

marketing of agricultural commodities. An administrative committee, comprised of growers and handlers appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture, locally administers each order. A major function of these administrative committees is to recommend to the Secretary administrative rules and order amendments. AMS reviews administrative committee recommendations for regulatory action and accompanying justifications for consistency with the regulatory authorities provided in the marketing order, as well as Department policy and the potential impact on small businesses. Issuance of marketing order regulations follows procedures prescribed by the Administrative Procedure Act. In addition, the AMS must adhere to a number of other statutes in issuing rulemaking, including the RFA.

The purpose of the RFA is to fit regulatory and informational requirements to the size and scale of business entities in a manner that is consistent with the objectives of the rule and applicable statutes. The RFA requires agencies to identify regulatory situations in which there is (or will be) a significant economic impact, as measured by costs and other factors, on a substantial number of small entities. The survey results will provide information on handler costs, revenues, and other related factors which will allow AMS to evaluate impacts of proposed rulemaking recommendations on handlers who may be classified as small entities under the RFA.

These data will be collected under the authority of 7 U.S.C. 2204(a). Individually identifiable data collected under this authority are governed by section 1770 of the Food Security Act of 1985, 7 U.S.C. 2276, which requires USDA to afford strict confidentiality to non-aggregated data provided by respondents.

*Estimate of Burden:* Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 30 minutes per response.

*Respondents:* Handlers (e.g., shippers and others as defined under the respective programs) regulated under marketing orders.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,650.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 825 hours.

Copies of this information collection and related instructions can be obtained without charge from Larry Gambrell, the Agency OMB Clearance Officer, at (202) 720-5778.

*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 will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (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 those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments may be sent to: Larry Gambrell, Agency OMB Clearance Officer, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 14th and Independence Ave., SW, Room 4162 South Building, Washington, DC 20250-2000. All response to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Signed at Washington, DC, May 8, 1996.

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*Administrator, National Agricultural Statistics Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### U.S. Automotive Parts Advisory Committee; Closed Meeting

**AGENCY:** International Trade Administration, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Closed meeting of U.S. Automotive Parts Advisory Committee.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Automotive Parts Advisory Committee (the "Committee") advises U.S. Government officials on matters relating to the implementation of the Fair Trade in Auto Parts Act of 1988. The Committee: (1) reports annually to the Secretary of Commerce on barriers to sales of U.S.-made auto parts and accessories in Japanese markets; (2) assists the Secretary in reporting to the Congress on the progress of sales of U.S.-made auto parts in Japanese markets, including the formation of long-term supplier relationships; (3) reviews and considers data collected on sales of U.S.-made auto parts to Japanese markets; (4) advises the Secretary during consultations with the Government of Japan on these issues; and 5) assists in

establishing priorities for the Department's initiatives to increase U.S.-made auto parts sales to Japanese markets, and otherwise provide assistance and direction to the Secretary in carrying out these initiatives. At the meeting, committee members will discuss specific trade and sales expansion programs related to U.S.-Japan automotive parts policy.

**DATE AND LOCATION:** The meeting will be held on June 5, 1996 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the U.S. Department of Commerce in Washington, D.C.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Robert Reck, Office of Automotive Affairs, Trade Development, Room 4036, Washington, D.C. 20230, telephone: (202) 482-1418.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the General Counsel formally determined on July 5, 1994, pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Act, as amended, that the series of meetings or portions of meetings of the Committee and of any subcommittee thereof, dealing with privileged or confidential commercial information may be exempt from the provisions of the Act relating to open meeting and public participation therein because these items are concerned with matters that are within the purview of 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4) and (9)(B). A copy of the Notice of Determination is available for public inspection and copying in the Department of Commerce Records Inspection Facility, Room 6020, Main Commerce.

Dated: May 7, 1996.

Henry P. Misco,

*Director, Office of Automotive Affairs.*

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## National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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### 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 (P521C).

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that Drs. James Spotila and Pamela Plotkin of Drexel University in PA have applied in due form for a permit to take listed sea turtles for the purpose of scientific research.

**DATES:** Written comments or requests for a public hearing on this application