

1993–1994 administrative review on lamb meat from New Zealand because the countervailing duty order has been revoked effective March 31, 1993. The review was initiated on October 13, 1994, (59 FR 51939) for the period April 1, 1993 through March 31, 1994.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 3, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gayle Longest or Kelly Parkhill, Office of Countervailing Compliance, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20230; telephone: (202) 482–2786.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On May 22, 1995, the Department issued the final results of the administrative review for the 1992–1993 period of review, and revoked the entire countervailing duty order effective March 31, 1993 (60 FR 27082). The Department found that the GONZ had met the requirements for revocation of the countervailing duty order pursuant to 19 CFR § 355.25(a)(1) and 19 CFR 355.25(b)(1). Based upon certification by GONZ, as well as from the Department's previous two consecutive administrative reviews, the Department determined that the GONZ has abolished all subsidy programs for lamb meat for a period of three consecutive years. In addition, the GONZ has certified that it will not reinstate the abolished programs or substitute other countervailable programs. The Department further determined that there was no likelihood that the GONZ would substitute or replace formerly countervailable programs with new subsidies.

Prior to the Department's final determination to revoke the order, there was an opportunity for interested parties to request an administrative review of this order for the period April 1, 1993, through March 31, 1994. The GONZ submitted a request for an administrative review of this period on September 30, 1994 and the Department initiated the review on October 13, 1994 (59 FR 51939).

Since the Department revoked the order effective March 31, 1993, there is no basis for completing the administrative review covering the 1993–1994 period. Therefore, the Department is hereby terminating this review.

Dated: June 22, 1995.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Compliance.
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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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NOAA Pan-American Climate Studies (PACS), Program Announcement

AGENCY: Office of Global Programs, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Pan-American Climate Studies (PACS) Program is a contribution to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Climate and Global Change Program, and as such is designed to improve our ability to observe, understand, predict, and respond to changes in the global environment. This program builds on NOAA's mission requirements and longstanding capabilities in global change research and prediction. The PACS Program is a contributing element of the U.S. Global Change Research Program (USGCRP), which is coordinated by the interagency Committee on Environmental and Natural Resources. NOAA's program is designed to complement other agency contributions to that national effort.

DATES: Strict deadlines for submission to the FY 1996 process are: Letters of Intent must be received at the Office or Global Program (OGP) no later than August 2, 1995. Full proposals must be received at OGP no later than September 22, 1995. Applicants should receive notification of the suitability of their intended proposals by August 11, 1995. Investigators who have not received notification by that date should contact the program office. The time from target date to grant award varies with program area. We anticipate that review of the full proposal will occur during the fall of 1995 and funding should begin during the early spring of 1996 for most approved projects. April 1, 1996, should be used as the proposed start date on proposals, unless otherwise directed by a Program Manager. Applicants should be notified of their status within 6 months. All proposals must be submitted in accordance with the guidelines below. Failure to heed these guidelines may result in proposals being returned without review.

ADDRESSES: Proposals should be submitted to:

Office of Global Programs, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, 1100 Wayne Avenue, Suite 1225, Silver Spring, MD 20910–5603, Attn: Michael Patterson

An Applications Kit can be obtained from: Grant Management Division, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, 1325 East West Highway, Room 5426, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michael Patterson at the above address, 301–427–2089x12, Internet: Patterson@ogp.noaa.gov; or Stephen Piotrowicz, NOAA/Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, 1315 East-West Highway, Rm 11560, Silver Spring, MD 20910, 301–713–2465, Internet: SPiotrowicz@oar.noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Funding Availability

