

SUMMARY: The Department is correcting Usinor's subsidy rate as listed in the notice of final results for the first administrative review of stainless steel sheet and strip in coils from France.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 21, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Suresh Maniam at (202) 482-0176; Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Applicable Statute and Regulations

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 of Commerce's (the "Department") regulations are references to the provisions codified at 19 CFR part 351 (April 2001).

Correction

On October 3, 2002, the Department published in the **Federal Register** a notice of final results for the first administrative review of stainless steel sheet and strip in coils from France (*see Stainless Steel Sheet and Strip in Coils from France: Final Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review*, 67 FR 62098 (October 3, 2002)). In the published version of that notice, the subsidy rate for Usinor was inadvertently listed as 1.90 percent *ad valorem*. *Id.* The correct subsidy rate for Usinor is 1.27 percent *ad valorem*. Therefore, we are correcting Usinor's subsidy rate to be 1.27 percent *ad valorem*.

This notice is issued and published pursuant to section 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: October 10, 2002.

Faryar Shirzad,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

[I.D. 101602B]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce 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: Revisions to the American Lobster Requirements for Historical Participation in Areas 3, 4, and 5.

Form Number(s): None.

OMB Approval Number: None.

Type of Request: Emergency.

Burden Hours: 308.

Number of Respondents: 934.

Average Hours Per Response: 15 minutes for a cover letter; 60 minutes per affidavit; and 15 minutes to provide corroborating documentation in support of the loss of eligibility documentation.

Needs and Uses: NOAA is seeking approval for revisions to requirements that have been approved under OMB Control No. 0648-0450. The revisions would be for a cover letter, for documentation purposes, showing proof of meeting eligibility criteria for this limited entry program, and for an appeals process for documentary hardship (where eligibility documentation is unavailable due to fire, flood, or other factors beyond the applicant's control). This information is needed to more effectively manage the program and to provide fairness.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations, individuals or households.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, (202) 482-0266, Department of Commerce, Room 6625, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at dHynek@doc.gov).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent by November 1, 2002, to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: October 11, 2002.

Gwellnar Banks,

Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 100802C]

Endangered Species; File No. 1346

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

ACTION: Receipt of application for modification.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Thomas B. McCormick, Channel Islands Marine Resource Institute (CIMRI), P.O. Box 1627, Port Hueneme, California 93044, has requested a modification to scientific research and enhancement Permit No. 1346.

DATES: Written or telefaxed comments must be received on or before November 20, 2002.

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

Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910; phone (301)713-2289; fax (301)713-0376; and Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 West Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213; phone (562)980-4001; fax (562)980-4018.

Written comments or requests for a public hearing on this request should be submitted to the Chief, Permits, Conservation and Education Division, F/PR1, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Those individuals requesting a hearing should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this particular amendment request would be appropriate.

Comments may also be submitted by facsimile at (301)713-0376, provided the facsimile is confirmed by hard copy submitted by mail and postmarked no later than the closing date of the comment period. Please note that comments will not be accepted by e-mail or other electronic media.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer Skidmore or Trevor Spradlin, (301)713-2289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject modification to Permit No. 1346, issued on May 17, 2002 (67 FR 36158), is requested under the authority of 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 222–226).

Permit No. 1346 authorizes the permit holder to captively maintain bred white abalone for scientific research and enhancement at the CIMRI hatchery. Research activities include feeding studies, propagation studies and studies identified as goals for the long-term recovery of the white abalone. The permit holder requests authorization to collect 20 white abalone per year off of the southern California coast. These animals will then be propagated, treated for wounds, tagged and inoculated against withering syndrome. The progeny of these animals will have the same treatments and be subjects of the studies mentioned above as well as behavioral studies. In accordance with recommendations from the recovery team, the permit holder will also place these animals back into their natural habitat. The permit holder is expecting mortalities of 9.3 million per year for early juveniles, 15,000 per year for juveniles and adults and 134,000 in 2002 to reduce stock due to space limitations.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), an initial determination has been made that the activity proposed is categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement.

Dated: October 15, 2002.

