

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****International Trade Administration****Export Trade Certificate of Review**

**AGENCY:** International Trade Administration, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of revocation of Export Trade Certificate of Review No. 83-00034.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary of Commerce issued an export trade certificate of review to Micro Products Company. Because this certificate holder has failed to file an annual report as required by law, the Secretary is revoking the certificate. This notice summarizes the notification letter sent to Micro Products Company.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Morton Schnabel, Acting Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs, International Trade Administration, 202/482-5/3/. This is not a toll-free number.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Title III of the Export Trading Company Act of 1982 ("the Act") (Pub. L. No. 97-290, 15 U.S.C. 4011-21) authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to issue export trade certificates of review. The regulations implementing Title III ("the Regulations") are found at 15 CFR part 325 (1997). Pursuant to this authority, a certificate of review was issued on April 12, 1984 to Micro Products Company.

A certificate holder is required by law to submit to the Department of Commerce annual reports that update financial and other information relating to business activities covered by its certificate (Section 308 of the Act, 15 U.S.C. 4018, Section 325.14 (a) of the Regulations, 15 CFR 325.14 (a)). The annual report is due within 45 days after the anniversary date of the issuance of the certificate of review (Sections 325.14 (b) of the Regulations, 15 CFR 325.14 (b)). Failure to submit a complete annual report may be the basis for revocation (Sections 325.10(a) and 325.14(c) of the Regulations, 15 CFR 325.10(a) (3) and 325.14(c)).

On April 3, 1997, the Department of Commerce sent to Micro Products Company a letter containing annual report questions with a reminder that its annual report was due on May 28, 1997. Additional reminders were sent on August 7, 1997 and on September 12, 1997. The Department has received no written response from Micro Products Company to any of these letters.

On November 6, 1997, and in accordance with Section 325.10 (c) (1) of the Regulations, (15 CFR 325.10 (c) (1)), the Department of Commerce sent

a letter by certified mail to notify Micro Products Company that the Department was formally initiating the process to revoke its certificate for failure to file an annual report. In addition, a summary of this letter allowing Micro Products Company thirty days to respond was published in the **Federal Register** on November 12, 1997 at 62 FR 60690. Pursuant to 325.10(c) (2) of the Regulations (15 CFR 325.10(c) (2)), the Department considers the failure of Micro Products Company to respond to be an admission of the statements contained in the notification letter.

The Department has determined to revoke the certificate issued to Micro Products Company for its failure to file an annual report. The Department has sent a letter, dated December 12, 1997, to notify Micro Products Company of its determination. The revocation is effective thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice. Any person aggrieved by this decision may appeal to an appropriate U.S. district court within 30 days from the date on which this notice is published in the **Federal Register** (325.10(c) (4) and 325.11 of the Regulations, 15 CFR 324.10(c) (4) and 325.11 of the Regulations, 15 CFR 325.10(c) (4) and 325.11).

Dated: December 12, 1997.

**Morton Schnabel,**

*Acting Director, Office of Export Trading, Company Affairs.*

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

[I.D. 121197A]

**Endangered Species; Permits**

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

**ACTION:** Receipt of applications for scientific research permits (1060, 1065, 1068, 1069, 1107).

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Simpson Timber Company (STC), in Korb, CA, Humboldt Fish Action Council (HFAC), in Eureka, CA, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), in Arcata, CA, Rellim Redwood Company (RRC), in Crescent City, CA, and Dr. Isaac Wirgin from the Institute of Environmental Medicine - New York University Medical Center have applied in due form for permits authorizing takes or possession of listed species for scientific research purposes.

**DATES:** Written comments or requests for a public hearing on any of these applications must be received on or before January 16, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** The applications and related documents are available for review in the following offices, by appointment:

For permits 1060, 1065, 1068, and 1069: Protected Species Division, NMFS, 777 Sonoma Avenue, Room 325, Santa Rosa, CA 95404-6528 (707 575-6066).

For permit 1107: Director, Northeast Region, NMFS, NOAA, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930-2298 (508-281-9250).

All documents may also be reviewed by appointment in the Office of Protected Resources, F/PR3, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3226 (301-713-1401)

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For permits 1060, 1065, 1068, and 1069: Thomas Hablett, Protected Resources Division, (707-575-6066).

For permit 1107: Terri Jordan, Office of Protected Resources, (301-713-1401)

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** STC, HFAC, FWS, RRC, and Dr. Isaac Wirgin request permits under the authority of section 10 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543) and the NMFS regulations governing ESA-listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 217-227).

