

LIST OF PETITION ACTION BY TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR PERIOD JUNE 19, 2004–JULY 23, 2004—Continued

Firm name	Address	Date petition accepted	Product
Alamo Stamping Co., Inc	812 North 907 FM Road, Alamo, TX 78516.	20-Jul-04	Parts for electrical machines including contacts, heatsinks and shields.
Buck's Bags, Inc	2401 West Main Street, Boise, ID 83702.	20-Jul-04	Travel and sports bags.
Mid-America Fittings, Inc	7604 Wedd, Overland Parks, KS 66204.	20-Jul-04	Brass nipples and fittings and steel fittings.

The petitions were submitted pursuant to Section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2341). Consequently, the United States Department of Commerce has initiated separate investigations to determine whether increased imports into the United States of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by each firm contributed importantly to total or partial separation of the firm's workers, or threat thereof, and to a decrease in sales or production of each petitioning firm. Any party having a substantial interest in the proceedings may request a public hearing on the matter. A request for a hearing must be received by Trade Adjustment Assistance, Room 7315, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230, no later than the close of business of the tenth calendar day following the publication of this notice. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance official program number and title of the program under which these petitions are submitted is 11.313, Trade Adjustment Assistance.

Dated: July 23, 2004.

Brenda A. Johnson,

Senior Technical Assistance Specialist.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Notice Requesting Nominations for the Advisory Committee on Commercial Remote Sensing (ACCRES)

SUMMARY: The Advisory Committee on Commercial Remote Sensing (ACCRES) was constituted to advise the Secretary of Commerce through the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere on matters relating to the U.S. commercial remote sensing industry and NOAA's activities to carry out responsibilities of the Department of Commerce set forth in the Land Remote Sensing Policy Act of 1992 (15 U.S.C.

Secs 5621–5625). The Committee is composed of leaders in the commercial space-based remote sensing industry, space-based remote sensing data users, government (federal, state, local), and academia. The Department of Commerce is seeking up to five highly qualified individuals knowledgeable about the commercial space-based remote sensing industry and uses of space-based remote sensing data to serve on the Committee.

DATES: Nominations must be postmarked on or before August 30, 2004.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: ACCRES was established by the Secretary of Commerce (Secretary) on May 21, 2002, to advise the Secretary through the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere on relating to the U.S. commercial remote sensing industry and NOAA's activities to carry out responsibilities of the Department of Commerce set forth in the Land Remote Sensing Policy Act of 1992 (15 U.S.C. 5621–5625).

The Committee meets at least twice a year. Committee members serve in a representative capacity for a term of two years and may serve up to two consecutive terms, if reappointed. No less than 12 and no more than 15 individuals may serve on the Committee. Membership is comprised of highly qualified individuals representing the commercial space-based remote sensing industry, space-based remote sensing data users, government (Federal, State, local), and academia from a balance of geographical regions. Nominations are encouraged from all interested persons and organizations representing interests affected by the U.S. commercial space based remote sensing industry.

Nominees must possess demonstrable expertise in a field related to the spaced based commercial remote sensing industry or exploitation of space based commercial remotely sensed data and be able to attend committee meetings that are held at least two times per year. In addition, selected candidates must apply for and obtain a security clearance. Membership is voluntary, and service is without pay.

Each nomination submission should include the proposed committee member's name and organizational affiliation, a cover letter describing the nominee's qualifications and interest in serving on the Committee, a curriculum vitae or resume of nominee, and no more than three supporting letters describing the nominee's qualifications and interest in serving on the Committee. Self-nominations are acceptable. The following contact information should accompany each submission: the nominee's name, address, phone number, fax number, and e-mail address if available.

