

advisory committee to the Secretary of Commerce and the interagency Environmental Trade Working Group (ETWG) of the Trade Promotion Coordinating Committee (TPCC). ETTAC was originally chartered in May of 1994. It was most recently rechartered until May 30, 2004.

For further information phone Corey Wright, Office of Environmental Technologies Industries (ETI), International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce at (202) 482-5225. This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to ETI.

Dated: July 26, 2002.

Carlos F. Montoulieu,

Director, Office of Environmental Technologies Industries.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Overseas Trade Missions

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce invites U.S. companies to participate in the below listed overseas trade missions. For a more complete description of each trade mission, obtain a copy of the mission statement from the Project Officer indicated for each mission below. Recruitment and selection of private sector participants for these missions will be conducted according to the Statement of Policy Governing Department of Commerce Overseas Trade Missions dated March 3, 1997.

Automation and Energy Management Trade Mission to Belgium and Germany

October 21-25, 2002.

Recruitment closes on October 1, 2002.

For further information contact: Mr. Tony von der Muhll, U.S. Department of Commerce, telephone 202-482-2390, e-mail Tony_von-der-Muhll@ita.doc.gov.

Automotive Parts and Services Trade Mission to Poland, Hungary and Slovakia

March 17-21, 2003.

Recruitment closes on January 31, 2003.

For further information contact: Ms. Monica McFarlane, U.S. Department of

Commerce, telephone 202-482-3364, e-mail Monica.McFarlane@mail.doc.gov.

Health Care Technologies Trade Mission to Sweden, Denmark and Norway

March 17-21, 2003.

Recruitment closes on January 31, 2003.

For further information contact: Mr. Bill Kutson, U.S. Department of Commerce, telephone 202-482-2839, e-mail William.Kutson@mail.doc.gov.

Automotive Parts and Service Equipment Mission to Costa Rica, Guatemala and Panama

June 1-7, 2003.

Recruitment closes on April 18, 2003.

For further information contact: Ms. Jayne Woodward, U.S. Department of Commerce, telephone 803-253-3612, e-mail Jayne.Woodward@mail.doc.gov.

For further information contact: Mr. Thomas Nisbet, U.S. Department of Commerce, telephone 202-482-5657, or e-mail Tom_Nisbet@ita.doc.gov.

Dated: August 13, 2002.

Thomas H. Nisbet,

Director, Export Promotion Coordination, Office of Planning, Coordination and Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology

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

ACTION: Notice of partially closed meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. 2, notice is hereby given that the Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), will meet Tuesday, September 10, 2002, from 8:25 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. and Wednesday, September 11, 2002, from 8:25 a.m. to Noon. The Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology is composed of twelve members appointed by the Director of NIST; who are eminent in such fields as business, research, new product development, engineering, labor, education, management consulting, environment, and international relations. The purpose of this meeting is to review and make

recommendations regarding general policy for the Institute, its organization, its budget, and its programs within the framework of applicable national policies as set forth by the President and the Congress. The agenda will include a NIST Update, an Overview of NRC Board on Assessment FY 2002 Evaluation of NIST Labs, an Overview of JILA and Tours of NIST technical programs at JILA. Discussions scheduled to begin at 10:45 a.m. and to end at 11:45 a.m. and to begin at 2:30 p.m. and end at 4 p.m., on September 10, 2002, and to begin at 8:25 a.m. and to end at Noon on September 11, 2002, on strategic implications of near-term budget, programmatic issues and facilities, responses to near-term strategic environment for NIST, near-term strategic environment for peoples issues, and feedback sessions will be closed. All visitors to the National Institute of Standards and Technology site will have to pre-register to be admitted. Please submit your name, time of arrival, email address and phone number to Carolyn Peters no later than Thursday, September 5, 2002, and she will provide you with instructions for admittance. Ms. Peter's e-mail address is carolyn.peters@nist.gov and her phone number is 301/975-5607.

