

the market, nor improves the way existing technical needs are met.

Channels of Marketing

The applicant states that steel producers, with few exceptions, sell directly to manufacturers of grader blades and draft keys through company sales forces. The applicant claims that, because carbon grader blade and draft key steels are used for precisely the same products as are the boron-added versions of the products, boron-added grader blade and draft key carbon steel from Canada is sold in precisely the same sales channels as plain grader blade and draft key carbon steel from Canada.

Cost of Modification

The applicant alleges that, by adding about 0.0016 percent boron to high carbon steels, Canadian producers have been able to avoid dumping duties ranging from 1.47 percent to 68.7 percent, and that the cost of avoiding these duties, relative to the total value of the product itself, is negligible. The applicant estimates that Canadian producers can realize a value of 1.25 percent to 68.5 percent by avoiding the duties under the order in this case by adding 0.0016 percent boron to their product.

Other interested parties, Co-Steel Lasco, Caterpillar Inc., and Algoma Steel Inc., submitted comments arguing that the Department cannot initiate a "minor alterations" anticircumvention inquiry on a type of merchandise which the Department has previously determined to be outside the scope of the order. These interested parties base their argument on the decision of the Court of International Trade (CIT) in *Hylsa, S.A. v. United States*, Slip Op. 98-10 (February 3, 1998), which upheld the earlier decision of the CIT in *Wheatland Tube Co. v. United States*, 973 F. Supp. 149 (CIT 1997). As the Department disagrees with the decision in *Hylsa*, and as it is appealing this decision to the Federal Circuit, the Department is not bound to apply it to the determination of whether to initiate the requested inquiry.

Based on our evaluation of the application, we determine that a formal inquiry is warranted. Accordingly, we are initiating a circumvention inquiry concerning the antidumping duty order on cut-to-length carbon steel plate from Canada, pursuant to section 781(c) of the Tariff Act. In accordance with 19 CFR 351.225(l)(2), we will not instruct the Customs Service to suspend liquidation and require a cash deposit of estimated duties on the merchandise which is the subject of this inquiry

unless and until we issue an affirmative preliminary determination.

The Department will, following consultation with the interested parties, establish a schedule for questionnaires and comments on the issues. The Department intends to issue its final determination within 300 days of the date of publication of this initiation.

This notice is published in accordance with section 781(c) of the Tariff Act (19 U.S.C. 1677j(c)) and 19 CFR 351.225.

Dated: May 20, 1998.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 051898B]

New England Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

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

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The New England Fishery Management Council (Council) is scheduling a public meeting of its enforcement oversight committee in June, 1998 to consider actions affecting New England fisheries in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ). Recommendations from this group will be brought to the full Council for formal consideration and action, if appropriate.

DATES: The meeting will be held on June 16, 1998. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific dates and times.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in Saugus, MA. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific locations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul J. Howard, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council (781) 231-0422. Requests for special accommodations should be addressed to the New England Fishery Management Council, 5 Broadway, Saugus, MA 01906-1036; telephone: (781) 231-0422.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Meeting Dates and Agenda

Tuesday, June 16, 1998, 9:30 a.m.—Enforcement Committee.

Meeting

Location: Council Office, 5 Broadway, Saugus, MA 01906; telephone (781) 231-0422.

The committee will discuss the effectiveness of current management measures, especially of trip limits, and review the penalty schedule used by General Counsel Northeast.

Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before this Committee for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this notice.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Paul J. Howard (see **ADDRESSES**) at least 5 days prior to the meeting dates.

Dated: May 21, 1998.

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. 052198B]

Marine Mammals

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

ACTION: Receipt of application for amendment.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Moana Productions, Inc., 311 Portlock Road, Honolulu, HI 96825, has requested an amendment to Photography Permit No. 867-1388.

DATES: Written or telefaxed comments must be received on or before June 29, 1998.

