

Singapore, September 11; Manila, September 12–16; and Bangkok, September 16–19. The program for the mission includes embassy briefings on the commercial/economic environment, meetings with potential buyers, agents, distributors and strategic alliance partners, and engagements with Asian ministers and business leaders as well as American business executives based in Southeast Asia.

Trade Mission Goals

The goals of the trade mission are to:

- (1) Boost U.S. high-technology exports and market share in Southeast Asia;
- (2) Establish and expand business relations between U.S. executives and host-country government and industry leaders;
- (3) Highlight U.S. leadership and competitiveness in high-technology sectors;
- (4) Identify new and upcoming commercial high-technology opportunities in the region;
- (5) Achieve greater transparency and fairness in host-country procurement and purchasing decisions; and
- (6) Demonstrate high-visibility U.S. support for the Southeast Asian economies recovering from the recent economic downturn.

Criteria for Participation

The recruitment and selection of private sector participants in this mission will be conducted according to the Statement of Policy Governing Department of Commerce Overseas Trade Missions announced by Secretary William Daley on March 3, 1997. Company participation will be determined on the basis of:

- (1) Relevance of the company's business line to the trade mission's goals;
- (2) Potential for sales to the selected high-technology sectors in the target countries;
- (3) Timeliness of company's completed application and payment of the participation fee;
- (4) Certification that the company's product or service is manufactured or produced in the United States, or, if manufactured/produced outside the United States, the product/service is marketed under the name of a U.S. firm and has U.S. content representing at least 51 percent of the value of the finished product or service.

Any partisan political activities of an applicant, including political contributions, will be entirely irrelevant to the selection process. Third parties may nominate or endorse potential applicants, but companies that are nominated or endorsed must themselves

submit an application to be eligible for consideration. Referrals from political organizations will not be considered.

Costs

The fee to participate in the trade mission is \$5,500 per person. Each additional person from the same company costs \$500. This fee does not cover travel or lodging expenses.

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 1512.

Dated: June 15, 1998.

Alice Davenport,

Regional Director, Office of East Asia and the Pacific, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 061598A]

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council will convene a public meeting of a subgroup of the Ad Hoc Crustacean Stock Assessment Panel (SAP).

DATES: The meeting of the Crustacean SAP held June 1–4, 1998, will be continued on June 30, 1998 with the subgroup meeting beginning at 9:00 a.m. and concluding by 12:00 noon.

ADDRESSES: The Crustacean SAP subgroup meeting will be held at the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Florida Marine Research Institute, 100 Eighth Avenue, Southeast, St. Petersburg, FL.

Council address: Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 3018 U.S. Highway 301 North, Suite 1000, Tampa, FL 33619.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard Leard, Senior Fishery Biologist; telephone: 813–228–2815.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A subgroup of the SAP will convene to review stock assessment information on spiny lobster and to develop alternatives for determining the overfishing criteria as required by the Sustainable Fisheries Act in accordance with the original **Federal Register** Notice published May 8, 1998.

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

A copy of the agenda can be obtained by contacting the Gulf Council (see **ADDRESSES**).

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Anne Alford at the Council (see **ADDRESSES**) by June 16, 1998.

Dated: June 15, 1998.

Bruce 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. 061598D]

Endangered Species; Permits

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

ACTION: Receipt of applications for scientific research permits (1156, 1159); Issuance of scientific research permits (1095, 1120, 1140) and a modification to a scientific research permit (994).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following actions regarding permits for takes of listed species for the purposes of scientific research and/or enhancement: NMFS has received permit applications from: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency at Corvallis, OR (EPA) (1156) and Robert L. Brownell, Jr., Southwest Fisheries Science Center, National Marine Fisheries Service, La Jolla, CA (SWFSC) (1159); NMFS has issued permits to: U.S. Bureau of Reclamation at Denver, CO (USBR) (1095); Idaho Department of Fish and Game at Boise, ID (IDFG) (1120); and the Environmental Conservation Division, Northwest Fisheries Science Center, National Marine Fisheries Service, Seattle, WA (NWFSC-ECD) (1140); and NMFS has issued a modification to a scientific research permit to the Idaho

Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit at Moscow, ID (ICFWRU) (994).

DATES: Written comments or requests for a public hearing on any of the applications must be received on or before July 20, 1998.

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

For permits 994, 1095, 1120, 1140, 1156: Protected Resources Division (PRD), F/NWO3, 525 NE Oregon Street, Suite 500, Portland, OR 97232-4169 (503-230-5400).

For permit 1159: Director, Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 West Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213 (310-980-4016).

All documents may also be reviewed by appointment in the Office of Protected Resources, F/PR3, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3226 (301-713-1401).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For permits 994 and 1120: Robert Koch, Portland, OR (503-230-5424).

