

use these rates for purposes of the final results.

*Comment 14:* Calculation of the Home Market Short-Term Interest Rate. For purposes of the preliminary results, the Department adjusted the calculation of ICDAS' short-term home market interest rate to exclude bank commissions. ICDAS argues that the Department should include these bank commissions in the calculation of the home market short-term interest rate, because the commissions are part of the total cost of borrowing. In support of its position, ICDAS cites the following cases in which the Department included bank fees/charges in its calculation of the short-term borrowing rate: *Certain Corrosion Resistant Carbon Steel Flat Products and Certain Cut-To-Length Carbon Steel Plate From Canada; Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Reviews and Determination To Revoke in Part*, 64 FR 2173, 2178-79 (Jan. 13, 1999) (*Corrosion Resistant Carbon Steel Flat Products from Canada*); *Certain Cold-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products From Korea; Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review*, 62 FR 781, 801 (Jan. 7, 1998) (*Cold-Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products from Korea*); and *Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review; Large Power Transformers From Italy*, 52 FR 46806, 46811 (Dec. 10, 1987) (*LPTs from Italy*).

The petitioners argue that the Department should continue to exclude the bank commissions in question from the calculation of the home market short-term interest rate because there is no evidence on the record to indicate that these bank commissions were related to the loan in question or that they were part of the total costs to ICDAS of home market short-term borrowing.

*DOC Position.* According to the information gathered at verification, the commissions in question are directly related to the amount that the bank charged ICDAS for borrowing money. See Exhibit 16 to the ICDAS sales verification report. Therefore, because we find that these commissions are part of the total cost borrowing of ICDAS, we have revised our calculation of ICDAS' short-term home market borrowing rate to include bank commissions. See *Corrosion Resistant Carbon Steel Flat Products from Canada; Cold Rolled Carbon Steel Flat Products from Korea; and LPTs from Italy*.

#### Final Results of Review

As a result of comments received, we have revised our analysis and determine that the following margins exist for the respondents during the period October

10, 1996, through March 31, 1998 (for Ekinciler), and October 10, 1996, through July 31, 1998 (for ICDAS):

Manufacturer/producer/exporter	Margin percentage
Ekinciler Holding A.S./ Ekinciler Demir Celik A.S. ....	0.30
ICDAS Celik Enerji Tersane ve Ulasim Sanayi A.S. ....	9.67

The Department shall determine, and the Customs Service shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. We have calculated importer-specific assessment rates based on the ratio of the total amount of antidumping duties calculated for the examined sales to the total entered value of those sales. These rates will be assessed uniformly on all entries of that particular importer made during the POR. Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.106(c)(2), we will instruct the Customs Service to liquidate without regard to antidumping duties all entries for any importer for whom the assessment rate is *de minimis* (i.e., less than 0.50 percent). The Department will issue appraisal instructions directly to the Customs Service.

Further, the following deposit requirements will be effective for all shipments of certain steel concrete reinforcing bars from Turkey entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date of the final results of these administrative and new shipper reviews, as provided for by section 751(a)(1) of the Act: (1) The cash deposit rate for the ICDAS will be the rate stated above, and the cash deposit rate for Ekinciler will be zero; (2) for previously investigated companies not listed above, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the company-specific rate published for the most recent period; (3) if the exporter is not a firm covered in this review, or the LTFV investigation, but the manufacturer is, the cash deposit rate will be the rate established for the most recent period for the manufacturer of the merchandise; and (4) the cash deposit rate for all other manufacturers or exporters will continue to be 16.06 percent, the all others rate established in the LTFV investigation.

These deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until publication of the final results of the next administrative review.

This notice serves as a final reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could

result in the Secretary's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

This notice also serves as the only reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3). See *Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings: Administrative Protective Order Procedures; Procedures for Imposing Sanction for Violation of a Protective Order*, 63 FR 24391, 24402 (May 4, 1998). Timely notification of return/destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and the terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

These administrative and new shipper reviews are issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i) of the Act.

Dated: September 3, 1999.

**Richard W. Moreland,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### Closed Meeting of the U.S. Automotive Parts Advisory Committee (APAC)

**AGENCY:** International Trade Administration, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The APAC will have a closed meeting on September 24, 1999 at the U.S. Department of Commerce to discuss U.S.-made automotive parts sales in Japanese and other Asian markets.

