

the Department to recalculate the country-wide countervailing duty rate. *Ceramica Regiomontana S.A., et al. v. United States*, Court No. 89-06-00323, Slip Op. 94-74 (May 5, 1994). On September 14, 1994, the CIT affirmed the Department's redetermination upon remand. Slip Op. 94-142. On September 6, 1995, the CAFC reversed the CIT's decision regarding the issue of whether the Department had authority to impose duties on entries of subject merchandise made after Mexico became a "country under the Agreement." *Ceramica Regiomontana S.A., et al. v. United States*, 64 F.3d 1579 (Fed. Cir. 1995). The CAFC held that, absent an injury determination by the International Trade Commission, the Department lacks statutory authority to impose countervailing duties on dutiable goods imported by Mexico after April 23, 1985.

Accordingly, the CIT ordered the Department to revoke the 1982 Order effective April 23, 1985. According to that order, the Department is to "instruct the U.S. Customs Service to refund any estimated countervailing duties that were deposited with the U.S. Customs Service during the period January 1, 1986 through December 31, 1986 with respect to ceramic tile from Mexico manufactured by (1) Ceramica Regiomontana, S.A.; (2) Ceramicas Y Pisos Industriales De Culiacan, S.A. de C.V.; and (3) Industrias Intercontinental, S.A., covered by entries that remained unliquidated at the close of business on February 2, 1995, together with interest calculated as provided in 19 U.S.C. § 1677g." Slip Op. 96-28.

#### Amended Revocation

Pursuant to the CIT's order of January 31, 1996, the Department is hereby amending the revocation of the countervailing duty order on ceramic tile from Mexico to be effective for all entries made on or after April 23, 1985. We will instruct the U.S. Customs Service to refund cash deposits for entries of this merchandise manufactured by (1) Ceramica Regiomontana, S.A.; (2) Ceramicas Y Pisos Industriales De Culiacan, S.A. de C.V.; and (3) Industrias Intercontinental, S.A., during the period January 1, 1986 through December 31, 1986. Certain other entries of the subject merchandise are the subject of related litigation. Upon issuance of appropriate court orders in those cases, we will issue liquidation instructions covering those entries.

This notice is in accordance with section 516(a)(e) of the Act.

Dated: February 12, 1996.  
Susan G. Esserman,  
Assistant Secretary for Import  
Administration.  
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## National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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### Marine Mammals

Pursuant to provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act, as amended, (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*, specifically, 1374(c)(3)(C)) and the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR 216.45), letters of confirmation that authorize level B harassment of marine mammals in the wild under authority of the General Authorization for Scientific Research, have been issued by the National Marine Fisheries Service. Level B harassment, as defined in 50 CFR 216.3, means any act of pursuit, torment, or annoyance that has the potential to disturb a marine mammal or marine mammal stock in the wild by causing disruption of behavioral patterns, including, but not limited to migration, breathing, nursing, breeding, feeding, or sheltering but that does not have the potential to injure a marine mammal or marine mammal stock in the wild. The following letters of confirmation were issued to the individuals or organizations from November 1994 through calendar year 1995.

Dr. John G. Morris, Department of Biological Sciences, Florida Institute of Technology, 150 West University Boulevard, Melbourne, FL 32905 (GA No. 1);

Dr. David J. St. Aubin, Director, Research and Veterinary Services, Mystic Marineland Aquarium, 55 Coogan Blvd., Mystic, CT 06355-1997 (GA No. 2);

Ms. Susan L. McAlear Baker, 11061 Bootjack Court, North Potomac, Maryland 20878 (GA No. 3);

Mr. Stephen T. Viada, Staff Scientist, Continental Shelf Associates, Inc., 759 Parkway Street, Jupiter, FL 33477-9596 (GA No. 4);

Dr. Denise Herzing, Florida Atlantic University, and Wild Dolphin Project, P.O. Box 8436, Jupiter, FL 33468 (GA No. 10);

Dr. John E. Reynolds, III, Professor of Marine Science, Eckerd College, 4200

54th Avenue, South, St. Petersburg, FL 33711 (GA No. 5);

Dr. John H. Schacke, Science Director, The Dolphin Project, 110 Keystone Court, Athens, GA 30605-4942 (GA No. 6);

Dr. Whitlow W.L. Au, Chief Scientist, Marine Mammal Research Program, Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology, University of Hawaii, P.O. Box 1106, Kailua, HI 96734 (GA No. 11);

Dr. James T. Harvey, Moss Landing Marine Laboratories, P.O. Box 450, Moss Landing, CA 95039-0450 (GA No. 7);

Nancy Black, Pacific Cetacean Group, P.O. Box 52001, Pacific Grove, CA 93950 (GA No. 8);

Mr. W. Mark Swingle, Virginia Marine Science Museum, 717 General Booth Blvd., Virginia Beach, VA 23451 (GA No. 9);

