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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 112295A]

Endangered Species; Permits

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

ACTION: Issuance of modification 1 to permit 924.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that on November 16, 1995, NMFS issued Modification 1 to Permit Number 924 to the National Marine Fisheries Service Southwest Region (P772#66) to take listed sea turtles for the purpose of scientific research, subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

ADDRESSES: The application, permit, and related documents are available for review by appointment in the following offices:

Office of Protected Resources, F/PR8, NMFS, 1315 East-West Hwy., Room 13307, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3226 (301-713-1401); and

Director, Southwest Region, NMFS, NOAA, 501 West Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213 (310-980-4016).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On November 6, 1995, a request was received from the National Marine Fisheries Service Southwest Region (P772#66), to modify the due date of annual reporting on the take of listed sea turtles under Permit 924.

As required by the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543) and NMFS regulations governing listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 217-222), issuance of this modification was based on a finding that such modification: (1) Was applied for in good faith, (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of the listed species that are the subject of this modification, and (3) is consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA.

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Russell J. Bellmer,

Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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[I.D. 112295B]

Endangered Species; Permits

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

ACTION: Notice of receipt of application for a scientific research permit (P423B).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Drs. Mary Moser and Steve W. Ross have applied in due form for a permit to take listed shortnose sturgeon for the purpose of scientific research.

DATES: Written comments or requests for a public hearing on this application must be received on or before January 3, 1996.

ADDRESSES: The application and related documents are available for review by appointment in the following offices:

Office of Protected Resources, F/PR8, NMFS, 1315 East-West Hwy., Room 13307, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3226 (301-713-1401); and

Director, Southeast Region, NMFS, 9721 Executive Center Drive, St. Petersburg, FL 33702-2432 (813-893-3141).

Written comments, or requests for a public hearing on this application should be submitted to the Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Application (P423B) requests a permit under the authority of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543) and NMFS regulations governing listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 217-227). The applicant requests a 2-year permit to collect shortnose sturgeon in North Carolina to determine the distribution and habitat use.

Those individuals requesting a hearing should set out the specific reasons why a hearing on this particular application would be appropriate (see **ADDRESSES**). The holding of such hearing is at the discretion of the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA. All statements and opinions contained in this application summary are those of the applicant and do not necessarily reflect the views of NMFS.

Dated: November 27, 1995.

Russell J. Bellmer,

Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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Patent and Trademark Office

[Docket No. 950921236-5236-01]

RIN 0651-XX04

Request for Comments on Interim Guidelines for Examination of Design Patent Applications for Computer-Generated Icons; Comment Period Extension

AGENCY: Patent and Trademark Office, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: A request for comments on interim guidelines for the examination of design patent applications for computer-generated icons was published at 60 FR 52170, October 5, 1995. This notice extends the deadline for accepting comments. The deadline for accepting comments is being extended to accommodate members of the public who requested an extension.

DATES: Written comments on the interim guidelines must now be received on or before December 6, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, marked to the attention of John Kittle, Director, Group 1100/2900, Crystal Plaza 3, 8D19. Comments may also be submitted by telefax at (703) 305-3600 or by electronic mail through the INTERNET to "icon-pat@uspto.gov."

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Contact John Kittle by telephone at (703) 308-1495 or by mail to his attention addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Group 1100/2900, Washington, D.C. 20231.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Written comments should include the following information:

- Name and affiliation of the individual responding;
- An indication of whether the comments offered represent views of the respondent's organization's or are the respondent's personal views; and
- If applicable, information on the respondent's organization, including the type of organization and general areas of interest.

Parties presenting written comments are requested, where possible, to provide their comments in machine-readable format. Such submissions may be provided by electronic mail messages sent over the Internet, or on a 3.5" floppy disk formatted for use in either a Macintosh or MS-DOS based computer. Machine-readable submissions should be provided as unformatted text (e.g., ASCII or plain text).

Dated: November 22, 1995.
 Lawrence J. Goffney, Jr.,
*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of
 Commerce and Deputy Commissioner of
 Patents and Trademarks.*
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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Establishment of a New Export Visa Arrangement for Certain Cotton, Wool, Man-Made Fiber, Silk-Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textiles and Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Mauritius

November 28, 1995.

AGENCY: Committee for the
 Implementation of Textile Agreements
 (CITA).

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the
 Commissioner of Customs establishing
 export visa requirements.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 1, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
 Jennifer Aldrich, International Trade
 Specialist, Office of Textiles and
 Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce,
 (202) 482-4212.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Executive Order 11651 of March
 3, 1972, as amended; section 204 of the
 Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7
 U.S.C. 1854).

The Governments of the United States
 and Mauritius agreed to establish a new
 Export Visa Arrangement for certain
 cotton, wool, man-made fiber, silk-blend
 and other vegetable fiber textiles and
 textile products, produced or
 manufactured in Mauritius and
 exported from Mauritius on and after
 December 1, 1995. Goods exported
 during the period December 1, 1995
 through December 31, 1995 shall not be
 denied entry for lack of a visa. All goods
 exported after January 1, 1996 must be
 accompanied by an appropriate export
 visa.

In the letter published below, the
 Chairman of CITA directs the
 Commissioner of Customs to prohibit
 entry of certain textile products,
 produced or manufactured in Mauritius
 and exported from Mauritius on and
 after December 1, 1995 for which the
 Government of the Mauritius has not
 issued an appropriate export visa.

