

Petitioner cites section 1677(5A) of the Act and section 355.43(b) of the Department's proposed regulations, and affirms that the FTC program is specific and countervailable by virtue of being used by what is still a limited number of companies and industries.

Department's Position: The Department previously found benefits from the FTC program to be specifically provided. See, *Certain Refrigeration Compressors from the Republic of Singapore; Final Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review*, 61 FR 10315 (March 13, 1996) and *Certain Refrigeration Compressors from the Republic of Singapore; Final Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review*, 61 FR 44296 (August 28, 1996). However, because we have found that the program does not bestow a countervailable subsidy on the subject merchandise, we need not address the comments on specificity raised by respondents and petitioner in this review. Please see *Department's Position on Comment 1* above.

Final Results of Review

We determine that the signatories to the suspension agreement have complied with the terms of the suspension agreement, including the payment of the provisional export charge for the review period. From April 1, 1994, through March 31, 1995, a rate of 5.52 percent was in effect.

We determine the net subsidy to be 1.80 percent of the f.o.b. value of the merchandise for the April 1, 1994 through March 31, 1995 review period. Following the methodology outlined in section B.4 of the agreement, the Department determines that, for the period of review, a negative adjustment may be made to the provisional export charge rate in effect. The adjustment will equal the difference between the provisional rate in effect during the review period and the rate determined in this review, plus interest. For this period the GOS may refund or credit, in accordance with section B.4.c of the agreement, the difference to the companies, plus interest, calculated in accordance with section 778(b) of the Tariff Act.

The Department intends to notify the GOS that the provisional export charge rate on all exports of the subject merchandise to the United States with

Outward Declarations filed on or after the date of publication of the final results of this administrative review shall be 1.80 percent of the f.o.b. value of the merchandise.

This notice also serves as a reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 355.34(d). Timely written notification of return/destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and the terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

This administrative review and notice are in accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Tariff Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(1)) and section 355.22 of the Department's regulations (19 CFR 355.22(1994)).

Dated: June 25, 1997.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

National Fire Codes: Request for Proposals for Revision of Codes and Standards

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of request for proposals.

SUMMARY: The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) proposes to revise some of its fire safety codes and standards and requests proposals from the public to amend existing NFPA fire safety codes and standards. The purpose of this request is to increase public participation in the system used by NFPA to develop its codes and standards.

The publication of this notice of request for proposals by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) on behalf of NFPA is being undertaken as a public service. NIST does not necessarily endorse, approve, or recommend any of the standards referenced in the notice.

DATES: Interested persons may submit proposals on or before the dates listed with the standards.

ADDRESSES: Casey C. Grant, Secretary, Standards Council, NFPA, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269-9101.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Casey C. Grant, Secretary, Standards Council, at above address, (617) 770-3000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) develops fire safety codes and standards which are known collectively as the National Fire Codes. Federal agencies frequently use these codes and standards as the basis for developing Federal regulations concerning fire safety. Often, the Office of the **Federal Register** approves the incorporation by reference of these standards under 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR Part 51.

Request for Proposals

Interested persons may submit amendments, supported by written data, views, or arguments to Casey C. Grant, Secretary, Standards Council, NFPA, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269-9101. Proposals should be submitted on forms available from the NFPA Codes and Standards Administration Office.

Each person must include his or her name and address, identify the document and give reasons for the proposal. Proposals received before or by 5:00 PM local time on the closing date indicated will be acted on by the Committee. The NFPA will consider any proposal that it receives on or before the date listed with the codes or standard.

At a later date, each NFPA Technical Committee will issue a report which will include a copy of written proposals that have been received and an account of their disposition of each proposal by the NFPA Committee as the Report on Proposals. Each person who has submitted a written proposal will receive a copy of the report.

Authority: 15 U.S.G. 272.

Dated: June 26, 1997.

Elaine Bunten-Mines,

Director, Program Office.