Nominations should be sent to Timothy Stryker, NOAA/NESDIS International and Interagency Affairs, 1335 East West Highway, Room 7311, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910 and nominations must be received by August 30, 2004. The full text of the Committee Charter and its current membership can be viewed at the Agency's Web page at <http://www.accres.noaa.gov/index.html>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Douglas Brauer, NOAA/NESDIS International and Interagency Affairs, 1335 East West Highway, Room 7311, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910; telephone (301) 713-2024 x213, fax (301) 713-2032, e-mail DouglasBrauer@noaa.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 071904E]

Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Final Environmental Impact Statement Addressing Essential Fish Habitat Requirements of the Fishery Management Plans of the Gulf of Mexico

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

ACTION: Notice of availability of a Record of Decision.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, NMFS announces the availability of a Record of Decision (ROD) regarding a final environmental impact statement (FEIS) that was prepared to determine whether to amend the fishery management plans of the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council to address essential fish habitat (EFH) requirements of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act). This ROD documents the decision by NMFS to proceed with such an amendment to describe and identify EFH for each fishery; identify other actions to encourage the conservation and enhancement of such EFH; and identify measures to prevent, mitigate, or minimize to the extent practicable the adverse effects of fishing on such EFH.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the ROD and the FEIS can be obtained from Dr. Richard Leard, Deputy Executive Director, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, The Commons at Rivergate, 3018 U.S. Highway 301 North, Suite 1000, Tampa, FL 33619-2266; telephone 813-228-2815; fax 813-225-7015.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard Leard, Council staff contact, 813-228-2815, or David Dale, NMFS staff contact, 727-570-5317, fax: 727-570-5300; email: david.dale@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NMFS Southeast Region was the lead agency responsible for preparing, under third party contract, an FEIS for the Generic Essential Fish Habitat Amendment (EFH Amendment) for the shrimp, red drum, reef fish, stone crab, and coral and coral reef fishery management plans for the Gulf of Mexico and the spiny lobster and coastal migratory pelagic fishery management plans for the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic. The FEIS

evaluates alternatives for bringing the EFH Amendment into compliance with the EFH mandates of the Magnuson-Stevens Act. For each of the fisheries, the FEIS analyzes a range of potential alternatives to: (1) describe and identify EFH for the fishery; (2) identify other actions to encourage the conservation and enhancement of such EFH; and (3) identify measures to minimize, to the extent practicable, the adverse effects of fishing on such EFH. The FEIS contains the methods and data used in the analyses; background information on the physical, biological, human, and administrative environments; and a description of the fishing and non-fishing threats to EFH. The notice of availability of the FEIS was published on June 25, 2004 (69 CFR 35597).

The ROD documents NMFS's decision to proceed, in cooperation with the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council) and the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council for the joint fishery management plans, with amending the shrimp, red drum, reef fish, stone crab, and coral and coral reef fishery management plans for the Gulf of Mexico and the spiny lobster and coastal migratory pelagic fishery management plans for the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic to implement the Council's preferred alternatives for identifying EFH and identifying habitat areas of particular concern, and preventing, mitigating, or minimizing the adverse effects of fishing on EFH. The ROD identifies all alternatives considered in reaching the decision, specifies the alternatives which were considered to be environmentally preferable, and identifies and discusses relevant factors which were balanced by NMFS in making its decision. A copy of the ROD will be mailed to individuals, agencies, or companies that commented on the draft and final EISs. In addition, copies of the ROD and FEIS are available from the Council (see **ADDRESSES**).

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: July 23, 2004.

Rebecca Lent,

Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Marine Mammals; File No. 116-1729

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

ACTION: Issuance of permit.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Sea World, Inc., 7007 Sea World Drive, Orlando, Florida 32821, has been issued a permit to import one beluga whale (*Delphinapterus leucas*) and one Commerson's dolphin (*Cephalorhynchus commersonii*) for the purposes of public display.

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: Jennifer Skidmore or Jill Lewandowski, (301)713-2289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 29, 2004, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (69 FR 4293) that a request for a public display permit to import one male, adult beluga whale and one male, adult Commerson's dolphin from the Duisburg Zoo, Germany to Sea World of California in San Diego, California. 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).

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

Dated: July 23, 2004.

Stephen L. Leathery,

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

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