

accompanying Issues and Decision Memorandum (IDM). For the reasons addressed in the IDM, Commerce is terminating the 2003 Agreement and instituting an AD order.

### Antidumping Duty Order

As noted above, the underlying investigation in this proceeding was continued pursuant to section 734(g) of the Act. Commerce made a final affirmative AD determination, and the ITC found material injury.<sup>10</sup> Therefore, in light of the termination of the 2003 Agreement and the final affirmative determinations issued by Commerce and ITC, in accordance with section 735(c)(2) of the Act, Commerce is issuing an AD order and will instruct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to suspend liquidation of entries of subject merchandise, entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on after the date of publication of this Notice. These suspension-of-liquidation instructions will remain in effect until further notice.

In accordance with section 736(a)(1) of the Act, Commerce is directing CBP to assess, upon further instruction by Commerce, antidumping duties equal to the amount by which the normal value of the merchandise exceeds the export price (or constructed export price) of the merchandise, for all entries of CTL plate from Russia subject to the scope of this order in the appendix below.

Commerce also shall instruct CBP to require a cash deposit for each entry equal to the AD estimated weighted-average margin rates found in Commerce's *Final Determination*, as listed below. Accordingly, for entries of subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication of this **Federal Register** notice, CBP will require, at the same time as importers would normally deposit estimated duties on the subject merchandise, a cash deposit equal to the estimated weighted-average dumping margins listed below. Therefore, effective on the date of publication of this notice, CBP shall require a cash deposit equal to the cash deposit rates shown below. These suspension of liquidation and cash deposit instructions will remain in effect until further notice.

<sup>10</sup> See *Final Determination*, and *ITC Determination*, respectively.

The *ad valorem* rates for this AD order are as follows:

Producer/exporter	Estimated weighted-average dumping margin (percent)
Joint Stock Company Severstal .....	53.81
Russia-wide Rate .....	185.00

### The Russia-Wide Rate

A Russia-wide rate was assigned to certain CTL plate based on the average margin contained in the petition. The Russia-wide rate applies to all entries of subject merchandise except for entries from exporters/factories that are identified individually above.

### Notification to Interested Parties

This notice constitutes the AD order with respect to CTL plate from Russia pursuant to section 736(a) of the Act. Interested parties can find a list of AD orders currently in effect at <https://enforcement.trade.gov/stats/iastats1.html>. This order is issued and published in accordance with section 736(a) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.211(b).

Dated: August 8, 2023.

**Lisa W. Wang,**

*Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

### Appendix

#### Scope of the Order

The scope of the order includes hot-rolled iron and non-alloy steel universal mill plates (*i.e.*, flat-rolled products rolled on four faces or in a closed box pass, of a width exceeding 150 mm but not exceeding 1250 mm and of a thickness of not less than 4 mm, not in coils and without patterns in relief), of rectangular shape, neither clad, plated nor coated with metal, whether or not painted, varnished, or coated with plastics or other nonmetallic substances; and certain iron and non-alloy steel flat-rolled products not in coils, of rectangular shape, hot-rolled, neither clad, plated, nor coated with metal, whether or not painted, varnished, or coated with plastics or other nonmetallic substances, 4.75 mm or more in thickness and of a width which exceeds 150 mm and measures at least twice the thickness.

Included as subject merchandise in the order are flat-rolled products of nonrectangular cross-section where such cross-section is achieved subsequent to the rolling process (*i.e.*, products which have been "worked after rolling") for example, products which have been beveled or rounded at the edges.

This merchandise is currently classified in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) under item numbers 7208.40.3030, 7208.40.3060, 7208.51.0030, 7208.51.0045, 7208.51.0060, 7208.52.0000, 7208.53.0000, 7208.90.0000, 7210.70.3000, 7210.90.9000, 7211.13.0000, 7211.14.0030, 7211.14.0045, 7211.90.0000, 7212.40.1000, 7212.40.5000, and 7212.50.0000.

Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope of the order is dispositive. Specifically excluded from subject merchandise within the scope of this order is grade X-70 steel plate.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648-XD236]

#### Marine Mammals and Endangered Species

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

**ACTION:** Notice; issuance of permits.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that permits have been issued to the following entities under the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) and the Endangered Species Act (ESA), as applicable.