For permits 1095, 1140, and 1156: Tom Lichatowich, Portland, OR (503-230-5438).

For permit 1159: Michelle Rogers, Endangered Species Division, Silver Spring, MD (301-713-1401).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority

Permits are requested 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).

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

Issuance of the permits and modifications, as required by the ESA, was based on a finding that such permits and modifications: (1) Were applied for in good faith; (2) would not operate to the disadvantage of the listed species which are the subject of the permits; and (3) are consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA. These permits and modifications were also issued in accordance with and are subject to parts 217-222 of Title 50 CFR, the NMFS

regulations governing listed species permits.

Species Covered in this Notice

The following species are covered in this notice: Chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*), Coho salmon (*Oncorhynchus kisutch*), Cutthroat trout (*Oncorhynchus clarki clarki*), Green sea turtle (*Chelonia mydas*), Hawksbill sea turtle (*Eretmochelys imbricata*), Leatherback sea turtle (*Dermochelys coriacea*), Loggerhead sea turtle (*Caretta caretta*), Olive ridley sea turtle (*Lepidochelys olivacea*), and Sockeye salmon (*Oncorhynchus nerka*).

New Applications Received

EPA (1156) requests a 5-year permit for direct takes of juvenile, threatened, southern Oregon/northern California coast coho salmon; adult and juvenile, endangered, Umpqua River cutthroat trout; juvenile, threatened, naturally produced and artificially propagated, Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon; and juvenile, threatened, Snake River fall chinook salmon associated with research designed to collect data in the South Umpqua, Rogue, and Snake Rivers. ESA-listed fish are proposed to be captured using electrofishing, examined, and released. The data will be used to enforce the Clean Water Act which will increase the recovery potential of listed species. ESA-listed juvenile fish indirect mortalities associated with the research are also requested.

SWFSC (1159) has requested a 3-year scientific research permit to take listed sea turtles opportunistically during marine mammal research surveys in the eastern tropical Pacific. Authorization has been requested to take up to 400 turtles over the 3-year period to include the following species: olive ridley, green, leatherback, hawksbill, and loggerhead. The turtles would be weighed, photographed, flipper tagged, blood sampled, and tissue sampled. Additionally, stomach lavage would be performed on captured turtles to identify prey items and up to 30 turtles would be outfitted with satellite transmitters. The purposes of the proposed research are to obtain data on the geographic distribution and stock assessment, migratory and dive behavior, and habitat needs and primary foraging areas of turtles at sea.

Permits and Modifications Issued

Notice was published on March 6, 1998 (63 FR 11220) that an application had been filed by ICFWRU for modification 3 to scientific research permit 994. Modification 3 to permit

994 was issued to ICFWRU on June 12, 1998. Permit 994 authorizes ICFWRU annual takes of adult, threatened, Snake River spring/summer and fall chinook salmon and adult, endangered, Snake River sockeye salmon associated with a study designed to assess the passage success of migrating adult salmonids at the four dams and reservoirs in the lower Columbia River, evaluate specific flow and spill conditions, and evaluate measures to improve adult anadromous fish passage. For modification 3, ICFWRU is authorized an increase in the annual take of adult, threatened, Snake River spring/summer and fall chinook salmon associated the study. Also for modification 3, ICFWRU is authorized an annual take of adult, threatened, Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon associated with a new study designed to determine if adult salmon successfully return to natal streams or hatcheries after passing Lower Granite Dam on the Snake River and if homing is affected by mode of seaward migration (in-river versus transport). Modification 3 is valid for the duration of the permit which expires on December 31, 2000.

Notice was published on 24 October, 1997 (62 FR 55394) that an application had been filed by USBR for a 1-year scientific research permit. Permit 1095 was issued to USBR on June 11, 1998. The permit authorizes USBR to capture, handle, and release juvenile, threatened, SONCC coho salmon associated with research designed to collect data on seasonal fish distribution and abundance, particularly during spring and late summer, in Bear Creek and its principal tributaries, Little Butte Creek and its tributaries, and Big Butte Creek in southwest Oregon. The purpose of the study is to support a proposal to implement habitat enhancement activities designed in part to increase instream flows, improve the reliability and efficiency of existing water supplies, improve water quality and environmental values, and conserve water. Permit 1095 expires on September 30, 1998.

Notice was published on February 19, 1998 (63 FR 8435) that an application had been filed by IDFG for a scientific research/enhancement permit. Permit 1120 was issued to IDFG on June 11, 1998. Permit 1120 authorizes IDFG annual direct takes of adult and juvenile, endangered, Snake River sockeye salmon associated with the continuation of a captive broodstock program. The program will help to preserve and perpetuate the species and provide Snake River sockeye salmon for future recovery actions. The captive broodstock program is a cooperative

effort among IDFG, NMFS, the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes, the University of Idaho at Moscow, the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, and the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA). Funding is provided by BPA. Incidental takes of ESA-listed anadromous fish species as a result of releases from the captive broodstock program are also authorized. Permit 1120 expires on December 31, 2002.

