

1995, the respondent alleged that the Department made an inadvertent spreadsheet error which resulted in the revised figures for certain ESP observations being moved to the wrong columns. On May 15, 1995, the petitioner alleged that we departed from our established practice and, for certain U.S. observations, applied a daily exchange rate instead of the quarterly rate to convert South African Rand to U.S. dollars. (For specific details of these allegations and our analysis thereof, see Memorandum from Gary Taverman to Barbara R. Stafford dated May 25, 1995).

We have reviewed the respondent's allegation and agree that we erred in moving the revised figures for certain variables to the adjacent spreadsheet columns. In accordance with 19 CFR 353.28, we have corrected the calculations for the final determination.

With respect to the petitioner's allegation, however, we disagree that our reliance on the daily exchange rate constitutes a departure from our established practice. It is the Department's practice to make currency conversions at the Federal Reserve certified quarterly exchange rate except where the daily exchange rate varies by five percent or more from the quarterly rate.

Inasmuch as the variance between the daily and quarterly rates equaled five percent, we followed our established practice and used the daily rate in the final determination. Accordingly, we determined that petitioner's allegation does not constitute a ministerial error.

Pursuant to 19 CFR 353.28, we have corrected the final dumping margins. The final dumping margin for Illovo Sugar Limited and "All Others" has been amended from 15.48 to 11.55 percent.

Scope of Order

The merchandise covered by this order is furfuryl alcohol ($C_4H_3OCH_2OH$). Furfuryl alcohol is a primary alcohol, and is colorless or pale yellow in appearance. It is used in the manufacture of resins and as a wetting agent and solvent for coating resins, nitrocellulose, cellulose acetate, and other soluble dyes.

The product subject to this order is classifiable under subheading 2932.13.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). Although the HTSUS subheading is provided for convenience and customs purposes, our written description of the scope of this proceeding is dispositive.

Antidumping Duty Order

On June 14, 1995, in accordance with section 735(d) of the Act, the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) notified the Department that imports of furfuryl alcohol from South Africa materially injure a U.S. industry. Therefore, in accordance with section 736 of the Act, the Department will direct United States Customs officers to assess, upon further advice by the administering authority pursuant to section 736(a)(1) of the Act, antidumping duties equal to the amount by which the foreign market value of the merchandise exceeds the United States price for all entries of furfuryl alcohol from South Africa. These antidumping duties will be assessed on all unliquidated entries of furfuryl alcohol from South Africa entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after December 16, 1994, the date on which the Department published its preliminary determination notice in the **Federal Register** (59 FR 65012).

On or after the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, U.S. Customs officers must require, at the same time as importers would normally deposit estimated duties, the following cash deposits for the subject merchandise:

Manufacturer/producer/exporter	Weighted-average margin percentage
Illovo Sugar Company	11.55
All others	11.55

This notice constitutes the antidumping duty order with respect to furfuryl alcohol from South Africa, pursuant to section 736(a) of the Act. Interested parties may contact the Central Records Unit, Room B-099 of the Main Commerce Building, for copies of an updated list of antidumping duty orders currently in effect.

This order is published in accordance with section 736(a) of the Act and 19 CFR 353.21.

Dated: June 14, 1995.

Susan G. Esserman,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Public Hearing

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

ACTION: Notice of additional public hearing.

SUMMARY: On April 18, 1995, NMFS published a notice of availability of a proposed recovery plan for Snake River salmon listed under the Endangered Species Act (ESA). Eleven public hearings were announced in the same notice. An additional public hearing was announced in May to be held in Idaho Falls, ID. NMFS is announcing one additional public hearing.

DATES: The public hearing is scheduled as follows:

June 29, 1995, 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Spokane, WA.

ADDRESSES: The hearing will be held at the following location:

Spokane—Spokane Community College Auditorium, 1810 N. Greene Street, Bldg. 6, Spokane, WA 99212.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Jones, Recovery Plan Coordinator, NMFS, (503) 230-5400.

Dated: June 15, 1995.

Russell J. Bellmer,

Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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Marine Mammals and Endangered Species; Permits

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

ACTION: Receipt of application for a scientific research permit (P368F).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Dr. James T. Harvey, has applied in due form for a permit to take the marine mammals listed below for the purpose of scientific research.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before July 21, 1995.

