

initiating administrative reviews of the following antidumping and countervailing duty orders and findings. The Department is not initiating an administrative review of any exporters and/or producers who were not named in a review request because such exporters and/or producers were not specified as required under section 353.22(a) (19 CFR 353.22(a)). We intend to issue the final results of these reviews not later than January 31, 1998.

| Antidumping duty proceedings  | Period to be reviewed |
|---|-----------------------|
| Canada: Brass Sheet and Strip:<br>A-122-601 .....<br>Wolverine Tube (Canada) Inc.   | 1/1/91-12/31/96       |
| France: Anhydrous Sodium Metasilicate (ASM):<br>A-427-098 .....<br>Rhone-Poulenc, S.A.  | 1/1/96-12/31/96       |
| France: Stainless Steel Wire Rods:<br>A-427-811 .....<br>Imphy, S.A.<br>Ugine-Savoie  | 1/1/96-12/31/96       |
| Japan: Color Picture Tubes:<br>A-588-609 .....<br>Mitsubishi Electric Corporation   | 1/1/96-12/31/96       |
| South Korea: Certain Welded Stainless Steel Pipe:<br>A-580-810 .....<br>Pusan Steel Pipe Co., Ltd.<br>Sammi Metal Products Co., Ltd.<br>LG Metals<br>Hyundai Pipe Co., Ltd.<br>SeAH Steel | 1/1/96-12/31/96       |
| The People's Republic of China: Potassium Permanganate:<br>A-570-001 .....<br>Zunyi Chemical Factory  | 1/1/96-12/31/96       |

**Countervailing Duty Proceeding**

None.

If requested within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice, the Department will determine whether antidumping duties have been absorbed by an exporter or producer subject to any of these reviews if the subject merchandise is sold in the United States through an importer which is affiliated with such exporter or producer.

Interested parties must submit applications for disclosure under administrative protective orders in

accordance with 19 CFR 353.34(b) and 355.34(b).

These initiations and this notice are in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)) and 19 CFR 353.22(c)(1) and 355.22(c)(1).

Dated: February 21, 1997.  
Joseph A. Spetrini,  
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Group III.  
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**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

[I.D. 022197D]

**Marine Mammals; Permit No. 1021 (P532C)**

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

**ACTION:** Receipt of application for amendment.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that Texas A&M University, Galveston, TX 77551, has requested an amendment to permit no. 1021.

**DATES:** Written comments must be received on or before April 2, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** The amendment request and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following office(s): Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289);

Regional Administrator, Southeast Region, NMFS, 9721 Executive Center Drive North, St. Petersburg, FL 33702-2432 (813/570-5301); and  
Director, Southwest Fisheries Science Center, NMFS, P.O. Box 271, La Jolla, CA 92038-0271 (619/546-7067).

Written data or views, or requests for a public hearing on this request should be submitted to the Director, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Those individuals requesting a hearing should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this particular amendment request would be appropriate.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the Federal Register, NMFS is forwarding copies of this application to the Marine Mammal Commission and its Committee of Scientific Advisors.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The subject amendment to permit no. 10231, issued on December 17, 1996 (61 FR

67998) is requested under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) and the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216).

Permit no. 1021 authorizes the permit holder to carry out two research projects: (1) conduct level B harassment and remote biopsy sampling on a variety of cetaceans in the Gulf of Mexico, and capture, tag and release small *Delphinid*, attach the video camera/data logger package and/or satellite-linked time-depth recorders to 15 sperm whales; and (2) import specimens materials from all species of cetacea and pinnipedia (except walrus) on a worldwide basis.

The permit holder requests authorization to include an additional research project that includes taking up to 30 Weddell seals (*Leptonychotes weddellii*) annually for a 3-year period on McMurdo Sound, Antarctica. Animals will be captured, instrumented with a small video system and data logger and released. Animals will be anesthetized for attachment of instruments and catheters placed percutaneously into a blood vessel. For stomach temperature, a temperature telemeter pill will be inserted down the animal's esophagus while it is anesthetized. The study will address what behavioral and energetic adaptations enable Weddell seals to forage in the Antarctic fast-ice environment.

Dated: February 24, 1997.  
Ann L. Hochman,  
Acting Chief, Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.  
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**CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION**

**Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request—Safety Standard for Omnidirectional Citizens Band Base Station Antennas**

**AGENCY:** Consumer Product Safety Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In the Federal Register of October 25, 1996 (61 FR 55278), the Consumer Product Safety Commission published a notice in accordance with provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) to announce the agency's intention to seek extension of approval of the collection of information in the Safety Standard for

Omnidirectional Citizens Band Base Station (16 CFR Part 1204). By publication of this notice, the Commission announces that it has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget a request for reinstatement of approval of that collection of information without change through April 30, 2000.

The Safety Standard for Omnidirectional Citizens Band Base Station Antennas establishes performance requirements for omnidirectional citizens band base station antennas to reduce unreasonable risks of death and injury which may result if an antenna contracts overhead power lines while being erected or removed from its site. Certification regulations implementing the standard require manufacturers, importers and private labelers of antennas subject to the standard to test antennas for compliance with the standard, and to maintain records of that testing.

The records of testing and other information required by the certification regulations allow the Commission to determine that antennas subject to the standard comply with its requirements. This information would also enable the Commission to obtain corrective actions if omnidirectional citizens band base station antennas failed to comply with the standard in a manner which creates a substantial risk of injury to the public.

*Additional Information About the Request for Extension Of Approval of a Collection of Information*

*Agency address:* Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207.

*Title of information collection:* Safety Standard for Omnidirectional Citizens Band Base Station Antennas, 16 CFR Part 1204.

*Type of request:* Reinstatement of approval without change.

*General description of respondents:* Manufacturers, importers, and private labelers of omnidirectional citizens band base station antennas.

*Estimated number of respondents:* 7.  
*Estimated average number of hours per respondent:* 220 per year.

*Estimated number of hours for all respondents:* 1,540 per year.

*Comments:* Comments on this request for reinstatement of approval of a collection of information should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Victoria Wassmer, Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503; telephone: (202) 395-7340. Copies of the request for reinstatement of approval of a collection of

information and supporting documentation are available from Robert E. Frye, Director, Office of Planning and Evaluation, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207; telephone: (301) 504-0416, extension 2264.

Dated: February 25, 1997.  
Sayde E. Dunn,  
Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission.  
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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.  
**ACTION:** Notice of proposed information collection requests.

**SUMMARY:** The Director, Information Resources Management Group, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** An emergency review has been requested in accordance with the Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 3507 (j)), since public harm is reasonably likely to result if normal clearance procedures are followed. Approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has been requested by March 10, 1997. A regular clearance process is also beginning. Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before May 2, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments regarding the emergency review should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Wendy Taylor, Desk Officer: Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 7th & D Streets, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, D.C. 20202-4651. Written comments regarding the regular clearance and requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651, or should be electronic mailed to the internet address #FIRB@ed.gov, or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Patrick J. Sherrill (202)708-8196. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 3506 (c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 3506 (c)(2)(A)) requires that the Director of OMB provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Director of the Information Resources Management Group, publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests at the beginning of the Departmental review of the information collection. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g., new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. ED invites public comment at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department, (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner, (3) is the estimate of burden accurate, (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: February 25, 1997.  
Gloria Parker,  
Director, Information Resources Management Group.

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

*Type of Review:* New.