

lists the country, the subsidy program or programs, and the gross and net amount of each subsidy for which information is currently available.

The Department will incorporate additional programs which are found to constitute subsidies, and additional information on the subsidy programs listed, as the information is developed.

The Department encourages any person having information on foreign government subsidy programs which benefit articles of cheese subject to an in-quota rate of duty to submit such information in writing to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th

Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

This determination and notice are in accordance with section 702(a) of the Act.

Dated: December 22, 1998.

Robert S. LaRussa,
Assistant Secretary for Import
Administration.

APPENDIX—SUBSIDY PROGRAMS ON CHEESE SUBJECT TO AN IN IN-QUOTA RATE OF DUTY

Country	Program(s)	Gross ¹ sub-sidy	Net ² subsidy
Austria	European Union Restitution Payments	\$0.21	\$0.21
Belgium	EU Restitution Payments	0.07	0.07
Canada	Export Assistance on Certain Types of Cheese	0.24	0.24
Denmark	EU Restitution Payments	0.12	0.12
Finland	EU Restitution Payments	0.27	0.27
France	EU Restitution Payments	0.18	0.18
Germany	EU Restitution Payments	0.25	0.25
Greece	EU Restitution Payments	0.00	0.00
Ireland	EU Restitution Payments	0.19	0.19
Italy	EU Restitution Payments	0.18	0.18
Luxembourg	EU Restitution Payments	0.07	0.07
Netherlands	EU Restitution Payments	0.10	0.10
Norway	Indirect (Milk) Subsidy	0.35	0.35
	Consumer Subsidy	0.16	0.16
Total	0.51	0.51
Portugal	EU Restitution Payments	0.07	0.07
Spain	EU Restitution Payments	0.11	0.11
Switzerland	Deficiency Payments	0.24	0.24
U.K.	EU Restitution Payments	0.13	0.13

¹ Defined in 19 U.S.C. 1677(5).

² Defined in 19 U.S.C. 1677(6).

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 122398B]

Endangered Species; Permits

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

ACTION: Receipt of applications for scientific research permits (1189, 1190).

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 permit applications from: Dr. James Kirk, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Waterways Experiment Station (WES) (1189), and Charles Karnella, NMFS Southwest Region (NMFS-SER) (1190).

DATES: Written comments or requests for a public hearing on any of the

applications must be received on or before February 3, 1999.

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

For permit 1189: Protected Resources Division, F/SER3, 9721 Executive Center Dr., St. Petersburg, FL 33702-2432 (813-570-5312)

For permit 1190: Director, Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 West Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213 (310-980-4016).

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 permit 1189: Terri Jordan, Silver Spring, MD (301-713-1401)

For permit 1190: Michelle Rogers, Silver Spring, MD (301-713-1401)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority

Issuance of permits and permit modifications, as required by the 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. Permits and modifications are issued in accordance with and are subject to parts 217-222 of Title 50 CFR, the NMFS regulations governing listed species permits.

Species Covered in this Notice

The following species are covered in this notice: Green sea turtle (*Chelonia mydas*), Hawksbill sea turtle (*Eretmochelys imbricata*), Leatherback sea turtle (*Dermochelys coriacea*), Loggerhead sea turtle (*Caretta caretta*), Olive ridley sea turtle (*Lepidochelys olivacea*), and Shortnose sturgeon (*Acipenser brevirostrum*).

New Applications Received

WES (1189) requests a 3-year permit to take and conduct research on endangered shortnose sturgeon to characterize the Ogeechee River system shortnose sturgeon population size, age, structure and growth; document seasonal movement and habitat preferences; identify, if possible, spawning and rearing sites and develop

population models to evaluate anthropogenic effects, population trends, and define a recovering or steady-state population.

