

statutory authority for the Commercial Service to conduct the International Buyer Program is 15 U.S.C. 4724.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Announcement of Radio and Telephone Terminal Equipment Directive Training Workshop

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) invites interested parties to attend a two-day Radio and Telephone Terminal Equipment (R&TTE) Directive training workshop. The workshop is aimed at providing information to potential U.S. conformity assessment bodies (CABs) for compliance with the requirement of the R&TTE Directive 1999/5/EC and its impact on the current EMC Directive 89/336/EEC. The morning session of the first day of the workshop will be devoted to general introduction to EMC Directive including operation of Competent Bodies and the use of Technical Construction Files. The afternoon of the first day and the second full day of the workshop will be devoted to the requirements of R&TTE Directive.

The European Union (EU) personnel will conduct this workshop. NIST and Federal Communications Commission personnel will participate. There is a fee of \$175 for each attendee of the training workshop. All attendees must register no later than July 7, 2000.

DATES: The EMC Directive component of the training workshop will be held on July 17, 2000, from 9:00 AM to Noon. The R&TTE Directive component will be held on July 17 from 1:00 to 5:00 PM and on July 18, 2000, from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

ADDRESSES: Both days of the training workshop will be held at the Quality Suites-Shady Grove, 3 Research Court, Rockville, Maryland 20850 (near Shady Grove exit off Interstate I-270).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For registration information, you may telephone R&TTE Workshop Coordinator, Lori Buckland at (301)

975-3881. You may register for the workshop by E-mail addressed to lori.buckland@nist.gov or by facsimilie at (301) 948-2067. You may also register by U.S. mail addressed to Lori Buckland, R&TTE Workshop Coordinator, NIST, 100 Bureau Drive, Mail Stop 3461, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-3461. Training program information and the registration form is available at the NIST Web site at http://www.nist.gov/public_affairs/confpage/confutr.htm. For technical information regarding the workshop, please call Jogindar Dhillon at 301-975-5521 or send on E-mail to dhillon@nist.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section VIII, of the Telecommunication Equipment and Electromagnetic Compatibility Sectoral Annexes of the U.S./EU Mutual Recognition Agreement (MRA), recommends that the MRA partners sponsor seminars concerning the relevant technical and product approval requirements. A copy of the U.S./EU MRA can be accessed at <http://www.ustr.gov/agreements/mra/mral.pdf>. The new R&TTE Directive 1999/5/EC came into force on March 9, 1999, that replaced the old TTE Directive 98/13/EC. The text of the R&TTE Directive can be accessed through http://www.europa.eu.int/comm/dgs_en.htm.

Before the training workshop, the Telecommunication Certification Bodies (TCB) Council (a product certifiers' group) will meet on Sunday, July 16, 2000, between 4:00 and 6:00 PM the Quality Suites-Shady Grove. All registered participants for the R&TTE Training Workshop are welcome to attend the TCB Council meeting.

Dated: June 20, 2000.

Karen H. Brown,
Deputy Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Marine Mammals

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

ACTION: Issuance of photography permit No. 980-1570.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Lonsdale Productions, 113 Fakenham Road, Great Ryburgh, Norfolk NR21

7AQ, United Kingdom, has been issued a permit to take by Level B harassment two species, gray whale (*Eschrichtius robustus*) and killer whale (*Orcinus orca*) of non-threatened, non-endangered marine mammals for purposes of commercial photography.

ADDRESSES: The permit and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following offices:

Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289); and

Regional Administrator, Alaska Region, 709 W. 9th Street, Federal Building Room 461, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802 (907/586-7235).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On April 25, 2000, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (65 FR 24185) that the above-named applicant had submitted a request for a permit to take two species of marine mammals by Level B harassment during the course of commercial photographic activities in Alaska waters. The requested permit has been issued, under the authority of section 104(c)(6) of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*).

Dated: June 21, 2000.

Ann D. Terbush,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

United States Patent and Trademark Office

Reopening of the Time Period for Acceptance of Comments on Issues Related to Policies and Agenda for the National Intellectual Property Law Enforcement Coordination Council

AGENCY: U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Co-Chair, National Intellectual Property Law Enforcement Coordination Council.

ACTION: Reopening of time period for acceptance of comments.

SUMMARY: On Monday, June 5, 2000, the members of the National Intellectual Property Law Enforcement Coordination Council (the Council) published a Notice seeking public comment on issues associated with the Council's mission (65 F.R. 35611 (2000)). Interested members of the public were invited to present written comments on the topics outlined in the

Supplementary Information section of the Notice by June 20, 2000. This notice reopens the time period for submission of comments. Comments will be accepted through July 7, 2000.

