

information requested. Furthermore, 19 CFR 355.37 of the Department's regulations gives the Department broad discretion in the use of BIA to calculate benefits for non-cooperating companies who do not submit a complete response. Both the GOM and Cinsa were informed of the need to provide the interest rate for the previously unreported loan. In light of the respondent's failure to respond to our request for complete loan information, we are continuing to use a zero interest rate as BIA.

Comment 5: Respondents contend that the Department incorrectly calculated the commercial dollar interest rate benchmark to which all Bancomext loans are compared. The Department's benchmark was calculated using a weighted average of the commercial interest rates of U.S. dollar loans reported in the Federal Reserve Bulletins ranging from \$1,000 to \$999,000. Respondents argue that, because a significant portion of the loans obtained during the period of review were in excess of \$999,000, the Department should include in its calculation of the commercial interest rate benchmark the interest rates for dollar loans valued between \$1 million and \$5 million.

Department's Position: We agree. The Department has recalculated its benchmark for dollar-denominated short-term loans to include the interest rates reported in the Federal Reserve Bulletin on comparably sized loans. In addition, the Department inadvertently used the 1993 benchmark for two short-term loans contracted in 1992. It is the Department's practice to select a benchmark interest rate for loans at the time the terms of the loan are established, which in this case was when the loans were received. (See *Rice From Thailand; Final Results of Countervailing Duty Administrative Review* (59 FR 8906; February 24, 1994)). Therefore, the Department has recalculated the benefit for the Bancomext loans received in 1992, but on which interest was paid in 1993, using the 1992 benchmark rate instead of the 1993 benchmark rate. Because of these changes, we now determine the benefit conferred by the Bancomext program to be zero for APSA and 0.48 percent *ad valorem* for Cinsa.

Final Results of Review

For the period January 1, 1993 through December 31, 1993, we determine the net subsidy to be 0.42 percent *ad valorem* for all companies. In accordance with 19 CFR 255.7, any rate less than 0.5 percent *ad valorem* is *de minimis*.

The Department intends to instruct the Customs Service to liquidate, without regard to countervailing duties, all shipments of the subject merchandise from Mexico exported on or after January 1, 1993, and on or before December 31, 1993.

The Department will also instruct the U.S. Customs Service to collect a cash deposit of estimated countervailing duties of zero percent of the f.o.b. invoice price on all shipments of the subject merchandise from all companies entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication of the final results of this review.

This notice serves as a reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 C.F.R. 355.34(d). Timely written notification of return/destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and the terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

This administrative review and notice are in accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(1)) and 19 CFR 355.22.

Dated: September 29, 1995.

Susan G. Esserman,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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Environmental Technologies Trade Advisory Committee (ETTAC)

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, U. S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of open meetings.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Technologies Trade Advisory Committee will hold its fourth plenary meeting. The ETTAC was created on May 31, 1994, to promote a close working-relationship between government and industry and to expand export growth in priority and emerging markets for environmental products and services.

DATES AND PLACE: October 17, 1995, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.—Room 6808, Department of Commerce; October 18, 1995, from 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.—Room 6800, Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Ave., N.W., Washington D.C. 20230.

The Committee will review its mission statement and will request the

participation of several major environmental trade associations on questions of export enhancement for this industry. At the request of the ETTAC, representatives from the U.S. Agency for International Development, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Trade and Development Agency have been invited to discuss their roles and programs that support international environmental technologies trade. The Committee will also develop work plans for each of its Subcommittees: Communications; Interagency Coordination; Finance; and Privatization; and cross-cutting issues: small business; services exports; and products exports.

This program is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Jane Siegel, Department of Commerce, Room 1002, Washington D.C. 20230. Seating is limited and will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Office of Environmental Technologies Exports, Room 1003, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230, phone (202) 482-5225, facsimile (202) 482-5665 TDD 1-800-833-8723.

Dated: October 5, 1995.

Anne Alonzo,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Environmental Technologies Exports.

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University of California et al.; Notice of Consolidated Decision on Applications for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instruments

This is a decision consolidated pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89-651, 80 Stat. 897; 15 CFR part 301). Related records can be viewed between 8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Comments: None received. **Decision:** Approved. No instrument of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instruments described below, for such purposes as each is intended to be used, is being manufactured in the United States.

Docket Number: 95-060. **Applicant:** University of California, Santa Cruz, CA 95064. **Instrument:** 5 ea. Seismograph, Model STS-2. **Manufacturer:** G. Streckeisen, Switzerland. **Intended**

Use: See notice at 60 FR 40823, August 10, 1995. **Reasons:** The foreign instrument provides: (1) superior dynamic range, (2) bandwidth from 5.0 to 0.003 Hz and (3) deployment on the surface. **Advice Received From:** The U.S. Geological Survey, September 8, 1995.

