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Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-357-812]

Honey From Argentina: Notice of Partial Rescission of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of partial rescission of antidumping duty administrative review.

SUMMARY: On January 22, 2003, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published in the **Federal Register** (68 FR 3009) a notice announcing the initiation of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on honey from Argentina. The period of review (POR) is May 11, 2001, to November 30, 2002. This review has now been partially rescinded with respect to Compania Apicola Argentina S.A. (CAA) and Mielar S.A. (Mielar) because all parties requesting the review withdrew their request.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 13, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Phyllis Hall or Donna Kinsella, Enforcement Group III, Office 8, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Room 7866, Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-1398 or (202) 482-0194, respectively.

Scope of the Review

The merchandise under review is honey from Argentina. For purposes of this review, the products covered are natural honey, artificial honey containing more than 50 percent natural honey by weight, preparations of natural honey containing more than 50 percent natural honey by weight, and flavored honey. The subject merchandise includes all grades and colors of honey whether in liquid, creamed, comb, cut comb, or chunk form, and whether packaged for retail or in bulk form. The merchandise under review is currently classifiable under subheadings 0409.00.00, 1702.90.90, and 2106.90.99 of the *Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States* (HTSUS). Although

the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and Customs (as of March 1, 2003, renamed the U.S. Bureau of Customs and Border Protection) purposes, the Department's written description of the merchandise under this order is dispositive.

Background

On December 30, 2002, CAA and Mielar requested an administrative review of the antidumping duty order (*See Notice of Antidumping Duty Order: Honey from Argentina*, 66 FR 63672 (December 10, 2001)) on honey from Argentina in response to the Department's notice of opportunity to request a review published in the **Federal Register**. On December 31, 2002, the American Honey Producers Association and the Sioux Honey Association (collectively petitioners) requested an administrative review of Mielar S.A. On January 22, 2003, the Department initiated the review. *See Initiation of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Administrative Reviews and Requests for Revocation in Part*, 68 FR 3009 (January 22, 2003).

On March 18, 2003, CAA submitted a withdrawal of request for review stating that it did not have any sales that entered into the United States during the POR. On March 26, 2003, Mielar submitted a letter of withdrawal from the proceeding citing lack of experience since Mielar was not represented by legal counsel. On April 4, 2003, Mielar obtained legal counsel and requested that its request for review be reinstated as it was not aware of the possible consequences of its withdrawal at the time of the March 26, 2003, letter. On April 15, 2003, petitioners submitted a withdrawal of their request for review of Mielar. On April 15, 2003, Mielar submitted a withdrawal of its request for review. The applicable regulation, 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1), states that if a party that requested an administrative review withdraws the request within 90 days of the publication of the notice of initiation of the requested review, the Secretary will rescind the review. Respondents and petitioners withdrew their requests for review within the 90-day deadline, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1). As a result, we have accepted the withdrawal requests. Therefore, we are rescinding this review of CAA and Mielar of the antidumping duty order on honey from Argentina covering the period May 11, 2001, through November 30, 2002.

This notice is issued and published in accordance with sections 751 and 777(i) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.213(d)(4) of the Department's regulations.

Dated: May 6, 2003.
Joseph A. Spetrini,
Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 050203B]

Endangered and Threatened Species; Take of Anadromous Fish

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

ACTION: Receipt of an application to modify an existing scientific research/enhancement permit (1097) and request for comment.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that NMFS has received an application for a permit modification from Cressey and Associates in El Cerrito, CA (1097). The permit modification would affect three Evolutionarily Significant Units (ESUs) of salmonids identified in Supplementary Information following. This document serves to notify the public of the availability of the permit modification application for review and comment before a final approval or disapproval is made by NMFS.

DATES: Written comments on the permit application must be received no later than 5 p.m. Pacific Standard Time on June 12, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on the modification request should be sent to Daniel Logan, Protected Species Division, NMFS, 777 Sonoma Avenue, Room 325, Santa Rosa, CA 95404 6528 (ph: 707 575 6053, fax: 707 578 3435). Comments may also be sent via fax. Comments will not be accepted if submitted via e-mail or the Internet. The applications and related documents are available for review by appointment at the Protected Species Division, NMFS, 777 Sonoma Avenue, Room 325, Santa Rosa, CA 95404 6528 (ph: 707 575 6053, fax: 707 578 3435) and at the Office of Protected Resources, F/PR3, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910 3226 (301 713 1401).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Daniel Logan at phone number 707-575-6053, or e-mail: dan.logan@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority

Issuance of permits and permit modifications, as required by the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543) (ESA), is based on a finding that such permits/modifications: (1) are applied for in good faith; (2) would not operate to the disadvantage of the listed species which are the subject of the permits; and (3) are consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA. Authority to take listed species is subject to conditions set forth in the permits. Permits and modifications are issued in accordance with and are subject to the ESA and NMFS regulations governing listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 222-226). Those individuals requesting a hearing on an application listed in this notice should set out the specific reasons why a hearing on that application would be appropriate (see **ADDRESSES**). The holding of such a hearing is at the discretion of the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA. All statements and opinions contained in the permit action summaries are those of the applicant and do not necessarily reflect the views of NMFS.

