

March 2, 1998: Council reports which summarize the 1997 salmon season and project the expected salmon stock abundance for 1998 are available to the public from the Council office.

March 9-13, 1998: Council and advisory entities meet at the Clarion Hotel, 401 East Millbrae Avenue, Millbrae, California, to adopt 1998 regulatory options for public review.

March 25, 1998: Report with proposed management options and public hearing schedule is mailed to the public. (The report includes options, rationale, and summary of biological and economic impacts.)

March 30-April 7, 1998: Public hearings are held to receive comments on the proposed ocean salmon fishery regulatory options adopted by the Council. All public hearings begin at 7 p.m. on the dates and at the locations specified below:

March 30, 1998: Westport High School Commons, 2850 S. Montesano Street, Westport, WA.

March 30, 1998: Pony Village Motor Lodge, Ballroom, Virginia Avenue, North Bend, OR.

March 31, 1998: Shilo Inn, Wilson River Room, 2535 North Main, Tillamook, OR.

March 31, 1998: Red Lion Inn, Evergreen Room, 1929 Fourth Street, Eureka, CA.

April 1, 1998: Red Lion's Sacramento Inn, Yosemite Room, 1401 Arden Way, Sacramento, CA.

April 6-10, 1998: Council and its advisory entities meet at the Doubletree Hotel - Columbia River, Portland, OR, to adopt final 1998 regulatory measures.

April 17, 1998: Newsletter describing adopted ocean salmon fishing management measures is mailed to the public.

April 11-22, 1998: Salmon Technical Team completes "Preseason Report III Analysis of Council Adopted Regulatory Measures for 1998 Ocean Salmon Fisheries."

May 1, 1998: Federal regulations implemented and Preseason Report III available for distribution to the public.

Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before this Council for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal Council action during this meeting. Council action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in the agenda listed in this notice.

Special Accommodations

The meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities.

Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Mr. Eric Greene at (503) 326-6352 at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: February 4, 1998.

Bruce C. Morehead,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 020498C]

Marine Mammals

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

ACTION: Issuance of permit amendment.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Alaska Department of Fish and Game, P.O. Box 25526, Juneau, AK 99802-5526 has been issued an amendment to scientific research Permit No. 965 (P66j).

ADDRESSES: The amendment and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following office(s):

Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289);

Regional Administrator, Alaska Region, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sara Shapiro or Ruth Johnson, 301/713-2289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On December 23, 1997, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (62 FR 67053) that an amendment of Permit No. 965, issued June 19, 1995 (60 FR 34233), had been requested by the above-named [individual/organization]. The requested amendment has been granted under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the provisions of § 216.39 of the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216), the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and the provisions of § 222.25 of the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered fish and wildlife (50 CFR 222.23).

Permit No. 965 (P66j) is now amended for: Underwater capture of 10 additional (25 total) juvenile Steller sea lions, *Eumetopias jubatus*, through use of a leash around each animal's neck, with the opposite end of the leash attached to a buoy at the surface; and use of diazepam, xylazine, or medetomidine as a sedative with either flumazenil, tolazoline, or atipamezole as the reversal agent.

Issuance of this amendment, 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: January 30, 1998.

Ann D. Terbush,

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

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Increase of a Guaranteed Access Level for Certain Cotton and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in El Salvador

February 4, 1998.

AGENCY: Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA).

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs increasing a guaranteed access level.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 11, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Roy Unger, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4212. For information on the quota status of this level, refer to the Quota Status Reports posted on the bulletin boards of each Customs port or call (202) 927-5850. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, call (202) 482-3715.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended.

Upon a request from the Government of El Salvador, the U.S. Government has agreed to increase the current guaranteed access level for Categories 352/652 to 12,000,000 dozen.