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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Institute of Standards and Technology

#### Announcement of Telecommunication Certification Body Training Workshop

**AGENCY:** National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of workshop.

**SUMMARY:** The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) invites interested parties to attend a three-day Telecommunication Certification Body (TCB) training workshop on Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Rules, the FCC's TCB Program and related issues. The FCC has asked NIST to help assure the technical competence of TCBS. FCC, NIST, and industry personnel will conduct this workshop. The workshop, co-sponsored by NIST, will help NIST fulfill its responsibilities and will aid TCBS by providing information and training to current and potential TCBS, assessors, interested testing laboratories, and equipment manufacturers on compliance with FCC requirements. There is a fee to attend the Workshop. All attendees must register no later than June 29, 2001. Attendance will be limited to the first 75 registered participants.

**DATES:** The TCB Training Workshop will be held July 10-12, 2001. All sessions will be held from 9 am to 5 pm.

**ADDRESSES:** TCB Training Workshop sessions will be held at the Gaithersburg Holiday Inn, 2 Montgomery Village Avenue, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20878 (Montgomery Village Avenue Exit, Route 124 East off Interstate I-270).

*For Registration Information Contact:*

Teresa Vicente at (301) 975-3883, [teresa.vicente@nist.gov](mailto:teresa.vicente@nist.gov). You may register for the workshop electronically at <http://www.nist.gov/conferences>. If you do not wish to register electronically, you can print out the electronic form and fax it to (301) 948-2067. Please pre-register by no later than June 29, 2001. You may also mail a copy of the electronic form, by June 29, 2001, to: NIST Office of the Comptroller, 100 Bureau Drive, Stop 3732, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-3732.

*For Technical Information Contact:*

Jogindar Dhillon at 301-975-5521, [dhillon@nist.gov](mailto:dhillon@nist.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FCC, in its Report & Order 98-338 (Gen Docket No. 98-68) asked NIST to help assure the technical competence of TCBS. The workshop, co-sponsored by NIST, is aimed at providing information and training to current and potential TCBS, assessors, interested testing laboratories, and equipment manufacturers on compliance with FCC requirements. The first two days will be devoted to a TCB Tutorial for FCC requirements, which will include an overview of FCC Equipment Authorization Program, the TCB Program, electronic filing, unlicensed and licensed transmitters, telephone terminal equipment and Mutual Recognition Agreements/Arrangements. The tutorial will be followed by one-day session focusing on issues relating to market surveillance and RF exposure, TCB audits, common problems encountered by TCBS, and experiences in implementing the TCB program. There is a \$390 fee to attend the Workshop. For those who are only interested in attending the session on the third day, July 12, the fee will be \$250. All attendees must register no later than June 29, 2001. Attendance will be limited to the first 75 registered participants.

Workshop attendees are assumed to have basic familiarity with the FCC Rules, Parts 2, 15, 18, and 68. The text of the FCC Rules can be accessed at <http://www.fcc.gov/oet/info/rules/>. Information about the TCB program is posted on NIST web site at <http://ts.nist.gov/ts/htdocs/210/216/tcb-program.htm>.

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### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Marine Mammals; Permits

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

**ACTION:** Receipt of application No. 751-1614-00; and receipt of applications to amend permits (782-1532-00, 981-1578-00).

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of the following actions regarding permits for takes of marine mammal species for the purposes of scientific research:

NMFS has received a permit application from: Ocean Alliance/Whale Conservation Institute, 191 Weston Road, Lincoln, Massachusetts 01773 (Dr. Roger S. Payne, Principal Investigator) (Application No. 751-1614-00); NMFS has received applications for permit amendments from: NMFS, National Marine Mammal Laboratory, 7600 Sand Point Way, N.E., BIN C15700, Seattle, WA 98115-0070 (Permit No. 782-532-00); and Dr. Peter L. Tyack, Biology Department, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Woods Hole, MA 02543 (Permit No. 981-1578).

**DATES:** Written or telefaxed comments on the new application or amendment requests must be received on or before July 9, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** The application and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

Written comments or requests for a public hearing on the application or amendment requests should be mailed to the Chief, Permits and Documentation Division, F/PR1, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Those individuals requesting a hearing should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this particular request would be appropriate.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Ruth Johnson or Tammy Adams, (301)713-2289.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The subject application and permit amendments are requested under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (MMPA; 16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216), the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered and threatened species (50 CFR 222-226), and the Fur Seal Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1151 *et seq.*)

#### New Application Received

For Application No. 715-1614-00, the applicant requests permission to conduct vessel and aerial surveys, collect tissue samples (sloughed skin and skin and blubber biopsies) from living, free-ranging animals and collect skin, blubber, blood, bone, baleen and other organ tissue samples from dead stranded animals from all age and sex