

Department will issue appraisalment instructions directly to the Customs Service. Furthermore, the following deposit requirements will be effective upon publication of the final results of this administrative review for all shipments of TRBs from Romania entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date, as provided for by section 751(a)(2)(c) of the Act: (1) the cash deposit rate for TIE will be the rate we determine in the final results of review; (2) for all other Romanian exporters, the cash deposit rate will be the Romania-wide rate made effective by the amended final results of the 1994-95 administrative review (see *Tapered Roller Bearings and Parts Thereof, Finished or Unfinished, from Romania; Amendment of Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 61 FR 59416 (November 22, 1996)); (3) for non-Romanian exporters of subject merchandise from Romania, the cash deposit rate will be the rate applicable to the Romanian supplier of that exporter. These deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until publication of the final results of the next administrative review.

This notice serves as a final reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 353.26 of the Department's regulations to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the Secretary's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

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 353.34(d)(1). Timely written notification of the return/destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

This notice is issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: June 11, 1998.

Robert S. LaRussa,
Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Procedures for Delivery of HEU Natural Uranium Component in the United States

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce is announcing procedures and required certifications pursuant to the USEC Privatization Act.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 20, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

James Doyle, Karla Whalen, or Letitia Kress, AD/CVD Enforcement Group III, Office VII, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20230, telephone: (202) 482-0159, (202) 482-1386, or (202) 482-6412, respectively.

Background

On April 25, 1996, Congress passed the United States Enrichment Corporation Privatization Act (The USEC Privatization Act), 42 U.S.C. 2297h *et seq.* The USEC Privatization Act required the U.S. Department of Commerce (the Department) to administer and enforce the limitations set forth in Section 42 U.S.C. 2297h-10(b)(5) of the USEC Privatization Act. On January 7, 1998, the Department issued Procedures for Delivery of HEU Natural Uranium Component in the United States (The HEU Procedures).

On March 20, 1998, the Department issued Annex 1 to the HEU Procedures to clarify certain requirements detailed in the HEU Procedures. This announcement provides public notification of the HEU Procedures and their Annex 1. Annex 1 details required certification language and includes two additional certification requirements in items A and C. Item A is an amendment to the certifications currently required of all importers of uranium, regardless of national origin. Item B is the designated agent's certification referred to Section B of the HEU Procedures. Item C lists all the certifications which must accompany all quarterly reports submitted to the Department in accordance with section C of the HEU Procedures.

The following Attachment 1 provides the Procedures for the Delivery of HEU Natural Uranium Component in the United States and Attachment 2

provides Annex 1 to the HEU Procedures.

Dated: June 25, 1998.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, AD/CVD Enforcement Group III, Import Administration.

Attachment 1—Procedures for Delivery of HEU Natural Uranium Component in the United States

A. Annual Maximum Deliveries

The United States Department of Commerce ("the Department") designates the Ministry of Atomic Energy of the Russian Federation ("MINATOM"), or its designated agent, to allocate the annual maximum deliveries of HEU natural uranium component among any marketing agent(s) authorized by MINATOM to sell the HEU natural uranium component in the United States. The annual maximum deliveries which may be allocated by MINATOM are set forth in the United States Enrichment Corporation (USEC) Privatization Act, 42 U.S.C. 2297h-10(b)(5) ("Delivery Schedule").

For each agent receiving a delivery allocation, MINATOM will issue a certificate identifying such agent, the duration of the allocation, and the maximum annual amount to be delivered under that certificate. The certificate(s) will also contain a statement that the material to be delivered to the agent for sale in the United States will be delivered for consumption only. MINATOM will provide a copy of all such certificates to the Department within 10 days of issuance.

The cumulative amount of the deliveries authorized by such certificates each year may not exceed the annual maximum deliveries set forth in the Delivery Schedule. Annual deliveries allocated to any given agent may be re-allocated to any other agent(s) or to MINATOM within the same annual period subject to the annual maximum deliveries under the following conditions:

- The Department is notified of the re-allocation no later than December 1 of the affected annual period;
- MINATOM provides the Department with a copy of the amended and/or terminated certificate(s) from which delivery allocation is to be withdrawn and a copy of the new certificate(s) re-allocating such deliveries.

