

public hearing should contain: (1) The party's name, address, and telephone number; (2) the number of participants; (3) the reason for attending; and (4) a list of the issues to be discussed. An interested party may make an affirmative presentation only on arguments included in that party's case brief and may make a rebuttal presentation only on arguments included in that party's rebuttal brief. Parties should confirm by telephone the time, date, and place of the hearing 48 hours before the scheduled time.

In addition, six copies of the business proprietary version and six copies of the nonproprietary version of the case briefs must be submitted to the Assistant Secretary no later than 50 days from the publication of this notice. As part of the case brief, parties are encouraged to provide a summary of the arguments not to exceed five pages and a table of statutes, regulations, and cases cited. Six copies of the business proprietary version and six copies of the nonproprietary version of the rebuttal briefs must be submitted to the Assistant Secretary no later than 5 days after the filing of case briefs. Written arguments should be submitted in accordance with 19 CFR section 351.309 and will be considered if received within the time limits specified above.

This determination is published pursuant to sections 703(f) and 777(i) of the Act.

Dated: May 29, 2001.

Faryar Shirzad,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

Science Advisory Board

AGENCY: Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, NOAA, DOC.

ACTION: Notice of Open Meeting.

SUMMARY: The Science Advisory Board (SAB) was established by a Decision Memorandum dated September 25, 1997, and is the only Federal Advisory Committee with responsibility to advise the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere on long- and short-range strategies for research, education, and application of science to resource management. SAB activities and advice provide necessary input to ensure that National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

science programs are of the highest quality and provide optimal support to resource management.

TIME AND DATE: The meeting will be held Tuesday, June 26, 2001, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.; Wednesday, June 27, 2001, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Thursday, June 28, from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting on Tuesday, June 26 will be held at the National Marine Fisheries Service Laboratory, 110 Shaffer Road, Santa Cruz, CA. On Wednesday, June 27, and Thursday, June 28, the meeting will be held at the West Coast Santa Cruz Hotel, 175 West Cliff Drive, Santa Cruz, CA.

STATUS: The meeting will be open to public participation with four 15-minute time periods set aside for questions or direct verbal comments from the public on agenda items and two 30-minute periods for public statements on any NOAA-related subject. The SAB expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted verbal or written statements. In general, each individual or group making a verbal presentation will be limited to a total time of five (5) minutes. Written comments (at least 35 copies) should be received in the SAB Executive Director's Office by June 18, 2001, in order to provide sufficient time for SAB review. Written comments received by the SAB Executive Director after June 18 will be distributed to the SAB, but many not be reviewed prior to the meeting date. Approximately thirty (30) sets will be available for the public including five (5) seats reserved for the media. Seats will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Matters to be Considered: The meeting will include the following topics: (1) Fisheries science in the NOAA line offices and their programs, (2) The role of academia and other partners in fisheries science, (3) Impediments to effective NMFS management and science practices, (4) Briefings on outcomes of NOAA Constituents Workshop, (5) Review of Department of Commerce's Aquaculture Guidelines, (6) Review and discussion of the Report of the Panel on Strategies for Climate Monitoring, (7) Public Input Sessions with SAB discussion, and (8) SAB Sub-Committee and Working Group Reports.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Michael Uhart, Executive Director, Science Advisory Board, NOAA, Rm. 10600, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910. (Phone: 301-713-9121, E-mail: Michael.Uhart@noaa.gov); or visit the

NOAA SAB website at <http://www.sab.noaa.gov>.

Dated: June 1, 2001.

Louisa Koch,

Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 053101G]

Marine Mammals; File No. 756-1630

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

ACTION: Receipt of application.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Dan Tapster, BBC Natural History Unit, Broadcasting House, Whiteladies Road, Bristol, BS8 2LR, United Kingdom, has applied in due form for a permit to take bottlenose dolphins (*Tursiops truncatus*) for purposes of commercial/educational photography.

DATES: Written or telefaxed comments must be received on or before July 6, 2001.

