

economic zone, under provisions of the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson Act, 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*). This notice concerns the receipt of an application from the Government of Poland requesting authorization to conduct a joint venture (JV) in the Northwest Atlantic Ocean. The application requests 10,000 metric tons (mt) of Atlantic sea herring and 5,000 mt of Atlantic mackerel be made available for the JV. The freezer trawler MANTA is identified as the vessel that will receive sea herring and mackerel from U.S. vessels. Based on receipt of a foreign JV application for Atlantic sea herring, and in accordance with section 201(h) of the Magnuson Act, necessary regulatory actions are being effected and a Preliminary Fishery Management Plan (PMP) for Atlantic sea herring is being developed. Specifications for the Atlantic Mackerel, Squid and Butterfish Fishery Management Plan presently include 35,000 mt of Atlantic mackerel as available for JV processing. Approvability of the JV's, as proposed in the Polish application, will be contingent on development of a PMP for sea herring with specifications that include an amount of U.S.-harvested herring for such operations, and on other issues that bear on the approval of foreign fishing permits. Send comments on this application to:

NOAA—National Marine Fisheries Service, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910 and/or, to one or both of the Regional Fishery Management Councils listed below:

Douglas G. Marshall, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council, 5 Broadway, Saugus, MA 01906; (617) 231-0422.

David R. Keifer, Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, Federal Building, Room 2115, 300 South New Street, Dover, DE 19901-6790; (302) 674-2331.

For further information contact Robert A. Dickinson, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management; (301) 713-2337.

Dated: May 23, 1995.

Richard W. Surdi,

Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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Marine Mammals and Endangered Species

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

ACTION: Receipt of application for a scientific research permit (P557E).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Scripps Institution of Oceanography, Institute for Geophysics and Planetary Physics, Acoustic Thermometry of Ocean Climate Program, 9500 Gilman Drive, La Jolla, CA 92093-0225, has applied in due form for a permit to take several species of marine mammals and sea turtles for purposes of scientific research. The subject application supersedes a previous application published at 58 FR 60426, then modified and re-published at 59 FR 7983, and a subsequent revision to that application which was never published, both of which have been withdrawn.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before June 30, 1995.

ADDRESSES: The application and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following office(s):

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

Director, Southwest Region, NMFS, NOAA, 501 West Ocean Boulevard, Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213 (301/980-4016).

Written data or views, or requests for a public hearing on this request, should be submitted to the Director, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Those individuals requesting a hearing should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this particular request would be appropriate.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject permit is requested under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), and 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 fish and wildlife (50 CFR part 222).

The permit application requests authorization to harass marine mammals and sea turtles by a low

frequency sound source (peak frequency 75 Hz, 35 Hz bandwidth; 195 dB level (re 1 µPa at 1 m)) which would be located approximately 14 km north of Kauai, at a depth of 850 m. The proposed research would be conducted over a 2-year period.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, NMFS is forwarding copies of this application to the Marine Mammal Commission and its Committee of Scientific Advisors.

Dated: May 23, 1995.

Ann D. Terbush,

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

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Marine Mammals

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

ACTION: Receipt of application to modify permit no. 927 (P79I).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Institute of Marine Science, University of California, Santa Cruz, CA 95064, has requested a modification to permit No. 927.

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

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

Director, Southwest Region, NMFS, 310 W. Ocean Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90802-4213 (310/980-4001); and

Director, Alaska Region, NMFS, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668 (907/586-7221).

Written data or views, or requests for a public hearing on this request should be submitted to the Director, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, NOAA, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910, within 30 days of the publication of this notice. Those individuals requesting a hearing should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this particular modification request would be appropriate.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the Secretary of Commerce is forwarding copies of this application to the Marine Mammal Commission and its Committee of Scientific Advisors.