DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration [A-122-822 and A-122-823]

Certain Corrosion-Resistant Carbon Steel Flat Products and Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate From Canada: Extension of Time Limits for Preliminary Results of Antidumping Administrative Review

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

ACTION: Notice of Extension of Time Limits For Preliminary Results of Antidumping Administrative Review.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 12, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elfi Blum-Page, Mark Hoadley, or Maureen Flannery, AD/CVD Enforcement, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–0197, (202) 482–0666 or (202) 482–3020, respectively.

The Applicable Statute

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the statute are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Tariff Act of 1930 (the Act) by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act. In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department's regulations are to the current regulations, codified at 19 CFR Part 351 (1999).

Background

On August 19, 1993, the Department published in the **Federal Register** (58 FR 44162) the antidumping duty orders on certain corrosion-resistant carbon steel flat products and certain cut-to-length carbon steel plate from Canada. Based on timely requests by petitioners and respondents in both proceedings, the Department published its initiation of these antidumping duty administrative reviews covering the period of August 1, 1997 through July 31, 1998 (63 FR 51893) on September 29, 1998.

Extension of Time Limits for Preliminary Results

Because of the complexities enumerated in the Memorandum from Joseph A. Spetrini to Robert S. LaRussa, Extension of Time Limit for the Preliminary Results of Antidumping Administrative Reviews: Certain Corrosion-Resistant Carbon Steel Flat Products and Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate From Canada, dated

August 6, 1999, it is not practicable to complete these reviews within the time limits mandated by section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act.

Therefore, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, the Department is extending the time limits for the preliminary results 10 days to August 16, 1999. The final results continue to be due 120 days after the publication of the preliminary results.

Dated: August 6, 1999.

Richard O. Weible,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for AD/ CVD Enforcement, Group III.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 080699A]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce (DOC) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: National Oceanic and

Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Title: Beluga Whale Harvest Report.

Agency Form Number: None.

OMB Approval Number: 0648–0382.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 5 hours.

Number of Respondents: 10

Ny Hours Per Response: 30 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The National Marine Fisheries Service requires Alaskan Natives who harvest beluga whales in Cook Inlet to report certain information and to submit the labeled jawbones on the whales taken. The information will be used to evaluate the health and stability of this stock and to construct a management regime that will provide for a sustainable subsistence harvest by Alaskan Natives.

Affected Public: Individuals.
Frequency: On occasion.
Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.
OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker,
(202) 395–3897.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482–3272, Department of Commerce, Room 5033, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at LEngelme@doc.gov).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed

information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, 725 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: August 6, 1999.

Linda Engelmeier,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Notice of Intent To Conduct Emergency Assessment and Restoration Planning

AGENCIES: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce; United States Department of the Interior; and Government of American Samoa.

ACTION: Notice of intent to conduct emergency assessment and restoration planning.

SUMMARY: In December 1991, nine vessels grounded on the reefs in Pago Pago Harbor, American Samoa, during Hurricane "Val." The U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) responded, removing an estimated 10,500 gallons of diesel, lube and hydraulic oil. Due in part to recent discharges of oil from the vessels, the USCG has determined that an imminent pollution threat exists and intends to eliminate the risk of pollutant discharge by removing all fuel oil and other hazardous materials from the vessels. The natural resource trustees ("Trustees") intend to take emergency restoration action to minimize continuing injuries and prevent additional response related injuries.

DATES: Comments must be submitted in writing on or before September 13, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Jim Hoff, NOAA, National Ocean Service, Office of Response and Restoration, Silver Spring, MD 20910–3281.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: United States Coast Guard Samoa Longliners Clean Up—In December 1991, nine foreign-owned fishing vessels grounded on the reefs in Pago Pago Harbor, American Samoa, during Hurricane "Val." Approximately 1,500 gallons of oil was discharged into the surrounding waters. The USCG responded, removing an estimated 10,500 gallons of diesel,

lube and hydraulic oil from three of the vessels before suspending operations due to adverse weather conditions.

Due in part to recent discharges of oil from the vessels, the USCG has determined that an imminent pollution threat exists and intends to eliminate the risk of pollutant discharge by removing all fuel oil and other hazardous materials (including ammonia, asbestos and zinc) from the vessels. To accomplish this, the USCG proposes to dismantle the vessels to allow access to the double bottom tanks and remove all of the hazardous materials, oil and oily debris, and other toxic substances. After removal of the pollutants, the remainder of the vessels may be left for possible future removal by another, as yet unidentified, party. The USCG response approach is detailed in the June 28, 1999, Incident Action Plan.

