

suspend liquidation of all entries of subject merchandise from Japan that were entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after November 21, 1998 (90 days prior to the date of publication of the *Preliminary Determination* in the **Federal Register**) for KSC and those companies which fall under the "all-others" rate. In addition, we will continue to suspend liquidation of all entries of subject merchandise from Japan that were entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after February 19, 1999 (the date of publication of the Department's preliminary determination) for NSC and NKK. We shall refund cash deposits and release bonds for NSC and NKK for the period between November 21, 1998 and February 19, 1999 (i.e., the critical circumstances period). The Customs Service shall continue to require a cash deposit or posting of a bond equal to the estimated amount by which the normal value exceeds the U.S. price as shown below. These suspension of liquidation instructions will remain in effect until further notice. The weighted-average dumping margins are as follows:

Company	Margins (percent)
Nippon Steel Corporation .....	19.65
NKK Corporation .....	17.86
Kawasaki Steel Corporation .....	67.14
All Others .....	29.30

#### ITC Notification

In accordance with section 735(d) of the Act, we have notified the International Trade Commission ("ITC") of our determination. Because our final determination is affirmative, the ITC will, within 45 days, determine whether these imports are materially injuring, or threatening material injury to, the U.S. industry. If the ITC determines that material injury, or threat of material injury does not exist, the proceeding will be terminated and all securities posted will be refunded or canceled. If the ITC determines that such injury does exist, the Department will issue an antidumping duty order directing Customs officials to assess antidumping duties on all imports of the subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the effective date of the suspension of liquidation.

This determination is issued and published in accordance with sections 735(d) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: April 28, 1999.

**Richard W. Moreland,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

##### International Trade Administration

[A-201-817]

#### Oil Country Tubular Goods from Mexico; Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; Extension of Time Limit

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

**ACTION:** Notice of extension of time limit for preliminary determination in antidumping duty administrative review of oil country tubular goods from Mexico.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (the Department) is extending the time limit for the preliminary results of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on oil country tubular goods from Mexico. This review covers the period August 1, 1997 through July 31, 1998.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** May 6, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John Drury or Linda Ludwig, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, Group III, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-0195 or 482-3833, respectively.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Because it is not practicable to complete this review within the time limits mandated by the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, the Department is extending the time limit for completion of the preliminary results until August 31, 1999, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act of 1994 (19 U.S.C. § 1675 (a)(3)(A)). See memorandum to Robert S. LaRossa from Joseph A. Spetrini regarding the extension of the case deadline, xxxxxx, 1999.

Dated: April 26, 1999.

**Joseph A. Spetrini,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary, Enforcement Group III.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

##### International Trade Administration

[C-201-810]

#### Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate From Mexico: Postponement of Preliminary Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review

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

**ACTION:** Notice of extension of time limits for preliminary results of countervailing duty administrative review.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (Department) is extending by no longer than 120 days the time limit of the preliminary results of the administrative review of the countervailing duty order on certain cut-to-length carbon steel plate from Mexico, covering the period January 1, 1997, through December 31, 1997, since it is not practicable to complete this review within the time limits mandated by the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1675 (a)(3)(A)).

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** May 6, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dana Mermelstein or Eric Greynolds, Office of CVD/AD Enforcement VI, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone (202) 482-0984 and 482-6071, respectively.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute are references to the provisions of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA) effective January 1, 1995 (the Act). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to the regulations as codified at 19 CFR Part 351 (April 1998).

#### Background

On September 29, 1998, the Department initiated an administrative review of the countervailing duty order on certain cut-to-length carbon steel plate from Mexico, covering the period January 1, 1997, through December 31, 1997 (63 FR 51893). In our notice of initiation, we stated our intention to issue the final results of this review no later than August 31, 1999. The preliminary results of review are

currently due no later than May 3, 1999. Due to the complexity of the issues and the fact that certain subsidy allegations are being examined for the first time, the Department has determined that it is not practicable to complete this review within the time limits mandated by the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675 (a)(3)(A)).

#### Postponement of Preliminary Results of Review

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act requires the Department to make a preliminary determination within 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month of an order/finding for which a review is requested and a final determination within 120 days after the date on which the preliminary determination is published. However, if it is not practicable to complete the review within the time period, section 751(a)(3)(A) allows the Department to extend this time period to a maximum of 365 days and 180 days, respectively.

We determine that it is not practicable to complete the preliminary results of this review within the original time frame. See Memorandum from Bernard Carreau to Robert S. LaRussa, "Extension of Preliminary Results: Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate from Mexico," dated April 13, 1999.

The deadline for issuing the preliminary results of this review is now no later than August 31, 1999, which is the full amount of time the Department can extend the preliminary results under section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act. The deadline for issuing the final results of this review will be no later than 120 days from the publication of the preliminary results.

Dated: April 13, 1999.

**Bernard Carreau,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Group II.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

##### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 043099B]

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce (DOC) 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). This request is being submitted under the emergency

processing procedures of the Paperwork Reduction Act.

**Agency:** National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

**Title:** Beluga Whale Harvest Report.

**Agency Form Number(s):** None.

**OMB Approval Number:** None.

**Type of Request:** New Collection—Emergency Collection Request.

**Burden:** 5 hours.

**Number of Respondents:** 10.

**Avg. Hours Per Response:** 30 minutes.

**Needs and Uses:** The National Marine Fisheries Service will require Alaskan Natives who harvest beluga whales in Cook Inlet to report certain information and to submit the labeled jawbones on the whales taken. The information will be used to evaluate the health and stability of this stock and to construct a management regime that will provide for a sustainable subsistence harvest by Alaskan Natives.

**Affected Public:** Individuals.

**Frequency:** On occasion.

**Respondent's Obligation:** Mandatory.

**OMB Desk Officer:** David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, Room 5033, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via Internet at LEngelme@doc.gov).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent by Monday, May 10, 1999, to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: April 29, 1999.

**Linda Engelmeier,**

*Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

##### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 042199A]

#### Marine Mammals; File No. 782-1355-02

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

**ACTION:** Issuance of permit amendment.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the National Marine Mammal Laboratory, 7600 Sand Point Way, NE.,

Seattle, WA 98115 has been issued an amendment to scientific research Permit No. 782-1355.

**ADDRESSES:** The amendment 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, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668 (907/586-7221).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sara Shapiro or Ruth Johnson, 301/713-2289.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On March 22, 1999, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 13780) that an amendment of Permit No. 782-1355, issued July 15, 1997 (62 FR 39826), had been requested by the above-named organization. The requested amendment has been granted under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), and the provisions of § 216.39 of the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216).

Permit No. 782-1355 authorizes the National Marine Mammal Laboratory to take Pacific Harbor seals (*Phoca vitulina*) in the following manner: harass during census flights; capture, restrain, measure (weight length, girth), sample (flipper punch, vibrissa, blood, blubber/muscle biopsy, ultra sound, enema), radio tag, flipper tag, and release 500 animals; and incidentally harass up to 2500 during the conduct of these activities, and during collection of scat samples from haulouts.

The Holder is now authorized to capture, restrain, mark measure, flipper tag, instrument, and sedate (when necessary), ringed seals (*Phoca hispida*); and harass ringed seals, bearded seals (*Erignathus barbatus*), ribbon seals (*Phoca fasciata*), and spotted seals (*Phoca largha*) during aerial stock assessments.

Dated: April 29, 1999.

**Ann D. Terbush,**

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

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