This Program Announcement is for projects to be conducted by investigators both inside and outside of NOAA, over a period of up to three years. NOAA believes that the Climate and Global Change Program will benefit significantly from a strong partnership with outside investigators. Current Program plans assume that approximately 50% of the total anticipated new resources available (\$0–5–1.0 million) in FY 1996 will support extramural efforts, particularly those involving the academic community. Actual funding levels may be subject to change depending on the final FY 1996 budget appropriation. For Federal Government investigators, funding will be provided through intra- or interagency transfers, as appropriate. For non-Federal investigators, the funding instrument will be a grant unless it is anticipated that NOAA will be substantially involved in the implementation of the project for which an award is to be made, in which case the funding instrument should be a cooperative agreement. Examples of substantial involvement may include but are not limited to proposals for collaboration between NOAA or NOAA scientists and a recipient scientist or technician and/or contemplation by NOAA of detailing Federal personnel to work on proposed projects. NOAA will make decisions regarding the use of a cooperative agreement on a case-by-case basis. Funding for non-U.S. institutions and contractual arrangements for services and products for delivery to NOAA are not available under this announcement.

Program Authority

Authority: 49 U.S.C. App. 1463; 33 U.S.C. 883d, 883e; 15 U.S.C. 2904; 15 U.S.C. 2931 et seq.

(CFDA No. 11.431)—Climate and Atmospheric Research

Program Objectives

PACS is a joint Program of the NOAA Office of Global Programs (OGP) and Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research (OAR)/Environmental Research Laboratories (ERL) which falls within the scope of the U.S. GOALS (Global Ocean-Atmosphere-Land System) Program. PACS is designed to advance the ability to predict seasonal to interannual climate variability, particularly summertime precipitation, over the Americas. Specific scientific objectives are to better understand and more realistically model (1) the seasonally varying mean climate over the Americas and adjacent ocean regions, with emphasis on the intertropical convergence zones, the North and South American monsoons, the equatorial cold tongues, the subtropical oceanic stratus decks, and the dominant tropical and extratropical cyclone tracks; (2) the role of boundary processes in forcing seasonal to interannual climate variability, with emphasis on tropical sea surface temperature in relation to continental precipitation; (3) the coupling between the oceanic mixed layer and the atmospheric planetary boundary layer in the tropical Atlantic and eastern Pacific; and (4) the processes that determine the structure and evolution of the tropical sea surface temperature field.

Program Priorities

With limited funding anticipated for new starts in FY 1996, NOAA will place emphasis on new projects designed to improve the understanding and modeling of coupled ocean-atmosphere interactions in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean. This region has been identified as an initial target in PACS because of its importance in influencing the seasonally-varying precipitation over the American continents. Proposals are encouraged to focus on pilot field observations, data management, and empirical studies. Pilot field observing efforts are needed to provide improved measurements of rainfall, surface fluxes and upper ocean and atmospheric dynamics in the East Pacific Intertropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) and other important phenomena in the eastern Pacific Ocean. Field observing projects are expected, to the greatest extent possible, to build upon existing observing systems and planned field projects and to be well coordinated with other observing efforts in the region. Data management activities should aim at providing PACS-related global data

sets (particularly satellite observations), field projects, and modeling efforts. Empirical studies should provide preliminary analysis of data available in the eastern Pacific in an effort to establish the background climatology required for model validation and field program planning in this region. Proposals in response to the announcement are expected to be of one to three years duration.

Eligibility

Extramural eligibility is not limited and is encouraged with the objective of developing a strong partnership with the academic community. Non-academic proposers are urged to seek collaboration with academic institutions. Universities, non-profit organizations, for profit organizations, State and local governments, and Indian Tribes, are included among entities eligible for funding under this announcement.

The NOAA Climate and Global Change Program has been approved for multi-year funding up to a three year duration. Funding for non-U.S. institutions is not available under this announcement.

Letters of Intent

Letters of Intent: (1) Letters should be no more than two pages in length and include the name and institution of principal investigator(s), a statement of the problem, brief summary of work to be completed, approximate cost of the project, and program element(s) to which the proposal should be directed. (2) Evaluation will be by program management, according to the selection criteria for full proposals described. (3) It is in the best interest of applicants and their institutions to submit letters of intent; however, it is not a requirement. (4) Facsimile and electronic mail are acceptable for letters of intent only. (5) Projects deemed unsuitable during program review should not be submitted as full proposals.

