

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration****Trade Fair Certification Program:
Application; Proposed Collection;
Comment Request**

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burdens, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before August 10, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th & Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230. Phone number: (202) 482-3272.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Request for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to: John Klingelhut, U.S. & Foreign Commercial Service, Export Promotion Services, Room 2810, 14th & Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; Phone number: (202) 482-4403, and fax number: (202) 482-0872.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Abstract**

Certified Trade Missions are overseas events that are planned, organized and led by both Federal and non-Federal government export promotion agencies such as industry trade associations, agencies of State and local governments, chambers of commerce, regional groups and other export-oriented groups. The Trade Fair Certification Program Application form is the vehicle by which individual firms apply, and if accepted agree, to participate in the Department of Commerce's (DOC) trade promotion events program, identify the products or services they intend to sell or promote, and record their required participation fees. The collection of information is required for DOC to properly assess the credentials of the shows and applicants.

II. Method of Collection

Form ITA 4100P is sent by request to U.S. firms. Applicant firms complete the form and return it to the Department of Commerce.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0625-0130.

Form Number: ITA-4100P.

Type of Review: Revision-Regular Submission.

Affected Public: Companies applying to participate in Department of Commerce trade fair events.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 70.

Estimated Time Per Response: 10 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 700 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Costs: The estimated annual cost for this collection is \$31,500.00 (\$24,500.00 for respondents and \$7,000.00 for federal government).

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and costs) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: June 8, 1998.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration**

[A-489-501]

Certain Welded Carbon Steel Pipe and Tube From Turkey: Notice of Extension of Time Limit for Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 11, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Charles Riggle or Kris Campbell, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement 2, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of

Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20230; telephone (202) 482-0650 and 482-3813, respectively.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce is extending the time limit of the final results of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain welded carbon steel pipe and tube from Turkey. The period of review is May 1, 1996 through April 30, 1997. The extension is made pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Postponement of Final Results**

On February 6, 1998, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published the preliminary results in this review (63 FR 6155). Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act) requires the Department to complete an administrative review within 120 days after publication of the preliminary results. However, if it is not practicable to complete the review within the statutory time limit, section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act allows the Department to extend the time limit for completion of an administrative review. Because we have determined that it is not practicable to complete this review within the statutory time limit, we are extending the deadline for completion of the final results of this review to 180 days after the date on which the notice of the preliminary results was published. The extended deadline for completion of the final results is August 5, 1998.

Dated: June 5, 1998.

Richard W. Moreland,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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

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Endangered and Threatened Species; Notice of Availability of a Draft Environmental Assessment for Review and Comment

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

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: NMFS has prepared a draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for the

proposed definition of "harm" as used in the Endangered Species Act (ESA). NMFS seeks public comment.

DATES: Comments on the draft EA must be received by July 13, 1998, if they are to be considered during preparation of a final EA.

ADDRESSES: Requests for a copy of the draft EA should be addressed to National Marine Fisheries Service, 1315 East West Highway, Room 13604, Silver Spring, MD 20910; telephone: 301-713-1401, or it can be obtained from the National Marine Fisheries Service Office of Protected Resources Web Page (www.nmfs.gov/tmcintyr). Written comments and materials regarding the draft EA should be directed to the same address. Comments will not be accepted via e-mail or the world wide web.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joe Blum, National Marine Fisheries Service, Office of Protected Resources, 1315 East West Highway, Silver Spring, MD, 20910.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

