

On March 25, 1993, the U.S. Court of International Trade (CIT) in *Floral Trade Council v. United States*, 822 F.Supp. 766 (CIT 1993) and *Federal-Mogul Corporation v. United States*, 822 F.Supp. 782 (CIT 1993) decided that once an "all others" rate is established for a company, it can only be changed through an administrative review. The Department has determined that in order to implement this decision, it is appropriate to reinstate the original "all others" rate from the LTFV investigation (or that rate as amended for correction of clerical errors or as a result of litigation) in proceedings governed by antidumping duty orders. Because this proceeding is governed by an antidumping duty order, the "all others" rate for the purposes of this review will be 15.16 percent, the "all others" rate established in the LTFV investigation.

These cash deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until publication of the final results of the next administrative review.

This notice serves as a preliminary reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 353.26 to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the Secretary's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

This administrative review and notice are in accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(1)) and 19 CFR 353.22.

Dated: January 14, 1997.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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National Institute of Standards and Technology

[Docket No. 970122010-7010-01]

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American Lumber Standard Committee, Incorporated; Recommends Additions to Membership

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Institute of Standards and Technology announces

that it is considering a recommendation from the American Lumber Standard Committee, Incorporated (hereafter referred to as the ALSC) to increase the membership of the ALSC by two additional members. The ALSC has recommended that the National Lumber Grades Authority (NLGA), the rules-writing agency of Canada, and the wood-treaters segment of the lumber industry each be provided one voting membership. NIST will announce its decision in the Federal Register following public review of the recommendation.

DATES: Written comments on the ALSC recommendation must be submitted to Barbara M. Meigs, Standards Management Program, Office of Standards Services, on or before May 14, 1997, for the comments to be considered.

ADDRESSES: Standards Management Program, Room 164, Building 820, Office of Standards Services, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Barbara M. Meigs, Standards Management Program, Office of Standards Services, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Tel: 301-975-4025, Fax: 301-926-1559, e-mail: barbara.meigs@nist.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 9.3.7 of Voluntary Product Standard PS 20-94 American Softwood Lumber Standard, developed under procedures published by the Department of Commerce (15 CFR part 10), has a provision by which the Secretary of Commerce, upon request, can consider making additional appointments to the ALSC to ensure that it has a comprehensive balance of interests. It provides that in such considerations, the Secretary shall consult with the ALSC for advice regarding balance of interests and the criteria by which it may be determined.

The ALSC, at its annual meeting on November 15, 1996, approved requesting two additional memberships: One membership for the NLGA of Canada and one for wood-treaters. This recommendation was sent to NIST for consideration on December 10, 1996.

In its recommendation, the ALSC indicated that an additional entry under 9.3.1 (rules-writing agencies) should be provided to include the NLGA membership. That section pertains to the qualifications of rules-writing agencies as they pertain to the composition of the membership of the ALSC and lists those agencies that may nominate principal and alternate members. In making its

recommendation, the ALSC also noted that for many years Canadian representatives have been actively involved in the American lumber standardization system. Membership of the NLGA, therefore, would assist in continuing that beneficial relationship. The ALSC noted that in 1995, Canadian softwood lumber imports into the United States accounted for 36% of the United States lumber market.

With regard to the wood-treaters membership, the ALSC recommended that an additional entry under 9.3.3 (other interested and affected groups) of PS 20-94 should be provided. That section pertains to representation of firms or organizations within organizations and groups that specify, distribute, and purchase lumber. Since 1992, the Board of Review of the ALSC has been accrediting qualified agencies for supervisory and lot inspection of pressure-treated wood products at treating facilities. These agencies monitor treating facilities in accordance to their adherence to applicable standards of the American Wood Preservers' Association. In making its recommendation, the ALSC noted that over 5 billion board feet of treated wood is involved in its treated-wood program.

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 272.

Dated: February 5, 1997.

Elaine Buntin-Mines,

Director, Program Office.

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Jointly Owned Invention Available for Licensing

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of a jointly owned invention available for licensing.

