

This notice serves as a final reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the Secretary's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

This administrative review and notice are in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: August 11, 2000.

Troy H. Cribb,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

Appendix

List of Comments and Issues in the Decision Memorandum

Comment 1: Whether Reviewed Entries Are Within the Scope of the Order

Comment 2: Use of Adverse Facts Available

Comment 3: Enjoined Entries During the "Critical Circumstances" Period

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 081100B]

Endangered Species; Permits

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

ACTION: Receipt of applications for scientific research permits (1261, 1262); issuance of permit 1225.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following actions regarding permits for takes of endangered and threatened species for the purposes of scientific research and/or enhancement: NMFS has received a scientific research permit applications from Mr. Vincent A. Mudrak, of U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS) (1261), and Dr. Cindy Driscoll, of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources (MDDNR) (1262); NMFS has issued permit 1225 to Mr. Bruce Hecker, of South Carolina Aquarium (1225).

DATES: Comments or requests for a public hearing on any of the new applications or modification requests must be received at the appropriate address or fax number no later than 5:00pm eastern standard time on September 18, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on any of the new applications or modification requests should be sent to the appropriate office as indicated below. Comments may also be sent via fax to the number indicated for the application or modification request. Comments will not be accepted if submitted via e-mail or the internet. The applications and related documents are available for review in the indicated office, by appointment:

Office of Protected Resources, F/PR3, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3226 (301-713-1401).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Terri Jordan, Silver Spring, MD (ph: 301-713-1401, fax: 301-713-0376, e-mail: Terri.Jordan@noaa.gov).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority

Issuance of permits and permit modifications, as required by the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543) (ESA), is based on a finding that such permits/modifications: (1) Are applied for in good faith; (2) would not operate to the disadvantage of the listed species which are the subject of the permits; and (3) are consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA. Authority to take listed species is subject to conditions set forth in the permits. Permits and modifications are issued in accordance with and are subject to the ESA and NMFS regulations governing listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 222-226).

Those individuals requesting a hearing on an application listed in this notice should set out the specific reasons why a hearing on that application would be appropriate (see **ADDRESSES**). The holding of such hearing is at the discretion of the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA. All statements and opinions contained in the permit action summaries are those of the applicant and do not necessarily reflect the views of NMFS.

Species Covered in This Notice

Endangered Shortnose sturgeon (*Acipenser brevirostrum*).

Endangered Green turtle (*Chelonia mydas*), endangered Hawksbill turtle (*Eretmochelys imbricata*), endangered Kemp's ridley turtle (*Lepidochelys kempii*), endangered Leatherback turtle (*Dermochelys coriacea*), threatened Loggerhead turtle (*Caretta caretta*).

New Applications Received

Application 1261: The applicant requests a five-year permit to maintain

captively-bred shortnose sturgeon for scientific research at the Warm Springs Hatchery operated by the US Fish and Wildlife Service. Research Activities include feeding studies, propagation studies and studies identified in the recovery plan for shortnose sturgeon.

Application 1262: The applicant has requested a five-year permit to take 50 loggerhead, 30 Kemp's ridley, 10 leatherback, 5 green and 5 hawksbill turtles from the upper and middle Chesapeake Bay for scientific research purposes. Each turtle would be captured, handled, measured, weighed, tagged, and have biological samples (tissue and blood) collected and then released. Yearly sampling would occur from May to November.

Permits Issued

Notice was published on 12/17/1999 (64 FR 70697) that Mr. Bruce Hecker, of South Carolina Aquarium applied for an enhancement permit (1225). The aquarium proposed to maintain a population of up to eight juvenile shortnose sturgeon in a captive environment for educational purposes. This application meets Recovery Task 2.5 C concerning public education and raising public awareness of sturgeon issues. The aquarium proposes to present the fish in a manner that will enhance the conservation of the species through public education. Permit 1225 was issued on July 25, 2000, authorizing take of listed species. Permit 1225 expires June 30, 2005.

Dated: August 14, 2000.

Wanda Cain,

Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 080300C]

Marine Mammals; File No. 924-1484-00

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

ACTION: Receipt of application for amendment.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Marsha Green, Ph.D., Psychology Department, Albright College, P.O. Box 15234, Reading, Pennsylvania 19612-5234, has requested an amendment to

Scientific Research Permit No. 924-1484-00.

