1:30 p.m. until 3 p.m. - Surfclam and Ocean Quahog specification setting will be held for 2011–13.

3 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. - Squid, Mackerel, and Butterfish specification setting will be held for 2011.

4:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. - The Executive Committee will meet.

**Thursday, June 10, 2010**

8:30 a.m. - The Council will convene.

8:30 a.m. until 11 a.m. - The Council will review public comments and discuss the Omnibus ACL/AM Amendment (Annual Catch Limits / Accountability Measures).

11 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. - The Council will then receive Committee Reports and address any continuing and new business.

Agenda items by day for the Council’s Committees and the Council itself are: On Tuesday, June 8 - the Surfclam, Ocean Quahog and Tilefish Committee with Advisors will review the SSC and staff recommendations and advice for 2011–13 quota specifications and associated management measure for surfclams and ocean quahogs; develop 2011–13 quota specifications and associated management measures for Council consideration and action; and receive a presentation on Climate Change and Responses in a Coupled Marine System; the Mid-Atlantic surfclam (MASC) model is being developed as part of a multi-disciplinary study looking at adaptation to climate change in a human-natural coupled system. The RSA Committee will review the Mid-Atlantic RSA program performance and develop a mission statement to emphasize ways to improve program coordination with other cooperative research efforts. The Squid, Mackerel, and Butterfish Committee with Advisors will review the SSC and Monitoring Committee’s recommendations and SSC advice for 2011 quota levels and associated management measures; develop 2011 quota specifications and associated management measures for Council consideration and action; address Amendment 11’s outstanding issue: cap capacity via a mackerel limited entry system; and, ratify earlier approved purposes / actions included in Amendment 11.

On Wednesday, June 9 - the Ecosystems and Ocean Planning Committee will receive an annual presentation regarding NMFS NERO’s habitat initiatives and programs. The Council will convene to receive a presentation on the outcome of the recent TRAC Assessment of Atlantic mackerel, conduct its Business Session, receive Organizational and Council Liaison Reports, the Executive Director’s Report and receive an update on the status of Council FMPs. The Council will review the Surfclam and Ocean Quahog Committee’s recommendations for 2011–13 quota specifications and associated management measures, and develop and adopt 2011–13 quota specifications and associated management measures for surfclams and ocean quahogs. The Council will review the SMB Committee’s recommendations for 2011 quota specifications and associated management measures, and develop and adopt 2011 quota specifications and associated management measures for Atlantic mackerel, squids, and butterfish. The Executive Committee will review highlights of the May Northeast Regional Coordinating Council (NRCC) meeting; review highlights of the May Council Coordination Committee (CCC) meeting; discuss the framework and the process to move forward with the “Visioning” project suggested at the end of the Council’s March Catch Share Workshop; review and discuss Advisory Panel input in the specification setting process; and, discuss the status of the proposed surfclam excessive share analysis.

On Thursday, June 10 - the Council will convene to review Public Hearing oral comments and written comments on the Omnibus ACL / AM Amendment; review the Tilefish trip analysis; address SMB Amendment 11 allocation action and implications for ACLs / AMs; address the means to make future modifications to the ACL / AM Amendment; discuss the integration of the ACL / AM Amendment with Atlantic State Marine Fisheries Commission regarding annual specification setting processes; and, discuss the mechanics of how the August specification setting process will be actualized. Following this action, the Council will receive Committee Reports and discuss any continuing and new business.

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

**Special Accommodations**

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aid should be directed to M. Jan Saunders, (302) 526–5251, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.


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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**Economic Development Administration**

**Notice of Petitions by Firms for Determination of Eligibility To Apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance**

**AGENCY:** Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice and opportunity for public comment.

Pursuant to Section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2341 et seq.), the Economic Development Administration (EDA) has received petitions or certification of eligibility to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance from the firms listed below. EDA has initiated separate investigations to determine whether increased imports into the United States of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by each firm contributed importantly to the total or partial separation of the firm’s workers, or threat thereof, and to a decrease in sales or production of each petitioning firm.
Any party having a substantial interest in these proceedings may request a public hearing on the matter. A written request for a hearing must be submitted to the Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms Division, Room 7106, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230, no later than ten (10) calendar days following publication of this notice.

Please follow the procedures set forth in Section 315.9 of EDA’s final rule (71 FR 56704) for procedures for requesting a public hearing. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance official program number and title of the program under which these petitions are submitted is 11.313, Trade Adjustment Assistance.

Dated: May 12, 2010.

Bryan Borlik,
Program Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Economic Development Administration
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Solicitation of Applications for the Research and Evaluation Program: FY 2010 Mapping Regional Innovation Clusters Project Competition

AGENCY: Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice and request for applications.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Research and Evaluation program, the Economic Development Administration (EDA) solicits applications to develop, implement, and disseminate information that will enable policymakers and practitioners to more effectively understand the regional innovation clusters that drive the national economy and how regional assets and innovation inputs help shape these clusters at the local level. EDA’s mission is to lead the Federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for growth and success in the worldwide economy. Through its Research and Evaluation program, EDA works towards fulfilling its mission by funding research and technical assistance projects to promote competitiveness and innovation in distressed rural and urban regions throughout the United States and its territories. By working in conjunction with its research partners, EDA will help States, local governments, and community-based organizations to achieve their highest economic potential.

DATES: To be considered timely, a completed application, regardless of the format in which it is submitted, must be either (a) transmitted and time-stamped at http://www.grants.gov no later than June 21, 2010, at 5:00 pm Eastern Time; or (b) received by the EDA.