Eugene T. Nitta,

Acting Chief, Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Guidance to Federal Financial Assistance Recipients Regarding Title VI Prohibition Against National Origin Discrimination Affecting Limited English Proficient Persons

AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service.

ACTION: Policy guidance document.

SUMMARY: The Corporation for National and Community Service (hereinafter the “Corporation”) adopts final Guidance to Federal Financial Assistance Recipients Regarding Title VI Prohibition Against National Origin Discrimination Affecting Limited English Proficient Persons (the Corporation’s Recipient LEP Guidance). The Corporation’s Recipient LEP Guidance is issued

pursuant to Executive Order 13166, and supplants existing guidance on the same subject originally published at 66 FR 3548 (January 16, 2001).

DATES: This “Guidance” is effective October 21, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Corporation for National and Community Service, Nancy B. Voss, Director, Equal Opportunity Office, 1201 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20525. Telephone 202–606–5000, extension 309; TDD: 202–565–2799.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under Department of Justice regulations implementing Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. 2000d, *et seq.* (Title VI), recipients of federal financial assistance have a responsibility to ensure meaningful access to their programs and activities by persons with limited English proficiency (LEP). See 28 CFR 42.104(b)(2). Executive Order 13166, reprinted at 65 FR 50121 (August 16, 2000), directs each federal agency that extends assistance subject to the requirements of Title VI to publish guidance for its respective recipients clarifying that obligation. Executive Order 13166 further directs that all such guidance documents be consistent with the compliance standards and framework detailed in Department of Justice Policy Guidance entitled “Enforcement of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964—National Origin Discrimination Against Persons with Limited English Proficiency.” See 65 FR 50123 (August 16, 2000).

Initial guidance on obligations of recipients of the Corporation to take reasonable steps to ensure access by LEP persons was published on January 16, 2001. See 66 FR 3548. That guidance document was republished for additional public comment on February 5, 2002. See 67 FR 5258.

The Corporation received two comments in response to its February 5, 2002 publication of revised draft guidance on obligations of the Corporation’s recipients to take reasonable steps to ensure access to programs and activities by LEP persons. The comments reflected the views of organizations serving LEP populations. While the comments identified areas for improvement and/or revision, the overall response to the draft of the Corporation’s Recipient LEP Guidance was favorable.

Specific comments suggested strengthening the guidance to ensure that “grantee” includes every entity receiving direct or indirect federal financial assistance from the

Corporation and that all of the recipient’s activities are covered, as well as providing more guidance to recipients in promoting sub-recipients’ compliance and recipients’ liability for failure to do so. Additional comments requested that grantees be required to document language assistance efforts; that the balancing test not be used to deny LEP individuals access to important services; that recipients be provided assistance in determining the population within which to assess the number of LEP persons without relying on census data alone; that staff be required to receive periodic refresher training; that maintaining a written policy for language access be mandatory rather than advisory and that greater detail be included regarding policies, such as directing recipients to post notices and provide a telephone voicemail menu and addressing goals and accountability; that a “safe harbor” for translation of documents be included; and that translators in addition to community organizations check translated documents.

Subsequent to the Corporation’s publication and republication of its Guidance, the Corporation received notification from the Department of Justice that the Corporation should conform its Guidance to guidance issued by the Department of Justice. By memorandum to federal agencies received July 8, 2002, Ralph F. Boyd, Jr., Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice, stated that it is critical that agency LEP recipient guidance documents be consistent with one another. He noted that in its March 14, 2002 Report to Congress on the Assessment of the Total Benefits and Costs of Implementing Executive Order Number 13166 (<http://www.lep.gov>), the Office of Management and Budget has made it clear that the benefits of Executive Order 13166 can be substantial, both to the recipients and to the ultimate beneficiaries. However, OMB also stressed that in order to reduce costs of compliance, consistency in agency guidance documents is critical, particularly since many recipients receive assistance from more than one federal agency. Therefore, Assistant Attorney General Boyd directed federal agencies to use the Department of Justice’s final guidance to Department of Justice recipients published at 67 FR 41455 on June 18, 2002 as their model for publication or republication of recipient LEP guidance, modifying examples to make them relevant to the particular agency’s recipients.

Accordingly, the Corporation adopted the Department of Justice’s model in