Mr. Patrick J. Miller, Schiverick House, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Woods Hole, MA 02543 (GA No. 12);

Dr. Ken Marten, Director of Research, Project Delphis, Earthtrust, 25 Kaneohe Bay Drive, Kailua, HI 96764 (GA No. 13);

Dr. Hidehiro Kato, Head of Large Cetacean Section, National Research Institute of Far Seas Fisheries, c/o Mr. Joji Morishita, Embassy of Japan, 2520 Massachusetts Ave., NW., Washington, D.C. 20008 (GA No. 14);

Mr. James M. Brady, Superintendent, Glacier Bay National, Park and Preserve, National Park Service, P.O. Box 140, Gustavus, AK 99826-0140 (GA No. 15);

Dr. David E. Bain, Friday Harbor Laboratories, University of Washington, 620 University Road, Friday Harbor, WA 98250 (GA No. 16);

Dr. Laela S. Sayigh, Assistant Professor, Biological Sciences and Center for Marine Science Research, University of North Carolina, Wilmington, NC 28403 (GA No. 17);

Ms. Daniela M. Feinholz, Pacific Cetacean Group, P.O. Box 378, Moss Landing, CA 95039 (GA No. 18);

Dr. James R. Gilbert, Professor and Chairperson, Department of Wildlife Ecology, University of Maine, Orono, ME 04469-5755 (GA No. 19); and

Dr. Michael Tillman, Science and Research Director, National Marine Fisheries Service, Southwest Fisheries Science Center, P.O. Box 271, La Jolla, CA 92038 (GA No. 20).

These authorizations and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment, in the Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289).

For further information contact: Ruth Johnson (F/PR1), Permits Division,

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

Dated: February 7, 1996.

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

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## Patent and Trademark Office

### Trademark Processing

**ACTION:** Notice of 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 comment on the continuing information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), by the

Patent and Trademark Office (Office) in the performance of its statutory functions of examining, registering and maintaining trademarks, as required by the Trademark Act of 1946, as amended, 15 U.S.C. 1051, et seq.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before April 22, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington D.C. 20230.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information should be directed to the attention of Lynne G. Beresford, Trademark Legal Administrator, at the Office of the Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks, 2900 Crystal Drive, Arlington, Va. 22202-3513 or by facsimile transmission to (703) 308-7220.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Abstract

The Patent and Trademark Office (Office) administers the Trademark Act of 1946, as amended, 15 U.S.C. 1051 et

seq., which provides for the Federal registration of trademarks and service marks. Any individual or business owning a valid trademark or service mark that is both used in a type of commerce which can be controlled by Congress, and used in connection with goods or services, may apply to register its mark. A registration is valid for ten years and renewable for like periods. Federal registration is not necessary in order to use a mark, nor is registration required to obtain rights in a mark. Registration does provide certain procedural benefits, such as access to Federal court. Information collected by the Office is required by the statute or the rules and is used by the Office to determine the eligibility of trademarks or service marks for registration, to issue registrations, and to maintain the Register.

##### II. Method of Collection

Mail or facsimile transmission.

##### III. Data

OMB Number: 0651-0009.

Title of form	Form No(s).	Estimated time for response	Est. annual burden hours	Est. annual responses
Application for Trademark .....	1478, 4.8 & 4.9 .....	1 hour .....	165,559	165,559
Amendment to Allege Use .....	1579 .....	15 minutes .....	1,222	4,882
Statement of Use (SOU) .....	1580 .....	15 minutes .....	4,626	18,505
Extension of Time to File SOU .....	1581 .....	15 minutes .....	8,438	33,750
Opposition .....	4.17 & 4.17(a) .....	1 hour .....	5,248	5,248
Totals .....	.....	.....	185,090	227,944

#### Type of Review: Regular.

**Affected Public:** The forms are used by trademark owners and trademark practitioners. However, use of the forms is not mandatory and many law firms and corporations develop their own forms. Information collected is a matter of public record, and is used by the public for a variety of private business purposes related to establishing and enforcing trademark rights. This information is important to the public, since both common law trademark owners and Federal trademark registrants must actively protect their own rights.

#### Estimated Total Annual Cost:

Estimated costs to the private sector are \$11,105,400.

Private sector costs were calculated using a composite rate of paralegal and attorney time. The paralegal hourly rate was calculated to be \$11 per hour. The professional rate was calculated to be \$108 per hour. In house costs were estimated to be \$142,853.

#### 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 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 or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: February 14, 1996.

Linda Engelmeier,  
Acting Departmental Forms Clearance  
Officer, Office of Management and  
Organization.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

#### Army Science Board; Notice of Closed Meeting

In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (P.L. 92-463), announcement is made of the following Committee Meeting:

*Name of Committee:* Army Science Board (ASB).

*Date of Meeting:* 21-22 February 1996.

*Time of Meeting:* 0800-1700, 21 February 1996; 0800-1200, 22 February 1996.

*Place:* Pentagon—Washington, DC.