

The Census Bureau began the American Community Survey in four sites, added new sites each of the last three years, and presently conducts the American Community Survey in 31 sites. The expansion to 31 sites in November 1998 began the comparison phase of the continuous measurement system.

This comparison phase of the American Community Survey is designed primarily to collect information necessary to understand differences between estimates derived from the American Community Survey and the Census 2000 long form. This phase will help the Census Bureau and the Federal Government better understand the costs and benefits of a continuous measurement system, and make possible eliminating the long form in Census 2010. The content of the American Community Survey during the comparison phase is basically the same as the content of the Census 2000 long form. There are some differences to reflect the fact that the American Community Survey is conducted every month.

In November 1999, the Census Bureau plans to continue the comparison phase in the 31 sites, and to begin a three-year comparison phase on a national level as part of the decennial program. For this comparison, the Census Bureau is conducting the American Community Survey in counties with a broad mix of geographic and demographic characteristics.

In addition to selecting a sample of residential addresses, the Census Bureau will select a sample of group quarters (GQs) and conduct the American Community Survey with a sample of persons within the GQs. (To prevent duplication with Census 2000, the Census Bureau will not conduct American Community Survey interviews in group quarters during 2000.) The Census Bureau will also conduct a reinterview operation with a small sample of households to monitor the quality of data collected during Computer Assisted Personal Interviewing (CAPI).

II. Method of Collection

The Census Bureau will mail questionnaires to households selected for the American Community Survey. For households that do not return questionnaires, Census Bureau staff will attempt to conduct interviews via Computer Assisted Telephone Interviewing (CATI) and CAPI.

For some GQs, we will mail questionnaires to respondents. For other types of GQs, Field Representatives will either help respondents complete

questionnaires or leave questionnaires and ask respondents to return them by mail.

Census Bureau staff will conduct reinterviews using CAPI.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0607-0810.

Form Number: ACS-1, ACS-1(GQ), ACS-3(GQ), ACS-290.

Type of Review: Regular.

Affected Public: Individuals and households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: During the period of November 1999 through October 2002, we plan to contact the following number of respondents: 2,554,850 households; 112,000 persons in group quarters; and 25,000 households in reinterview.

Estimated Time Per Response: Estimates are 38 minutes per household, 15 minutes per person in group quarters, and 10 minutes per household in the reinterview sample.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: The estimate is an annual average of 560,000 burden hours.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: Except for their time, there is no cost to respondents.

Respondent Obligation: Mandatory.

Authority: Title 13, United States Code, Section 182.

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 cost) 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 collections techniques or other forms of information technology.

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

Dated: June 4, 1999.

Linda Engelmeier,
Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Export Administration

President's Export Council Subcommittee on Encryption; Open Meeting

The President's Export Council Subcommittee on Encryption (PECSENC) will meet on June 25, 1999, at the U.S. Department of Commerce, Herbert C. Hoover Building, Room 3407, 14th Street between Pennsylvania and Constitution Avenues, NW, Washington, DC. The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. and is scheduled to adjourn at 3 p.m. The Subcommittee provides advice on matters pertinent to policies regarding commercial encryption products.

Open Session: 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

1. Opening remarks by the Chairman.
2. Presentation of papers or comments by the public.
3. Update on Bureau of Export Administration initiatives.
4. Issue briefings.
5. Open discussion.

The meeting is open to the public and a limited number of seats will be available. Reservations are not required. To the extent time permits, members of the public may present oral statements to the PECSENC. The public may submit written statements at any time before or after the meeting. However, to facilitate distribution of public presentation materials to PECSENC members, the PECSENC suggests that public presentation materials or comments be forwarded before the meeting to the address listed below:

Ms. Lee Ann Carpenter, Advisory Committees MS: 3876, U.S. Department of Commerce, 15th St. & Pennsylvania Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20230

For more information, contact Ms. Carpenter on (202) 482-2583.

Dated: June 3, 1999.

Iain S. Baird,

Deputy Assistant Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Antidumping of Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation; Opportunity To Request Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of opportunity to request administrative review of antidumping

countervailing duty order, finding, or suspended investigation.