SUMMARY: The invention listed below is jointly owned by the U.S. Government, as represented by the Department of Commerce and the University of Colorado, as represented by the Board of Regents of the University of Colorado. The U.S. Government's ownership interest in this invention is available for licensing in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 207 and 37 CFR part 404 to achieve expeditious commercialization of results of federally funded research and development.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Technical and licensing information on this inventions may be obtained by writing to: Marcia Salkeld, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Industrial Partnerships Program, Building 820, Room 213, Gaithersburg,

MD 20899; Fax 301-869-2751. Any request for information should include the NIST Docket No. and Title for the relevant invention as indicated below.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NIST may enter into a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement ("CRADA") with the licensee to perform further research on the invention for purposes of commercialization. The invention available for licensing is:

NIST Docket No. 94-010

Title: Process for Fabrication of Improved Resistive Microbolometers.

Description: In this relatively uncomplicated and reproducible process for fabricating microbolometers, an ultrathin layer of niobium is used as the detector element, and the wafer is cleaned in situ in a low-pressure evaporation system, to provide an instrument having a substantially lower noise level than conventional microbolometers.

Dated: February 6, 1997.

Elaine Buntin-Mines,

Director, Program Office

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 020697C]

Endangered Species; Permits

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

ACTION: Issuance of modification 2 to permit 895 (P504D) and an amendment of permit 1005 (P770#71).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that NMFS has issued a modification to a permit to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) at Walla Walla, WA and an amendment of a permit to the Coastal Zone and Estuarine Studies Division (CZESD), NMFS at Seattle, WA that authorize takes of Endangered Species Act-listed species for the purpose of enhancement, subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

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

Environmental and Technical Services Division, 525 NE Oregon

Street, Suite 500, Portland, OR 97232-4169 (503-230-5400).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The modification to a permit and the amendment of a permit 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 29, 1996 (61 FR 55789) that an application had been filed by the Corps (P504D) for modification 2 to enhancement permit 895. Modification 2 to permit 895 was issued to the Corps on January 17, 1997. Permit 895 authorizes the Corps annual takes of adult and juvenile, endangered, Snake River sockeye salmon (*Oncorhynchus nerka*); adult and juvenile, threatened, naturally-produced and artificially-propagated, Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*); and adult and juvenile, threatened, Snake River fall chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) associated with the operation of the Juvenile Fish Transportation Program on the Snake and Columbia Rivers. For modification 2, the Corps is authorized an increase in the annual incidental take of adult, threatened, Snake River fall chinook salmon associated with the juvenile fish transportation facilities at four hydroelectric projects on the rivers. Modification 2 is valid for the duration of the permit. Permit 895 expires on December 31, 1998.

On February 5, 1997, NMFS issued an amendment of CZESD's enhancement permit 1005. Permit 1005 authorizes CZESD takes of adult and juvenile, endangered, Snake River sockeye salmon (*Oncorhynchus nerka*) associated with a captive broodstock program, being conducted in cooperation with the Idaho Department of Fish and Game (IDFG). For the amendment, CZESD is authorized to transfer ESA-listed sockeye salmon eggs and/or juveniles to the Mitchell Act-funded rearing facility at Bonneville Hatchery, operated by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW), and/or any other hatchery facility deemed acceptable by the Environmental and Technical Services Division (ETSD), NMFS in Portland, Oregon, for final rearing. ODFW, and any other agency to receive ESA-listed fish and/or eggs from CZESD, will be acting as an agent of CZESD under the terms and conditions of permit 1005 in the care and maintenance of the fish and/or eggs. When the ESA-listed fish are smolts, ODFW, and any other agency

to receive ESA-listed fish and/or eggs from CZESD, is authorized to transfer the fish to IDFG for release in Stanley Basin Lakes and outlet streams. Permit 1005 has also been extended to be valid through December 31, 1997. The amendment is valid for the duration of the permit.

Issuance of the modification to a permit and the amendment of a permit, as required by the ESA, was based on a finding that such actions: (1) Were requested/proposed in good faith, (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of the ESA-listed species that are the subject of the permits, and (3) are consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA and the NMFS regulations governing ESA-listed species permits.

Dated: February 7, 1997.

Robert C. Ziobro,

Acting Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Washington Headquarters Service.

ACTION: Notice.

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Washington Headquarters Services announces the proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. 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 shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received on or before April 14, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to