Evaluation Criteria

Consideration for financial assistance will be given to those proposals which address one of the Program Priorities listed above and meet the following evaluation criteria:

- (1) Scientific Merit (20%): Intrinsic scientific value of the subject and the study proposed.
- (2) Relevance (20%): Importance and relevance to the goal of the Climate and Global Change Program and to the research areas listed above.
- (3) Methodology (20%): Focused scientific objective and strategy, including measurement strategies and

data management considerations; project milestones; and final products.

(4) Readiness (20%): Nature of the problem; relevant history and status of existing work; level of planning, including existence of supporting documents; strength of proposed scientific and management team; past performance record of proposers.

(5) Linkages (10%): Connections to existing or planned national and international programs; partnerships with other agency or NOAA participants, where appropriate.

(6) Costs (10%): Adequacy of proposed resources; appropriate share of total available resources; prospects for joint funding; identification of long-term commitments. Matching funding is encouraged, but is not required.

Selection Procedures

All proposals will be evaluated and ranked in accordance with the assigned weights of the above evaluation criteria by (1) independent peer mail review, and/or (2) independent peer panel review; both NOAA and non-NOAA experts in the field may be used in this process. Their individual recommendations and evaluations will be considered by the Program Managers in final selections. Those ranked by the panel and program as not recommended for funding will not be given further consideration and will be notified of non-selection. For the proposals rated either Excellent, Very Good or Good, the Program Managers will: (a) Ascertain which proposals meet the objectives, fit the criteria posted, and do not substantially duplicate other projects that are currently funded by NOAA or are approved for funding by other federal agencies, (b) select the proposals to be funded, (c) determine the total duration of funding for each proposal, and (d) determine the amount of funds available for each proposal. Awards are not necessarily made to the highest-scored proposals, even though scoring is one of several factors considered in selecting proposals for award.

Unsatisfactory performance by a recipient under prior Federal awards may result in an application not being considered for funding.

Proposal Submission

The guidelines for proposal preparation provided below are mandatory. Failure to heed these guidelines may result in proposals being returned without review.

- (a) Full Proposals: (1) Proposals submitted to the NOAA Climate and Global Change Program must include the original and two unbound copies of the proposal. (2) Investigators are not

required to submit more than 3 copies of the proposal. (3) Proposals must be limited to 30 pages (numbered), including budget, investigators' vitae, and all appendices, and should be limited to funding requests for one to three year duration. Appended information may not be used to circumvent the page length limit. Federally mandated forms are not included within the page count. (4) Proposals should be sent to the NOAA Office of Global Programs at the above address. (5) Facsimile transmissions and electronic mail submission of full proposals will not be accepted.

(b) Required Elements: All proposals should include the following elements:

(1) Signed title page: The title page should be signed by the Principal Investigator (PI) and the institutional representative and should clearly indicate which project area is being addressed. The PI and institutional representative should be identified by full name, title, organization, telephone number and address. The total amount of Federal funds being requested should be listed for each budget period.

(2) Abstract: An abstract must be included and should contain an introduction of the problem, rationale and a brief summary of work to be completed. The abstract should appear on a separate page, headed with the proposal title, institution(s) investigator(s), total proposed cost and budget period.

(3) Results from prior research: The results of related projects supported by NOAA and other agencies should be described, including their relation to the currently proposed work. Reference to each prior research award should include the title, agency, award number, PIs, period of award and total award. The section should be a brief summary and should not exceed two pages total.

(4) Statement of work: The proposed project must be completely described, including identification of the problem, scientific objectives, proposed methodology, relevance to the goal of the Climate and Global Change Program, and the program priorities listed above. Benefits of the proposed project to the general public and the scientific community should be discussed. A year-by-year summary of proposed work must be included clearly indicating that each year's proposed work is severable and can easily be separated into annual increments of meaningful work. The statement of work, including references but excluding figures and other visual materials, must not exceed 15 pages of text. Investigators wishing to submit group proposals that exceed the 15 page limit should discuss this possibility

with the appropriate Program Officer prior to submission. In general, proposals from 3 or more investigators may include a statement of work containing up to 15 pages of overall project description plus up to 5 additional pages for individual project descriptions.

