

**Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results**

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act states that if it is not practicable to complete the review within the time specified, the administering authority may extend the 120-day period, following the date of publication of the preliminary results, to issue its final results by an additional 60 days. Completion of the final results within the 120-day period is not practicable for the following reasons:

- This review involves certain complex issues which were raised by petitioners after the verification and after the preliminary results of review.
- The review involves a large number of transactions and complex adjustments.

Therefore, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, the Department is extending the time period for issuing the final results of review by 30 days until December 6, 2002.

Dated: September 26, 2002.

**Barbara E. Tillman,**

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Group III.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****International Trade Administration****University of California, Los Angeles; Notice of Decision on Application for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instrument**

This decision is made pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89-651, 80 Stat. 897; 15 CFR part 301). Related records can be viewed between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. in Suite 4100W, U.S. Department of Commerce, Franklin Court Building, 1099 14th Street, NW., Washington, DC.

*Docket Number:* 02-036. Applicant: University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA 90095. Instrument: Low Temperature Scanning Tunneling Microscope System, Model LT-STM 1. Manufacturer: VTS Createc GmbH, Germany. Intended Use: See notice at 67 FR 55197, August 28, 2002.

*Comments:* None received. Decision: Approved. No instrument of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument, for such purposes as it is intended to be used, is being manufactured in the United States. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides: (1) Operation at 10K to 300K using a liquid bath helium cryostat completely surrounded by a 4K

radiation shield, (2) alternate operation with liquid nitrogen and (3) a scanning range of 1μm; at 6K and 1.5μm at 77K. A university center for microstructural devices advised September 23, 2002 that (1) These capabilities are pertinent to the applicant's intended purpose and (2) it knows of no domestic instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument for the applicant's intended use.

We know of no other instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument which is being manufactured in the United States.

**Gerald A. Zerdy,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

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**New Information Indicates Fine-scaled Stock Structure for Harbor Seals in Alaska**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of information; request for comments; reopening comment period.

**SUMMARY:** On August 26, 2002, NMFS announced that new information is available that indicates fine-scaled stock structure of harbor seals in Alaska. NMFS invited the public to submit additional information or viewpoints related to harbor seal stock structure in Alaska. In response to a request from the public, NMFS is reopening the comment period for 14 days.

**DATES:** Comments must be received before close of business on October 22, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be forwarded to P. Michael Payne, Assistant Regional Administrator for Protected Resources, Alaska Regional Office, NMFS, Juneau, Alaska 99802.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kaja Brix, Alaska Regional Office, NMFS, Juneau, Alaska, (907) 586-7824; or Thomas Eagle, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, Silver Spring, MD, (301) 713-2322, ext. 105.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Electronic Access**

The original notice of availability and a map of the areas in Alaska where seal groupings appear discrete may be found at [www.fakr.noaa.gov/protectedresources](http://www.fakr.noaa.gov/protectedresources).

**Background**

NMFS issued a notice (67 FR 54792, August 26, 2002) that new information indicates that stock structure of harbor seals in Alaska may be more finely scaled than is currently recognized in marine mammal stock assessment reports compiled pursuant to section 117 of the Marine Mammal Protection Act. NMFS also advised in that notice that it is evaluating harbor seal stock structure through a co-management process with the Alaska Native Harbor Seal Commission. NMFS solicited additional information and viewpoints from the public that it should consider throughout the evaluation of harbor seal stock structure.

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game requested that NMFS extend the comment period for 2 weeks. In response to this request, NMFS is reopening the comment period for 2 weeks.

Dated: October 2, 2002.

**Chris Mobley,**

*Acting Director, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

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**New England Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of cancellation of a public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The New England Fishery Management Council (Council) has cancelled the public meeting of its Monkfish Oversight Committee that was scheduled for Tuesday, October 8, 2002 at 9:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn By The Bay, 88 Spring Street, Portland, ME 04101.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Paul J. Howard, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council; (978) 465-0492.