ADDRESSES: The application 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);

Director, Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 West Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213 (310/980-4001);

Written data or views, or requests for a public hearing on this request, should be submitted to the Chief, Permits Division, F/PR1, Office of Protected Resources, Silver Spring, MD 20910, within 30 days of the publication of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gary Barone, (301/713-2289).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Those individuals requesting a hearing should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this particular 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.

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 applicant seeks authorization to instrument up to 150 harbor seals (*Phoca vitulina*) with radio tags, heart monitors, and time depth recorders annually. These animals will be subjects in a low frequency sound experiment. The applicant seeks authorization to take by inadvertent harassment up to 810 harbor porpoise annually incidental to the sound experiments and related activities.

The work will be conducted over a 5-year period. During the course of the field work small numbers of other species may be inadvertently harassed by the low frequency sounds. The requested species under NMFS jurisdiction are California sea lions (*Zalophus californianus*), harbor porpoise (*Phocoena phocoena*), and Pacific bottlenose dolphins (*Tursiops truncatus*).

Dated: June 6, 1995.

Ann D. Terbush,

Chief, Permits & 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 for a scientific research permit (P5H) and applications to modify permits (P129J and P281C).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Dr. Donald B. Siniff, Department of Ecology, Evolution and Behavior, University of Minnesota, 1987 Upper Buford Circle, St. Paul, MN 55108 (P5H), has applied in due form for a permit to take Antarctic pinnipeds for purposes of scientific research.

Dr. Bruce R. Mate, Hatfield Marine Science Center, Oregon State University, Newport, OR 97365-5296 (P129J) has applied for a modification to Permit No. 841 to increase the number of blue whales (*Balaenoptera musculus*) to be tagged over the next 4 years from 50 to 55.

Mr. Jonathan Stern, Marine Mammal Research Program, Texas A&M University, Galveston, TX 77551 (P281C), has applied for a modification to Permit No. 934 to biopsy sample up to 90 killer whales (*Orcinus orca*) in the inland waters of Washington State and to inadvertently harass up to 300.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before July 21, 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).

Application P5H. Director, Northeast Region, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930-2298 (508/281-9250).

Modifications P129J and P281C. Director, Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 West Ocean Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90802-4213 (310/980-4001); and

Director, Northwest Region, 7600 Sand Point Way, NE, BIN C15700, Bldg. 1, Seattle, WA 98115-0070 (206/526-6150).

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 request would be appropriate.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the Secretary of Commerce is forwarding

copies of these applications to the Marine Mammal Commission and its Committee of Scientific Advisors.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject permit and requests to modify permits are requested 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 fish and wildlife (50 CFR part 222).

Dr. Siniff (P5H) requests a permit to: Tag/release annually, up to 900 Weddell seal (*Leptonychotes weddelli*) and take by harassment up to 2000; tag/release up to 20 each of leopard seal (*Hydrurga leptonyx*), crabeater seal (*Lobodon carcinophagus*), Ross seal (*Ommatophoca rossii*), southern elephant seal (*Mirounga leonina*), and Antarctic fur seal (*Arctocephalus gazella*); collect blood samples from up to 100 Weddell seals and collect tissue and tooth samples from seals found dead.

Dr. Bruce R. Mate (P129J) was issued Permit No. 841 on June 4, 1994, to inadvertently harass annually up to 200 blue whales (*Balaenoptera musculus*), 200 fin (*B. physalus*), 200 humpback whales (*Megaptera novaeangliae*), and 200 gray whales (*Eschrichtius robustus*). Up to 50 each of these species may be satellite-tagged, biopsy sampled, photographed, and observed over a 5-year period. Research is authorized to be conducted along the western coast of the United States and in Hawaiian waters.

Mr. S. Jonathan Stern was issued Permit No. 934 on August 3, 1994, to inadvertently harass annually up to 1000 minke whales (*Balaenoptera acutorostrata*), 400 blue whales (*Balaenoptera musculus*), 100 fin (*B. physalus*), 50 sei whales (*B. borealis*), 600 humpback whales (*Megaptera novaeangliae*), and 500 gray whales (*Eschrichtius robustus*), and 300 killer whales (*Orcinus orca*). Up to 150 minke whales and 30 each of the other species are authorized to be photographed and biopsy sampled. Minke whales may be taken from the Gulf of Alaska to the California/Mexican border. All other species are taken only off central California.