

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

Country	Program(s)	Gross ¹ subsidy	Net ² subsidy
U.K.	EU Restitution Payments	0.05	0.05

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**International Trade Administration****Determination Not To Revoke
Countervailing Duty Orders**

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

ACTION: Notice of determination not to
revoke countervailing duty orders.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce
(the Department) is notifying the public
of its determination not to revoke the
countervailing duty orders listed below.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 30, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Russell Morris or Maria MacKay, 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) 482-2786.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

On April 1, 1997, the Department
published in the **Federal Register** (62
FR 15463) its intent to revoke the
following countervailing duty orders:

COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDERS

Norway	Atlantic Salmon (C-403-802)	04/12/91 56 FR 14921
Peru	Pompon Chrysanthemums (C-333-601)	04/23/87 52 FR 13491

Under 19 C.F.R. 355.25(d)(4)(iii), the
Secretary of Commerce will conclude
that an order is no longer of interest to
interested parties and will revoke the
order if no domestic interested party (as
defined in § 355.2(i)(3), (i)(4), (i)(5), and
(i)(6) of the regulations) objects to
revocation or no interested party
requests an administrative review by the
last day of the 5th anniversary month.

Within the specified time frame, we
received objections from domestic
interested parties to our intent to revoke
these countervailing duty orders.
Therefore, because the requirements of
19 C.F.R. 335.25(d)(4)(iii) have not been
met, we will not revoke these orders.

This determination is in accordance
with 19 C.F.R. 355.25(d)(4).

Dated: June 20, 1997.

Jeffrey P. Bialos,

*Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for
Import Administration.*

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

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**Marine Mammals; (PHF#s 801-1365
and 782-1384)**

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries
Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and

Atmospheric Administration (NOAA),
Commerce.

ACTION: Receipt of applications.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that
the following applicants have applied in
due form for a permit to take marine
mammals for purposes of scientific
research: Dr. William A. Kuperman,
Director, Marine Physical Laboratory,
Scripps Institution of Oceanography,
University of California, San Diego, CA
92152 (Co-investigators: Dr. Gerald L.
D'Spain and Mr. Aaron Thode); and
Alaska Fisheries Science Center,
National Marine Mammal Laboratory,
7600 Sand Point Way NE, BIN C15700,
Seattle, WA 98115-0070 (Principal
Investigator: Dr. Howard Braham, Co-
Investigators: Dr. Robert DeLong, Patrick
J. Gearin, Merrill E. Gosho, David E.
Withrow, and Herbert R. Sanborn).

DATES: Written or telefaxed comments
must be received on or before July 30,
1997.

ADDRESSES: The applications 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 13130,
Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-
2289); and

PHF# 801-1365 (Dr. Kuperman) -
Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 West
Ocean Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90802-
4213 (310/980-4001).

PHF# 782-1384 (Dr. Braham, NMML)
- Northwest Region, NMFS, 7600 Sand
Point Way NE, BIN C15700, Seattle, WA
98115-0070 (206/526-6150).

Written comments or requests for a
public hearing on these applications
should be mailed to the Chief, Permits
and Documentation Division, F/PR1,
Office of Protected Resources, NMFS,
1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130,
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 permits are requested under the
authority of the Marine Mammal
Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16
U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the Regulations
Governing the Taking and Importing of
Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216), the

Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered fish and wildlife (50 CFR 222.23).

Dr. Kuperman (PHF# 801-1365) requests a permit to conduct acoustic research to determine its effect on a variety of marine mammal species. The specific purposes are to: localize and track marine mammals in three dimensions (azimuth, range and depth) by listening to their natural call behavior; evaluate the effect of low frequency manmade noise on baleen whales; estimate the actual source signature emitted by the animals themselves; use the vocalizations as loud sources of opportunity to determine properties of the ocean environment; and investigate the use of underwater acoustic recordings in marine mammal census studies. These activities will occur in California waters.

Dr. Braham (PHF# 782-1384) requests authorization to take gray whales (*Eschrichtius robustus*), over a 5-year period, in the following manner: biopsy sample up to 100; radio tag up to 100; tag with short-term visual tags up to 150. Additionally, inadvertently harass up to up to 50 animals annually. The objectives are to determine: seasonal distribution in Washington State waters; habitat utilization in the Strait of Juan de Fuca and the northern Washington coast; duration of their stay in Washington and the timing of their departure for the southbound migration; and the level of organochlorine pollutants in whales.

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: June 23, 1997.

Art Jeffers,

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

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Proposed Collection: Comment Request

June 25, 1997.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) (44 U.S.C. § 3508(c)(2)(A)). This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirement on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Corporation for National and Community Service is soliciting comments concerning its proposed revision of its Voucher and Payment Request Form. Copies of the form can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the address section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addresses section on or before August 24, 1997.

The Corporation for National and Community Service is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Corporation, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Levon Buller, National Service Trust, Corporation for National and Community Service, Mail Stop 7200, 1201 New York Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C., 20525.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Levon Buller, (202) 606-5000, ext. 383.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

After AmeriCorps participants complete periods of national service, they receive "education awards" that can be used to pay against qualified student loans or pay for post secondary educational expenses. This award is an amount of money set aside in their "account" in the National Service Trust Fund. They have seven years in which to draw against any unused balance.

The Voucher and Payment Request Form is the document that an AmeriCorps participant uses to authorize and request that a payment be made from his or her account. The form serves three purposes: (1) the AmeriCorps participant uses it to request that a specific payment be made from the participant's account, (2) the school or loan company uses it to indicate the amount for which the individual is eligible, and (3) the school or loan company and participant use it to certify that the payment meets various legislative requirements. When the Corporation receives a voucher, it is processed and a payment is issued by the U.S. Treasury to the loan holder or school on behalf of the participant.

The form was designed and has been in use since the summer of 1994. During that time, CNCS has learned, through experience, the strengths and weaknesses of the form. The revisions are being proposed to rectify the weaknesses.

II. Current Action

The purposes of the revisions are to (1) eliminate unnecessary responses contained in the original form, (2) clarify instructions for completing the form, (3) simplify technical language on the original form, and (4) put onto one document space for signatures and the statements for which the signatories indicate affirmation. Regarding this last point, the current form refers those who complete the form to certain statements contained in a separate document. It is assumed that, by signing the form, the signatories are verifying agreement with those statements. On the proposed revised form, the statements and the signatures will be on one document. This will clearly bind the statements to the affirming signatures.

The Corporation for National and Community Service seeks to continue using this particular form, albeit in a revised version, to request and authorize payments from an AmeriCorps participant's account. The current Voucher and Payment Request Form is due to expire July 31, 1997. CNCS has asked for a 60-day extension to use the