

summary should be limited to five pages total, including footnotes. In accordance with section 774 of the Act, we will hold a public hearing, if requested, to afford interested parties an opportunity to comment on arguments raised in case or rebuttal briefs. Tentatively, the hearing will be held on March 15, 1999, time and room to be determined, at the U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230. Parties should confirm by telephone the time, date, and place of the hearing 48 hours before the scheduled time.

Interested parties who wish to request a hearing, or to participate if one is requested, must submit a written request to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 1870, within 30 days of the publication of this notice. Requests should contain the following information: (1) the party's name, address, and telephone number; (2) the number of participants; and (3) a list of the issues to be discussed. Oral presentations will be limited to issues raised in the briefs. If this investigation proceeds normally, we will make our final determination no later than April 12, 1999.

This determination is issued and published in accordance with sections 733(d) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: January 26, 1999.

Richard W. Moreland,
Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-580-807]

Polyethylene Terephthalate Film, Sheet, and Strip From the Republic of Korea; Initiation of New Shipper Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of initiation of new shipper antidumping duty administrative review.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce has received a request for a new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on polyethylene terephthalate, film, sheet, and strip (PET film) from the Republic of Korea issued on June 5, 1991. In accordance with our regulations, we are initiating a new

shipper review covering Hyosung Corporation (Hyosung).

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 2, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael J. Heaney or John Kugelmann, AD/CVD Enforcement Group III, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230, telephone: (202) 482-4475 or 0649, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Tariff Act), are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Tariff Act by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act. In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all references to the Department's regulations are to 19 CFR part 351 (62 FR 27295, May 19, 1997).

Background

The Department received a timely request, in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Tariff Act and 19 CFR 351.214(b) of the Department's regulations, for a new shipper review of the antidumping duty order on PET film Korea, which has a June anniversary date. (See Antidumping Duty Order and Amendment to Final Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value: Polyethylene Terephthalate Film, Sheet, and Strip From the Republic of Korea, 56 FR 25669 (June 5, 1991).)

Initiation of Review

Pursuant to the Department's regulations at 19 CFR 351.214(b), Hyosung certified in its December 30, 1998 submission that it did not export merchandise to the United States during the period of the investigation (POI) (November 1, 1989 through April 30, 1990), and that it was not affiliated with any exporter or producer of the subject merchandise to the United States during the POI. Hyosung submitted documentation establishing the date on which the merchandise was first entered for consumption in the United States, the volume of the shipments to the United States, and the date of the first sale to an unaffiliated purchaser in the United States.

In accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B) of the Tariff Act and section 351.214(d) of the Department's regulations, we are initiating a new shipper review of Hyosung for the antidumping duty order on PET film from the Republic of Korea. This

reviews covers the period July 1, 1998 through December 31, 1998. We intend to issue the final results of the review no later than 270 days from the date of publication of this notice.

We will instruct the Customs Service to allow, at the option of the importer, the posting, until completion of the review, of a bond or security in lieu of a cash deposit for each entry of the merchandise exported by Hyosung, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.214(e).

Interested parties may submit applications for disclosure under administrative protective order in accordance with 19 CFR 353.305(b).

This initiation and this notice are in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)) and section 351.214 of the Department's regulations (19 CFR 351.214).

Dated: January 27, 1999.

Roland L. MacDonald,
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for AD/CVD Enforcement III.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 012599C]

Endangered Species; Permits

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

ACTION: Receipt of applications for scientific research permits (1193, 1197, 1198) and modifications to scientific research permits (1058, 1130)

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following actions regarding permits for takes of endangered and threatened species for the purposes of scientific research and/or enhancement: NMFS has received permit applications from: Fish Passage Center in Portland, OR (FPC) (1193), Mr. John Crutchfield, of Harris Energy & Environmental Center of Carolina Power and Light Company (HEEC-CPL) (1197), and J. Alan Huff, Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) (1198); and NMFS has received applications for modifications to existing permits from: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Ahsahka, ID (FWS) (1058) and U.S. Geological Survey in Cook, WA (USGS) (1130).

DATES: Written comments or requests for a public hearing on any of the applications must be received on or before March 4, 1999.

ADDRESSES: The applications and related documents are available for review in the following offices, by appointment:

For permits 1197 and 1198: Protected Resources Division, F/SEO3, 9721 Executive Center Dr., St. Petersburg, FL 33702-2432 (813-570-5312).

For permits 1058, 1130, and 1193: Protected Resources Division, F/NWO3, 525 NE Oregon Street, Suite 500, Portland, OR 97232-4169 (503-230-5400).

All documents may also be reviewed by appointment in the Office of Protected Resources, F/PR3, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3226 (301-713-1401).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For permit 1197: Terri Jordan, Silver Spring, MD (301-713-1401).

For permit 1198: Michelle Rogers, Silver Spring, MD (301-713-1401).

