

The Commission was established pursuant to Public Law 99-420, Sec. 103. The purpose of the commission is to consult with the Secretary of the Interior, or his designee, on matters relating to the management and development of the park, including but not limited to the acquisition of lands and interests in lands (including conservation easements on islands) and termination of rights of use and occupancy.

The meeting will convene at park headquarters, Acadia National Park, Rt. 233, Bar Harbor, Maine, at 1:00 p.m. to consider the following agenda:

1. Review and approval of minutes from the meeting held August 5, 1996.
2. Welcome to new Commission members.
3. Report of the Conservation Easement Subcommittee:
  - A. Proposed Black conservation easement, Town of Swans Island
  - B. Guest speaker: Ms. Deb Brighton, Ad Hoc Associates: "Open Land, Development, Land Conservation and Property Taxes in Maine's Organized Municipalities"
4. Report of the Acquisition Subcommittee.
5. Report of the Planning Subcommittee.
6. Appointment of new subcommittee members.
7. Old business.
8. Superintendent's report.
9. Public comments.
10. Proposed agenda and date of next Commission meeting.

The meeting is open to the public. Interested persons may make oral/written presentations to the Commission or file written statements. Such requests should be made to the Superintendent at least seven days prior to the meeting.

Further information concerning this meeting may be obtained from the Superintendent, Acadia National Park, P.O. Box 177, Bar Harbor, Maine 04609, tel: (207) 288-3338.

Dated: May 16, 1997.

**Len Bobinchock,**

*Acting Superintendent, Acadia National Park.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Maine Acadian Culture Preservation Commission; Meeting

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (PL 92-463) that the Maine Acadian

Culture Preservation Commission will meet on Friday, June 20, 1997. The meeting will convene at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria at the Madawaska Elementary School, Eleventh Avenue, Madawask, Aroostook County, Maine.

The Maine Acadian Culture Preservation Commission was appointed by the Secretary of the Interior pursuant to the Maine Acadian Culture Preservation Act (PL 101-543). The purpose of the Commission is to advise the National Park Service with respect to:

- The development and implementation of an interpretive program of Acadian culture in the state of Maine; and
- The selection of sites for interpretation and preservation by means of cooperative agreements.

The Agenda for this meeting is as follows:

1. Review and approval of the summary reports of the meeting held February 21, 1997, and the workshop held April 18, 1997.
2. A talk by Deborah Robichaud on "The Iconography of Evangeline"
3. NPS staff report
4. Upcoming commission meetings and speakers
5. Other business
6. Heritage Council formation
7. Dedication of Maine Acadian traveling exhibit
8. Proposed agenda, place, and date of the next Commission meeting

The meeting is open to the public. Further information concerning Commission meetings may be obtained from the Superintendent, Acadia National Park. Interested persons may make oral/written presentations to the Commission or file written statements. Such requests should be made at least seven days prior to the meeting to: Superintendent, Acadia National Park, P.O. Box 177, Bar Harbor, ME 04609-0177; telephone (207) 288-5472.

Dated: May 12, 1997.

**Paul F. Haertel,**

*Superintendent, Acadia National Park.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Reclamation

#### Bay-Delta Advisory Council Ecosystem Roundtable Meeting

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Bay-Delta Advisory Council (BDAC) Ecosystem Roundtable will meet to discuss several issues including: the review and selection process for Category III applications; the recently issued request for proposals (RFP) for Category III funds; the public outreach for the RFP; funding coordination; and the status of the proposed federal funds. This meeting is open to the public. Interested persons may make oral statements to the Ecosystem Roundtable or may file written statements for consideration.

**DATES:** The BDAC Ecosystem Roundtable meeting will be held from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm on Friday, June 13, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** The BDAC Ecosystem Roundtable will meet in Room 1131, Resources Building, 1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Kate Hansel, CALFED Bay-Delta Program, at (916) 657-2666. If reasonable accommodation is needed due to a disability, please contact the Equal Employment Opportunity Office at (916) 653-6952 or TDD (916) 653-6934 at least one week prior to the meeting.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary (Bay-Delta system) is a critically important part of California's natural environment and economy. In recognition of the serious problems facing the region and the complex resource management decisions that must be made, the state of California and the Federal government are working together to stabilize, protect, restore, and enhance the Bay-Delta system. The State and Federal agencies with management and regulatory responsibilities in the Bay-Delta system are working together as CALFED to provide policy direction and oversight for the process.