(5) Budget: Applicants must submit a Standard Form 424 (4-92) "Application for Federal Assistance", including a detailed budget using the Standard Form 424a (4-92), "Budget Information—Non-Construction Programs". The form is included in the standard NOAA application kit. The proposal must include detailed total and annual budgets corresponding with the descriptions provided in the statement of work. Additional text to justify expenses should be included as necessary.

(6) Vitae: Abbreviated curriculum vitae are sought with each proposal. Reference lists should be limited to all publications in the last three years with up to five other relevant papers.

(7) Current and pending support: For each investigator, submit a list that includes project title, supporting agency with grant number, investigator months, dollar value and duration. Requested values should be listed for pending support.

(8) List of suggested reviewers: The cover letter may include a list of individuals qualified and suggested to review the proposal. It also may include a list of individuals that applicants would prefer to not review the proposal. Such lists may be considered at the discretion of the Program Officer.

(c) Other requirements:

(1) Applicants may obtain a standard NOAA application kit from the Program Office.

Primary applicant Certification—All primary applicants must submit a completed Form CD-511, "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters: Drug-Free Workplace Requirements and Lobbying". Applicants are also hereby notified of the following:

1. Nonprocurement Debarment and Suspension—Prospective participants (as defined at 15 CFR part 26, section 105) are subject to 15 CFR part 26, "Nonprocurement Debarment and Suspension," and the related section of the certification from prescribed above applies;

2. Drug Free Workplace—Grantees (as defined at 15 CFR part 26, section 605) are subject to 15 CFR part 26, subpart F, "Governmentwide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace (Grants)" and the related section of the certification form prescribed above applies;

3. Anti-Lobbying—Persons (as defined at 15 CFR part 28, section 105) are subject to the lobbying provisions of 31 U.S.C. 1352, "Limitation on use of appropriated funds to influence certain Federal contracting and financial transactions", and the lobbying section of the certification form prescribed above applies to applications/bids for grants, cooperative agreements, and contracts for more than \$100,000, and loans and loan guarantees for more than \$150,000, or the single family maximum mortgage limit for affected programs, whichever is greater; and

4. Anti-Lobbying Disclosures—Any applicant that has paid or will pay for lobbying using any funds must submit an SF-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," as required under 15 CFR part 28, appendix B.

Lower Tier Certifications—Recipients must require applicants/bidders for subgrants, contracts, subcontracts, or lower tier covered transactions at any tier under the award to submit, if applicable, a completed Form CD-512, "Certifications Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transactions and Lobbying" and disclosure form SF-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities." Form CD-512 is intended for the use of recipients and should not be transmitted to DOC. SF-LLL submitted by any tier recipient or subrecipient should be submitted to DOC in accordance with the instructions contained in the award document.

(2) Recipients and subrecipients are subject to all applicable Federal laws and Federal and Department of Commerce policies, regulations, and procedures applicable to Federal financial assistance awards.

(3) Preaward Activities—If applicants incur any costs prior to an award being made, they do so solely at their own risk of not being reimbursed by the Government. Notwithstanding any verbal assurance that may have been received, there is no obligation to the applicant on the part of Department of Commerce to cover pre-award costs.

(4) This program is subject to the requirements of OMB Circular No. A-110, "Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Other Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Other Non-Profit Organizations", and 15 CFR part 24, "Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments", as applicable. Applications under this program are not subject to Executive Order 12372,

"Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs."

(5) All non-profit and for-profit applicants are subject to a name check review process. Name checks are intended to reveal if any key individuals associated with the applicant have been convicted of, or are presently facing criminal charges such as fraud, theft, perjury, or other matters which significantly reflect on the applicant's management, honesty, or financial integrity.