NMFS-SWR (1190) requests a 5-year scientific research permit to take up to 150 loggerhead, 10 green, 10 hawksbill, 25 leatherback, and 10 olive ridley sea turtles annually in the Pacific Basin for the purpose of determining take rates of sea turtles taken incidental to the Hawaiian longline fishery, and to determine the fate of sea turtles released alive after incidental capture. Trained observers may weigh, measure, flipper tag, satellite tag, tissue sample, blood sample, stomach lavage, and release sea turtles taken incidental to the Hawaiian longline fishery. This is a continuation of work permitted under scientific research permit 924, which expires on February 28, 1999.

Dated: December 28, 1998.

Margaret Lorenz,

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

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Extension of Temporary Amendment to the Requirements for Participating in the Special Access Program for Caribbean Basin Countries; Correction

December 24, 1998.

In the document published in the **Federal Register** on December 18, 1998 (63 FR 70112), make the following corrections:

1. In the notice, 2nd column, first full paragraph, 9th line, correct "Categories 433, 443, 633 and 643" to read "Categories 433, 435, 443, 444, 633, 635, 643 and 644."

2. In the letter to the Commissioner of Customs, 3rd column, 2nd paragraph, 10th line, correct "Categories 433, 443, 633 and 643" to read "Categories 433, 435, 443, 444, 633, 635, 643 and 644."

Troy H. Cribb,

*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation
of Textile Agreements.*

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Applications of the New York Futures Exchange for Designation as a Contract Market in Russell 1,000 Large Index Futures and Russell 1,000 Index Futures Options

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Notice of availability of the terms and conditions of proposed commodity futures and option contracts.

SUMMARY: The New York Futures Exchange (NYFE or Exchange) has applied for designation as a contract market in Russell 1,000 Large Index futures and Russell 1,000 Index options. The Acting Director of the Division of Economic Analysis (Division) of the Commission, acting pursuant to the authority delegated by Commission Regulation 140.96, has determined that publication of the proposals for comment is in the public interest, will assist the Commission in considering the views of interested persons, and is consistent with the purpose of the Commodity Exchange Act.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before January 19, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons should submit their views and comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street, NW, Washington, DC 20581. In addition, comments may be sent by facsimile transmission to facsimile number (202) 418-5521, or by electronic mail to secretary@cftc.gov. Reference should be made to the proposed NYFE Russell 1,000 Index contracts.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Please contact Thomas Leahy of the Division of Economic Analysis, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581, telephone (202) 418-5278. Facsimile number: (202) 418-5527. Electronic mail: tleahy@cftc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: There are no substantive issues raised by the applications, since contracts having similar terms have been approved based on the Russell indexes. In this regard, the proposed Russell 1,000 Index option contract is an option on the previously approved NYFE Russell 1,000 Index futures contract, and the proposed Large Russell 1,000 index futures contract is identical (except for the contract size) to that previously approved contract. In approving the existing NYFE Russell

1,000 futures index contract, the Commission determined that it satisfied the requirements of the Accord.

Accordingly, the Division believes that an abbreviated 15-day comment period is appropriate for the subject applications.

Copies of the terms and conditions will be available for inspection at the Office of the Secretariat, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581. Copies of the terms and conditions can be obtained through the Office of the Secretariat by mail at the above address or by phone at (202) 418-5100.

Other materials submitted by the NYFE in support of the applications for contract market designation may be available upon request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and the Commission's regulations thereunder (17 CFR Part 145 (1997)), except to the extent they are entitled to confidential treatment as set forth in 17 CFR 145.5 and 145.9. Requests for copies of such materials should be made to the FOI, Privacy and Sunshine Act Compliance Staff of the Office of the Secretariat at the Commission's headquarters in accordance with 17 CFR 145.7 and 145.8.

Any person interested in submitting written data, views, or arguments on the proposed terms and conditions, or with respect to other materials submitted by the NYFE, should send such comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581 by the specified date.

Issued in Washington, DC, on December 28, 1998.

John Mielke,

Acting Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Bonneville Power Administration

Power Subscription Strategy

AGENCY: Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice of Record of Decision (ROD).

SUMMARY: The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) has decided to adopt a Power Subscription Strategy for entering into new power sales contracts with its Pacific Northwest customers. The Strategy equitably distributes the