ADDRESSES: The amendment request 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);

Regional Administrator, Alaska Region, NMFS, 709 W. 9th Street,

Federal Building, Room 461, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, Alaska 99802 (907/586-7012); and

Regional Administrator, Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 West Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802 (562/980-4001).

Written comments or requests for a public hearing on this request should be submitted to the Chief, Permits and Documentation Division, F/PR1, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13822, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Those individuals requesting a hearing should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this particular amendment 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 other electronic media.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Trevor Spradlin, 301/713-2289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject amendment to Permit No. 867-1388, issued on July 25, 1997, (62 FR 50906) is requested 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).

Permit No. 867-1388 authorizes the permit holder to take by Level B harassment several species of small delphinid cetaceans in Hawaii and North Carolina waters for purposes of commercial photography. The permit holder now requests authorization to film the following marine mammals in Alaska waters: killer whales (*Orcinus orca*), Dall's porpoises (*Phocoenoides dalli*), Pacific white-sided dolphins (*Lagenorhynchus obscurus*), harbor porpoises (*Phocoena phocoena*), and minke whales (*Balaenoptera acutorostrata*).

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.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, NMFS is forwarding copies of this amendment request to the Marine Mammal Commission and its Committee of Scientific Advisors.

Dated: May 21, 1998.

Art Jeffers,

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

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Financial Products Advisory Committee; Public Meeting

This is to give notice, pursuant to Section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2, section 10(a) and 41 CFR 101-6.1015(b), that the Commodity Futures Trading Commission's Financial Products Advisory Committee will conduct a public meeting in the ground level hearing room at the Commission's Washington, DC headquarters located at 1155 21st Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20581, on June 11, 1998, beginning at 1:00 p.m. and lasting until 4:30 p.m.

The agenda will consist of:

Agenda

1. Introductory Remarks by Chairperson Brooksley Born.
2. Discussion by members of the Advisory Committee of the following topics:
 - A. Use of notional funds by commodity trading advisors.
 - B. Placement of foreign exchange terminals in the United States.
 - C. Year 2000 preparations of the futures industry.
3. New developments.

The purpose of this meeting is to solicit the views of the Committee on these agenda matters. The Advisory Committee was created by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for the purpose of advising the Commission on issues concerning individuals and industries interested in or affected by financial markets regulated by the Commission. The purposes and objectives of the Advisory Committee are more fully set forth in the April 15, 1997 Charter of the Advisory Committee.

The meeting is open to the public. The Chairperson of the Advisory Committee, CFTC Chairperson Brooksley Born, is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will, in her judgment, facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Any member of the public who wishes to file a written statement with the Advisory Committee should mail a copy of the statement to the attention of: the Commodity Futures Trading

Commission Financial Products Advisory Committee, c/o Ms. Josiane Branch, 1155 21st Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20581, before the meeting.

Issued by the Commission in Washington, D.C., on May 22, 1998.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Notice of Availability of Guidance Document on Hazardous Liquid Chemicals in Children's Products

AGENCY: U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.

ACTION: Notice of availability of guidance document on hazardous liquid chemicals in children's products.

SUMMARY: The Commission announces that it has approved a statement that provides guidance for manufacturers, importers, distributors, and retailers of liquid-filled consumer products that may contain harmful liquids. To protect children and other persons from the toxic effects of exposure to these chemicals, the Commission recommends that manufacturers of such products refrain from filling the products with hazardous liquids. Further, the Commission recommends that, before purchasing such products for resale, importers, distributors, and retailers obtain assurances from manufacturers that liquid-filled children's products do not contain hazardous liquid chemicals.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Frank Krivda, Office of Compliance, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, D.C. 20207; telephone (301) 504-0400, ext. 1372.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The text of the guidance document is as follows:

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207

Guidance for Hazardous Liquid Chemicals in Children's Products

SUMMARY: The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission issues this guidance to manufacturers, importers, distributors, and retailers to protect children from exposure to hazardous chemicals found in liquid-filled children's products, such as rolling balls, bubble watches, necklaces, pens, paperweights, keychains, liquid timers,