

initiate the new shipper review. As we are initiating this new shipper review, we are not initiating an administrative review at this time.

Initiation of Review

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.214(b), in its request of September 18, 2001, Nima certified that it did not export the subject merchandise to the United States during the period of investigation ("POI") and that it is not now and never has been affiliated with any exporter or producer who exported the subject merchandise to the United States during the POI. Nima submitted documentation establishing the date on which its merchandise was first entered for consumption in the United States, the volume of that first shipment and the date of its first sale to an unaffiliated customer in the United States.

In accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Act and section 351.214(d) of the Department's regulations, we are initiating a new shipper review of the countervailing duty order on certain in-shell roasted pistachios from Iran. In accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(h)(i), we intend to issue the preliminary results of this review not later than 180 days from the date of publication of this notice. The Department's regulations state, in 19 CFR 351.214(g)(2), that the period of review ("POR") for a CVD new shipper review will be the same period as that specified in 19 CFR 351.213(e)(2), which states that the Department normally will cover entries of subject merchandise during the most recently completed calendar year. However, the Department noted in the Preamble to its Final Regulations that the regulations

continue to "provide the Department with sufficient flexibility to resolve any problems that may arise by modifying the standard review period." *Antidumping Duties; Countervailing Duties; Final Rule*, 62 FR 27320 (May 19, 1997). The Department's regulations permit a party to file a request for a new shipper review during the six month period preceding the anniversary month and the six month period preceding the semiannual anniversary month. If a calendar year standard is utilized, as noted in the Department's regulations, entries may enter during the current year and be lost from the Department's analysis as a result. Because the Department believes that such a situation would arise in this instance, the POR will begin with the last fiscal quarter of the year 2000 and end with the third fiscal quarter of 2001.

	Period to be reviewed
Countervailing duty proceeding	
Iran:	
Certain In-shell Roasted Pistachios, C-507-601:	
Tehran Negah Nima Trading Company	10/01/00-09/30/01

Concurrent with publication of this notice, and in accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(e), we will instruct the Customs Service to allow, at the option of the importer, the posting of a bond or security in lieu of a cash deposit for each entry of the merchandise exported by the company listed above, until the completion of the review.

Interested parties may submit applications for disclosure under administrative protective order in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305.

This initiation notice is in accordance with section 751(a) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)) and 19 CFR 351.214.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Availability of Seats for the Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council

AGENCY: National Marine Sanctuary Program (NMS), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce (DOC).

ACTION: Notice and request for applications.

SUMMARY: The Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary (OCNMS or Sanctuary) is seeking applicants for the following vacant seats on its Sanctuary Advisory Council (Council): Citizen-At-Large, and Tourism/Recreation. In addition, OCNMS is also seeking applicants to serve as alternates for the Education seat, the Research seat, and the Conservation/Environmental seat. Applicants are chosen based upon their particular expertise and experience in relation to the seat for which they are applying; community and professional affiliations; philosophy regarding the conservation and management of marine resources; and possibly the length of residence in the area affected by the Sanctuary. Applicants who are chosen as members should expect to serve three-year terms, pursuant to the Council's Charter. Applicants for the alternates' positions will serve terms that expire at the end of the current members' terms.

DATES: Applications are due by December 28, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Application kits may be obtained from Andrew Palmer, OCNMS, 138 West First St., Port Angeles, WA 98362. Completed applications should be sent to the same address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Andrew Palmer at (360) 457-6622 x. 30 or andrew.palmer@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Sanctuary Advisory Council provides NOAA with advice on the management of the Sanctuary. Members provide advice to the Olympic Coast Sanctuary Superintendent on Sanctuary issues. The Council, through its members, also serves as a liaison to the community regarding Sanctuary issues and act as a conduit, relaying the community's interests, concerns, and management needs to the Sanctuary.

The Sanctuary Advisory Council members represent public interest groups, local industry, commercial and recreational user groups, academia, conservation groups, government agencies, and the general public.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. Section 1431 *et seq.*

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