMFS issued an Extension to Permit Number 777 for the above taking, subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

Issuance of this permit extension, as required by the ESA, was based on a finding that such permit extension: (1) Was applied for in good faith; (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of the listed species which are the subject of the permit; (3) is consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA. This permit extension was also issued in accordance

with and is subject to parts 217-222 of Title 50 CFR, the NMFS regulations governing listed species permits.

The application, permit, and supporting documentation are available for review by interested persons in the following offices, by appointment:

Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1335 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3226 (301-713-1401); and Southeast Region, NMFS, NOAA, 9721 Executive Center Drive, St. Petersburg, FL 33702-2432 (813-893-3141).

Dated: February 17, 1995.

**Patricia A. Montanio,**

*Acting Director, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## National Telecommunications and Information Administration

[Docket No. 950217053-5053-01]

### The Global Information Infrastructure: Agenda for Cooperation

**AGENCY:** National Telecommunications and Information Administration.

**ACTION:** Administration policy statement.

**SUMMARY:** On February 15, 1995, the Administration released an "Agenda for Cooperation" for the Global Information Infrastructure. The Agenda for Cooperation sets forth the Administration's vision for developing a GII that meets the needs of the people around the world. The Global Information Infrastructure: Agenda for Cooperation incorporates and expands upon five principles Vice President Gore presented last year to the first World Telecommunication Development Conference: Encourage private investment; promote competition; provide open access to the network for all information providers and users; create a flexible regulatory environment that can keep pace with rapid technological and market changes; and ensure universal service.

The report addresses the policy issues critical to encouraging the use of the Global Information Infrastructure (GII), including information policy and content issues and measures by governments and industry to demonstrate the benefits of the GII. The report also is intended to serve as the basis for engaging other governments in a consultative, constructive, and cooperative process that will ensure the productive development of the GII.

**DATES:** Comments may be filed at any time.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be sent to: IITF Secretariat, NTIA, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 4898, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC. 20230.

Comments may also be sent electronically by Internet e-mail to "nii@ntia.doc.gov". The GII: Agenda for Cooperation will be available over the Internet via ftp, telnet (login = gopher), gopher, or World-Wide Web at the Internet address [iitf.doc.gov](http://iitf.doc.gov) or dialup via modem (202) 501-1920. It will be located in the Documents and Papers directory. For hard copies, please write or call Openness Program, 1617 HCHB, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC. 20230, (202) 482-3999 (voice) or (202) 501-6198 (fax).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** NTIA Office of International Affairs, (202) 482-1304.

**Authority:** 47 U.S.C. 901 *et seq.*

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#### Preface

Let us build a global community in which the people of neighboring countries view each other not as potential enemies, but as potential partners, as members of the same family in the vast, increasingly interconnected human family.

With these words, Vice President Al Gore introduced the U.S. vision for the Global Information Infrastructure (GII) at the first World Telecommunication Development Conference in March

1994. The Conference, held in Buenos Aires, Argentina, signalled a new undertaking by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU). Vice President Gore called upon every nation to establish an ambitious agenda to build the GII, using the following five principles as the foundation:

- Encouraging private sector investment;
- Promoting competition;
- Providing open access to the network for all information providers and users;
- Creating a flexible regulatory environment that can keep pace with rapid technological and market changes; and
- Ensuring universal service.

Leaders from the world telecommunications community incorporated these five principles into the ITU's "Buenos Aires Declaration on Global Telecommunication Development for the 21st Century."

The purpose of this "GII: Agenda for Cooperation" is to amplify these five principles and to identify the steps the United States, in concert with other nations, can take to make the vision of the GII a reality. We hope that it will also serve as the basis for engaging other governments in a consultative, constructive, and cooperative process that will ensure the development of the GII for the mutual benefit of all countries.

In proposing this initiative, we recognize that market forces and technological advances have already begun to expand existing interconnections among our respective nations:

- Current state-of-the-art fiber optic systems can now transmit the equivalent of 80,000 simultaneous telephone conversations over a single optical fiber and will soon carry 320,000 conversations over a fiber pair;
- Advances in digital compression have vastly improved the performance and capacity of existing networks by allowing more volume, including data and video, to be transmitted;
- Advances in computer technology will soon offer storage capacity so great that an individual using a hand-held device will be able to carry the informational equivalent of a small library and remotely access many times this amount; and
- New digital wireless systems and proposed constellations of telecommunications satellites have the potential to provide telephone and data services to any point on the planet.

A nascent GII already exists. What we seek is a superior GII, one that has higher capacity, is fully interactive,