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EFFECTIVE DATE: February 7, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael J. Heaney or Linda Ludwig, Office of AD/CVD Enforcement, Group III, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230, telephone: (202) 482-4475 or 482-0649, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Because it is not practicable to complete this review within the time limits mandated by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (245 days from the last day of the anniversary month for preliminary determinations, 120 additional days for final determinations), pursuant to section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, the Department is extending the time limit for completion of the preliminary results until June 30, 1997. See Decision Memorandum to Robert S. LaRussa dated February 3, 1997.

This extension is in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(3)(A)).

Dated: February 3, 1997.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Enforcement Group III.

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National Institute of Standards and Technology

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Standards for Blood Banking and Transfusion Services: Request for Public Comment

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Commerce.

ACTION: Request for public comment.

SUMMARY: The American Association of Blood Banks (AABB) proposes to revise some of its blood banking and transfusion services standards for blood collection, processing, storage and transfusion and requests public comment on these changes. The purpose of this request is to increase public participation in the system used by the AABB to develop these standards.

NIST undertakes publication of this notice as a public service on behalf of

the AABB. NIST does not necessarily endorse, approve, or recommend any of the standards referenced in the notice.

The AABB is the professional society of more than 2,400 community, regional and Red Cross blood centers, hospital-based blood banks and transfusion services. It also represents over 9,000 individual members engaged in blood banking and transfusion medicine. The AABB sets standards, inspects and accredits blood collection and transfusion facilities, and provides continuing education and information. Its member facilities are responsible for collecting virtually all of the nation's blood supply and for transfusing more than 80 percent of the blood used for patient care in the United States. Throughout its 50-year history, the AABB's highest priorities have been transfusion safety and maintaining and promoting a safe and adequate blood supply for the American people.

DATES: Interested persons may obtain the documents after February 1, 1997 and should submit comments by 5:00 pm local time on March 15, 1997.

ADDRESSES: The proposed changes to AABB standards may be obtained through the AABB Internet Home Page at "http://www.aabb.org" under "What's New." Those without Internet access may purchase the documents from the AABB National Office, 8101 Glenbrook Road, Bethesda, MD 20814, (301) 215-6499, fax (301) 907-6895, e-mail sales@aabb.org. Ask for publication #ST97IN. Cost is \$25 per copy sent to addresses in the United States and \$35 per copy sent to other locations. Orders must be prepaid.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Eileen Church, Director of Communications, American Association of Blood Banks, (301) 215-6557, e-mail eileen@aabb.org.

Dated: January 30, 1997.

Elaine Buntin-Mines,

Director, Program Office.

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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: Issuance of permit 1,025 (P622) and permit 1,027 (P45W).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that NMFS has issued two permits that authorize takes of an Endangered Species Act-listed species for the purpose of scientific research/enhancement, subject to certain conditions set forth therein, to the California Department of Fish and Game (CDFG) and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) at Sacramento, CA.

ADDRESSES: The applications and related documents are available for review in the following offices, by appointment:

Office of Protected Resources, F/PR3, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3226 (301-713-1401); and

Administrator, Southwest Region, NMFS, NOAA, 501 West Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213 (562-980-4016).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The permits were issued under the authority of section 10 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543) and the NMFS regulations governing ESA-listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 217-222).

Notice was published on October 16, 1996 (61 FR 53899) that an application had been filed by CDFG (P622) for a scientific research permit. Permit 1,025 was issued to CDFG on January 10, 1997. Permit 1,025 authorizes CDFG takes of adult and juvenile, endangered, Sacramento River winter-run chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) associated with two scientific research studies. For Study 1, CDFG will establish a pilot program at Knights Landing on the Sacramento River for monitoring juvenile anadromous fish migration. The purpose of the monitoring program is to evaluate the utility of the site and various sampling protocols in determining the timing and abundance of juvenile anadromous salmonids emigrating to the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. For Study 2, CDFG will determine the relationship between manageable physical habitat attributes (flow, temperature, channel aspects) and anadromous salmonids within the upper reaches of the Sacramento River and throughout the river system up to ocean entry. Information relating spawning distribution (temporal and spatial), spawning success, juvenile survival, and emigration will be determined relative to habitat conditions. Permit 1,025 expires on June 30, 2001.

Notice was published on October 16, 1996 (61 FR 53899) that an application had been filed by FWS (P45W) for an enhancement permit. Permit 1,027 was