New contracts entered into by any agent(s) as a result of re-allocation will be subject to the approval process outlined in paragraph B.

If, in any given annual period, an agent delivers less than the maximum flexibility(ies) under an approved contract(s), such agent may enter into a new contract(s) for the difference between its actual deliveries during that year and the maximum flexibilities under the contract(s) for that same year, provided that the agent's total annual deliveries under all contracts do not exceed the agent's delivery allocation or the annual maximum deliveries and provided that the following conditions are met:

- The Department is notified of the agent's intention to re-direct deliveries by December 1;

—All new contracts entered into by agents resulting from re-direction of deliveries must be approved under paragraph B.

On December 31 of each year, any portion of the annual maximum deliveries not so delivered in that year will be forfeited.

B. Contract Monitoring and Approval

The Department will require all authorized agents to submit for approval all contracts related to the sale of the HEU natural uranium component to end-users for consumption in the United States. Contract approval will be contingent on the following requirements:

- A certificate as provided for in paragraph A confirming that the relevant agent has been allowed sufficient amounts for deliveries by MINATOM to fulfill its obligations under the submitted contract;
- A schedule of deliveries indicating the date, amount, and point of each delivery;
- A statement in the contract that the material to be sold is of Russian origin;
- A statement in the contract that the sale is for consumption only.¹
- A certification from the relevant agent that the deliveries pursuant to the contract submitted for approval, when combined with deliveries pursuant to other approved contracts entered into by that agent, do not exceed that agent's delivery allocation for any given annual period. In addition, each agent shall certify to the Department that such agent's sales of Russian uranium are solely for consumption and do not circumvent, directly or indirectly, the limitations set forth in Section 3112(b) of the USEC Privatization Act and the procedures set forth in this document.

The Department will officially notify the relevant agent of contract approval/rejection within 10 business days of contract submission. If an approved contract is subsequently terminated as a result of force majeure, the Department will allow the affected agent to replace such contract with a newly executed contract, subject to the approval process outlined above, provided that the agent's delivery allocation and the annual maximum deliveries are not exceeded.

The Department will develop a separate record for actions undertaken pursuant to the USEC Privatization Act and will announce filing procedures consistent with existing antidumping procedures during January 1998.

C. Quarterly Reports/Verification

The Department will require quarterly reports from all authorized agents of HEU natural uranium component detailing all

activity relating to the movement of HEU natural uranium component into and out of their respective accounts. In addition, the Department will require similar quarterly reports from the administrator of the account holding the HEU natural uranium component prior to sale, e.g., USEC. These reports will be submitted on May 1, August 1, November 1, and February 1 of each year for the quarters ending March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31.

The Department reserves the right to verify quarterly reports and to restrict future deliveries from any account in which the reported activity appears to be in violation of these procedures and/or the annual maximum deliveries if such potential violations are not rectified to the satisfaction of the Department and MINATOM.

MINATOM and the Department will hold annual consultations subsequent to the filing of the quarterly report due February 1 of each year for the purpose of exchanging/reviewing all data pertaining to deliveries of HEU natural uranium component under these procedures.

D. Re-importation

The Department will outline documentary requirements for re-entry of HEU natural uranium component which has been exported from the United States for further processing and re-imported for consumption.

E. Enforcement

If the Department finds that an agent has exceeded its delivery allocation and/or the annual maximum deliveries set forth in the Delivery Schedule, the Department will require USEC or the appropriate entity to withhold any further release of HEU natural uranium component from the agent's account, until the problem has been satisfactorily resolved among the Department, MINATOM, and the agent.

In accordance with Section 3112(b)(9) of the USEC Privatization Act (42 USC 2297h-10(b)(9)), the Department reserves the right to require any other certifications, information, or take any other action necessary to enforce the annual maximum deliveries provided for therein.

F. Review of Procedures

By September 1998, the Department will initiate a review of these procedures to ensure that its statutory obligations are being met. Comments by interested parties regarding necessary/desirable changes to these procedures will be solicited and fully considered. If the department determines that changes are warranted, new procedures will be implemented effective January 1, 1999.