Background

Each year during the anniversary month of the publication of an antidumping or countervailing duty order, finding, or suspension of

investigation an interested party as defined in section 771(9) of the Tariff of 1930, as amended, may request, in accordance with § 351.213 of the Department of Commerce (the Department) Regulations (19 CFR 351.213 (1997)), that the Department conduct an administrative review of that antidumping or countervailing duty

order, finding, or suspended investigation.

Opportunity to Request a Review: Not later than the last day of June 1999, interested parties may request administrative review of the following orders, findings, or suspended investigations, with anniversary dates in June for the following periods:

| | Period |
|---|-----------------|
| Antidumping Duty Proceedings | |
| BELGIUM: Sugar A-423-077 | 6/1/98-5/31/99 |
| CANADA: | |
| Oil Country Tubular Goods A-122-506 | 6/1/98-5/31/99 |
| Red Raspberries A-122-401 | 6/1/98-5/31/99 |
| FRANCE: | |
| Large Power Transformers A-427-030 | 6/1/98-5/31/99 |
| Sugar A-427-078 | 6/1/98-5/31/99 |
| GERMANY: | |
| Industrial Belts, Except Synchronous & V Belts A-428-802 | 6/1/98-5/31/99 |
| Precipitated Barium Carbonate A-428-061 | 6/1/98-5/31/99 |
| Sugar A-428-082 | 6/1/98-5/31/99 |
| HUNGARY: Tapered Roller Bearings A-437-601 | 6/1/98-5/31/99 |
| ITALY: | |
| Large Power Transformers A-475-031 | 6/1/98-5/31/99 |
| Synchronous and V-Belts A-475-802 | 6/1/98-5/31/99 |
| JAPAN: | |
| Engineered Process Gas Turbo-Compressor Systems A-588-840 | 6/1/98-5/31/99 |
| Fishnetting of Man-Made Fibers A-588-029 | 6/1/98-5/31/99 |
| Forklift Trucks A-588-703 | 6/1/98-5/31/99 |
| Grain-Oriented Electrical Steel A-588-831 | 6/1/98-5/31/99 |
| Industrial Belts A-588-807 | 6/1/98-5/31/99 |
| Large Power Transformers A-588-032 | 6/1/98-5/31/99 |
| Nitrile Rubber A-588-706 | 6/1/98-5/31/99 |
| NEW ZEALAND: Kiwifruit A-614-801 | 6/1/98-5/31/99 |
| REPUBLIC OF KOREA: PET Film A-580-807 | 6/1/98-5/31/99 |
| ROMANIA: Tapered Roller Bearings A-485-602 | 6/1/98-5/31/99 |
| RUSSIA: Ferrosilicon A-821-804 | 6/1/98-5/31/99 |
| SINAPORE: V-Belts A-559-803 | 6/1/98-5/31/99 |
| SOUTH AFRICA: Furfuryl Alcohol A-791-802 | 6/1/98-5/31/99 |
| SWEDEN: Stainless Steel Plate A-401-040 | 6/1/98-5/31/99 |
| TAIWAN: | |
| Carbon Steel Plate A-583-080 | 6/1/98-5/31/99 |
| Oil Country Tubular Goods A-583-505 | 6/1/98-5/31/99 |
| Stainless Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings A-583-816 | 6/1/98-5/31/99 |
| Certain Helical Spring Lock Washers A-583-820 | 6/1/98-5/31/99 |
| THE NETHERLANDS: Aramid Fiber A-421-805 | 6/1/98-5/31/99 |
| THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA: | |
| Furfuryl Alcohol A-570-835 | 6/1/98-5/31/99 |
| Silicon Metal A-570-806 | 6/1/98-5/31/99 |
| Sparklers A-570-804 | 6/1/98-5/31/99 |
| Tapered Roller Bearings A-570-601 | 6/1/98-5/31/99 |
| VENEZUELA: Ferrosilicon A-307-807 | 6/1/98-5/31/99 |
| Countervailing Duty Proceedings | |
| ITALY: Grain-Oriented Electrical Steel C-475-812 | 1/1/98-12/31/98 |
| Suspension Agreements | |
| None. | |

