

NMFS, also announces a schedule change for the NPOA-Seabirds. NMFS will host a public meeting to receive comments from members of the public on the draft NPOA-Seabirds. To accommodate people unable to attend a meeting or wishing to provide written comments, NMFS solicits written comments on the NPOA-Seabirds.

DATES: A public hearing on the NPOA-Seabirds will be held at 3:00 p.m. on January 19, 2000. Submit comments on the NPOA-Seabirds to the appropriate address or fax number by 5:00 p.m. on January 18, 2000.

ADDRESSES: The public meeting will be held at NOAA-NMFS Headquarters, 1315 East-West Highway, SSMC3 Room 14836, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Comments on the NPOA-Seabirds may be sent to David Kerstetter, NOAA-NMFS/SF4, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910, or by fax to 301-713-2313. Comments will not be accepted via e-mail or internet.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Kerstetter, 301-713-2276, ext. 107, or fax 301-713-2313.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The United States, through a collaborative effort of NMFS and the FWS, is developing a NPOA-Seabirds pursuant to the endorsement of the International Plan of Action for the Reduction of Incidental Catch of Seabirds in Longline Fisheries by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Committee on Fisheries (COFI) Meeting in February 1999. The United States has committed itself to developing this NPOA-Seabirds and reporting to COFI on its implementation no later than 2001.

A previous **Federal Register** document dated September 8, 1999 (64 FR 48987), provided a tentative time frame for the completion of this project and an outline of the contents of the NPOA-Seabirds. The time frame has been revised as provided here, and the structure of the NPOA-Seabirds, but not the content, has been changed. Public comments received regarding this September 8, 1999, document will be addressed in the notice of availability of the final NPOA-Seabirds.

Time Frame:

NPOA-Seabirds

December 27, 1999: Release draft NPOA-Seabirds for public comment via posting of the document on the NMFS web site (www.nmfs.gov). The document will also be provided in hard copy upon request (see **ADDRESSES**).

January 2000: Public comment period on draft NPOA-Seabirds.

January 19, 2000: Public meeting on NPOA-Seabirds.

February 2000: Release final NPOA-Seabirds via a Federal Register notice of availability and posting on the NMFS web site (www.nmfs.gov). The document will also be provided in hard copy upon request (see **ADDRESSES**).

Special Accommodations

The public meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to David Kerstetter (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**) at least 7 days prior to the meeting.

Dated: December 22, 1999.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Meeting of the DOD Advisory Group on Electron Devices

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Advisory Group on Electron Devices.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Working Group A (Microwave Devices) of the DoD Advisory Group on Electron Devices (AGED) announces a closed session meeting.

DATE: The meeting will be held at 0900, Tuesday, January 18, 2000.

ADDRESS: The meeting will be held at Palisades Institute for Research Services, 1745 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 500, Arlington, VA 22202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Cox, AGED Secretariat, 1745 Jefferson Davis Highway, Crystal Square Four, Suite 500, Arlington, VA 22202.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The mission of the Advisory Group is to provide advice to the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, to the Director of Defense Research and Engineering (DDR&E), and through the DDR&E to the Director, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (ARPA) and the Military Departments in planning and managing an effective and economical research and development program in the area of electron devices.

The Working Group A meeting will be limited to review of research and development programs which the Military Departments propose to initiate with industry, universities or in their

laboratories. This microwave device area includes programs on developments and research related to microwave tubes, solid state microwave devices, electronic warfare devices, millimeter wave devices, and passive devices. The review will include details of classified defense programs throughout.

In accordance with section 10(d) of Pub. L. 92-463, as amended, (5 U.S.C. App. sec. 10(d) (1994)), it has been determined that this Advisory Group meeting concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) (1004), and that accordingly, this meeting will be closed to the public.

Dated: December 22, 1999.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Change in Meeting Date of the DOD Advisory Group on Electron Devices

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Advisory Group on Electron Devices.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Working Group B (Microelectronics) of the DoD Advisory Group on Electron Devices (AGED) announces a change to a closed session meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held at 0900, Thursday, January 20, 2000.

ADDRESS: The meeting will be held at Palisades Institute for Research Services, 1745 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 500, Arlington, VA 22202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elise Rabin, AGED Secretariat, 1745 Jefferson Davis Highway, Crystal Square Four, Suite 500, Arlington, Virginia 22202.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The mission of the Advisory Group is to provide advice to the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology, to the Director Defense Research and Engineering (DDR&E), and through the DDR&E to the Director Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency and the Military departments in planning and managing an effective research and development program in the field of electron devices.

The Working Group B meeting will be limited to review of research and development programs which the military proposes to initiate with