NFPA No.	Title	Proposal closing date
NFPA 11A-1994	Medium- and High-Expansion Foam Systems	8/1/97
NFPA 13-1996	Installation of Sprinkler Systems	1/2/98
NFPA 13D-1996	Installation of Sprinkler Systems in One- and Two-Family Dwellings and Manufactured Homes.	1/2/98

NFPA No.	Title	Proposal closing date
NFPA 14-1996	Installation of Standpipe and Hose Systems	1/2/987
NFPA 16-1995	Installation of Deluge Foam-Water Sprinkler and Foam-Water Spray Systems.	7/18/97
NFPA 16A-1994	Installation of Closed-Head Foam-Water Sprinkler Systems	7/18/97
NFPA 30-1996	Flammable and Combustible Liquids Code	8/1/97
NFPA 30A-1996	Automotive and Marine Service Station Code	8/1/97
NFPA 32-1996	Drycleaning Plants	1/2/98
NFPA 33-1995	Spray Application Using Flammable or Combustible Materials	12/5/97
NFPA 34-1995	Dipping and Coating Processes Using Flammable or Combustible Liquids.	12/5/97
NFPA 49-1994	Hazardous Chemicals Data	9/2/97
NFPA 50A-1994	Gaseous Hydrogen Systems at Consumer Sites	9/2/97
NFPA 50B-1994	Liquefied Hydrogen Systems at Consumer Sites	9/2/97
NFPA 51B-1994	Cutting and Welding Processes	7/18/97
NFPA 54-1996	National Fuel Gas Code	1/2/98
NFPA 57-1996	Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Vehicular Fuel Systems	1/2/98
NFPA 59A-1996	Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)	1/2/98
NFPA 61-1995	Fires and Dust Explosions in Agricultural and Food Products Facilities	1/2/98
NFPA 70E-1995	Electrical Safety Requirements for Employee Workplaces	7/3/98
NFPA 72-1996	National Fire Alarm Code	11/14/97
NFPA 75-1995	Electronic Computer/Data Processing Equipment	7/18/97
NFPA 77-1993	Static Electricity	12/5/97
NFPA 82-1994	Incinerators and Waste and Linen Handling Systems and Equipment	7/18/97
NFPA 86-1995	Ovens and Furnaces	1/2/98
NFPA 86C-1995	Industrial Furnaces Using a Special Processing Atmosphere	1/2/98
NFPA 86D-1995	Industrial Furnaces Using Vacuum as an Atmosphere	1/2/98
NFPA 91-1995	Exhaust Systems for Air Conveying Materials	7/18/97
NFPA 92A-1996	Smoke-Control Systems	1/2/98
NFPA 92B-1995	Smoke Management Systems in Malls, Atria, and Large Areas	1/2/98
NFPA 101-1997	Safety to Life from Fire in Buildings and Structures	4/3/98
NFPA 102-1995	Grandstands, Folding and Telescopic Seating, Tents, and Membrane Structures.	4/3/98
NFPA 120-1994	Coal Preparation Plants	7/18/97
NFPA 123-1995	Underground Bituminous Coal Mines	7/18/97
NFPA 220-1995	Types of Building Construction	1/2/98
NFPA 251-1995	Fire Endurance of Building Construction and Materials	7/3/98
NFPA 252-1995	Fire Tests of Door Assemblies	9/2/97
NFPA 253-1995	Critical Radiant Flux of Floor Covering Systems Using a Radiant Heat Energy Source.	7/3/98
NFPA 255-1996	Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials	7/3/98
NFPA 257-1996	Fire Test for Window and Glass Block Assemblies	7/3/98
NFPA 269-1996	Toxic Potency Data for Use in Fire Hazard Modeling	7/3/98
NFPA 297-1995	Principles and Practices for Communications Systems	1/2/98
NFPA 325-1994	Fire Hazard Properties of Flammable Liquids, Gases, and Volatile Solids.	9/2/97
NFPA 326-1993	Underground Storage Tanks	1/2/98
NFPA 327-1993	Cleaning or Safeguarding Small Tanks and Containers Without Entry	1/2/98
NFPA 328-1992	Flammable and Combustible Liquids and Gases in Manholes, Sewers, and Similar Underground Structures.	1/2/98
NFPA 329-1992	Underground Releases of Flammable and Combustible Liquids	1/2/98
NFPA 501C-1996	Recreational Vehicles	7/18/97
NFPA 501D-1996	Recreational Vehicle Parks and Campgrounds	9/5/97
NFPA 520-P*	Subterranean Space	7/18/97
NFPA 655-1993	Sulfur Fires and Explosions	7/18/97
NFPA 701-1996	Fire Tests for Flame-Resistant Textiles and Films	7/18/97
NFPA 721-P*	Fuel Gas Warning Equipment	8/14/98
NFPA 750-1996	Water Mist Fire Protection Systems	1/2/98
NFPA 850-1996	Fire Protection for Electric Generating Plants and High Voltage Direct Current Converter Stations.	7/3/98
NFPA 851-1996	Hydroelectric Generating Plants	7/3/98
NFPA 1221-1994	Public Fire Service Communication Systems	1/2/98
NFPA 1231-1993	Water Supplies for Suburban and Rural Fire Fighting	1/2/98
NFPA 1470-1994	Search and Rescue Training for Structural Collapse Incidents	7/18/97
NFPA 1670-P*	Operations and Training for Technical Rescue Incidents	7/18/97
NFPA 1901-1996	Automotive Fire Apparatus	1/2/98
NFPA 1936-P*	Hydraulic Powered Rescue Tools	1/2/98
NFPA 1971-1997	Protective Ensemble for Structural Fire Fighting	1/2/98
NFPA 1976-1992	Protective Clothing for Proximity Fire Fighting	1/2/98
NFPA 1983-1995	Fire Service Life Safety Rope and System Components	1/2/98
NFPA 2001-1996	Clean Agent Fire Extinguishing Systems	1/2/98
NFPA 8502-1995	Furnace Explosions/Implosions in Multiple Burner Boilers	7/18/97