Docket Number: 95-066. **Applicant:** University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742. **Instrument:** Sun Photometer and Filters, Model CE 318-1.

Manufacturer: Cimel Electronique, France. **Intended Use:** See notice at 60 FR 42847, August 17, 1995. **Reasons:** The foreign instrument provides measurement of both sun and sky radiance with: (1) microprocessor controlled positioning, (2) satellite uplink and (3) spectral filters compatible with NASA instruments. **Advice Received From:** The National Weather Service, September 12, 1995.

The U.S. Geological Survey and The National Weather Service advise that (1) these capabilities of each of the foreign instruments described above are pertinent to each applicant's intended purpose and (2) they know of no domestic instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value for the intended use of each instrument.

We know of no other instrument or apparatus being manufactured in the United States which is of equivalent scientific value to either of the foreign instruments.

Frank W. Creel,
Director, *Statutory Import Programs Staff*.
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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 100295D]

Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

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

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) and its advisory entities will hold public meetings.

DATES: The meetings will be held on October 23-27, 1995. The Council meeting will begin on October 24, at 9:00 a.m. in a closed session (not open to the public) to discuss personnel matters and litigation. The open session will begin at 9:30 a.m. The Council meeting will reconvene at 8:00 a.m.

each day, October 25 through October 27. The meetings may continue each day into the evening hours if necessary to complete business.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the Holiday Inn and Conference Center, 8439 NE Columbia Boulevard, Portland, OR 97220; telephone: (503) 256-5000.

Council address: Pacific Fishery Management Council, 2130 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 224, Portland, OR 97201.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lawrence D. Six, Executive Director, Pacific Fishery Management Council; telephone: (503) 326-6352.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Council Agenda

A. Call to Order

B. Highly Migratory Species Management

C. Groundfish Management

1. Final harvest levels and other specifications for 1996.
2. Status of implementation of Federal regulations.
3. Status of fisheries and inseason trip limit adjustments.
4. Trip limit overage allowances and enforcement policies.
5. Trip limits for 1996 (except fixed gear sablefish, agenda item E.9).
6. Whiting season start date in 1996 and beyond.
7. Whiting management for 1997 and beyond.

8. Recommendations of the West Coast Groundfish Stock Assessment Review Panel.

9. Limited entry fixed gear sablefish fishery in 1996.

10. Limited entry fixed gear sablefish fishery in 1997 and beyond.

D. Pacific Halibut Management

1. Summary of 1995 fisheries.
2. Recreational fishery measures for 1996.

E. Habitat Issues

1. Lewis River Enhancement Program.
2. Report of the Steering Group.

F. Salmon Management

1. Sequence of events and status of fisheries.
2. Status report on hook and release mortality estimates for the commercial ocean fishery.
3. Status of methodology reviews.
4. State agency reports on activities to restore natural stocks.
5. Scoping session for plan amendments.
6. Report on size reduction in Pacific salmon.

G. Administrative and Other Matters

1. Budget Committee report.

2. Appointment to the Groundfish Advisory Panel.

3. Status of legislation.

4. NMFS report on impacts of Pinnipeds and Salmonids and coastal ecosystems of the west coast.

5. Work load priorities for 1996.

6. Draft agenda for March 1996.

Other Meetings

The Scientific and Statistical Committee will meet on October 23-24 at 8:00 a.m., to address scientific issues related to Council agenda items.

The Groundfish Management Team will convene on October 23 at 8:00 a.m., to address groundfish management items on the Council agenda.

The Groundfish Advisory Subpanel will convene on October 23 at 1:00 p.m., to address groundfish management items on the Council agenda, and will reconvene at 8:00 a.m. on October 24-25.

The Habitat Steering Group will convene on October 23 at 10:00 a.m., to consider activities affecting the habitat of fish stocks managed by the Council.

The Budget Committee will convene on October 23 at 3:00 p.m., to review the fiscal year 1996 budget situation.

The Enforcement Consultants meet on October 23 at 7:00 p.m., to address enforcement issues related to Council agenda items, and will reconvene at 7:00 p.m. on October 25.

The Legislative Committee will meet on October 23 at 1:00 p.m., to comment on amendments to the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act.

The Salmon Advisory Panel will meet on October 24 at 10:00 a.m., to consider salmon management issues on the Council's agenda.

The Salmon Technical Team will meet on October 24 at 10:00 a.m., to consider salmon management issues on the Council's agenda.

Detailed agendas for the above advisory meetings will be available from the Council after October 12, 1995.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Lawrence D. Six at (503) 326-6352 at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: October 4, 1995.

Richard W. Surdi,

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

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