In accordance with § 351.213 of the regulations, an interested party as defined by section 771(9) of the Act may request in writing that the Secretary conduct an administrative review. The Department has changed its requirements for requesting reviews for countervailing duty orders. Pursuant to 771(9) of the Act, an interested party must specify the individual producers

or exporters covered by the order or suspension agreement for which they are requesting a review (Department of Commerce Regulations, 62 FR 27295, 27424 (May 19, 1997)). Therefore, for both antidumping and countervailing duty reviews, the interested party must specify for which individual producers or exporters covered by an antidumping finding or an antidumping or

countervailing duty order it is requesting a review, and the requesting party must state why it desires the Secretary to review those particular producers or exporters. If the interested party intends for the Secretary to review sales of merchandise by an exporter (or a producer if that producer also exports merchandise from other suppliers) which were produced in more than one

country of origin and each country of origin is subject to a separate order, then the interested party must state specifically, on an order-by-order basis, which exporter(s) the request is intended to cover.

Seven copies of the request should be submitted to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Room 1870, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street & Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230. The Department also asks parties to serve a copy of their requests to the Office of Antidumping/Countervailing Enforcement, Attention: Sheila Forbes, in room 3065 of the main Commerce Building. Further, in accordance with § 351.303(f)(1)(i) of the regulations, a copy of each request must be served on every party on the Department's service list.

The Department will publish in the **Federal Register** a notice of "Initiation of Administrative Review of Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation" for requests received by the last day of June 1999. If the Department does not receive, by the last day of June 1999, a request for review of entries covered by an order, finding, or suspended investigation listed in this notice and for the period identified above, the Department will instruct the Customs Service to assess antidumping or countervailing duties on those entries at a rate equal to the cash deposit of (or bond for) estimated antidumping or countervailing duties required on those entries at the time of entry, or withdrawal from warehouse, for consumption and to continue to collect the cash deposit previously ordered.

This notice is not required by statute but is published as a service to the international trading community.

Dated: June 4, 1999.

Bernard R. Carreau,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Group II, AD/CVD Enforcement.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 051899B]

Marine Mammals; Scientific Research Permit (PHF# 945-1499-00)

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

ACTION: Issuance of permit.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve, P.O. Box 140, Gustavus, AK 99826, has been issued a permit to take three species of cetaceans for purposes of scientific research.

ADDRESSES: The permit and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following offices:

Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289); and

Regional Administrator, Alaska Region, 709 W. 9th Street, Federal Building, Room 461, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802 (907/586-7012).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeannie Drevenak, 301/713-2289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On April 8, 1999, notice was published in the *Federal Register* (64 FR 17146) that a request for a scientific research permit to take (harass) up to 200 humpback whales (*Megaptera novaeangliae*), 20 minke whales (*Balaenoptera acutorostrata*), and 75 killer whales (*Orcinus orca*) annually for scientific research purposes during observational, photo-identification, prey assessment and acoustic monitoring activities, and collection of sloughed skin samples for export to New Zealand. The requested permit has been issued under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216), the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered and threatened species (50 CFR parts 222 - 226).

Issuance of this permit, as required by the ESA, was based on a finding that such permit (1) was applied for in good faith, (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of the endangered species which is the subject of this permit, and (3) is consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA.

Dated: June 3, 1999.

Jeannie K. Drevenak,

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

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COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

Notice of Meeting

The next meeting of the Commission of Fine Arts is scheduled for 17 June 1999 at 10:00 AM in the Commission's offices at the National Building Museum (Pension Building), Suite 312, Judiciary Square, 441 F Street, NW., Washington, DC 20001. Items of discussion will include designs for projects affecting the appearance of Washington, DC, including buildings and parks.

Inquiries regarding the agenda and requests to submit written or oral statements should be addressed to Charles H. Atherton, Secretary, Commission of Fine Arts, at the above address or call 202-504-2200. Individuals requiring sign language interpretation for the hearing impaired should contact the Secretary at least 10 days before the meeting date.

Dated in Washington, DC, 1 June 1999.

Charles H. Atherton,
Secretary.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in India

June 3, 1999.

AGENCY: Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA).

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs adjusting limits.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 9, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janet Heinzen, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4212. For information on the quota status of these limits, refer to the Quota Status Reports posted on the bulletin boards of each Customs port, call (202) 927-5850, or refer to the U.S. Customs website at <http://www.customs.ustreas.gov>. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, call (202) 482-3715.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended.