

(nonprivileged foreign status—NPF) on certain petrochemical feedstocks and refinery by-products (duty-free). The duty on crude oil ranges from 5.25¢ to 10.5¢/barrel. The application indicates that the savings from zone procedures would help improve the refinery's international competitiveness.

In accordance with the Board's regulations (as revised, 56 FR 50790-50808, 10-8-91), a member of the FTZ Staff has been designated examiner to investigate the application and report to the Board.

Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions (original and 3 copies) shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is March 25, 1996. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period (to April 8, 1996).

A copy of the application and accompanying exhibits will be available for public inspection at each of the following locations:

U.S. Department of Commerce District Office 660 American Ave., Suite 201, King of Prussia, PA 19406.

Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 3716, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th & Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

Dated: January 16, 1996.

John J. Da Ponte, Jr.,

*Executive Secretary.*

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## International Trade Administration

[A-357-804]

### Silicon Metal From Argentina; Termination of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

**AGENCY:** Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of Termination of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review.

**SUMMARY:** In response to a request from the petitioners, the Department of Commerce (the Department) initiated an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on silicon metal from Argentina (60 FR 53164, October 12, 1995) for Electrometalurgica Andina, S.A.I.C. and Silarsa, S.A. for the period September 1, 1994 through August 31, 1995. On October 12, 1995, the

petitioners filed a timely withdrawal of the request for review. Because there were no other requests for review from other interested parties, the Department is now terminating this review.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 23, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Maureen McPhillips or John Kugelmann, Office of Antidumping Compliance, Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230, telephone (202) 482-5253.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

On September 12, 1995, the Department published in the Federal Register (60 FR 47349) the opportunity to request an administrative review of silicon metal from Argentina for the period September 1, 1994 through August 31, 1995. On September 29, 1995, American Silicon Technologies, Elkem Metals Company, Globe Metallurgical, Inc., and SKW Metals & Alloys, Inc., the petitioners, in accordance with 19 CFR 353.2(k) (1994), requested an administrative review of Electrometalurgica Andina, S.A.I.C. and Silarsa, S.A. On October 12, 1995, the Department initiated an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on silicon metal from Argentina in accordance with 19 CFR 352.22 and published the notice of initiation in the Federal Register. This notice stated that the Department would review merchandise sold in the United States by Electrometalurgica Andina, S.A.I.C. and Silarsa, S.A. during the period September 1, 1994 through August 31, 1995.

##### Termination of Review

The petitioners subsequently withdrew their request for review on October 12, 1995. Under CFR § 353.22(a)(5)(1994), a party requesting a review may withdraw that request no later than 90 days after the date of publication of the notice of initiation. Because the petitioners' withdrawal occurred within the time frame specified in 19 CFR § 353.22(a)(5), and no other interested party has requested an administrative review for this period, the Department is now terminating this review.

This notice is published pursuant to 19 CFR § 353.22(a)(5) of the Department's regulations.

Dated: January 16, 1996.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Compliance.*

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## National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 011696C]

### Endangered Species; Permits

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

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of two applications for scientific research permits (P602 and P534A).

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that Peter Dutton of NMFS Southwest Fisheries Science Center and Donna McDonald of Ocean Planet Research, Inc. (P602), and Dr. Scott Eckert of the Hubbs-Sea World Research Institute (P534A), have applied in due form for permits to take listed sea turtles for the purpose of scientific research.

**DATES:** Written comments or requests for a public hearing on these applications must be received on or before February 22, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** The applications 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, 501 West Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213 (310-980-4016).

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

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Applications P602 and P534A request permits 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). Application P602 requests authorization to capture 50 green sea turtles (*Chelonia mydas*), 5 olive ridley sea turtles (*Lepidochelys olivacea*), and 5 loggerhead sea turtles (*Caretta caretta*) in San Diego Bay. The turtles would be measured, weighed, have blood samples taken, and have tags and transmitters attached. Some turtles would have lavage stomach sampling performed. Turtles would be recaptured monthly for growth measurements. The purpose of the research is to reassess the status of sea turtles in San Diego Bay. Data collected will be compared to baseline data to determine which turtles are still resident in the Bay, and to determine

growth and tag retention rates. Information will be collected on turtle numbers, species, size, sex, tags, health status, stock origin, and behavior and movement patterns. Genetic analysis of blood samples will contribute to an international effort to determine stock structure of Pacific sea turtles. The applicants request a 5-year permit from March 1, 1996.

Application P534A requests authorization to capture 20 green sea turtles (*Chelonia mydas*) annually in South San Diego Bay, take blood samples, attach tags and transmitters, and measure heart rate and internal temperature. Some turtles may have lavage stomach sampling performed. The purpose of the research is (1) to determine habitat preferences, behavioral activity patterns (such as foraging behavior), and residence patterns, and (2) to determine thermal preferences. The applicant requests a 2-year permit from September, 1996. Both applicants (P602 and P534A) will be coordinating their research efforts.

Those individuals requesting a hearing on either application should set out the specific reasons why a hearing on that 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 these application summaries are those of the applicants and do not necessarily reflect the views of NMFS.

Dated: January 17, 1996.

Russell J. Bellmer,

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

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## Patent and Trademark Office

### Customer Input—Customer Surveys

**AGENCY:** Patent and Trademark Office, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Proposed agency information collection activity; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506 (c) (2) (A)).

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before March 25, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Margaret Woody, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC. 20230.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Requests for additional information should be directed to Greg Mullen, Patent and Trademark Office, Crystal Park 1, Suite 812, Arlington, Va. 20231, (703) 305-4207.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

I. Abstract

This is a generic clearance for an undefined number of surveys to be conducted over the next three years. These surveys are designed to obtain customer feedback regarding products, services and related service standards of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

II. Method of Collection

Surveying using random sampling is the primary method of collection. Statistical methods will be followed.

III. Data

*OMB Number:* New collection.

*Form Number:* None.

*Type of Review:* Regular.

*Affected Public:* Individuals and businesses applying for patents and trademarks, and individuals and businesses interested in patents and trademarks for information/research purposes.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 10,000.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 30 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 5,000.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden, (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection

and will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: January 18, 1996.

Margaret L. Woody,

Office of Management and Organization.

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## COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

### Notice of Meeting

The Commission of Fine Arts' next meeting is scheduled for February 15, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission's offices in the Pension Building, Suite 312, Judiciary Square, 441 F Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001 to discuss various projects affecting the appearance of Washington, D.C., including buildings, memorials, parks, etc.; also matters of design referred by other agencies of the government.

Inquiries regarding the agenda and requests to submit written or oral statements should be addressed to Charles H. Atherton, Secretary, Commission of Fine Arts, at the above address or call the above number.

Dated in Washington, D.C. January 16, 1996.

Charles H. Atherton,

Secretary.

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## COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

### Announcement of an Import Restraint Limit for Certain Cotton and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Laos

January 17, 1996.

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

**ACTION:** Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs establishing a limit.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 24, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Helen L. LeGrande, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4212. For information on the quota status of this limit, refer to the Quota Status Reports posted on the bulletin boards of each Customs port or call (202) 927-5850. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, call (202) 482-3715.