

circumstances finding), we will instruct Customs to liquidate without regard to antidumping duties and refund all bonds and cash deposits posted on subject merchandise exported by these companies that was entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for

consumption prior to November 23, 1999, the date of publication of the *Preliminary Determination* in the **Federal Register**.
Customs shall continue to require a cash deposit or the posting of a bond equal to the weighted-average amount

by which the NV exceeds the EP or CEP, as appropriate, as indicated in the chart below. These suspension of liquidation instructions will remain in effect until further notice.
The weighted-average dumping margins are as follows:

Exporter/manufacturer	Weighted-average margin percentage	Critical circumstances
Yantai North Andre Juice Co., Ltd	0.00	No.
Shaanxi Haisheng Fresh Fruit Juice Co., Ltd	12.90	No.
Sanmenxia Lakeside Fruit Juice Co., Ltd	28.54	Yes.
Shandong Zhonglu Co., Ltd./Rushan Shangjin-Zhonglu Foodstuff Co., Ltd./Shandong Luling Fruit Juice Co./Rushan Dongjin Foodstuffs	9.40	No.
Yantai Oriental Juice Co., Ltd	9.96	No.
Qingdao Nannan Foods Co., Ltd	26.43	Yes.
Xian Asia Qin Fruit Co., Ltd	15.36	No.
Xian Yang Fuan Juice Co., Ltd	15.36	No.
Changsha Industrial Products & Minerals Import and Export Co., Ltd	15.36	No.
Shandong Foodstuffs Import and Export Corporation	15.36	No.
PRC-wide rate	51.74	Yes.

The PRC-wide rate applies to all entries of the subject merchandise except for entries from exporters that are identified individually above, and to any entries exported by, but Not produced by, North Andre.

ITC Notification

In accordance with section 735(d) of the Act, we have notified the ITC of our determination. As our final determination is affirmative, the ITC will, within 45 days, determine whether these imports are materially injuring, or threaten material injury to, the U.S. industry. If the ITC determines that material injury, or threat of material injury does not exist, the proceeding will be terminated and all securities posted will be refunded or canceled. If the ITC determines that such injury does exist, the Department will issue an antidumping duty order directing Customs officials to assess antidumping duties on all imports of the subject merchandise entered for consumption on or after the effective date of the suspension of liquidation.

This determination is issued and published in accordance with sections 735(d) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: April 6, 2000.

Joseph A. Spetrini,
Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

Appendix

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Notice of Postponement of Preliminary Antidumping Duty Determinations: Stainless Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings From Germany, Italy, Malaysia and the Philippines

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 13, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For Germany: Carrie Blozy or Rick Johnson at (202) 482-0165 and (202) 482-3818, respectively; for Italy, Helen Kramer or Linda Ludwig at (202) 482-0405 and (202) 482-3833, respectively; for Malaysia, Becky Hagen or Rick Johnson at (202) 482-3362 and (202) 482-3818, respectively; for the Philippines, Fred Baker or Robert James at (202) 482-2924 and (202) 482-0649, respectively, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Postponement of Preliminary Determinations

The Department of Commerce (the Department) is postponing the preliminary determinations in the antidumping duty investigations of stainless steel butt-weld pipe fittings from Germany, Italy, Malaysia and the Philippines. The deadline for issuing the preliminary determinations in these investigations is now July 26, 2000.

On January 18, 2000, the Department initiated antidumping investigations of stainless steel butt-weld pipe fittings from Germany, Italy, Malaysia and the Philippines. See Initiation of Antidumping Duty Investigation: Stainless Steel Butt-Weld Pipe Fittings from Germany, Italy, Malaysia and the Philippines, 65 FR 4595, (January 31, 2000). The notice stated that the Department would issue its preliminary determinations no later than 140 days after the date of initiation (*i.e.*, June 6, 2000).

The Department has now concluded, consistent with section 733(c)(1)(B) of the Act, that these cases are extraordinarily complicated, and that additional time is necessary to issue the preliminary determinations due to the complexity of certain issues raised in these cases, including the complexity of the transactions to be investigated and adjustments to be considered and the novelty of the issues presented. See Memorandum from Richard Weible and Edward Yang to Joseph A. Spetrini dated April 7, 2000. Therefore, in light of the fact that parties to this proceeding have been cooperating, pursuant to section 733(c)(1) of the Act, the Department is postponing the deadline

for issuing these determinations 50 days (i.e., until July 26, 2000).

This extension is in accordance with section 733(c) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.205(b)(2).

Dated: April 7, 2000.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Submission For OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Title: Socioeconomic Monitoring Program for the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary.

Form Number(s): None.

OMB Approval Number: None.

Type of Request: New collection.

Burden Hours: 725.

Number of Respondents: 788.

Avg Hours Per Response: 20 minutes to 10 hours depending on requirement.

Needs and Uses: The Management Plan for the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary (FKNMS) established 18 Sanctuary Preservation Areas (SPAs) and one Ecological Reserve (ER) that are "no take" zones. In creating these special zones, socioeconomic impact analyses, as well as other analyses, were done as required under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

However, many of the benefits and costs identified in these analyses are speculative in nature and therefore an uncertainty about benefits and costs. In response to public concerns about the socioeconomic impacts of many of the FKNMS management plan and especially the "no take" zones, a socioeconomic element was included in the ecological monitoring program. The information collected will help monitor the financial performance of the commercial fishing operations that were displaced from the "no take" zones to test the hypotheses that there are short term losses and/or long term gains to commercial fishermen and monitor the use, perceptions of users as to quality of the SPAs and ERs, and changes in market and economic values associated

with SPA and ER uses to test that user conflicts were resolved and/or that there would be both short term and long term gains to non-consumptive users and net gains to the local economy.

Affected Public: Individuals or households and businesses or other for-profit organizations.

Frequency: Annually.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, Room 5027, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at LEngelme@doc.gov).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: April 4, 2000.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

[I.D. 040700LE]

Submission For OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Title: South Florida Artificial and Natural Reefs-Economic Valuation Study.

Form Number(s): None.

OMB Approval Number: None.

Type of Request: New collection.

Burden Hours: 2,733.

Number of Respondents: 9,600.

Average Hours Per Response: 4 minutes to 1 hour depending on requirement.

Needs and Uses: The Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary, along with the State of Florida, manage coastal and ocean resources. This study involves artificial and natural reefs off the coasts of southeast Florida. NOAA, the four south Florida counties (Broward,

Miami-Dade, Monroe and Palm Beach) and the State of Florida have formed a partnership and are funding a study to estimate the market economic impact (e.g., sales/output, income and employment) and non-market economic value (consumer's surplus) of both artificial and natural reefs in south Florida. The State of Florida has an artificial reef program in which each coastal county can participate. Each county can apply for state funds to place artificial reefs off the coasts of their county and private groups wanting to sink artificial reefs can also participate. The counties and the State of Florida are under increasing pressure to add new artificial reefs and economic justification is required.

Affected Public: Individuals or households and businesses or other for-profit organizations.

Frequency: One-time.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, Room 5027, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at lengelme@doc.gov).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: April 5, 2000.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D.040300B]

Marine Mammals; File No. 526-1523-00

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

ACTION: Receipt of application.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Allied Whale, College of the Atlantic, 105 Eden Street, Bar Harbor, ME 04609 (Principal Investigator: Sean K. Todd, Ph.D.), has applied in due form for a permit to take humpback whale