Attachment 2—Procedures for Delivery of HEU Natural Uranium Component in the United States, Annex #1 Required Certifications

On January 7, 1998, the Department of Commerce (the Department) issued the Procedures for Delivery of HEU Natural Uranium Component in the United States (the HEU Procedures), pursuant to the United States Enrichment Corporation Privatization Act (The USEC Privatization Act), 42 U.S.C. 2297h-10(b)(9). In order to further clarify certain requirements of the HEU Procedures,

the Department will periodically issue supplemental statements. This annex sets forth certification language required under the HEU Procedures and includes two new certification requirements in items A and C. The certification stated in item A is required of all importers of uranium, regardless of origin. The certifications stated in item C must accompany all quarterly reports submitted to the Department in accordance with paragraph C of the HEU Procedures.

A. Importer Certifications

The importer of record must certify the following to the United States Customs Service (and provide a copy of such certification to the Department):

(Importer name) hereby certifies that the material being imported was not obtained under any arrangement, swap, exchange, or other transaction designed to circumvent the agreements with Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, the Russian Federation and Uzbekistan, as amended, the antidumping duty order on Ukraine, or the delivery limitation set forth in Section 3112(b) of the USEC Privatization Act, 42 U.S.C. 2297h *et seq.*, and the Procedures for Delivery of HEU Natural Uranium Component in the United States.

B. Contract Approval Certifications

(Designated agent) certifies that the total annual deliveries under the contract between (seller) and (purchaser), contract number (insert #), and executed on (insert date), when added to annual delivery quantities of other contracts approved in accordance with the HEU Procedures for Delivery of HEU Natural Uranium Component in the United States, will not exceed the maximum annual delivery quantity allocated to (designated agent) by (MINATOM) for that given year, or the annual maximum delivery quantity established in Section 3112(b)(5) of the USEC Privatization Act for the year in which deliveries under this contract will be made.

(Designated agent) further certifies that the sale of the HEU Natural Uranium Component is solely for consumption and does not circumvent, directly or indirectly, the limitations set for in Section 3112(b) of the USEC Privatization Act or the Procedures for Delivery of HEU Natural Uranium Component in the United States.

C. Quarterly Report Certifications

(Certifying party) certifies that it holds an HEU Natural Uranium Component account(s) at (state name of entity(ies)), and that all HEU Natural Uranium Component transferred from or into this (these) account(s) during calendar quarter (indicated dates) has been transferred in accordance with only the following: (1) an approved matched sale under 3112(b)(6) of the USEC Privatization Act and Section IV of the Agreement Suspending the Antidumping Investigation on Uranium from the Russian Federation, as amended, (2) for use in overfeeding in U.S. enrichment facilities pursuant to Section 3112(b)(7) of the USEC Act; (3) for delivery to a United States end-user for consumption, within the delivery limits of the USEC Privatization Act Section 3112(b)(5); (4) for export out of the United States; (5) for further processing on behalf of (name of entity); or (6) to another designated agent.

¹ For consumption means for use as nuclear fuel. Swaps, exchanges or loans of material may be conducted solely for the purpose of facilitating further processing and use as nuclear fuel. All such permitted swaps, exchanges or loans must be documented to the Department prior to each such transaction. The Department considers swaps, exchanges or loans that will result in significant disruptions to the uranium production market and in the depression of market prices to be a circumvention of Section 3112(b) of the USEC Privatization Act. The material may be re-sold as a result of a force majeure.

(Certifying party) further certifies that none of the HEU Natural Uranium Component transferred from or into this (these) account(s) during calendar quarter (indicate dates) has been loaned, swapped, exchanged or used in any arrangement which directly or indirectly circumvents the limitations set forth in section 3112(b) of the USEC Privatization Act, the Agreement Suspending the Antidumping Investigation on Uranium from the Russian Federation, as amended, or the Procedures for Delivery of HEU Natural Uranium Component in the United States.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Science Advisory Board; Notice of Open Meeting

AGENCY: Office of the Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

SUMMARY: The Science Advisory Board (SAB) was established by a Decision Memorandum dated September 25, 1997, and is the only Federal Advisory Committee with responsibility to advise the Under Secretary of Commerce of Oceans and Atmosphere on long- and short-range strategies for research, educating and application of science to resource management. SAB activities and advice will provide necessary input to ensure that National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) science programs are of the highest quality and provide optimal support to resource management.