A facsimile of export visa stamp is on
 file at the U.S. Department of Commerce
 in Room 3100.

A description of the textile and
 apparel categories in terms of HTS

numbers is available in the
**CORRELATION: Textile and Apparel
 Categories with the Harmonized Tariff
 Schedule of the United States** (see
 Federal Register notice 59 FR 65531,
 published on December 20, 1994).
 Information regarding the 1996
CORRELATION will be published in the
 Federal Register at a later date.

Interested persons are advised to take
 all necessary steps to ensure that textile
 products that are entered into the
 United States for consumption, or
 withdrawn from warehouse for
 consumption, will meet the visa and
 certification requirements set forth in
 the letter published below to the
 Commissioner of Customs.

Philip J. Martello,
*Acting Chairman, Committee for the
 Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

Committee for the Implementation of Textile
 Agreements

November 28, 1995.

Commissioner of Customs,
*Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC
 20229.*

Dear Commissioner: Under the terms of
 section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956,
 as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); pursuant to the
 Export Visa Arrangement of September 12,
 1995 between the Governments of the United
 States and Mauritius; and in accordance with
 the provisions of Executive Order 11651 of
 March 3, 1972, as amended, you are directed
 to prohibit, effective on December 1, 1995,
 entry into the Customs territory of the United
 States (i.e., the 50 states, the District of
 Columbia and the Commonwealth of Puerto
 Rico) for consumption and withdrawal from
 warehouse for consumption of cotton, wool,
 man-made fiber, silk-blend, and other
 vegetable fiber textiles and textile products in
 Categories 200-239, 300-369, 400-469, 600-
 670, and 800-899, including merged and part
 categories, produced or manufactured in
 Mauritius and exported from Mauritius on
 and after December 1, 1995 for which the
 Government of the Mauritius has not issued
 an appropriate export visa fully described
 below. Should additional categories, merged
 categories or part categories become subject
 to import quota the entire category(s) or part
 category(s) shall be included in the coverage
 of this arrangement. Goods exported during
 the period December 1, 1995 through
 December 31, 1995 shall not be denied entry
 for lack of an export visa.

A visa must accompany each commercial
 shipment of the aforementioned textile
 products. A circular stamped marking in blue
 ink will appear on the front of the original
 commercial invoice. The original visa shall
 not be stamped on duplicate copies of the
 invoice. The original invoice with the
 original visa stamp will be required to enter
 the shipment into the United States.
 Duplicates of the invoice and/or visa may not
 be used for this purpose.

Each visa stamp shall include the
 following information:

1. The visa number. The visa number shall
 be in the standard nine digit letter format,

beginning with one numerical digit for the
 last digit of the year of export, followed by
 the two character alpha country code
 specified by the International Organization
 for Standardization (ISO) (the code for
 Mauritius is "MU"), and a six digit numerical
 serial number identifying the shipment; e.g.,
 5MU123456.

2. The date of issuance. The date of
 issuance shall be the day, month and year on
 which the visa was issued.

3. The original signature of the issuing
 official and the printed name of the issuing
 official of the Government of Mauritius.

4. The correct category(s), merged
 category(s), part category(s), quantity(s) and
 unit(s) of quantity in the shipment as set
 forth in the U.S. Department of Commerce
 Correlation and in the Harmonized Tariff
 Schedule of the United States, annotated or
 successor documents shall be reported in the
 spaces provided within the visa stamp (e.g.,
 "Cat. 434-210 DZ").

Quantities must be stated in whole
 numbers. Decimals or fractions will not be
 accepted. Merged category quota
 merchandise may be accompanied by either
 the appropriate merged category visa or the
 correct category visa corresponding to the
 actual shipment (e.g., Categories 347/348
 may be visaed as 347/348 or if the shipment
 consists solely of 347 merchandise, the
 shipment may be visaed as "Cat. 347," but
 not as "Cat. 348"). If, however, a merged
 quota category such as 340/640 has a quota
 sublimit on Category 340, then there must be
 a "Category 340" visa for the shipment if it
 includes Category 340 merchandise.

U.S. Customs shall not permit entry if the
 shipment does not have a visa, or if the visa
 number, date of issuance, signature, category,
 quantity or units of quantity are missing,
 incorrect or illegible, or have been crossed
 out or altered in any way. If the quantity
 indicated on the visa is less than that of the
 shipment, entry shall not be permitted. If the
 quantity indicated on the visa is more than
 that of the shipment, entry shall be permitted
 and only the amount entered shall be charged
 to any applicable quota.

The complete name and address of a
 company actually involved in the
 manufacturing process of the textile product
 covered by the visa shall be provided on the
 front of the textile document.

If the visa is not acceptable then a new
 correct visa or a visa waiver must be
 presented to the U.S. Customs Service before
 any portion of the shipment will be released.
 A visa waiver may be issued by the U.S.
 Department of Commerce at the request of
 the Government of Mauritius. The waiver, if
 used, only waives the requirement to present
 a visa with the shipment. It does not waive
 the quota requirement.

If the visaed invoice is deficient, the U.S.
 Customs Service will not return the original
 document after entry, but will provide a
 certified copy of that visaed invoice for use
 in obtaining a new correct original visaed
 invoice, or a visa waiver.

If import quotas are in force, U.S. Customs
 Service shall charge only the actual quantity
 in the shipment to the correct category limit.
 If a shipment from Mauritius has been
 allowed entry into the commerce of the