

## LIST OF PETITION ACTION BY TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR PERIOD 01/11/97-02/21/97—Continued

Firm name	Address	Date petition accepted	Product
Ideal Forging Corp .....	167 Center St., Southington, CT 06489	02/07/97	Parts for compressors, pumps, and machinery.
Modu Form, Inc .....	172 Industrial Rd., Fitchburg, MA 01420	02/07/97	Stackable arm chairs, tables, casegoods, couches, and library shelving.
B&L Industries, Inc .....	4570 West 77th St., suite 238, Minneapolis, MN 55435.	02/10/97	Toroid radio frequency filters.
White Stokes Co., Inc .....	3615 South Jasper Place, Chicago, IL 60609.	02/10/97	Fondant as a reprocessed sugar-based paste used as a base ingredient in icing, fillings and candy, etc.
Cassemco, Inc .....	P.O. Box 1495, Cookeville, TN 38503 ...	02/11/97	Seat parts for motor vehicles, chin straps for football helmets, ammunition packs and medical products.
Ever Corp .....	Highway 67 North, Newport, AR 72112	02/13/97	Collapsible aluminum tubes.
Acme Roll Forming Co .....	P.O. Box 706, Sebewaing, MI 48759 .....	02/12/97	Steel tubes for material handling racks.
Posey Manufacturing Co., Inc .....	P.O. Box 418, 810 Ontario St., Hoquiam, WA 98550.	02/13/97	Piano parts.
Coates ASI .....	4607 South 35th St., Phoenix, AZ 85040	02/14/97	Wet processing equipment used to manufacture printed circuit boards.
Advance Energy Technologies, Inc .....	P.O. Box 387, Clifton Park, NY 12065 ...	02/14/97	Insulated refrigeration walls for walk-in freezers and coolers.
Firerobin Puppets, Inc .....	Bridge St., Richmond, VT 05477 .....	02/21/97	Puppets.

The petitions were submitted pursuant to Section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2341). Consequently, the United States Department of Commerce has initiated separate investigations to determine whether increased imports into the United States of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by each firm contributed importantly to total or partial separation of the firm's workers, or threat thereof, and to a decrease in sales or production of each petitioning firm.

Any party having a substantial interest in the proceedings may request a public hearing on the matter. A request for a hearing must be received by the Trade Adjustment Assistance Division, Room 7023, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230, no later than the close of business of the tenth calendar day following the publication of this notice.

(The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance official program number and title of the program under which these petitions are submitted is 11.313, Trade Adjustment Assistance)

Dated: February 27, 1997.

Anthony J. Meyer,

Coordinator, Trade Adjustment and Technical Assistance.

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### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 022497D]

#### Marine Mammals

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

**ACTION:** Issuance of scientific research permit no. 1029 (815-1312)

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that Mr. William G. Gilmartin, Hawaii Wildlife Fund, 55-472A Palekana Street, Laie, Hawaii 96762, has been issued a permit to "take" by Level A and Level B harassment, Hawaiian monk seals (*Monachus schauinslandi*) for purposes of scientific research.

**ADDRESSES:** The permit and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following offices:

Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289);

Director, Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 W. Ocean Boulevard, Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213 (310/980-4016); and

Protected Species Program Coordinator, Pacific Area Office, Southwest Region, NMFS, 2570 Dole Street, Room 106, Honolulu, HI 96822-2396 (808/973-2987).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On November 18, 1996, notice was published in the Federal Register (61 FR 58676) that the above-named

applicant had submitted a request for a scientific research permit to "take" by Level A and Level B harassment Hawaiian monk seals (*Monachus schauinslandi*) from the population at Midway Atoll. The research will be conducted over an 5-year period and will involve census observations, bleach marking, pup tagging/ measuring, disentanglement, necropsies, and scat collections. The objective of the research is to study the natural history and behavior of monk seals at Midway Atoll. The requested permit has been issued under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR Part 216), the Endangered Species Act (ESA) of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and the Regulations Governing the Taking, Importing, and Exporting of Endangered Fish and Wildlife (50 CFR part 222). Issuance of this permit, as required by the ESA, was based on a finding that such permit: (1) Was applied for in good faith; (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of the endangered species which is the subject of this permit; and (3) is consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA.

Dated: February 24, 1997.

Ann D. Terbush,

Chief, Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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