For permits 1058, 1130, and 1193: Leslie Schaeffer, Portland, OR (503-230-5433).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority

Issuance of permits and permit modifications, as required by the ESA, is based on a finding that such permits/modifications: (1) Are applied for in good faith; (2) would not operate to the disadvantage of the listed species which are the subject of the permits; and (3) are consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA. Permits and modifications are issued in accordance with and are subject to parts 217-222 of Title 50 CFR, the NMFS regulations governing listed species permits.

Species Covered in This Notice

The following species and populations are covered in this notice: Green turtle (*Chelonia mydas*), Hawksbill turtle (*Eretmochelys imbricata*), Kemp's ridley turtle (*Lepidochelys kempi*), Leatherback turtle (*Dermochelys coriacea*), Loggerhead turtle (*Caretta caretta*), Shortnose sturgeon (*Acipenser brevirostrum*).

Sockeye salmon (*Oncorhynchus nerka*): Snake River (SnR).

Chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*): SnR fall, SnR spring/summer, Upper Columbia River (UCR) spring.

Steelhead trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*): SnR, UCR, Lower Columbia River (LCR)

To date, a listing determination for UCR spring chinook salmon under the ESA has not been promulgated by NMFS. To date, protective regulations

for threatened SnR and threatened LCR steelhead under section 4(d) of the ESA have not been promulgated by NMFS. This notice of receipt of applications requesting takes of these species is issued as a precaution in the event that NMFS issues an UCR spring chinook salmon listing determination and/or SnR and LCR steelhead protective regulations. The initiation of a 30-day public comment period on the applications, including their proposed takes of UCR spring chinook salmon and/or SnR and LCR steelhead, does not presuppose a listing determination or the contents of the eventual protective regulations, respectively.

New Applications Received

FPC (1193) requests a 5-year permit that would authorize annual direct takes of juvenile, endangered, SnR sockeye salmon; juvenile, threatened, SnR fall chinook salmon; juvenile, threatened, artificially propagated and naturally produced, SnR spring/summer chinook salmon; juvenile, threatened, SnR steelhead; juvenile, endangered, artificially propagated and naturally produced, UCR steelhead; and juvenile, threatened, LCR steelhead associated with the Smolt Monitoring Program (SMP). Takes of juvenile UCR spring chinook salmon are also requested in anticipation of a possible listing decision of this species by NMFS. The permit is proposed to replace permit 822 which expired on December 31, 1998. The objective of the SMP is to generate information on the migrational characteristics of various salmon and steelhead stocks in the Columbia River Basin, to provide advice on the implementation of flow and spill measures to improve fish passage conditions in the Snake and Columbia Rivers, to provide a long-term consistent database for year-to-year comparisons, and to monitor gas bubble trauma as required by the states' water quality agencies. ESA-listed fish are proposed to be captured, sampled for biological data and/or tagged with passive integrated transponder tags, and released. A study of resident fish species in the Clearwater River, Idaho using electrofishing as a collection method is also included in this permit application. ESA-listed juvenile fish indirect mortalities are also requested.

HEEC-CPL (1197) requests a 3-year permit to take endangered shortnose sturgeon while conducting original research regarding the population of fishes in the Pee Dee River, North Carolina. The Pee Dee River has been historically included in the shortnose sturgeon's native range. The applicant will be performing a baseline

assessments of the resident and migratory fish species inhabiting the river below the Blewett Hydroelectric Plant. To ensure compliance with the Endangered Species Act, the applicant requests a permit to capture, handle and release shortnose sturgeon that may be taken during this study.

FDEP requests a 5-year scientific research permit to take up to 700 loggerhead, 250 green, 5 leatherback, 25 hawksbill, and 100 Kemp's ridley sea turtles annually from Florida waters. Turtles captured will include all life history stages from post-hatchling through adult. Of the 700 loggerheads requested annually, 400 will be hatchlings. This research will further the understanding of life histories, habitat requirements, migratory behaviors, and threats to these five species of sea turtles occurring in Florida waters. The turtles will be captured by tended, straight-set, large-mesh tangle nets; tended, drifting large-mesh tangle nets; tended, encircling (strike) large-meshed nets; dip nets; and hand-capture. Captured turtles will be weighed, measured, photographed, and flipper and PIT tagged. Select turtles will be blood sampled, lavaged, and will receive radio, sonic, and/or satellite transmitters. Additionally, laparoscopy and tumor collection will be performed on selected turtles. This work is a continuation of research permitted under scientific research permit #878, which expires on February 28, 1999.