Species Covered in This Notice

This notice is relevant to the following three threatened salmonid ESUs: threatened Central California Coast (CCC) coho salmon (*Oncorhynchus kisutch*), threatened CCC steelhead (*O. mykiss*), and threatened California Coastal chinook salmon (*O. tshawytscha*).

Modification Request Received

Cressey and Associates requests a modification to permit 1097 for takes of juvenile ESA-listed coho salmon, steelhead, and chinook salmon associated with a study assessing the impacts to salmonids of a proposed summer dam on Austin Creek, a tributary of the Russian River in Sonoma County, CA. Cressey and Associates has proposed using electrofishing and snorkel surveys. Cressey and Associates is requesting non-lethal take of 10 juvenile CCC coho salmon, 500 juvenile CCC steelhead and 5 juvenile California Coastal chinook salmon for this project. Presently, permit 1097 authorizes take of adult and juvenile CCC coho salmon, Southern Oregon/Northern California Coasts coho salmon, and Southern California steelhead associated with various scientific research projects in CA. This requested modification would add intentional takes of threatened CCC

coho salmon, threatened CCC steelhead, and threatened California Coastal chinook salmon to Cressey and Associates' permit.

Dated: May 8, 2003.

Susan Pultz,

*Acting Chief, Endangered Species Division,
Office of Protected Resources, National
Marine Fisheries Service.*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

[I.D. 050203A]

**Endangered and Threatened Species;
Take of Anadromous Fish**

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

ACTION: Receipt of an application for a scientific research/enhancement permit (1435) and request for comment.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that NMFS has received an application for a permit from Lisa Thompson, Ph.D. at UC Davis, CA (1435). The permit would affect the Southern Oregon/Northern California Coasts coho salmon (*Oncorhynchus kisutch*) Evolutionarily Significant Unit (ESU). This document serves to notify the public of the availability of the permit application for review and comment before a final approval or disapproval is made by NMFS.

DATES: Written comments on the permit application must be received no later than 5 p.m. Pacific Standard Time on June 12, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on the permit request should be sent to Diana Hines, Protected Species Division, NMFS, 777 Sonoma Avenue, Room 325, Santa Rosa, CA 95404-6528 (ph: 707-575-6057, fax: 707-578-3435). Comments will not be accepted if submitted via e-mail or the Internet. The applications and related documents are available for review by appointment at the Protected Species Division, NMFS, 777 Sonoma Avenue, Room 325, Santa Rosa, CA 95404-6528 (ph: 707-575-6057, fax: 707-578-3435) and at the Office of Protected Resources, F/PR3, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3226 (301 713 1401).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Diana Hines at phone number 707-575-6057, or e-mail: diana.hines@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority

Issuance of permits and permit modifications, as required by the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543) (ESA), is based on a finding that such permits/modifications: (1) are applied for in good faith; (2) would not operate to the disadvantage of the listed species which are the subject of the permits; and (3) are consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA. Authority to take listed species is subject to conditions set forth in the permits. Permits and modifications are issued in accordance with and are subject to the ESA and NMFS regulations governing listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 222-226).

Those individuals requesting a hearing on an application listed in this notice should set out the specific reasons why a hearing on that application would be appropriate (see **ADDRESSES**). The holding of such a hearing is at the discretion of the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA. All statements and opinions contained in the permit action summaries are those of the applicant and do not necessarily reflect the views of NMFS.

Species Covered in This Notice

This notice is relevant to the threatened Southern Oregon/Northern California Coasts (SONCC) coho salmon (*Oncorhynchus kisutch*) ESU.

Permit Request Received

Lisa Thompson, Ph.D. requests a permit for takes of juvenile ESA-listed SONCC coho salmon associated with studies of presence, distribution and fish habitat use in the Shasta River, CA. Lisa Thompson, Ph.D. requests non-lethal take of 952 juvenile SONCC coho salmon for this project.

Dated: May 8, 2003.

Susan Pultz,

*Acting Chief, Endangered Species Division,
Office of Protected Resources, National
Marine Fisheries Service.*

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