

APPENDIX—SUBSIDY PROGRAMS ON CHEESE SUBJECT TO AN IN-QUOTA RATE OF DUTY—Continued

Country	Program(s)	Gross ¹ Subsidy (\$/lb)	Net ² Subsidy (\$/lb)
U.K.	EU Restitution Payments	0.06	0.06

¹ Defined in 19 U.S.C. 1677(5).

² Defined in 19 U.S.C. 1677(6).

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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.

Information Technology & E-commerce Trade Mission to Southeast Asia
Vietnam, Malaysia and the Philippines

July 31–August 9, 2001

Recruitment Closes on June 29, 2001.

For further information contact: Ms. Tu-Trang Phan, U.S. Department of Commerce. Telephone 202-482-0480; or e-Mail: Tu-Trang_Phan@ita.doc.gov

Textile Trade Mission to Mexico, Mexico City and Guadalajara
September 24–28, 2001

Recruitment closes on August 10, 2001.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Endangered and Threatened Species; Take of Anadromous Fish

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

ACTION: Receipt of applications for scientific research permits (1317, 1318, 1319, 1320, and 1321) and receipt of an application to modify permit (1175).

SUMMARY: NMFS has received new applications for permits for takes of threatened species for the purposes of scientific research and/or enhancement under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) from the Biological Services Division of the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) in Cook, WA; the Fish Division of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) in Portland, OR; Georgia-Pacific West (GPW) in Bellingham, WA; the town of Marysville, WA; and Mr. Kenneth Witty, a fisheries consultant from Enterprise, OR, working on a project for the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation. In addition, the Gifford Pinchot National Forest (GPNF), in Vancouver WA, is seeking to modify a previous permit (1175) that NMFS originally granted in 1998.

DATES: Comments or requests for a public hearing on any of the new applications or the modification request must be received no later than 5 p.m. Pacific daylight time on July 9, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on the new applications or the modification request should be sent to Protected Resources Division (PRD), F/NW03, 525 NE Oregon Street, Suite 500, Portland, OR 97232-2737 (phone: 503-230-5400). Comments may also be sent via fax to 503-230-5435. Comments will not be accepted if submitted via e-mail or the Internet.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rob Clapp, Portland, OR at phone: 503-231-2314, Fax: 503-230-5435, e-mail: Robert.Clapp@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following ESA-listed species and evolutionarily significant units (ESUs) are covered in this notice:

Chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*): Threatened Lower Columbia River (LCR); Threatened Upper Willamette River (UWR); and Threatened Puget Sound (PS).

Chum Salmon (*O. nerka*): Threatened Columbia River (CR).

Coho salmon (*O. kisutch*): Threatened Oregon Coast (OC).

Steelhead (*O. mykiss*): Threatened LCR; Threatened Middle Columbia River (MCR); and Threatened UWR.

New Applications Received

The USGS is seeking a 5-year permit (1317) to take (capture and handle) juvenile MCR steelhead during scientific research efforts on the Toppenish National Wildlife Refuge (TNWR), Toppenish Creek, WA. Toppenish Creek is a tributary of the Yakima River. The purpose of the study is to determine whether juvenile MCR steelhead are entering the TNWR's wetland management units during the spring flooding of Toppenish creek and becoming trapped there—thus becoming vulnerable to avian predators, high summer water temperatures, and stranding. The study will benefit MCR steelhead by showing whether they are straying into the wetland management units and managing to escape back to Toppenish Creek to continue their downstream migration. If the juvenile MCR steelhead are being trapped in the management units by falling water levels, the study will also be used to help guide TNWR operations so that the fish are less likely to be harmed in the future. The USGS proposes to capture, handle, and release juvenile MCR steelhead. Baited minnow traps will be the primary capture method, but fyke nets or electrofishing may be used if the traps are not successful.

The ODFW is seeking a 5-year permit (1318) to annually take LCR chinook salmon, UWR chinook salmon, Oregon Coast coho salmon, LCR steelhead, and UWR steelhead during the course of conducting five separate scientific research projects. Only juveniles will be taken in these projects—except for