DATES: The meeting will convene September 10, 2002 at 8:25 a.m. and will adjourn at Noon on September 11, 2002.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in the Radio Building, Room 1107 (seating capacity 60, includes 35 participants), at NIST, Boulder, Colorado. Please note admittance instructions under **SUMMARY** paragraph.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carolyn J. Peters, Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899-1004, telephone number (301) 975-5607.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the General Counsel, formally determined on January 16, 2002, that portions of the meeting of the Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology which involve discussion of proposed funding levels of the Advanced Technology Program and the Manufacturing Extension Partnership Program may be closed in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B), because those portions of the meetings will divulge matters the premature disclosure of which would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of proposed agency actions; and that portions of meetings which involve discussion of the staffing issues of

management and other positions at NIST may be closed in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6), because divulging information discussed in those portions of the meetings is likely to reveal information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Dated: August 13, 2002.

Arden L. Bement, Jr.,

Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 080602F]

Marine Mammals; File No. 1021-1658

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

ACTION: Issuance of permit.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Jennifer A. Hurley, Ph.D., Moss Landing Marine Laboratories, 8272 Moss Landing Road, Moss Landing, CA 95039, has been issued a permit to take California sea lions (*Zalophus californianus*) and harbor seals (*Phoca vitulina*) for purposes of scientific research.

ADDRESSES: The permit and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following office(s):

Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910; phone (301)713-2289; fax (301)713-0376;

Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 West Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213; phone (562)980-4001; fax (562)980-4018.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Amy Sloan or Ruth Johnson, (301)713-2289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On February 27, 2002, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (67 FR 8941) that a request for a scientific research permit to take California sea lions and harbor seals had been submitted by the above-named individual. The requested permit has been issued under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), and the Regulations

Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216).

The permit authorizes the Holder to obtain up to ten sea lions and five seals, and maintain up to eight animals at Moss Landing Marine Laboratories for purposes of scientific research. Animals may be obtained from rehabilitation centers, Naval facilities, or aquaria. All research occurs through the cooperative assistance of trained animals. Physiology studies will be performed in captivity and free release settings in the open ocean, off the California coast. Aspects of diving, swimming, and resting physiology will be studied, including metabolism, heart rate, respiratory rate, body temperature, and substrate utilization. Veterinary medicine studies will investigate if marine mammals have *Helicobacter* present in stomach mucous and explore possible antibiotic treatments.

Dated: August 13, 2002.

Eugene T. Nitta,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 070202A]

Marine Mammals; File No. 455-1445

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

ACTION: Issuance of permit amendment.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Waikiki Aquarium (Dr. Cindy Hunter, PI) has been issued an amendment to scientific research and enhancement Permit No. 455-1445-02.

ADDRESSES: The amendment and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following office(s):

Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910; phone (301)713-2289; fax (301)713-0376;

Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 West Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213; phone (562)980-4001; fax (562)980-4018;

Protected Species Coordinator, Pacific Area Office, NMFS, 1601 Kapiolani Blvd., Rm. 1110, Honolulu, HI 96814-

4700; phone (808)973-2935; fax (808)973-2941;

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Amy Sloan or Ruth Johnson, (301)713-2289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 23, 2001, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (66 FR 44333) that an amendment of Permit No. 455-1445, issued on May 26, 1998 (63 FR 30201), had been requested by the above-named organization. The requested amendment has been granted under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (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.*), and the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered and threatened species (50 CFR 222-226).

Permit No. 455-1445-02, which authorized the Waikiki Aquarium to hold Hawaiian monk seals (*Monachus schauinslandi*) for the purpose of enhancing the survival and recovery of the species, has been amended to extend the scientific research portion of the permit to the expiration date of June 30, 2003. The research involves studies on the efficiency with which the monk seals assimilate and metabolize amino acids and fatty acids from common prey types, and the elucidation and monitoring of how reproductive and metabolic activities are related in male monk seals. Research will involve the following types of takes: feeding a controlled diet; monthly blood sampling; weekly saliva sampling; weekly morphometric measurements; and quarterly deuterium oxide administration with pre- and post-administration blood sampling.

Issuance of this amendment, as required by the ESA, was based on a finding that such permit (1) was applied for in good faith, (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of the endangered species which is the subject of this permit, and (3) is consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA.

Dated: August 13, 2002.

Eugene T. Nitta,

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

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