Notice was published on 16 April, 1998 (63 FR 73) that an application had been filed by NWFSC-ECD for a 5-year scientific research permit. Permit 1140 was issued on June 12, 1998. Permit 1140 authorizes direct takes of juvenile, endangered, Snake River fall chinook salmon and juvenile, threatened, SONCC coho salmon associated with a research study designed to assess the relationship between environmental variables, selected anthropogenic stresses, and bacterial and parasitic pathogens on disease-induced mortality in juvenile salmon in selected coastal estuaries in Oregon and Washington. The results of the study will benefit listed species by providing a better understanding of how environmental factors influence disease. Permit 1140 expires on December 31, 2002.

Dated: June 15, 1998.

Patricia A. Montanio,

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

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Notification of Request for Extension of Approval of Information Collection Requirements—Recordkeeping Requirements Under the Safety Regulations for Full-Size Cribs

AGENCY: Consumer Product Safety Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In the April 7, 1998 **Federal Register** (63 FR 16988), the Consumer Product Safety Commission published a notice in accordance with provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) to announce the agency's intention to seek an extension of approval through September 30, 2001, of information collection requirements in the safety regulations for full-size cribs (16 CFR 1500.18(a)(13) and Part 1508). The Commission now announces that it has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget a

request for extension of approval of that collection of information.

These regulations were issued to reduce hazards of strangulation, suffocation, pinching, bruising, laceration, and other injuries associated with full-size cribs. (A full-size crib is a crib having an interior length ranging from 49³/₄ inches to 55 inches and an interior width ranging from 25³/₈ to 30⁵/₈ inches.) The regulations prescribe performance, design, and labeling requirements for full-size cribs. They also require manufacturers and importers of those products to maintain sales records for a period of three years after the manufacture or importation of full-size cribs. If any full-size cribs subject to provisions of 16 CFR 1500.18(a)(13) and Part 1508 fail to comply in a manner severe enough to warrant a recall, the required records can be used by the manufacturer or importer and by the Commission to identify those persons and firms who should be notified of the recall.

Additional Information About the Request for Extension of Approval of Information Collection Requirements

Agency address: Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, D.C. 20207.

Title of information collection: Recordkeeping Requirements for Full-Size Baby Cribs, 16 CFR 1508.10.

Type of request: Extension of approval.

Frequency of collection: Varies, depending upon volume of products manufactured, imported, or sold.

General description of respondents: Manufacturers and importers of full-size cribs.

Estimated Number of respondents: 49.

Estimated average number of

responses per respondent: 1 per year.

Estimated number of responses for all respondents: 49 per year.

Estimated number of hours per response: 5.

Estimated number of hours for all respondents: 245 per year.

Estimated cost of collection for all respondents: Unknown.

Comments: Comments on this request for extension of approval of information collection requirements should be submitted by July 20, 1998 to (1) Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for CPSC, Office of Management and Budget, Washington D.C. 20503; telephone: (202) 395-7340, and (2) the Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, D.C. 20207.

Copies of this request for an extension of an information collection requirement are available from Robert

Frye, Director, Office of Planning and Evaluation, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207; telephone: (301) 504-0416, extension 2243.

Dated: June 15, 1998.

Sadye E. Dunn,

Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission.

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Notification of Request for Extension of Approval of Information Collection Requirements—Recordkeeping Requirements Under the Safety Regulations for Non-Full-Size Cribs

AGENCY: Consumer Product Safety Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In the April 7, 1998 **Federal Register** (63 FR 16989), the Consumer Product Safety Commission published a notice in accordance with provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) to announce the agency's intention to seek an extension of approval through September 30, 2001, of information collection requirements in the safety regulations for non-full-size cribs (16 CFR 1500.18(a)(14) and Part 1509). The Commission now announces that it has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget a request for extension of approval of that collection of information.

These regulations were issued to reduce hazards of strangulation, suffocation, pinching, bruising, laceration, and other injuries associated with non-full-size cribs. (A non-full-size crib is a crib having an interior length greater than 55 inches or smaller than 49³/₄ inches; or an interior width greater than 30⁵/₈ inches or smaller than 25³/₈ inches; or both.) The regulations prescribe performance, design, and labeling requirements for non-full-size cribs. They also require manufacturers and importers of those products to maintain sales records for a period of three years after the manufacture or importation of non-full-size cribs. If any non-full-size cribs subject to provisions of 16 CFR 1500.18(a)(14) and Part 1509 fail to comply in a manner severe enough to warrant a recall, the required records can be used by the manufacturer or importer and by the Commission to identify those persons and firms who should be notified of the recall.