

following HTS item numbers: 8482.10.10, 8482.10.50, 8482.80.00, 8482.91.00, 8482.99.10, 8482.99.70, 8483.20.40, 8483.20.80, 8483.30.40, 8483.30.80, 8483.90.20, 8483.90.30, 8483.90.70, 8708.50.50, 8708.60.50, 8708.99.50. This review covers all of the subject bearings and parts thereof outlined above with certain limitations. With regard to finished parts (inner race, outer race, cage, rollers, balls, seals, shields, etc.), all such parts are included in the scope of this review. For unfinished parts (inner race, outer race, rollers, balls, etc.), such parts are included if (1) they have been heat treated, or (2) heat treatment is not required to be performed on the part. Thus, the only unfinished parts that are not covered by this review are those parts which will be subject to heat treatment after importation.

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National Institute of Standards and Technology

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Announcement of Amendments to Voluntary Product Standard PS 20-94 American Softwood Lumber Standard

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice, announcement of amendments to Voluntary Product Standard PS 20-94.

SUMMARY: The American Lumber Standard Committee (ALSC), acting as the Standing Committee for Voluntary Product Standard PS 20-94 American Softwood Lumber Standard, approved two amendments to the standard on November 17, 1995 at its annual meeting in Corpus Christi, TX: Amendment 1 pertains to the certification functions of the Board of Review with regard to grading rules and revises § 10.2.3 as follows:

The originating agency shall make the rules fully and fairly available to all manufacturers, distributors, users, and consumers of lumber on equal terms and conditions and without discrimination.

Amendment 2 pertains to the membership of the American Lumber Standard Committee and revises § 9.3.7 as follows:

Balance of representation—Upon request, the Secretary of Commerce may consider making changes in the constitution of the Committee or making additional appointments to ensure that the Committee has a balance of interest and is not

dominated by a single interest category. In such considerations, the Secretary of Commerce shall consult the Committee for advice regarding balance and the criteria by which it may be determined.

Until the standard is republished, the amendments shall be listed as an addendum to the standard.

ADDRESSES: Standards Management Program, Office of Standards Services, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Barbara M. Meigs, Office of Standards Services, National Institute of Standards and Technology, telephone: (301) 975-4025, fax: (301) 926-1559.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NIST announced on October 23, 1995, at 60 FR 54338-54339, that the ALSC would consider three proposed amendments to Voluntary Product Standard PS 20-94 at its annual meeting on November 17, 1995. Proposed Amendments 1 and 2 were approved by the Committee; proposed Amendment 3 pertaining to Canadian representation was rejected.

Voluntary Product Standard PS 20-94 American Softwood Lumber Standard was developed under procedures published by the Department of Commerce in part 10, title 15, of the Code of Federal Regulations. In accord with the provisions of the procedures, this announcement is to provide public notice of these amendments to PS 20-94 and to indicate that the amendments shall be listed as an addendum to the standard until the standard is republished.

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 272 and 15 CFR part 10.

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Samuel Kramer,
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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Fishing Vessel and Gear Damage Compensation Fund Program

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: NMFS announces that the Fishing Vessel and Gear Damage Compensation Fund's (Fund) capital will be depleted before the end of this

fiscal year. There are no alternative sources of capital, and the Fund will cease to do business.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 3, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael L. Grable, Chief, Financial Services Division (301-713-2390).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 10 of the Fishermen's Protective Act established this fund. This fund has since 1979 paid fishermen's claims for damage to their vessels and gear caused by the actions of other vessels. Claims have typically involved the unobserved loss of fixed fishing gear presumptively caused by other vessels transiting through fixed-gear deployment areas.

The Fund's only significant source of capital has been the statutory ability to levy a surcharge of up to 20 percent on fees imposed on foreign fishing vessels formerly fishing in the U.S. exclusive economic zone (EEZ). The last levy occurred in 1984, and foreign fishing in the EEZ has since virtually ceased. The Fund has, since 1984, been husbanding capital reserved from earlier surcharges. There are now enough claims on hand to potentially deplete the Fund's remaining capital.

Although the Fund has statutory authority to borrow up to \$5,000,000 from the U.S. Treasury with which to pay claims, it cannot do so, because it has no source of funds with which to repay the borrowing.

NMFS will, consequently:

1. Accept no further claim applications against the Fund (NMFS will return to claimants all claim applications submitted after the date of this notice).

2. Pay claims already submitted, provided sufficient Fund capital is available, in the chronological order in which claimants' applications are determined by NMFS to be complete for processing and are approved by NMFS (NMFS may return claim applications when NMFS determines there is insufficient Fund capital available).

3. Refund claim application fees to applicants whose claims NMFS cannot process due to insufficient Fund capital.

4. Maintain a list of returned claims, and advise claimants, in chronological order of claim submission, to resubmit them if unobligated Fund capital proves sufficient to pay additional claims.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance

The Fishing Vessel and Gear Damage Compensation Fund Program is listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance under number 11.409.