

following weighted-average dumping margins exist for the period July 1, 1996 through June 30, 1997, to be as follows:

Manufacturer/exporter	Margin (percent)
CBCC	0
Eletrosilex	33.11
LIASA	0
Minasligas	0
RIMA	0

Parties to the proceeding may request disclosure within five (5) days of the date of publication of this notice. Any interested party may request a hearing within ten (30) days of publication. Any hearing, if requested, will be held 44 days after the date of publication of this notice, or the first workday thereafter. Interested parties may submit case briefs within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice. Rebuttal briefs, which must be limited to issues raised in the case briefs, may be filed not later than 37 days after the date of publication. Parties who submit argument are requested to submit with the argument: (1) A statement of the issues and (2) a brief summary of the argument. The Department will publish a notice of final results of this administrative review, which will include the results of its analysis of issues raised in any such comments or at a hearing, within 120 days of publication of these preliminary results.

The Department shall determine, and the Customs Service shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. Upon completion of this review, the Department will issue appraisement instructions directly to the Customs Service. The Department calculated the assessment of duties in accordance with section 351.212 of its regulations.

Furthermore, the following deposit rates will be effective upon publication of the final results of this administrative review for all shipments of silicon metal from Brazil entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date, as provided for by section 751(a)(1)(c) of the Act: (1) The cash deposit rate for the reviewed companies will be the rate established in the final results of this review (except that no deposit will be required for firms with zero or *de minimis* margins, i.e., margins less than 0.5 percent); (2) for previously reviewed or investigated companies not listed above, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the company-specific rate published for the most recent period; (3) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this review, a prior review, or the original less than fair value (LTFV) investigation, but the manufacturer is, the cash deposit rate

will be the rate established for the most recent period for the manufacturer of the merchandise; and (4) for all other producers and/or exporters of this merchandise, the cash deposit rate shall be 91.06 percent, the all others rate established in the LTFV investigation, 56 FR 36135 (July 31, 1991).

These deposit rates, when imposed, shall remain in effect until publication of the final results of the next administrative review.

This notice also serves as a preliminary reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f)(2) 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 determination is issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: July 30, 1998.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION

[A-405-071]

Viscose Rayon Staple Fiber from Finland: Notice of Termination of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of Termination of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review.

SUMMARY: On April 24, 1998, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 20378) a notice announcing the initiation of an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on viscose rayon staple fiber from Finland, covering the period March 1, 1997 through February 28, 1998, and one manufacturer/exporter of the subject merchandise, Säteri Oy. This review has now been terminated as a result of the interested party's withdrawal of its request for an administrative review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 6, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alexander Amdur, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, Group II, Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230, telephone: (202) 482-5346.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On March 30, 1998, Courtaulds Fibers Inc., a domestic interested party, requested an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on viscose rayon staple fiber from Finland in accordance with 19 CFR 351.1213(b). On April 24, 1998, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(ii), we initiated an administrative review of this order for the period March 1, 1997 through February 28, 1998. On July 20, 1998, Courtaulds Fibers Inc. withdrew its request for this review.

Termination of Review

Courtaulds Fibers withdrew its request within the time limit provided by the Department's regulations at 19 CFR 351.213(d)(1). Therefore, the Department is terminating this review.

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

This determination is issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended.

Dated: July 31, 1998.

Maria Harris Tildon,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Coastal Zone Management

Federal Consistency Appeal by Chevron U.S.A. Production Company by an Objection by the State of Florida Department of Community Affairs.

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of Appeal and Request for Comments.

Chevron U.S.A. Production Company (Appellant), filed with the Secretary of Commerce (Secretary) a notice of appeal pursuant to section 307(c)(3)(B) of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (CZMA), as amended, 16 U.S.C. 1451 *et seq.*, and the Department of Commerce's implementing regulations, 15 CFR Part 930, Subpart H. The appeal is taken from an objection by the State of Florida (State) to the Appellant's consistency certification for a Development and Production Plan to produce up to 21 natural gas wells in the Destin Dome 56 Unit, some 15 miles from Florida waters and approximately 25 miles from Pensacola. The Appellant has certified that the project is consistent with the State's coastal management program.

