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Samuel Kramer,  
Associate Director.

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### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council; Open Meeting

**AGENCY:** Sanctuaries and Reserves division (SRD), Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council Open Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** NOAA will conduct a meeting of the Sancturay Advisory Council (SAC) for the Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary on May 8, 1996, in Honolulu, Hawaii. The SAC was established to advise NOAA's Sanctuaries and Reserves Division regarding the development and management of the Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary. The Advisory Council was convened under the National Marine Sanctuaries Act.

**TIME AND PLACE:** Wednesday, May 8, 1996, from 9:30 AM until 4:00 PM. The meeting will be held at the Honolulu

International Airport—Interisland Terminal, Ohia Room #1, 7th floor.

**AGENDA:** General issues related to the Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary are expected to be discussed, including discussions concerning the comments received on the Sanctuary's Draft Environmental Impact Statement and Management Plan, the SAC Charter, an overview of current Sanctuary programs, and the formation of issue-specific working groups.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** The meeting will be open to the public. Seats will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Allen tom (808) 879-2818 or Brady Phillips at (301) 713-3141, ext. 169.

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Dated: May 1, 1996.

David L. Evans,

*Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management.*

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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 modification request for scientific research permit 837 (P771 #67); request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the National Marine Mammal Laboratory has applied in due form for a modification to permit 837 for purposes of scientific research.

**DATES:** Written comments must be received on or before June 5, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** The modification 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);

Director, Alaska Region, NMFS, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668 (907/586-7221); and

Director, Northwest Region, NMFS, 7600 Point Way NE, BIN C15700, Building 1, Seattle WA 98115-07009 (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.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The subject modification is 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 Fur Seal Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1151 *et seq.*), and fur seal regulations at 50 CFR part 215.

The modification requests authorization to increase numbers of animals incidentally harassed during censusing and other activities; increase numbers of allowable captures on Bogoslof Island; conduct activities using Time-Depth Recorders; and increase numbers of animals receiving Time-Wet Recorders. Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the Federal Register, the National Marine Fisheries Service is forwarding copies of this modification to the Marine Mammal Commission and its Committee of Scientific Advisors.

Dated: April 22, 1996.

Ann D. Terbush,

*Chief, Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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### COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

#### MidAmerica Commodity Exchange Proposed Futures Contract in the Mexican Peso

**AGENCY:** Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of the terms and conditions of proposed commodity futures contract.

**SUMMARY:** The MidAmerica Commodity Exchange (MidAm or Exchange) has applied for designation as a contract market in Mexican peso futures. The Director of the Division of Economic Analysis (Division) of the Commission, acting pursuant to the authority delegated by Commission Regulation 140.96, has determined that publication of the proposal for comment is in the public interest, will assist the