This draft EA examines the environmental impact of defining the term "harm" as used in the definition of "take" in the Endangered Species Act (ESA). Section 9 of the ESA makes it illegal to "take" an endangered species of fish or wildlife. The definition of "take" in the ESA is: "to harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect, or to attempt to engage in any such conduct" (16 U.S.C. 1532(19)). The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) issued a regulation defining further the term "harm" to eliminate confusion concerning its meaning (40 FR 44412, September 26, 1975; 46 FR 54748, November 4, 1981). The FWS' definition of "harm" has been upheld by the Supreme Court as a reasonable interpretation and supported by the purpose of the ESA to conserve endangered and threatened species (See *Babbitt v. Sweet Home Chapter of Communities for a Greater Oregon*, 115 S. Ct. 2407, (1995)). NMFS does not have a definition in its ESA regulations. With the recent listings of Pacific salmon and steelhead stocks, interested parties have inquired whether the NMFS interprets harm in the same manner as FWS and includes habitat destruction as "harm" to a listed species. The proposed action is to adopt a rule that clarifies NMFS' interpretation of harm that is consistent with that of FWS.

The NMFS has no definition comparable to FWS' definition of "harm" in its ESA regulations; therefore, enforcement actions must rely

solely on the statutory language of the ESA. While NMFS may prevail in court based on "harm" precedents and definitions established by the FWS, a formal interpretation by NMFS improves notice to the public of NMFS' views and provides the administrative foundation for enforcement of the ESA.

The proposed rule does not constitute a change in the existing law. It is a clarification to ensure consistency between NMFS and FWS.

Public Comments Solicited

NMFS intends that the final EA will take advantage of information and recommendations from all interested parties. Therefore, comments and suggestions are hereby solicited from the public, other concerned governmental agencies, the scientific community, industry, and any other person concerned with this draft EA.

Dated: June 5, 1998.

Patricia Montantio,

Deputy Director, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Call for Public Input Regarding Internet Access for AmeriCorps Members

AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Corporation for National and Community Service (Corporation) seeks input from the public as to how best to facilitate, without expending Federal funds, free internet access for AmeriCorps members serving in national service programs across the country.

DATES: The Corporation seeks public input until July 13, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Responses may be mailed to the Corporation at the following address: Corporation for National Service, Attn: Erik Schmidt, 1201 New York Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20525 or by sending electronic mail to: eschmidt@cns.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Erik Schmidt, (202) 606-5000, ext. 305. The Corporation's T.D.D. number is (202) 565-2799.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Corporation is the Federal agency that oversees national and community service programs throughout the country. Its mission is to provide opportunities for Americans of all ages

and backgrounds to engage in service that addresses the nation's educational, public safety, environmental, and other human needs to achieve direct and demonstrable results and to encourage all Americans to engage in such service. In doing so, the Corporation fosters civic responsibility, strengthens the ties that bind us together as a people, and provides educational opportunity for those who make a substantial commitment to service.

AmeriCorps is the national service program that engages thousands of adult Americans, age 17 and over, in community service and provides education awards in exchange for that service. As President Clinton has said, "The success of AmeriCorps shows that service can help to meet out most pressing needs, from renewing our cities to protecting our environment, to immunizing poor children, to giving them mentors and someone to look up to." In the 1998-1999 program year, the Corporation expects that more than 50,000 individuals will serve as AmeriCorps members in partnership with hundreds of local, state, and national organizations. In return for performing at least 1,700 hours of service in a year, each full-time AmeriCorps member receives a modest living allowance and earns a post-service education award of \$4,725 to repay student loans or to pay for the cost of attendance at an institution of higher education. For more information about AmeriCorps, including its three divisions AmeriCorps*State/National, AmeriCorps*VISTA, and AmeriCorps*National Civilian Community Corps, visit the Corporation's home page at <http://www.nationalservice.org>.

The Corporation seeks to facilitate the provision of free internet access to AmeriCorps members during their term of service. Through this Notice, the Corporation invites comments and suggestions from internet service providers, AmeriCorps members, organizations through which AmeriCorps members serve, and other members of the public. Based on the comments and suggestions received, the Corporation anticipates publishing an invitation to internet service providers and others to provide free internet access to all AmeriCorps members during their term of service.

Dated: June 5, 1998.

Kenneth L. Klothen,

General Counsel, Corporation for National and Community Service.

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