(6) A false statement of an application is grounds for denial or termination of funds and grounds for possible punishment by a fine or imprisonment as provided in 18 U.S.C. 1001.

(7) No award of Federal funds shall be made to an applicant who has an outstanding delinquent Federal debt until either:

(i) The delinquent account is paid in full,

(ii) A negotiated repayment schedule is established and at least one payment is received, or

(iii) Other arrangements satisfactory to the Department of Commerce are made.

(8) Buy American-Made Equipment or Products—Applicants are encouraged that any equipment or products authorized to be purchased with funding provided under this program must be American-made to the maximum extent feasible.

(9) The total dollar amount of the indirect costs proposed in an application under this program must not exceed the indirect cost rate negotiated and approved by a cognizant Federal agency prior to the proposed effective date of the award or 100 percent of the total proposed direct cost dollar amount in the application, whichever is less.

(d) If an application is selected for funding, the Department of Commerce has no obligation to provide any additional future funding in connection with the award. Renewal of an award to increase funding or extend the period of performance is at the total discretion of the Department of Commerce.

(e) In accordance with Federal statutes and regulations, no person on grounds of race, color, age, sex, national origin or disability shall be excluded from participation in, denied benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any financial program or activity receiving financial assistance from the NOAA Climate and Global Change Program. The NOAA Climate and Global Change Program does not have direct TDD (Telephonic Device for the Deaf) capabilities, but can be reached through the State of Maryland supplied TDD contact number, 800-735-2258, between the hours of 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Classification: This notice has been determined to be not significant for purposes of Executive Order 12866. The standard forms have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act under OMB approval number 0348-0043-0348-0044, and 0348-0046.

Dated: June 27, 1995.

J. Michael Hall,

Director, Office of Global Programs, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Notification of Request for Extension of Approval of Information Collection Requirements—Procedures for Export of Noncomplying Products

AGENCY: Consumer Product Safety Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Consumer Product Safety Commission has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget a request for extension of approval through September 30, 1998, of information collection requirements in regulations codified at 16 CFR Part 1019, which establish procedures for export of noncomplying products. These regulations implement provisions of the Consumer Product Safety Act, the Federal Hazardous Substances Act, and the Flammable Fabrics Act which require persons and firms to notify the Commission before exporting any product which fails to comply with an applicable standard or regulation enforced under provisions of those laws. The Commission is required by law to transmit the information relating to the proposed exportation to the government of the country of intended destination.

Additional Information About the Request for Extension of Approval of Information Collection Requirements

Agency address: Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, D.C. 20207.

Title of information collection: Procedures for export of noncomplying products.

Type of request: Extension of approval.

Frequency of collection: Varies depending upon volume of noncomplying goods exported.

General description of respondents: Exporters of products which fail to

comply with standards or regulations enforced under provisions of the Consumer Product Safety Act, the Federal Hazardous Substances Act, or the Flammable Fabrics Act.

Estimated number of respondents: 160 per year.

Estimated average number of responses per respondent: 1.125 per year.

Estimated number of responses for all respondents: 180 per year.

Estimated number of hours per response: 1.

Estimated number of hours for all respondents: 180 per year.

Comments: Comments on this request for extension of approval of information collection requirements should be addressed to Donald Arbuckle, Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, D. C. 20503; telephone: (202) 395-7340. Copies of the request for extension of information collection requirements are available from Nicholas Marchica, Office of Planning and Evaluation, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, D. C. 20207; telephone: (301) 504-0416.

This is not a proposal to which 44 U.S.C. 3504(h) is applicable.

Dated: June 27, 1995.

Sadye E. Dunn,

Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS), DoD.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of a forthcoming meeting of the Executive Committee of the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS). The purpose of the meeting is to review the current status of recommendations and requests for information generated at the 1995 Spring Conference, discuss other issues relevant to women in the Services and conduct business internal to the Committee. All meeting sessions will be open to the public.

DATES: September 18, 1995, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: SecDef Conference Room 3E869, The Pentagon, Washington, DC.