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All Interested Parties

FMAT Meeting Notice Standardized Bycatch Reporting Methodology (SBRM) August 9, 2012

The Fishery Management Action Team (FMAT) that has been tasked with developing alternatives for a new SBRM Omnibus Amendment will be meeting by conference call on Thursday August 9, 2012, starting at 10:00 am. This call was previously scheduled for July 27, but had to be postponed. The SBRM FMAT is responsible for providing analytic support and other technical work for the New England and Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Councils. This is a working meeting and while members of the public may attend as observers, we will not be accepting public comment during the meeting. For additional information about the SBRM FMAT or for information on how to join this conference call, please contact Douglas Potts at 978-281-9341 or at Douglas.Potts@noaa.gov.