**DATES:** September 24, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Robert Reck, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 4036, Washington, D.C. 20230, telephone: 202-482-1418.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The U.S. Automotive Parts Advisory Committee (the "Committee") advises U.S. Government officials on matters relating to the implementation of the Fair Trade in Automotive Parts Act of 1998 (Public Law 105-261). The Committee: (1) Reports to the Secretary of Commerce on barriers to sales of U.S.-made automotive parts and accessories in Japanese and other Asian markets; (2) reviews and considers data collected on

sales of U.S.-made auto parts and accessories in Japanese and other Asian markets; (3) advises the Secretary of Commerce during consultations with other Governments on issues concerning sales of U.S.-made automotive parts in Japanese and other Asian markets; and (4) assists in establishing priorities for the initiative to increase sales of U.S.-made auto parts and accessories to Japanese markets, and otherwise provide assistance and direction to the Secretary of Commerce in carrying out the intent of that section; and (5) assists the Secretary of Commerce in reporting to Congress by submitting an annual written report to the Secretary on the sale of U.S.-made automotive parts in Japanese and other Asian markets, as well as any other issues with respect to which the Committee provides advice pursuant to its authorizing legislation. At the meeting, committee members will discuss specific trade and sales expansion programs related to automotive parts trade policy between the United States and Japan and other Asian markets.

The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the General Counsel formally determined on September 2, 1999, pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, that the September 24 meeting of the Committee and of any subcommittee thereof, dealing with privileged or confidential commercial information may be exempt from the provisions of the Act relating to open meeting and public participation therein because these items are concerned with matters that are within the purview of 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4) and (9)(B). A copy of the Notice of Determination is available for public inspection and copying in the Department of Commerce Records Inspection Facility, Room 6020, Main Commerce.

Dated: September 2, 1999.

**Henry P. Misisco,**

*Director, Office of Automotive Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Requirements for All Marine Mammal Special Exception Permits To Take, Import and Export Marine Mammals; for Maintaining a Captive Marine Mammal Inventory

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

**ACTION:** Proposed collection; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before November 9, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington DC 20230 (or via Internet at [LEngelme@doc.gov](mailto:LEngelme@doc.gov)).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Ann Hochman, Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910, (301) 713-2289.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Abstract

The Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA), the Fur Seal Act and the Endangered Species Act (ESA) prohibit the taking, import, and export of marine mammals with certain exceptions. Respondents will be applicants for and holders of scientific research and enhancement permits, commercial and educational photograph permits, public display permits for captures and first-time imports, and General Authorizations for Level B scientific research projects. Applicants wanting a permit or authorization to take, import or export must provide certain information to be used as a basis for

determining whether a permit or authorization should be issued. Permit holders and authorized researchers under the General Authorization are required to report periodically on activities conducted, species taken, and to update information as necessary on any marine mammals held captive for purposes of maintaining the marine mammal inventory as required under the 1994 Amendments to the MMPA.

##### II. Method of Collection

The collection of information will be in the form of applications, annual and final reports, and notifications responding to requirements in regulations and instructions; no forms are required.

##### III. Data

*OMB Number:* 0648-0084

*Form Number:* N/A

*Type of Review:* Regular submission

*Affected public:* Non-profit institutions; state, local, or tribal government; businesses or other for-profit; and Federal government. The majority of the affected public will be from the scientific research community, photographic journalists, and public display facilities.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 570

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 29 hours for permit applications for scientific research (SR), enhancement (EN), public display (PD), Letters of Intent under the General Authorization (GA), and major amendments to permits; 10 hours for applications for photography permits; 3 hours for minor amendments and requests for changes under the GA; 2 hours for requests for the retention or transfer of nonreleasable rehabilitated marine mammals; 12 hours each for reports for SR, EN or projects under the GA; and 2 hours for recordkeeping needs. Public display reports and annual recordkeeping are each estimated at 2 hours. Photography annual reports and recordkeeping are each estimated at 2 hours. Notifications of transports and submission of Marine Mammal Data Sheets have been estimated at one hour and one-half hour, respectively.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 6,295

*Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public:* \$580

##### IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the