One area of Bay-Delta management includes the establishment of a joint State-Federal process to develop long-term solutions to problems in the Bay-Delta system related to fish and wildlife, water supply reliability, natural disasters, and water quality. The intent is to develop a comprehensive and balanced plan which addresses all of the resource problems. This effort, the CALFED Bay-Delta Program (Program), is being carried out under the policy direction of CALFED. The CALFED Bay-Delta Program is exploring and developing a long-term solution for a cooperative planning process that will determine the most appropriate strategy and actions necessary to improve water quality, restore health to the Bay-Delta

ecosystem, provide for a variety of beneficial uses, and minimize Bay-Delta system vulnerability. A group of citizen advisors representing California's agricultural, environmental, urban, business, fishing, and other interests who have a stake in finding long-term solutions for the problems affecting the Bay-Delta system has been chartered under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) as the Bay-Delta Advisory Council (BDAC) to advise CALFED on the program mission, problems to be addressed, and objectives for the CALFED Bay-Delta Program. BDAC provides a forum to help ensure public participation, and will review reports and other materials prepared by CALFED staff. BDAC has established a subcommittee called the Ecosystem Roundtable to provide input on annual workplans to implement ecosystem restoration projects and programs.

Minutes of the meeting will be maintained by the CALFED Bay-Delta Program, Suite 1155, 1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814, and will be available for public inspection during regular business hours, Monday through Friday within 30 days following the meeting.

Dated: May 20, 1997.

**Kirk Rodgers,**

Acting Regional Director, Mid-Pacific Region.  
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**INTERNATIONAL TRADE  
COMMISSION**

**Possible Modifications to the  
International Harmonized System  
Nomenclature**

**AGENCY:** United States International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Request for public comments on proposal to delete certain low-trade categories from the Harmonized System.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission is soliciting the views of interested parties on a proposal before the Review Subcommittee (RSC) of the World Customs Organization (WCO), Brussels, Belgium, to delete certain low-trade headings and subheadings from the international Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System (Harmonized System or HS).

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** May 21, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Eugene A. Rosengarden, Director, Office of Tariff Affairs and Trade Agreements (O/TA&TA) (202/205-2595, E-Mail rosengarden@usitc.gov) or Ronald Heller (202/205-2596, E-Mail

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**Background**

The Harmonized System was established by an international Convention, which, *inter alia*, provides that the System should be kept up-to-date in light of changes in technology and patterns of international trade. The international HS nomenclature, which is administered by the WCO, provides a uniform structural basis for the customs tariff and statistical nomenclatures of all major trading countries of the world, including the United States. The Commission, the U.S. Customs Service and the Bureau of the Census are responsible for the development of U.S. technical proposals concerning the HS under section 1210 of the Omnibus Trade and Competitiveness Act of 1988 (the 1988 Act) (19 U.S.C. 3010). A 1988 notice issued by the United States Trade Representative (53 FR 45646, November 10, 1988), establishes the Commission as the lead U.S. agency in considering proposals for HS amendments that are intended to ensure that it reflects such changes in technology and trade.

In November 1996, the WCO decided provisionally to implement the next series of amendments to the nomenclature by the year 2002. As part of the current review cycle, the RSC requested that the WCO Secretariat develop a list of four-digit headings and six-digit subheadings for which world trade in each category did not exceed US\$100 million and US\$20 million, respectively. Based on preliminary trade data for calendar year 1993 provided by the United Nations Statistical Office (UNSO), the WCO Secretariat recently published a list of approximately 500 HS headings and subheadings that showed world trade below those thresholds. On this basis, the Subcommittee will consider deleting these headings and subheadings from the HS. The Subcommittee noted that as more recent data become available many of the categories would automatically be dropped from the list of possible deletions and thereby be retained in the HS. Additionally, each country was invited to examine the list and indicate to the Subcommittee each category which that country feels should be retained because (1) more recent trade data available to that country reveals that the category in fact exceeds the threshold or (2) international concern over environmental, social or economic issues necessitates monitoring global trade on products in the category despite the low volume of trade. Beginning in its 16th session (September 1997) the Subcommittee

will examine the Secretariat's list and all national requests for retention of individual categories.

The following is a list of the headings (ending with double zeros) and subheadings as provided by the Secretariat. Items in the list marked with an asterisk (\*) are those for which the Commission is proposing that the United States request retention.

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