DATES: Written or telefaxed comments must be received on or before September 18, 2000.

ADDRESSES: The amendment request and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following office(s): Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910, (301) 713-2289;

Regional Administrator, Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 West Ocean Boulevard, Suite 4200, Long Beach, California 90802-4213, (562) 980-4001; and

Protected Resources Coordinator, Pacific Islands Area Office, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, 1601 Kapiolani Boulevard, Suite 1110, Honolulu HI 96814-4700, (808) 973-2935.

Written comments or requests for a public hearing on this request should be submitted to the Chief, Permits and Documentation Division, F/PR1, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Those individuals requesting a hearing should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this particular amendment request would be appropriate.

Comments may also be submitted by facsimile at (301) 713-0376, provided the facsimile is confirmed by hard copy submitted by mail and postmarked no later than the closing date of the comment period. Please note that comments will not be accepted by e-mail or other electronic media.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jill Lewandowski, (301) 713-2289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject amendment to Permit No. 924-1484-00, issued on February 8, 2000 (65 FR 6175) is requested under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act 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 Endangered Species Act 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 222-226). Permit No. 924-1484-00 authorizes the applicant to conduct controlled vessel approach trials and obtain audio/video recordings on humpback whales (*Megaptera novaeangliae*) during the course of research to evaluate whale behavior in the presence of vessels. The research

occurs in Hawaiian waters between Maui and Lanai, and off the northwest coast between Kona and Hawaii. The authority of this permit currently expires on August 31, 2004.

The permit holder is now requesting authorization to: (1) change the expiration date to August 31, 2005; (2) add approach takes for spinner dolphins (*Stenella longirostris*), spotted dolphins (*Stenella attenuata*) and bottlenose dolphins (*Tursiops truncatus*) when in the presence of humpback whales; and (3) increase annual humpback whale takes to 350 for controlled vessel approaches and 700 for video/audio recordings.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), an initial determination has been made that the activity proposed is categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, NMFS is forwarding copies of this application to the Marine Mammal Commission and its Committee of Scientific Advisors.

Dated: August 14, 2000.

Ann D. Terbush,

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

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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO).

Title: Patent Cooperation Treaty.

Form Number(s): PTO/SB/2101/134/144, PTO 1382, PCT/Model of Power of Attorney, PCT/Model of General Power of Attorney, PCT/IPEA/401, PCT/IB/328.

Agency Approval Number: 0651-0021.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 595,060 hours annually.

Number of Respondents: 439,554 responses per year.

Avg. Hours Per Response: Based on estimates and knowledge of this information collection, the USPTO estimates the burden hours required by the public to gather, prepare and submit the required information to be the following amounts of time: 1 hour for the Request and Fee Calculation (PCT/RO/101), demands (PCT/IPEA/401 Annex and Notes), and amendments; 3 hours for descriptions/claims/drawings/abstracts; 0.25 hours for transmittal letters to the RO/US (PRO/1382), PCT/Model of Power of Attorney, PCT/Model of General Power of Attorney, extensions of time, priority documents, indications/deposited microorganisms, notices/confirmation/precautionary designations, notices effecting later elections (PCT/IB/328), and for fee authorizations; 2 hours for responses to invitations to correct defects; 0.5 hours for requests for rectification of obvious errors; and 4 hours for petitions. In addition, the USPTO estimates that it will take the following amount of time for the public to provide the information for these information requirements overlooked in previous submissions: 0.25 hours for requests to the IB to transmit copies of an international application; withdrawals of international applications, designations of the state, demands, election, and priority claims; and requests/authorizations to access international applications; and 2 hours for translations. The time estimates for the forms include the amount of time the USPTO estimates it will take an applicant to read and understand the instructions, gather the necessary information, complete the forms, prepare the necessary attachments, and submit the forms to the USPTO.

Needs and Uses: This information collection is required by the provisions of the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT). The PCT is administered by the International Bureau (IB) of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) in Geneva, Switzerland. The general purpose of the PCT is to simplify the filing of international applications for the same invention in each of 108 designated countries. The USPTO would not be able to fulfill its obligations as a PCT Receiving Office (RO), an International Searching Authority (ISA), or as an International Preliminary Examining Authority (IPEA), if this information was not collected. The applicant must supply the information in order to apply for patent protection under the PCT. The USPTO uses the information to process, search and examine the application and to process any other communicate