Modification Requests Received

FWS requests modification 2 to permit 1058, which authorizes annual direct takes of adult, threatened, SnR fall chinook salmon associated with research designed to monitor and evaluate adult returns of hatchery-origin fall chinook salmon released as juveniles above Lower Granite Dam on the Snake River in the Pacific Northwest. For modification 2, FWS requests annual direct takes juvenile, threatened, SnR steelhead and juvenile, threatened, SnR fall chinook salmon associated with an additional study designed to examine steelhead residualism in the Clearwater River Basin in Idaho. The purpose of the research is to gain a better understanding of factors leading to residualism and interactions between residuals and wild or natural stocks of fish. ESA-listed juvenile fish are proposed to be captured using electrofishing equipment, handled, and released. ESA-listed juvenile fish indirect mortalities are requested. An incidental take of ESA-listed adult steelhead is also requested. The additional study is requested to be valid

through 2001. Permit 1058 expires on December 31, 2002.

USGS requests modification 1 to permit 1130, which authorizes takes of juvenile, threatened, artificially propagated and naturally produced, SnR spring/summer chinook salmon; juvenile, threatened, SnR fall chinook salmon; and juvenile, endangered, artificially propagated, UCR steelhead associated with research designed to determine the movement, distribution, and passage behavior of radio-tagged juvenile salmonids at Bonneville, The Dalles, and John Day Dams on the Columbia River. For modification 1, USGS requests to rearrange the distribution of authorized fish takes across collection sites. Also for modification 1, USGS requests annual takes of juvenile UCR spring chinook salmon in anticipation of a possible listing decision of this species by NMFS. Modification 1 is requested to be valid for the duration of permit 1130, which expires on December 31, 2002.

Dated: January 26, 1999.

Kevin Collins,

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

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Corporation for National and Community Service (hereinafter the "Corporation"), has submitted the following two public information collection requests (ICRs) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paper Reduction Act of 1995. (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). Copies of these individual ICRs, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Corporation for National and Community Service, National Service Trust, Attn: Levon Buller, (202) 606-5000, Extension 383. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TTY/TDD) may call (1-800) 833-3722 between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm Eastern Time, Monday through Friday.

Comments should be sent to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: Mr. Danny Werfel, OMB Desk Officer for the Corporation for National and Community Service, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC, 20503, (202)

395-7316, within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

The OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Corporation, including whether the information will have practical utility;

- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

- Propose to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and

- Propose to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

Two ICR documents have been submitted to OMB for consideration. The first, *Forbearance Request for National Service*, is a proposed revision to an earlier form approved by OMB under a different name (OMB Number 3045-0030). The second document, *Interest Accrued During National Service*, is a new form. Both forms are important for AmeriCorps members who have outstanding qualified student loans during the period they are involved in national service.

The two documents were published in the **Federal Register** on April 2, 1998, for a 60-day pre-clearance public comment period. Two organizations responded to the notice: one was a student loan holder/servicer and the other was an association that represents student loan holders/servicers. Most of their suggestions have been incorporated into the versions now being presented for consideration by OMB. The Corporation contacted representatives from both organizations to discuss their comments, especially those suggestions that were not incorporated into this version of the forms. Each form is discussed separately below. Since most of the comments that were received as a result of the 60-day public comment period are related to both forms, all comments are discussed together in the Analysis of Comments Received section.

Forbearance Request for National Service

Type of Review: Renewal/Revision.
Agency: Corporation for National and Community Service.

Title: Forbearance Request for National Service (form is currently titled *Federal Education Loan Forbearance Request*).

OMB Number: OMB #3045-0030.

Agency Number: None.

Affected Public: AmeriCorps participants and the holders of their qualified student loans.

Total Respondents: 6,000 annually.

Frequency: Average of once per year per loan.

Average Time Per Response: 10 minutes for the AmeriCorps member to complete the form (it will take student loan holders time to process the request for forbearance once they receive the form).

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 1,000 hours.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): N/A.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): N/A.

Description: By law, AmeriCorps members are eligible for a forbearance on the repayment of their qualified student loans while they are serving in an approved national service position. This form will serve as both the member's official request to the loan holders for the forbearance and the Corporation's verification that the borrower is serving in an approved national service position.

Currently, AmeriCorps members use an OMB-approved form titled *Federal Education Loan Forbearance Request* to request a forbearance and to obtain certification that they are eligible for a forbearance based on their service. Forbearance can be granted only by the loan holder and not the Corporation. The Corporation's role is to verify that the borrower is an AmeriCorps member and is eligible for this mandatory forbearance on qualified student loans. An AmeriCorps member completes one part of the form, requesting forbearance, and sends it to the office of the National Service Trust. The Trust completes a second part verifying service dates and sends it to the loan holder at the address provided by the AmeriCorps member. The loan holder then acts upon the request.

The form currently in use has been adopted by many of the larger loan holders (e.g., Sallie Mae) and is given to their borrowers with the loan holders' own logos at the top of the form. The form was originally developed with the assistance of representatives of several student loan associations. Having a separate form for forbearance based on AmeriCorps service clearly distinguishes it from forbearance requests based on one of the other conditions for which a borrower may be