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; phone (301) 713-2289; fax (301) 713-0376; and Southeast Region, NMFS, 9721 Executive Center Drive North, St. Petersburg, FL 33702-2432; phone (727) 570-5301; fax (727) 570-5320.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lynne Barre or Jill Lewandowski, (301) 713-2289.

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). Section 104 (c)(6) of the MMPA provides for photography permits for educational or commercial purposes involving non-endangered and non-threatened marine mammals in the wild. NMFS is currently working on proposed regulations to implement this provision. However, in the meantime, NMFS has received and is processing this request as a "pilot" application for

Level B Harassment of non-listed marine mammals for photographic purposes.

The applicant proposes to film up to 200 bottlenose dolphins feeding on the mud banks of Hilton Head, South Carolina for Sir David Attenborough's series, *The Life of Mammals*, which will air on the BBC in the United Kingdom and on The Discovery Channel in the United States. Filming will take place for approximately 17 days during the month of October, 2001.

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.

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 e-mail or by 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.

Dated: May 31, 2001.

Ann D. Terbush,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 053001C]

Marine Mammals; File No. 774- 1634-00

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

ACTION: Receipt of application.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Southwest Fisheries Science Center, NMFS, P.O. Box 271, La Jolla, CA 92038 (Principal Investigator: Dr. Karin A. Forney) has applied in due form for a permit to take, primarily, the eastern and southern 'Whitebelly' stocks of spinner dolphin (*Stenella longirostris orientalis*) and the northeastern offshore and coastal stocks of pantropical spotted dolphin (*Stenella attenuata graffmani*). Additional species that may be encircled and sampled include: short-beaked common dolphin (*Delphinus delphis*), long-beaked common dolphin (*Delphinus capensis*), spotted dolphin (*Stenella attenuata*), southern/western stock spinner dolphin (*Stenella longirostris centroamericana*), Central American stock striped dolphin (*Stenella coeruleoalba*), Fraser's dolphin (*Lagenodelphis hosei*), Pacific white-sided dolphin (*Lagenorhynchus obliquidens*), bottlenose dolphin (*Tursiops truncatus*), rough-toothed dolphin (*Steno bredanensis*), Risso's dolphin (*Grampus griseus*), pilot whale (*Globicephala spp.*), and melon-headed whale (*Peponocephala electra*), for purposes of scientific research.

DATES: Written or telefaxed comments must be received on or before July 6, 2001.

ADDRESSES: The application, accompanying Environmental Assessment, and other related documents are available for review by written request, by downloading from the internet, 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; phone (301) 713-2289; fax (301) 713-0376, or the Permits Division's web page, (<http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/prot-res/overview/permits.html>); and

Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 West Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213; phone (562) 980-4001; fax (562) 980-4018, or the Center's web page (<http://swfsc.ucsd.edu>).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ruth Johnson or Tammy Adams, Ph.D., (301) 713-2289).

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 applicant proposes to take the above mentioned species in a research project that covers the "experiment involving the repeated chasing and capturing of dolphins by means of intentional encirclement", as mandated in the 1997 International Dolphin Conservation Program Act (IDCPA) (MMPA, Sec. 304 (a)(3)(C)) as one component of stress studies on dolphins involved in the eastern tropical Pacific tuna purse seine fishery. The objective of the experiment, as outlined in the law, is to "evaluate whether the intentional deployment on, or encirclement of, dolphins by purse-seine nets is having a significant adverse impact on any depleted dolphin stock." The requested studies will include several complementary research projects that address different ways in which chase and capture stress may manifest itself in individual dolphins involved in tuna purse seine operations. The number of animals and research techniques that will be used for evaluating stress are outlined in the following table:

BROKEN DOWN BY COMBINATION OF TAKE TYPES FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL

	TOTAL	Not handled		Re- strained in water	Handled in raft and examined					
		Set Only	Biopsy (Adult)		(Adults only)	(Adults only)	(Adults only)	(Adults only)	(Adults only)	(Adults only)
Number of dolphins:	24,000	21360	1800	300	20	5	15	50	445	5
Set-related takes										
Chase		X	x	x						
Helicopter overflight		x	x	x						