

Intent to Revoke Countervailing Duty Order

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of intent to revoke countervailing duty order.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is notifying the public of its intent to revoke the countervailing duty order listed below. Domestic interested parties who object to revocation of this order must submit their comments in writing not later than the last day of July 1996.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 21, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brian Albright or Cameron Cardozo, Office of Countervailing Compliance, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-2786.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

The Department may revoke a countervailing duty order if the Secretary of Commerce concludes that it is no longer of interest to interested parties. Accordingly, as required by the Department's regulations (at 19 C.F.R. 355.25(d)(4)), we are notifying the public of our intent to revoke the countervailing duty order listed below, for which the Department has not received a request to conduct an administrative review for the most recent four consecutive annual anniversary months.

In accordance with section 355.25(d)(4)(iii) of the Department's regulations, if no domestic interested party (as defined in sections 355.2(i)(3), (i)(4), (i)(5), and (i)(6) of the regulations) objects to the Department's intent to revoke this order pursuant to this notice, and no interested party (as defined in section 335.2(i) of the regulations) requests an administrative review in accordance with the Department's notice of opportunity to request administrative review, we shall conclude that the countervailing duty order is no longer of interest to interested parties and proceed with the revocation. However, if an interested party does request an administrative review in accordance with the Department's notice of opportunity to request administrative review, or a domestic interested party does object to the Department's intent to revoke pursuant to this notice, the Department will not revoke the order.

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Opportunity to Object

Not later than the last day of July 1996, domestic interested parties may object to the Department's intent to revoke this countervailing duty order. Any submission objecting to the revocation must contain the name and case number of the order and a statement that explains how the objecting party qualifies as a domestic interested party under sections 355.2(i)(3), (i)(4), (i)(5), or (i)(6) of the Department's regulations.

Seven copies of any such objections should be submitted to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Room B-099, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

This notice is in accordance with 19 CFR 355.25(d)(4)(i).

Dated: June 12, 1996.

Joseph A. Spetrini,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Compliance.
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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**Proposed Collection; Basic Requirements for All Marine Mammal Special Exception Permits To Take, Import and Export Marine Mammals**

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before August 20, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Management Analyst, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Laurel Bryant, Permits

Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland, 20910, (301) 713-2289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Abstract**

Respondents will be applicants for and holders of scientific research and enhancement permits, commercial and educational photography permits, public display permits for captures and first-time imports, and General Authorizations for Level-B scientific research projects. The Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) and the Endangered Species Act prohibit the taking, import, and export of marine mammals with certain exceptions. Applicants wanting a permit or authorization to take, import, or export must provide certain information to be used as a basis for determining whether a permit or authorization should be issued. Permit holders and authorized researchers under the General Authorization are required to report periodically on activities conducted, species taken, and to update information as necessary on any marine mammals held captive for purposes of maintaining the marine mammal inventory as required under the 1994 Amendments to the MMPA.

II. Method of Collection

The collection of information will be in the form of applications, annual and final reports, and notifications to the Office Director regarding transports of marine mammals through submission of a Marine Mammal Transport Notification form, and updated information to the marine mammal inventory regarding births, deaths, location, and cause of death if determined, through submission of a Marine Mammal Data Sheet.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0648-0084.

Type of Review: Regular Submission.

Affected Public: The affected public will include Federal agencies and employees, Non-profit institutions, State or local governments; Businesses or other for-profits; and Small businesses or organizations. The majority of the affected public will be from the scientific research community, photographic journalists, and public display facilities seeking permission to capture from the wild or import a marine mammal into the U.S. which has not been previously held under a permit.

Estimated Number of Respondents:

The universe of respondents is estimated at 738 annually. This estimate

involves applications and requests that include: 172 permit applications, Letters of Intent, and requests for amendments and changes; approximately 206 annual and final reports; and an estimated 350 notifications of transport; marine mammal data sheets and notifications of rehabilitated stranded marine mammals.

Estimated Time Per Response: Permit applications for scientific research (SR), enhancement (EN), public display (PD), Letters or Intent under the General Authorization (GA), and major amendments to permits are estimated at 29 hours each.