**ADDRESSES:** The permits and related documents are available for review upon written request via email to [NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov](mailto:NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jennifer Skidmore (Permit No. 26774 and 27233), Courtney Smith, Ph.D. (Permit No. 27057), Sara Young (Permit No. 26767), Carrie Hubbard (Permit No. 27193), and Shasta McClenahan, Ph.D. (Permit No. 27066); at (301) 427-8401.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notices were published in the **Federal Register** on the dates listed below that requests for a permit had been submitted by the below-named applicants. To locate the **Federal Register** notice that announced our receipt of the application and a complete description of the activities, go to <https://www.federalregister.gov> and search on the permit number provided in Table 1 below.

TABLE 1—ISSUED PERMITS

Permit No.	RTID	Applicant	Previous <b>Federal Register</b> notice	Issuance date
26767 .....	0648–XC905	Sarah Kienle, Ph.D., Baylor University, One Bear Place No. 97388, Waco, TX 76798.	88 FR 21183, April 10, 2023 .....	July 11, 2023.
26774 .....	0648–XC992	John P. Wise, Sr., Ph.D., University of Louisville, 500 S. Preston Street, Suite 1319, Louisville, KY 40202.	88 FR 30281, May 11, 2023 .....	July 3, 2023.
27057 .....	0648–XC785	Howard Rosenbaum, Ph.D., Wildlife Conservation Society, 2300 Southern Blvd., Bronx, NY 10460.	88 FR 19617, April 3, 2023 .....	July 12, 2023.
27066 .....	0648–XC836	NMFS Northeast Fisheries Science Center, 166 Water Street, Woods Hole, MA 02543 (Responsible Party: Jon Hare, Ph.D.).	88 FR 15981, March 15, 2023 ...	July 24, 2023.
27193 .....	0648–XC841	MeatEater, Inc., 131 Discovery Drive Bozeman, MT 59718, (Responsible Party: Jason Roehrig).	88 FR 17184, March 22, 2023 ...	July 24, 2023.
27233 .....	0648–XD020	David Portnoy, Ph.D., Texas A&M University, 6300 Ocean Drive, Unit 5892, Corpus Christi, TX 78412.	88 FR 31248, May 16, 2023 .....	July 17, 2023.

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 activities proposed are categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement.

As required by the ESA, as applicable, issuance of these permit was based on a finding that such permits: (1) were applied for in good faith; (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of such endangered species; and (3) are consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in Section 2 of the ESA.

*Authority:* The requested permits have been issued under the MMPA 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 ESA 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), as applicable.

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**Julia M. Harrison,**

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

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

**Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Generic Clearance for NOAA Citizen Science and Crowdsourcing Projects**

The Department of Commerce will submit the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. We invite the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed, and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public’s reporting burden. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on August 26, 2022 (87 FR 52511) during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

*Agency:* National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

*Title:* Generic Clearance for NOAA Citizen Science and Crowdsourcing Projects.

*OMB Control Number:* 0648–XXXX.

*Form Number(s):* None.

*Type of Request:* Regular submission (a new collection).

*Total anticipated respondents:* 672,000.

*Average Minutes per Response:* 9.3.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 3.5 million.

*Needs and Uses:* This request is for a new generic clearance for National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) citizen science and crowdsourcing (CSC) projects, which require OMB approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act. Once approved, this clearance will allow NOAA to:

1. Increase its ability be responsive to the Citizen Science and Crowdsourcing Act (15 U.S.C. 3724), as well as the other laws, Executive Orders (EOs) and Federal policies or plans, which authorize and/or support NOAA’s CSC Projects;
2. Come into compliance with the PRA more rapidly and efficiently; and, therefore.
3. Obtain additional scientific information and be able to continue to use previously obtained scientific information that support its mission to understand and predict changes in climate, weather, ocean, and coasts, to share that knowledge and information with others, and to conserve and manage coastal and marine ecosystems and resources.

NOAA relies on scientific information. CSC projects allow NOAA to collect qualitative and quantitative data that help inform scientific research and monitoring, validate models or tools, support STEM learning, and enhance the quantity and quality of data collected to support NOAA’s mission. NOAA would use the information gathered under this generic clearance to support the activities listed above and that might provide unprecedented avenues for conducting breakthrough research.