DATES: All comments are due by July 7, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to offer written comments should address those comments to Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Box 4, Washington, DC 20231, marked to the attention of Elizabeth Shaw. Comments may also be submitted by facsimile transmission to (703) 305-7575, or by electronic mail through the Internet to elizabeth.shaw2@uspto.gov. All comments will be maintained for public inspection in Room 902, Crystal Park II, 2121 Crystal Drive, Arlington, Virginia.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elizabeth Shaw by telephone at (703) 305-1033, by fax at (703) 305-7575, or by mail marked to her attention and addressed to Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Box 4, Washington, DC 20231.

Dated: June 22, 2000.

Albin F. Drost,

Acting Solicitor.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

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Information Collection Requirement; Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Rights in Technical Data and Computer Software

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Notice and request for comments regarding a proposed extension of an approved information collection requirement.

SUMMARY: In compliance with section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35), DoD announces the proposed extension of a public information collection requirement and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. DoD invites comments on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of DoD, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c)

ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has approved this information collection for use through September 30, 2000. DoD proposes that OMB extend its approval for use through September 30, 2003.

DATES: DoD will consider all comments received by August 28, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties should submit written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection to: Defense Acquisition Regulations Council, Attn: Ms. Melissa D. Rider, OUSD(AT&L)DP(DAR), IMD 3D139, 3062 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-3062. Telefax (703) 602-0350.

E-mail comments submitted via the Internet should be addressed to: dfars@acq.osd.mil.

Please cite OMB Control Number 0704-0369 in all correspondence related to this issue. E-mail comments should cite OMB Control Number 0704-0369 in the subject line.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Melissa D. Rider, (703) 602-4245. The information collection requirements addressed in this notice are available electronically via the Internet at: <http://www.acq.osd.mil/dp/dars/dfars.html>. Paper copies are available from Ms. Melissa D. Rider, OUSD(AT&L)DP(DAR), IMD 3D139, 3062 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-3062.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title and OMB Number: Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) Subpart 227.71, Rights in Technical data, and Subpart 227.72, Rights in Computer Software and Computer Software Documentation, and related provisions and clauses of the Defense federal acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS); OMB Control Number 0704-0369.

Needs and Uses: DFARS Subparts 227.71 and 227.72 prescribe the use of solicitation provisions and contract clauses containing information collection requirements that are associated with rights in technical data and computer software. DoD needs this information to implement 10 U.S.C. 2320, Rights in technical data, and 10 U.S.C. 2321, Validation of proprietary data restrictions. DoD uses the information to recognize and protect contractor rights in technical data and computer software that are associated

with privately funded developments; and to ensure that technical data delivered under a contract is complete and accurate and satisfies contract requirements.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit and no-for-profit institutions.

Annual Burden Hours: 1,299,698.

Number of Respondents: 56,044.

Responses Per Respondent: 15.

Average Burden Per Response: 1.5 hours.

Frequency: On occasion.

Summary of Information Collection

DoD uses the following DFARS provisions and clauses in solicitations and contracts to require offerors and contractors to identify and mark data or software requiring protection from unauthorized release or disclosure in accordance with 10 U.S.C. 2320:

252.227-7013, Rights in Technical Data-Noncommercial Items.

252.227-7014, Rights in Noncommercial Computer Software and Noncommercial Computer Software Documentation.

252.227-7017, Identification and Assertion of Use, Release, or Disclosure Restrictions.

252.227-7018, Rights in Noncommercial Technical Data and Computer Software-Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program.

In accordance with 10 U.S.C. 2320(a)(2)(D), DoD may disclose limited rights data to persons outside the Government, or allow those persons to use limited rights data, if the recipient agrees not to further release, disclose, or use the data. Therefore, the clause at DFARS 252.227-7013, Rights in Technical Data-Noncommercial Items, requires the contractor to identify and mark data or software that it provides with limited rights.

In accordance with 10 U.S.C. 2321(b), contractors and subcontractors at any tier must be prepared to furnish written justification for any asserted restriction on the Government's rights to use or release data. The following DFARS clauses require contractors and subcontractors to maintain adequate records and procedures to justify any asserted restrictions:

225.227-7019, Validation of Asserted Restrictions-Computer Software.

252.227-7037, Validation of Restrictive Markings on Technical Data.

In accordance with 10 U.S.C. 2320, DoD must protect the rights of contractors that have developed items, components, or processes at private expense. Therefore, the clause at DFARS 252.227-7025, Limitations on the Use or Disclosure of Government-Furnished Information Marked with Restrictive