TIME AND PLACE: July 23, 1998 from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM, and July 24 from 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM. The meeting will take place at the Main Commerce Building, Room 4832, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

Agenda

1. Receive overview of NOAA science programs and priority science issues from NOAA Line Offices, with subsequent questions and discussion by SAB.
2. Discuss trends in federal science budgets with special emphasis on NOAA programs.
3. Receive and discuss input from key outside constituent groups regarding NOAA science programs.
4. Receive and discuss input from the public regarding NOAA science programs.
5. Discuss and formulate strategy for developing recommendations to the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere regarding long-

and short-range NOAA research, education and application of science to resource management.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: The meeting will be open to public participation with at least one (1) hour set aside during the meeting on July 24, 1998 for oral comments or questions. The SAB expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted oral or written statements. In general, each individual or group making an oral presentation will be limited to a total time of (5) minutes. Written comments (at least 35 copies) should be received in the SAB Executive Director's Office by July 13, 1998 in order to provide sufficient time for SAB review prior to meeting dates. Written comments received by the SAB Executive Director after July 13 will be distributed to the SAB, but may possibly not be received prior to the meeting dates. Approximately twenty (20) seats will be available for the public including five (5) seats reserved for the media. Seats will be available on a first-come first-served basis.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Michael P. Crosby, Executive Director, Science Advisory Board, NOAA, HCHB, Rm. 5128, 14th St. & Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20230 [Phone: 202-482-2977, Fax: 202-501-3068, E-mail: MICHAEL.CROSBY@NOAA.GOV]

Dated: June 29, 1998.

D. James Baker,

Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, and Administrator for NOAA.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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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 Council (Council) will hold its 69th meeting of its Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) in Honolulu, HI.

DATES: The SSC meeting will be held on July 21-23, 1998, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., each day.

ADDRESSES: The 69th SSC meeting will be held at the Council office conference room, 1164 Bishop St., Suite 1400,

Honolulu, HI; telephone: (808-522-8220).

Council address: Western Pacific Fishery Management Council, 1164 Bishop St., Suite 1400, Honolulu, HI, 96813.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The SSC will discuss and may make recommendations to the Council on the agenda items below. The order in which agenda items will be addressed can change.

Tuesday, July 21, 1998, 8:30 a.m.

A. Pelagics

1. 2nd quarter 1998 report for longline fisheries in Hawaii & American Samoa;
2. Final review of area closure framework measure for American Samoa;
3. Reports on the 3rd Multilateral High-level Conference;
4. Protected species interactions: albatross and turtles;
5. Issues concerning shark finning in the western Pacific region;
6. Report on universal minimum size limit for swordfish in the USA;
7. Pelagic longline and charter interactions in Hawaii;
8. Report on Pelagic Fisheries Research Program studies;
9. Report on Secretariat of Pacific Community meetings;
10. Summary of 1997 annual report; and
11. Public Comment/Hearing.

B. Bottomfish

1. Summary of 1997 annual report, including recommendations;
2. Management of main Hawaiian Islands onaga, ehu and hauupuu; status of Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology genetic research on stock range, NMFS research activities in Hawaii, Guam and CNMI, implementation of Department of Land and Natural Resources' management plan and Federal management alternatives; and
3. Public Comment.

C. Sustainable Fisheries Act (SFA)

Final review of comprehensive SFA amendment for all fishery management plans regarding bycatch, fishing sectors, fishing communities, overfishing and designation of essential fish habitat (EFH), potential fishing and non-fishing threats to EFH, and conservation and enhancement measures to mitigate impacts to EFH; and environmental impact of SFA provisions. Copy of draft amendment is available for public review and comment by contacting the Council office.