* P Proposed NEW drafts are available from the NFPA Codes and Standards Administration, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02269.

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

[I.D. 062097A]

Western Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Western Pacific Fishery Management Council will hold a meeting of its Precious Corals Plan Team.

DATES: The meeting will be held on July 29, 1997, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, 1151 Punchbowl, Rm. 132, Honolulu, HI; telephone: (808) 522-8224.

Council address: Western Pacific Fishery Management Council, 1164 Bishop St., Suite 1405, Honolulu, HI 96813.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kitty M. Simonds, Executive Director; telephone: (808) 522-8220.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Council's Precious Corals Plan Team will hold a meeting to discuss state and Federal permits for American Deepwater Engineering; the consistency of state and Federal regulations for harvesting precious corals in Hawaii; and a draft amendment to the Council's Precious Corals Fishery Management Plan that would establish a framework process for established management measures, including quotas and gear restrictions.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Kitty M. Simonds, 808-522-8220 (voice) or 808-522-8226 (fax), at least 5 days prior to meeting date.

Dated: June 23, 1997.

Bruce C. Morehead,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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

[I.D. 062397B]

Endangered Species; Permits

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

ACTION: Receipt of an application for a scientific research permit (P649).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Rick Golden, a fishery biologist employed by the Umpqua National Forest at Idleyld Park, OR, has applied in due form for a permit that would authorize a take of an endangered species for scientific research.

DATES: Written comments or requests for a public hearing on this application must be received on or before August 4, 1997.

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

Office of Protected Resources, F/PR3, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3226 (301-713-1401); and

Protected Resources Division, F/NWO3, NMFS, 525 NE Oregon Street, Suite 500, Portland, OR 97232-4169 (503-230-5400).

Written comments or requests for a public hearing should be submitted to the Chief, Protected Resources Division, Portland.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Rick Golden requests a permit 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).

Rick Golden (P649) requests a 3-year permit for an annual take of adult and juvenile, endangered, Umpqua River cutthroat trout (*Oncorhynchus clarki clarki*) associated with research designed to determine whether the fish is present in the Fish Creek watershed. Fish Creek is a tributary of the upper North Umpqua River in southwest Oregon. Anecdotal evidence suggests that anadromous cutthroat trout were historically, and may still be present in the Fish Creek watershed. The primary reason for determining the presence/absence of resident cutthroat trout in the Fish Creek Basin is to clarify the degree of impact that projected timber harvests in the basin would have on ESA-listed cutthroat trout. The research also has

significance in ongoing discussions on whether fish passage facilities should be constructed at Soda Springs Dam. In addition, knowledge of the presence of resident cutthroat trout in Fish Creek above Soda Springs Dam, and information concerning the size and distribution of that population, will be useful to NMFS in designating critical habitat and designing a recovery plan for the ESA-listed fish. Rick Golden proposes to observe ESA-listed fish by snorkeling and to capture and handle ESA-listed fish using electroshocking. An indirect mortality of ESA-listed fish associated with the research is also requested.

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

Dated: June 24, 1997.

Nancy Chu,

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. 062697A]

Marine Mammals

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

ACTION: Issuance of scientific research permit no. 859-1373.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the United States Air Force, 30th Space Wing, Vandenberg Air Force Base (VAFB), California 93437-5320, is hereby authorized to take California sea lions (*Zalophus californianus*), Pacific harbor seals (*Phoca vitulina richardsi*), and northern elephant seals (*Mirounga angustirostris*) for purposes of scientific research.

ADDRESSES: The permit and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following offices:

Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS,