

the above address. All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

OMB is required to make a decision concerning the collection(s) of information contained in these proposed regulations between 30 and 60 days after publication of this document in the **Federal Register**. Therefore, a comment to OMB is best assured of having its full effect if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication.

Signed at Washington, DC, on September 21, 1997.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Economic Development Administration

Notice of Petitions by Producing Firms for Determination of Eligibility To Apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance

AGENCY: Economic Development Administration (EDA), Commerce.

ACTION: To give firms an opportunity to comment.

Petitions have been accepted for filing on the dates indicated from the firms listed below.

LIST OF PETITION ACTION BY TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR PERIOD 08/21/97-09/17/97

Firm name	Address	Date Petition Accepted	Project
Voorwood Company	2350 Barney Street, Anderson, CA 96007	08/21/97	Woodworking and Finishing Equipment.
Freeway Corporation	9301 Allen Drive Cleveland, OH 44125 ...	08/22/97	Steel Roller Bearings Assemblies, Washers, and Dimension Stampings.
Catahoula Manufacturing, Inc.	2901 Fourth Street, Jonesville, LA 71343	08/25/97	Fishing Nets.
Overhoff Technology Corporation	1160 U.S. Route 50, Milford, OH 45150 ..	09/02/97	Tritium Monitors.
New Bedford Panoramex Corporation	1037 West Ninth Street, Upland, CA 91786.	09/03/97	Airfield Navigation Systems.
Granite Knitwear, Inc.	P.O. Box 498, Granite Quarry, NC 28072	09/08/97	Tee Shirts for Adults and Youth.
Hauser Corporation	3265 Blue Heron View, Macedon, NY 14502.	09/08/97	Auto Transmission Parts and Cases, Auto Gear parts, Water Pump housings, and Misc. Metal parts.
Greg Arceneaux Cabinetmakers	67230 Industry Lane, Covington, LA 70433.	09/09/97	Wooden Furniture.
Perfect Measuring Tape Company (The)	1116 Summit Street, Toledo, OH 43604 ..	09/12/97	Printed Paper Measuring Tape and Tape Dispensers.
Dacor Corporation	161 Northfield Road, Northfield, IL 60093	09/12/97	Regulators for Scuba diving, Diving instruments for calculating depth, direction, time, etc.
Merrick Industries, Inc.	10 Arthur Drive, Lynn Haven, FL 32444 ..	09/15/97	Scales for Continuous Weighing of Goods on conveyors.
Alloy Trailers, Inc.	P.O. Box 19208, Spokane, WA 99219	09/16/97	Truck Trailer and Related parts.

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 Trade Adjustment Assistance, Room 7315, 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: September 19, 1997.

Anthony J. Meyer,

Coordinator, Trade Adjustment and Technical Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Marine Mammals; Pinniped Removal Authority

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

ACTION: Notice of extension of letter of authorization.

SUMMARY: NMFS announces approval of a 4-year extension to the Letter of Authorization (LOA) to the State of Washington for the lethal removal of individually identifiable California sea lions that are having significant negative impact on the status and recovery of winter steelhead that migrate through