

the **Federal Register**. Finally, we request that interested parties include footnotes for relevant citations in the public executive summary of each issue.

This notice of initiation is being published in accordance with section 751(c) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218(c).

Dated: June 18, 2025.

Abdelali Elouaradia,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

University of Minnesota et al.; Application(s) for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instruments

Pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89–651, as amended by Pub. L. 106–36; 80 Stat. 897; 15 CFR part 301), we invite comments on the question of whether instruments of equivalent scientific value, for the purposes for which the instruments shown below are intended to be used, are being manufactured in the United States.

Comments must comply with 15 CFR 301.5(a)(3) and (4) of the regulations and be postmarked on or before July 21, 2025. Address written comments to Statutory Import Programs Staff, Room 40005, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230. Please also email a copy of those comments to Eva.Kim@trade.gov.

Docket Number: 25–016. **Applicant:** University of Minnesota, 115 Union St. SE, PAN 241, Minneapolis, MN 55455. **Instrument:** High Temperature Laser Crystal Growth Furnace. **Manufacturer:** Scientific Instruments GmbH, Germany. **Intended Use:** The instrument is intended to synthesize single crystals of transition-metal-based oxide to discover new high high-temperature superconducting materials. **Justification for Duty-Free Entry:** According to the applicant, there are no instruments of the same general category manufactured in the United States. **Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:** April 25, 2025.

Docket Number: 25–017. **Applicant:** California Institute of Technology, 1200 E. California Blvd., M/C 18–34, Pasadena, CA 91125. **Instrument:** Nd: Yag Laser System. **Manufacturer:** Laser Zentrum Hannover, Germany. **Intended Use:** The instrument is intended to detect gravitational waves. **Justification for Duty-Free Entry:** According to the

applicant, there are no instruments of the same general category manufactured in the United States. **Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:** July 30, 2007.

Docket Number: 25–018. **Applicant:** Utah State University, 4415 Old Main Hill, Logan, UT 84322. **Instrument:** SLM–200 Spatial Light Modulator. **Manufacturer:** Santec USA Corporation, Japan. **Intended Use:** The instrument is intended to generate holography and vortex optical beams to provide hands-on training on holographic optics, diffraction options, and Fourier optics. **Justification for Duty-Free Entry:** According to the applicant, there are no instruments of the same general category manufactured in the United States. **Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:** April 30, 2025.

Dated: June 27, 2025.

Tyler J. O'Daniel,

Acting Director, Subsidies Enforcement, Enforcement and Compliance.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648–XE997]

Marine Mammals; File No. 23554

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

ACTION: Notice; issuance of permit amendment.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Colleen Reichmuth, Ph.D., Long Marine Laboratory, University of California at Santa Cruz, 115 McAllister Way, Santa Cruz, CA 95060, has been issued a minor amendment to Scientific Research Permit No. 23554.

ADDRESSES: The amendment and related documents are available for review upon written request via email to NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sara Young or Jennifer Skidmore, (301) 427–8401.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 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.*) and the regulations governing the taking and importing of marine mammals (50 CFR part 216), the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et*

seq.), and the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered and threatened species (50 CFR parts 222–226).

The original permit (No. 23554), issued on February 16, 2021 (86 FR 13700, March 10, 2021) authorized the permit holder to conduct comparative psychological and physiological studies with captive California sea lions (*Zalophus californianus*), harbor seals (*Phoca vitulina*), spotted seals (*Phoca largha*), ringed seals (*Pusa hispida*), bearded seals (*Erignathus barbatus*), and Hawaiian monk seals (*Neomonachus schauinslandi*) at Long Marine Laboratory (Santa Cruz, CA) and the Alaska SeaLife Center (Seward, AK). Up to four individuals per species may be studied at both facilities at any given time over the duration of the permit, with the exception of the Hawaiian monk seal, for which a max of one seal will be studied at a time. This minor amendment extends the duration of the permit through January 31, 2027, but does not change any other terms or conditions of the permit.

Dated: June 26, 2025.

Shannon Bettridge,

Chief, Marine Mammal and Sea Turtle Conservation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

U. S. Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS®) Advisory Committee Public Meeting

AGENCY: U.S. Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS®), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting; opportunity for public comment.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of a virtual meeting of the U. S. Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS®) Advisory Committee (Committee). The meeting is open to the public and an opportunity for oral and written comments will be provided.

DATES: The meeting will be held virtually on July 21, 2025 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) and July 23, 2025 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. (EDT). Registration is required to attend; please register online at <https://forms.gle/9yMK7MgQCgbTmJNJ7> or email Laura.Gewain@noaa.gov.