The CZMA provides that a timely objection by a state precludes any federal agency from issuing licenses or permits for the activity unless the Secretary finds that the activity is either "consistent with the objectives" of the CZMA (Ground I) or "necessary in the interest of national security" (Ground II).

Section 307(c)(3)(A). To make such a determination, the Secretary must find that the proposed project satisfies the requirements of 15 CFR 930.121 or 930.122.

The Appellant requests that the Secretary override the State's consistency objections based on Ground I and Ground II. To make the determination that the proposed activity is "consistent with the objectives" of the CZMA, the Secretary must find that: (1) the proposed activity furthers one or more of the national objectives or purposes contained in section 302 or 303 of the CZMA, (2) the adverse effects of the proposed activity do not outweigh its contribution to the national interest, (3) the proposed activity will not violate the Clean Air Act or the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, and (4) no reasonable alternative is available that would permit the activity to be conducted in a manner consistent with the State's coastal management program. 15 CFR 930.121. To make the determination that the proposed activity is "necessary in the interest of national security," the Secretary must find that a national defense or other national security interest would be significantly impaired if the proposed activity is not permitted to go forward as proposed.

Public comments are invited on the findings that the Secretary must make as set forth in the regulations at 15 CFR 930.121 and 930.122. In addition, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric

Administration (NOAA) of the Department of Commerce will hold a public hearing in this appeal. NOAA plans to hold this hearing around the same time as the hearing to be held by the Minerals Management Service (MMS) on the draft environmental impact statement that MMS is preparing on Chevron's project. NOAA will publish a **Federal Register** notice announcing the date and time for the public hearing when it has been scheduled. Public comments will be accepted from now until 30 days after the hearing. Comments should be sent to Ms. Mary O'Brien, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Ocean Services, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1305 East-West Highway, Room 6111, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Copies of comments will also be forwarded to the Appellant and the State.

All nonconfidential documents submitted in this appeal are available for public inspection during business hours at the offices of the State and the Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Ocean Services.

This notice was originally published on July 9, 1998, at 53 FR 37094. The notice has been revised to reflect the extension of the public comment period and also to clarify statements that appeared in the original notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Mary O'Brien, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Ocean Services, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1305 East-West Highway, Room 6111, Silver Spring, MD 20910, 301-713-2967.

(Federal Domestic Assistance Catalog No. 11.419 Coastal Zone Management Program Assistance)

Dated: July 31, 1998.

Monica Medina,

General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 072398B]

Marine Mammals; File No. 782-1438

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

ACTION: Issuance of permit amendment.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the National Marine Mammal Laboratory, National Marine Fisheries Service, 7600 Sand Point Way, NE, BIN C15700, Bldg. 1, Seattle, WA 98115-0070, has been issued an amendment to scientific research Permit No. 782-1438.

ADDRESSES: The amendment 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, Northwest Region, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, 7600 Sand Point Way, NE, BIN C15700, Bldg. 1, Seattle, WA 98115-0070 (206/526-6150);

Regional Administrator, Southwest Region, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, 501 West Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213 (562/980-4001); and

Regional Administrator, Alaska Region, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668 (907/586-7221).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sara Shapiro or Ruth Johnson, 301/713-2289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 16, 1998, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 32864) that an amendment of Permit No. 782-1438, issued May 8, 1998 (63 FR 27265), had been requested by the above-named organization. The requested amendment has been granted under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the provisions of § 216.39 of the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216), the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), the provisions of § 222.25 of the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered fish and wildlife (50 CFR 222.23), and the Fur Seal Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1151 *et seq.*).

Permit No. 782-1438 authorizes the National Marine Mammal Laboratory to take various large and small cetacean species through aerial surveys and harass several pinnipeds incidentally to these surveys.

The amendment now authorizes the National Marine Mammal Laboratory to conduct delphinid and pinniped vessel surveys, and photo-identify and biopsy sample large cetaceans in order to estimate abundance, distribution, identify individuals, and determine stock structure.