

an independent economic consultant to administer the quota tender system;

b. Exchange and discuss information regarding the structure and method for administering the foregoing tariff rate quota system, relating to the U.S.-EU Compensation Agreement and EU regulations;

c. Discuss the type of information needed regarding past transactions and exports that are necessary for administering the foregoing tariff rate quota system relating to the U.S.-EU regulations and for effectuating any redistribution of proceeds arising out of the administration of the system.

Abbreviated Amendment Procedures

New Committee members may be incorporated in the Certificate through an abbreviated amendment procedure. An abbreviated amendment shall consist of a written notification to the Secretary of Commerce and the Attorney General identifying the Committee members that desire to become members under the Certificate pursuant to the abbreviated amendment procedure and certifying for each such member so identified its sale of individual products in its prior fiscal year. Notice of the members so identified shall be published in the Federal Register.

However, the Committee may withdraw one or more individual members from the application for the abbreviated amendment. If 30 days or more following publication in the Federal Register, the Secretary of Commerce, with the concurrence of the Attorney General, determines that the incorporation in the Certificate of these members through the abbreviated amendment procedure is consistent with the standards of the Act, the Secretary of Commerce shall amend the Certificate to incorporate such members, effective as of the date on which the application for amendment is deemed submitted. If the Secretary of Commerce does not within 60 days of publication in the Federal Register so amend the Certificate, such amendment must be sought through the non-abbreviated amendment procedure.

Terms and Conditions of Certificate

1. Except as expressly authorized in Export Trade Activity and Methods of Operation 4(C), in engaging in Export Trade Activities and Methods of Operation, neither the Committee nor any Member shall intentionally disclose, directly or indirectly, to any other Member (including parent companies, subsidiaries, or other entities related to any Member not named as a Member) any information regarding its or any other Member's costs, production, inventories, domestic

prices, domestic sales, capacity to produce Products for domestic sale, domestic orders, terms of domestic marketing or sale, or U.S. business plans, strategies, or methods, unless (1) such information is already generally available to the trade or public; or (2) the information disclosed is a necessary term or condition (e.g., price, time required to fill an order, etc.) of an actual or potential bona fide export sale and the disclosure is limited to the prospective purchaser.

2. The Committee and its Members will comply with requests made by the Secretary of Commerce on behalf of the Secretary or the Attorney General for information or documents relevant to conduct under the Certificate. The Secretary of Commerce will request such information or documents when either the Attorney General or the Secretary of Commerce believes that the information or documents are required to determine that the Export Trade, Export Trade Activities and Methods of Operation of a person protected by this Certificate of Review continue to comply with the standards of section 303(a) of the Act.

Definitions

"Member" means a member of the Committee who has been certified as a "Member" within the meaning of Section 325.1(1) of the Regulations. Members must sign the Operating Agreement of the Committee in order to participate in the certified activities. Any U.S. company, that is actively engaged in rice milling or that has exported U.S. rice in the preceding or current calendar year and that wishes to participate in the activities covered by this certificate, may join the Committee's membership by executing the Operating Agreement and paying a membership fee of \$3,000 per calendar year. Any Committee member that is not a listed Member may join the Committee's export trade certificate of review by requesting that the Committee file for an amended certificate. A Member may withdraw from coverage under this certificate at any time by giving written notice to the Committee, a copy of which the Committee will promptly transmit to the Secretary of Commerce and the Attorney General.

Dated: November 18, 1996.

W. Dawn Busby,

Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs.

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North American Free-Trade Agreement (NAFTA), Article 1904 Binational Panel Reviews; Request for Panel Review

AGENCY: NAFTA Secretariat, United States Section, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of Completion of the Panel Review.

SUMMARY: On October 28, 1996 the Binational Panel completed its review of the Final Determination in the antidumping duty administrative review made by the International Trade Administration respecting Gray Portland Cement Clinker from Mexico, Secretariat File No. USA-95-1904-02.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James R. Holbein, United States Secretary, NAFTA Secretariat, Suite 2061, 14th and Constitution Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20230, (202) 482-5438.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On September 13, 1996 the Binational Panel issued its decision affirming the Final Determination in this matter and instructed the Secretariat to issue a Notice of Final Panel Action. The Notice of Final Panel Action was issued on September 25, 1996. No Request for an Extraordinary challenge was filed within 30 days of the issuance of the Notice of Final Panel Action. Therefore, on the basis of the Panel decision and Rule 80 of the *NAFTA Article 1904 Panel Rules*, the Panel Review was completed and the panelists were discharged from their duties effective October 28, 1996.

Dated: October 29, 1996.

James R. Holbein,

U.S. Secretary, NAFTA Secretariat.

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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 research permit (P610A).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Steven A. Serfling of Mote Marine Laboratory & Mote Aquaculture (P610A) has applied in due form for a scientific research permit to take listed shortnose sturgeon.