Applications for photography permits are estimated at 10 hours each. Minor amendments and requests for changes under the GA are estimated at 3 hours each.

Annual reports for scientific research, enhancement or projects under the General Authorization are estimated at 12 hours each, and 2 hours for annual recordkeeping needs.

Public display annual reports are estimated at 9 hours each with 2 hours for annual recordkeeping.

Photography annual reports have been estimated at 3 hours each, and 2 hours for recordkeeping.

Notifications of Transports and submission of Marine Mammal Data Sheets have been estimated at one-half hour each.

Notification of release or other disposition of rehabilitated marine mammals is estimated at 1 hour per report and 2 hours for recordkeeping.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: The total annual burden of hours is estimated at 6,925 hours per year.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: The total annual cost is estimated at \$352 per year to cover the mailing of submissions.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection;

they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: June 17, 1996.

Linda Engelmeier,

Management Analyst, Office of Management and Organization.

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Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council will convene public meetings.

DATES: The meetings will be held on July 15-18, 1996.

ADDRESSES: These meetings will be held at the Sheraton Grand Hotel, 4860 West Kennedy Boulevard, Tampa, FL; telephone: 813-286-4050.

Council address: Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 5401 West Kennedy Boulevard, Suite 331, Tampa, FL 33609.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wayne E. Swingle, Executive Director, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; telephone: (813) 228-2815.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Council

July 17

8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.—Convene to receive public testimony on Mackerel Total Allowable Catch (TAC)/Quotas/Bag Limits for the 1996-1997 season and Draft Reef Fish Amendment 14 (NOTE: Testimony cards must be turned in to staff before the start of public testimony.) Draft Reef Fish Amendment 14 principally proposes alternatives to regulate the fish trap fishery. The amendment contains several alternatives related to the current moratorium on the issuance of fish trap permits. The Council's proposed action is to create a license limitation system with transferrable permits. Other alternatives to the proposed action include extending the moratorium for four more years, limiting permits to current participants and phasing out the trap fishery after ten years, and evaluating the effectiveness of enforcement of trap rules over two years before taking further action.

Draft Reef Amendment 14 also has several alternatives related to area prohibitions on use of fish traps. The

Council's proposed action is to prohibit the use of traps south of 24°54', north latitude (i.e. off Dry Tortugas, Florida). Alternatives to the proposed action include also prohibiting use of traps in the Gulf of Mexico west of Cape San Blas, Florida (Appalachicola area), prohibiting use of traps on Riley's Hump (a 20 square mile spawning aggregation site, south of Dry Tortugas), and prohibiting all fishing on Riley's Hump year round, making it a marine sanctuary. It modifies the provisions for tending traps and sets forth compliance conditions for the trap permit. Authority is provided to the Regional Director of National Marine Fisheries Service to open and close commercial reef fish fisheries operating under quotas. Transfer provisions for reef fish vessel permits are modified to allow transfer to qualifying vessel operators and owners. The amendment also proposes to prohibit harvest of Nassau grouper in the Gulf. Copies of the amendment can be requested from the Council office (see addresses).

July 18

8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.—Set TACs for king and Spanish mackerels and cobia for 1996-1997.

10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.—Receive a report of the Shrimp Management Committee.

11:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.—Receive a report of the Budget Committee.

11:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.—Receive a report of the Ad Hoc Communications Committee.

11:45 a.m. - 12:00 noon.—Receive a report of the Deep-water Crab Management Committee.

1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.—Re-convene to receive a report of the Reef Fish Management Committee.

3:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.—Receive a report of Council Chairman's Meeting.

3:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.—Receive a report of the NOAA Constituency Workshop.

4:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.—Receive Enforcement Report.

4:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.—Receive South Atlantic Fishery Management Council Liaison Report.

4:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.—Receive Director's reports.

4:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.—Other Business to be discussed.

Committees

July 15

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.—Convene the Deep-water Crab Management Committee.

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.—Convene the Budget Committee.

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon—Convene the Ad Hoc Communications Committee.

1:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.—Convene the Shrimp Management Committee.