STC (1060) requests a five-year permit for takes of juvenile, threatened, southern Oregon/northern California coast (SONNC) coho salmon (*Oncorhynchus kisutch*) associated with STC ownership monitoring projects in Humboldt and Del Norte County coastal streams within the Evolutionarily Significant Unit (ESU). The studies consist of coho salmon distribution and abundance surveys for which ESA-listed fish are proposed to be taken. ESA listed fish will be captured, anesthetized, handled (identified and measured), allowed to recover from the anesthetic, and released. ESA-listed salmon indirect mortalities associated with the research are also requested.

HFAC (1065) requests a five-year permit for takes of adult and juvenile, threatened, SONNC coho salmon (*Oncorhynchus kisutch*) associated with fish population studies in the Freshwater Creek drainage within the ESU. The studies consist of coho salmon abundance and spawner surveys for which ESA-listed fish are proposed to be taken. ESA-listed fish will be captured, anesthetized, handled (identified and measured), allowed to recover from the anesthetic, and released. ESA-listed salmon indirect

mortalities associated with the research are also requested.

FWS (1068) requests a five-year permit for takes of juvenile and adult, threatened, southern Oregon/northern California coast (SONNC) coho salmon (*Oncorhynchus kisutch*) associated with monitoring projects in the Klamath and Trinity River watersheds within the Evolutionarily Significant Unit (ESU). The studies consist of juvenile coho salmon distribution and abundance surveys, and spawner surveys for adults, for which ESA-listed fish are proposed to be taken. ESA-listed juveniles will be captured, anesthetized, handled (identified and measured), allowed to recover from the anesthetic, and released. ESA-listed adults will be observed, and carcasses will be handled. ESA-listed juvenile indirect mortalities associated with the research are also requested.

RRC (1069) requests a five-year permit for takes of juvenile, threatened, SONNC coho salmon (*Oncorhynchus kisutch*) associated with fish population and habitat studies on RRC ownership properties in the Smith River Basin within the ESU. The studies consist of coho salmon distribution and abundance surveys for which ESA-listed fish are proposed to be taken. ESA-listed fish will be captured, anesthetized, handled (identified and measured), allowed to recover from the anesthetic, and released. ESA-listed salmon indirect mortalities associated with the research are also requested.

Dr. Isaac Wirgin (1107) requests authorization to conduct research on shortnose sturgeon using tissue samples (fin clips, barbels, blood) to isolate DNA. The purpose of the research is to determine if genetic differences exist among populations of shortnose sturgeon that span the species' entire range along the Atlantic coast.

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

Dated: December 11, 1997.

**Joseph Blum,**

*Acting 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. 120897C]

### Marine Mammals; Scientific Research Permit (PHF# 350-1434)

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

**ACTION:** Receipt of application.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that Dr. Brendan Kelly, University of Alaska Fairbanks, Juneau, Alaska 99801, has applied in due form for a permit to take ringed seals (*Phoca hispida*) for purposes of scientific research.

**DATES:** Written or telefaxed comments must be received on or before January 16, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** The application 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); and

Regional Administrator, Alaska Region, NMFS, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668 (907/586-7721).

Written comments or requests for a public hearing on this application should be mailed 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 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 email or other electronic media. 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.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The subject permit is requested under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (MMPA; 16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), and the regulations governing the taking and importing of marine mammals (50 CFR part 216).

The purpose of the proposed research is to investigate the behavioral responses of ringed seals to noise disturbances, the role of sound in ringed seal navigation, the under-ice foraging behavior of ringed seals, and improvements to methods for enumerating ringed seals. The study will take place between 15 January and 1 July each year in 1998-2002 in U.S. waters of the Bering, Chukchi, and/or Beaufort Sea, depending on ice conditions and appropriate overlap with aerial surveys conducted by other agencies.

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.

Dated: December 9, 1997.

**Ann D. Terbush,**

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

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## COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

### Announcement of Import Restraint Limits for Certain Cotton, Wool, Man-Made Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textiles and Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Macau

December 9, 1997.

**AGENCY:** Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA).

**ACTION:** Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs establishing limits.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 1, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Helen L. LeGrande, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4212. For information on the quota status of these limits, refer to the Quota Status Reports posted on the bulletin boards of each Customs port or call (202) 927-5850. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, call (202) 482-3715.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Authority:** Section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended.