

substitute program has been implemented:

A. Prince Edward Island Hog Price Stabilization Program

B. Canada/British Columbia Agri-Food Regional Development Subsidiary Agreement;

C. Canada/Manitoba Agri-Food Development Agreement;

D. New Brunswick Agricultural Development Act-Swine Assistance Program.

Preliminary Results of Review

We preliminarily determine the total net subsidy on live swine from Canada to be Can\$0.0071 per kilogram for the period April 1, 1995 through March 31, 1996. If the final results of this review remain the same as these preliminary results, the Department intends to instruct the Customs to assess countervailing duties as indicated above.

Due to the program-wide changes noted above, the cash deposit rate will be Can\$0.0055 per kilogram which is *de minimis*. Accordingly, for all shipments of the subject merchandise from Canada, entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication of the final results of this review, the cash deposits of estimated countervailing duties will be zero.

Public Comment

Parties to the proceeding may request disclosure of the calculation methodology and interested parties may request a hearing not later than 10 days after the date of publication of this notice. Interested parties may submit written arguments in case briefs on these preliminary results within 30 days of the date of publication. Rebuttal briefs, limited to arguments raised in case briefs, may be submitted seven days after the time limit for filing the case brief. Parties who submit argument in this proceeding are requested to submit with the argument (1) a statement of the issue and (2) a brief summary of the argument. Any hearing, if requested, will be held seven days after the scheduled date for submission of rebuttal briefs. Copies of case briefs and rebuttal briefs must be served on interested parties in accordance with 19 CFR 355.38.

Representatives of parties to the proceeding may request disclosure of proprietary information under administrative protective order no later than 10 days after the representative's client or employer becomes a party to the proceeding, but in no event later than the date the case briefs, under 19 CFR 355.38, are due. The Department will publish the final results of this

administrative review, including the results of its analysis of issues raised in any case or rebuttal brief or at a hearing.

This administrative review and notice are in accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(1)).

Dated: September 2, 1997.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

National Estuarine Reserve System

AGENCY: Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of proposed boundary expansion for the Elkhorn Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve.

SUMMARY: The Sanctuaries and Reserves Division of OCRM is considering a request by the California Department of Fish and Game to include a 54.56 acre parcel that is adjacent to the current northern boundary of the Elkhorn Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve (ESNERR) within the ESNERR boundary. The parcel, currently in state ownership and located in the unincorporated area of Elkhorn in Monterey County, California, is primarily salt marsh habitat (90%) with a small amount of upland habitat (10%). This parcel of land supports important foraging, roosting, and nesting habitat for wetland-dependent birds.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Becky Christianson, Acting Manager, Elkhorn Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve, 1700 Elkhorn Road, Watsonville, CA 95076; Phone (408) 728-2822 or Nina Garfield, Sanctuaries and Reserves Division, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, SSMC4, 11th Floor, Silver Spring, MD 20910; Phone (301) 713-3141 ext. 171.

TEXT: SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Elkhorn Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve (ESNERR) was designated in 1979 pursuant to section 315 of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended, 16 U.S.C. 1461. The ESNERR includes more than 1400 acres including oak woodland, salt marsh, grassland, mudflats, freshwater ponds, Monterey pine groves and coastal scrub.

The State of California requested NOAA approval to amend the ESNERR's boundary to include the state-owned parcel adjacent to the northern boundary of the ESNERR. The land was purchased by the state in 1993 for inclusion in the Moss Landing Wildlife Area. However, the state now believes that this parcel is better suited for inclusion in the ESNERR.

The ESNERR expansion would enhance the opportunities for research, monitoring, and education, as well as enhancing the State's resource protection efforts in the Elkhorn Slough watershed.

The expansion proposes inclusion of 54.56 acres of land at the northern end of the ESNERR boundary. This property is dominated by saltmarsh (90%) and some upland habitat (10%).

Any person wishing to comment on the proposed boundary expansion may forward written comments to Ms. Nina Garfield, Sanctuaries and Reserves Division, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, 1305 East West Highway, SSMC4, 11th Floor, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Comments must be submitted no later than thirty (30) calendar days from issuance of this notice.

Federal Domestic Assistance Catalog Number 11.420 (Coastal Zone Management) Research Reserves.

Dated: August 28, 1997.

Nancy Foster,

Assistant Administrator, NOS.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 090297B]

Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; Meetings

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) and its Executive and Information and Education Committees will hold a public meetings.

DATES: The meetings will be held on September 23-25, 1997. See SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION for specific dates and times.

ADDRESSES: These meetings will be held at the Radisson Hotel Philadelphia Airport, 500 Stevens Drive, Philadelphia, PA; telephone: 610-521-5900.

Council address: Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 300 S. New Street, Dover, DE 19904; telephone: 302-674-2331.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David R. Keifer, Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; telephone: 302-674-2331.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On Tuesday, September 23, 1997, the Information and Education Committee will meet from 8:00 a.m. until 9:30 a.m.; the Council will meet from 9:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. jointly with the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Board and the Executive Committee will meet from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. On Wednesday, September 24, 1997, the Council will meet from 8:00 a.m. until noon jointly with the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Board; the full Council will meet from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., and there will be a scoping meeting for the Dogfish Fishery Management Plan beginning at 7:00 p.m. On Thursday, September 25, 1997, the full Council will begin meeting at 8:00 a.m. and is scheduled to adjourn at approximately noon.

The purpose of these meetings is to review the Council's information and education program; to adopt recommended recreational harvest limits, commercial quotas, and other commercial fishery management measures for 1998 for summer flounder, scup, and black sea bass; to review and possibly revise the Council's surfclam quota recommendation for 1998; adopt the Council's budget request for 1998; possibly adopt a Council policy for adopting quota recommendations; possibly adopt interim management measures for the monkfish fishery; hold a scoping meeting for the dogfish fishery management plan; and other fishery management matters.

The above agenda items may not be taken in the order in which they appear and are subject to change as necessary; other items may be added. This meeting may also be closed at any time to discuss employment or other internal administrative matters.

Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before this Council for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be the subject of

formal Council action during this meeting. Council action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in the agenda listed in this notice.

Special Accommodations
These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Joanna Davis at the Council (see **ADDRESSES**) at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: September 3, 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

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Marine Mammals; Scientific Research Permit PHF# 782-1384

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

ACTION: Issuance of permit.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that National Marine Fisheries Service, Alaska Fisheries Science Center, National Marine Mammal Laboratory, 7600 Sand Point Way, NE., Seattle, WA 98115 (Principal Investigator: Dr. Howard Braham; Co Investigators: Dr. Thomas R. Loughlin and Mr. David E. Withrow), has been issued a permit to take gray whales (*Eschrichtius robustus*) for purposes of scientific research.

ADDRESSES: The permit 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

Northwest Region, NMFS, 7600 Sand Point Way, NE., Seattle, WA 98115 (tel: 206/526-6150).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 30, 1997, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (62 FR 35156) that a request for a scientific research permit to take gray whales had been submitted by the above-named organization. The requested permit has been issued under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16

U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), and the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216).

Dated: September 4, 1997.

Ann D. Terbush,

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

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Wool Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

September 3, 1997.

AGENCY: Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA).

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs adjusting limits.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 9, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Naomi Freeman, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4212. For information on the quota status of these limits, refer to the Quota Status Reports posted on the bulletin boards of each Customs port or call (202) 927-5850. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, call (202) 482-3715.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended; section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854).

The current limits for certain categories are being adjusted, variously, for carryforward and swing.

A description of the textile and apparel categories in terms of HTS numbers is available in the **CORRELATION:** Textile and Apparel Categories with the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (see **Federal Register** notice 61 FR 66263, published on December 17, 1996). Also see 61 FR 48889, published on September 17, 1996.

The letter to the Commissioner of Customs and the actions taken pursuant to it are not designed to implement all of the provisions of the bilateral, but are designed to assist only in the