

is authorized to fix a remotely operated video camera in an underwater housing to the sea floor approximately 15 feet from the carcass. The camera is deployed after the killer whales have left the carcass and is controlled from a boat approximately 100 yards away. In addition, if killer whales, gray whales, or minke whales pass near the boat, the holder may submerge a small camera on a pole to take photographs of passing animals. Filming activities may occur between April 1 and August 31 of each year. The permit expires March 31, 2010.

The permit holder is requesting to extend the permit until March 31, 2012. Since the original permit was issued for three years, the proposed amendment would make the permit effective for five years. Funding constraints have prevented the permit holder from using the permit thus far and the extension would allow the project to be completed. No changes to the objectives, species, location, or methodologies would occur. The amended permit would authorize the same level of take for the two additional years as is currently authorized.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), an initial determination has been made that the activity proposed is categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, NMFS is forwarding copies of this application to the Marine Mammal Commission and its Committee of Scientific Advisors.

Dated: September 23, 2009.

**P. Michael Payne,**

*Chief, Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Institute of Standards and Technology

#### Electroshock Weapons Measurement Methods and Issues Public Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), United States Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** NIST invites manufacturers of electroshock weapons that deploy skin penetrating barbs for operation to attend

a public meeting. The purpose of the meeting is for manufacturers to present to NIST nonproprietary information on their methods of measurement and test of the output of these weapons and associated lessons learned.

**DATES:** The public meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 21, 2009 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The public meeting will be held at NIST, 100 Bureau Drive, Gaithersburg, MD. Information on accommodations, location, and travel can be found at: [http://www.nist.gov/public\\_affairs/visitor/visitor.htm](http://www.nist.gov/public_affairs/visitor/visitor.htm). Please note admittance instructions under the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Cindy Stanley at 301-975-2756 or by e-mail at [cindy.stanley@nist.gov](mailto:cindy.stanley@nist.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** To support the development of rigorous performance requirements for electroshock weapons, the Office of Law Enforcement Standards (OLES) at NIST, is developing methods to measure the current and high-voltage output of these weapons, to calibrate these measurement methods, and to compute measurement uncertainties. NIST is holding this public meeting to obtain individual input from workshop participants on their non-proprietary efforts in these areas.

All visitors to the NIST site are required to pre-register to be admitted. Anyone wishing to attend this meeting must register by close of business Monday, October 19, 2009 in order to attend. Please submit your name, time of arrival, e-mail address and phone number to Cindy Stanley and she will provide you with instructions for admittance. Non-U.S. citizens must also submit their country of citizenship, title, employer/sponsor, and address. Cindy Stanley's e-mail address is [cindy.stanley@nist.gov](mailto:cindy.stanley@nist.gov) and phone number is 301-975-2756.

Dated: September 23, 2009.

**Patrick Gallagher,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### Notice of Scope Rulings

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

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* September 29, 2009.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce ("Department") hereby publishes a list of scope rulings completed between April 1, 2009, and June 30, 2009. In conjunction with this list, the Department is also publishing a list of requests for scope rulings and anticircumvention determinations pending as of June 30, 2009. We intend to publish future lists after the close of the next calendar quarter.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jennifer Moats or Julia Hancock, AD/CVD Operations, China/NME Group, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230; telephone: 202-482-5047 or 202-482-1394, respectively.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Background**

The Department's regulations provide that the Secretary will publish in the **Federal Register** a list of scope rulings on a quarterly basis. See 19 CFR 351.225(o). Our most recent notification of scope rulings was published on August 27, 2009. See *Notice of Scope Rulings*, 74 FR 43680 (August 27, 2009). This current notice covers all scope rulings and anticircumvention determinations completed by Import Administration between April 1, 2009, and June 30, 2009, inclusive, and it also lists any scope or anticircumvention inquiries pending as of June 30, 2009. As described below, subsequent lists will follow after the close of each calendar quarter.

##### **Scope Rulings Completed Between April 1, 2009, and June 30, 2009**

###### *Japan*

*A-588-804: Ball Bearings and Parts Thereof from Japan:*

*Requestor:* NMB (USA), Inc. ("NMB"); tape guide assemblies imported and purchased for sale by NMB are outside the scope of the antidumping duty order; June 1, 2009.

*A-588-602: Certain Carbon Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings from Japan:*

*Requestor:* Benex Corporation ("Benex"); Benex's tee blanks are within the scope of the antidumping duty order; June 25, 2009.

###### *People's Republic of China*

*A-570-504: Petroleum Wax Candles from the People's Republic of China:*

*Requestor:* America's Gardening Resource; its citronella rope candles are outside the scope of the antidumping duty order; April 29, 2009.