

TABLE 1—EFP APPLICATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR ISSUANCE BY THE PPMC—Continued

PPMC recommended EFPs		
Name	Date of council recommendation	Number of vessels
Haworth, David & Arthur Lorton	June 2017	3
Ball, Bob	June 2017	1
Ford, John	June 2017	1
Graves, Michael	June 2017	1
Kennedy, Raymond	June 2017	1
Massen, Lance	June 2017	1
Selck, Dustin	June 2017	1
Shvets, Anatolii	June 2017	2
Sidielnikov, Andrii	June 2017	1
Spinale, Paul	June 2017	1
Stephens, J & B	June 2017	2
Linked Buoy Gear Applicants		
Pfleger Institute of Environmental Research	March 2017	3
Haworth, David & Arthur Lorton	June 2017	3

TABLE 2—EFP APPLICATIONS THAT THE PPMC HAS YET TO RECOMMEND FOR ISSUANCE

Submitted EFPs		
Name	Date of submission	Number of vessels
Deep-Set Buoy Gear Applicants		
Lutoshkin, A	June 2017	1
Maassen, L	June 2017	1
Masuda, S	June 2017	1
McCarthy, M	June 2017	2
Rynkevich, R	June 2017	1
Sokolova, T	June 2017	1
Sviridov, V	June 2017	1

In March 2017, the Council also recommended that in addition to current terms and conditions on issued EFPs, NMFS also impose the following stipulations:

1. Require 100 percent observer coverage for the first ten sets of new EFP participants (a set is defined as 10 pieces of buoy gear soaked for at least eight hours). Once attained, observer coverage may be reduced to 30 percent of fishing days;
2. Prohibit vessels from being more than three nautical miles from any piece of gear;
3. Require proper maintenance of configured gear in accordance with their EFP; and
4. Require each piece of DSBG and the terminal ends of LBG to be marked with a radar reflector and flag, and require buoys to be marked with the fishing vessel's official number.

NMFS considers the Council's recommendations for additional conditions to apply to all issued and proposed DSBG and LBG EFPs. NMFS is also requesting public comment on the Council's recommendations for

additional terms and conditions for the requested EFPs.

NMFS will consider all public comments submitted in response to this **Federal Register** Notice prior to issuance of any EFP mentioned within this Notice. Additionally, NMFS will analyze the effects of issuing EFPs in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act and NOAA's Administrative Order 216–6, as well as ensure compliance with other applicable laws, including Section 7(a)(2) of the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), which requires the agency to insure that the proposed action is not likely to jeopardize the continued existence of any endangered or threatened species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of designated critical habitat.

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

Dated: August 23, 2017.

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Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

National Estuarine Research Reserve System

AGENCY: Office for Coastal Management, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of Public Comment Period for the Jobos Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve Management Plan revision.

Notice is hereby given that the Office for Coastal Management, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce is announcing a thirty-day public comment period for the Jobos Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve Management Plan revision. Pursuant to 15 CFR Section 921.33(c), the revised plan will bring the reserve into compliance. The Jobos Bay

Reserve revised plan will replace the plan approved in 2000.

The revised management plan outlines the administrative structure; the research/monitoring, stewardship, education, and training programs and priorities of the reserve; plans for a proposed boundary expansion through future land acquisition; and facility development priorities to support reserve operations.

The Jobos Bay Reserve takes an integrated approach to management, linking research and education, coastal training, and stewardship functions. The Puerto Rico Department of Natural and Environmental Resources (PRDNER) has outlined how it will administer the reserve and its core programs by providing detailed actions that will enable it to accomplish specific goals and objectives. Since the last management plan, the reserve has: Developed core programs; expanded monitoring programs within Jobos Bay and its watershed; expanded its dorm, and remodeled the historic train depot and visitor center; conducted training workshops; implemented K-12 education programs; and built new and innovative partnerships with local, Commonwealth, and U.S. organizations and universities.

The total number of acres within the boundary is 2800 acres, which is a slight modification of the original 2883 acres identified in the previous management plan. The revised acreage is a result of survey contracted by the PRDNER to clarify the boundary. The revised management plan will serve as the guiding document for the Jobos Bay Reserve for the next five years.

View the Jobos Bay Reserve Management Plan revision at (<http://drna.pr.gov/jbnerr/>) and provide comments to the Reserve's Manager, Aitza Pabon (apabon@drna.pr.gov).

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Dated: August 21, 2017.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 17-38]

Arms Sales Notification

AGENCY: Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense.

ACTION: Arms sales notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense is publishing the unclassified text of an arms sales notification.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Pamela Young, (703) 697-9107 or Kathy Valadez, (703) 697-9217; DSCA/DSA-RAN.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This 36(b)(1) arms sales notification is published to fulfill the requirements of section 155 of Public Law 104-164 dated July 21, 1996. The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittal 17-38 with attached Policy Justification and Sensitivity of Technology.

Dated: August 23, 2017.

Aaron Siegel,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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