Pursuant to section 1006 of the Oil Pollution Act and 15 CFR 990.26, the natural resource trustees intend to take emergency restoration action to minimize continuing injuries and prevent additional response related injuries. The Trustees for this incident are the U.S. Department of Commerce through the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA); the U.S. Department of the Interior; and the Government of American Samoa. The Trustees are designated pursuant to the National Contingency Plan, 40 CFR Sections 300.600 and 300.605.

During the week of June 28, 1999, the Trustees visited the vessel sites to collect baseline data to assist in the evaluation of potential injuries caused by the USCG response, which is expected to begin on or about August 1, 1999. Based on these data and other information, the Trustees have determined that the response will likely cause natural resource and resource service injuries.

Injuries that may result from the response will be documented in an Emergency Assessment and Restoration Plan being developed by the Trustees. The objective of this plan will be to determine appropriate restoration alternatives for injuries caused by the USCG response. The justification for and extent and nature of emergency restoration required will be described more fully in the Emergency Assessment and Restoration Plan.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information contact: Jim Hoff, at (301) 713–3038, ext. 188; or Lelei Peau, (684) 633–5155, or Sheila Wiegman, at (684) 633–2304.

Dated: August 4, 1999.

John Oliver.

Director, Management and Budget Office, National Ocean Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 080999F]

Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Crab Interim Action Committee Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: NMFS announces a Crab Interim Action Committee (CIAC) meeting to review an appeal of recent Alaska Board of Fisheries (Board) preseason management decisions to revise State regulations governing the Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands King and Tanner crab fisheries.

DATES: The meeting will be held Wednesday, August 11, 1999, from 10:00 am to 5:00 p.m., Alaska local time. ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the NMFS Regional Office in the Federal Building, 709 West 9th Street, Room 445, Juneau, AK 99801.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gretchen Harrington, 907–586–7445 (phone), (907) 586–7465 (fax), or gretchen.harrington@noaa.gov (e-mail).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: An appeal has been submitted to the Secretary of Commerce requesting Secretarial review of three management decisions made by the Board at its meeting in March 1999. The Fishery Management Plan for the Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands King and Tanner Crabs (FMP) requires the CIAC to review the appeal prior to action by the Secretary. The CIAC has no authority to grant or reject the appeal, but will comment on the appeal for the benefit of the Secretary. The CIAC will review the Board's actions to determine whether the management measures adopted by the Board are consistent with the FMP (including compliance with framework criteria), the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, and other Federal law.

The FMP delegates management of the king and Tanner crab fisheries in Federal waters to the State of Alaska, with Federal oversight. The appeal requested Secretarial review of the Board's decision to (1) move the Bristol Bay red king crab fishing season from November 1 to October 15, (2) implement a 30-day exclusion period when no pot or trawl gear can be fished in Area T before the red king crab fishery in that area, and (3) implement a 30-day exclusion period when no pot or trawl gear can be fished in Area J prior to the *C. bairdi* Tanner crab fishery in that area and include trawl gear in the existing 14-day exclusion period for *C. opilio* Tanner crab.

Subsequent to the March 1999 meeting, the Board decided to abate the implementation through regulation of the trawl gear exclusion periods until consultation with the North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) and further deliberation. The Board consulted with the Council during a joint meeting on July 27, 1999. The Board will decide at an August 6, 1999, teleconference meeting whether to proceed to implement the trawl gear exclusion periods or continue to abate this action pending further deliberation and consultation with the Council. If the Board continues to abate implementation of the exclusion periods, the CIAC only will review the Board's action to change Bristol Bay red king crab season. Further abeyance by the Board on the trawl gear exclusion periods would alleviate the urgency for the August 11, 1999, CIAC meeting and the meeting may be rescheduled for a later date.

NMFS invites the public to attend the CIAC meeting to listen to staff presentations, however, no public testimony will be heard. Interested public should contact NMFS prior to August 11, 1999, to confirm the meeting date (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 Gretchen Harrington (see FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT) prior to the workshop date.

Dated: August 9, 1999.

Gary C. Matlock,

Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service. [FR Doc. 99–20929 Filed 8–9–99; 4:56 pm] BILLING CODE 3510–22–F