

Following the Panel meeting, a final report of the Panel's findings and recommendations will be published and made available to the public through the NTP Interagency Center for the Evaluation of Alternative Toxicological Methods (NICEATM). In accordance with Public Law 106-545, the Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Validation of Alternative Methods (ICCVAM) will develop and forward test recommendations on the UDP to Federal agencies for their consideration. The ICCVAM recommendations will also be made available to the public through the NICEATM.

Background, including the availability of review materials, can be found in previous **Federal Register** notices (see FR Volume 66, Number 121, pages 33550-33552; FR Volume 65, Number 34, pages 8385-8386; and FR Volume 65, Number 106, pages 35109-35110). The **Federal Register** notice (Volume 66, Number 121) invites written public comments on the materials being discussed at the Panel meeting. Comments received by the August 6, 2001 deadline will be made available to the Panel prior to the August 21 teleconference.

Meeting information

Panel members will participate in the meeting via teleconference. The teleconference will originate from Room 3162, 3rd Floor, NIEHS, 79 T.W. Alexander Drive, Bldg. 4401, Research Triangle Park, NC and NICEATM staff will be on hand to coordinate the teleconference. The public is invited to attend with attendance limited only by the space available in Room 3162. To attend this meeting, please contact Ms. Loretta Frye, NICEATM, NIEHS, 79 Alexander Drive, Bldg. 4401, P.O. Box 12233, EC-17, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709; telephone (919) 541-3138; fax (919) 541-0947; or email frye@niehs.nih.gov. Arrangements to attend the meeting, including the need for special accommodation, (e.g., wheelchair access), should be made with the NIEHS/NICEATM staff by 12:00 noon EDT on Tuesday, August 14, 2001.

Request for Public Comment

While written public comments are requested and preferred, there will be an opportunity for oral public comments. For this teleconference meeting, oral comments by individual speakers will usually be limited to no more than three minutes per speaker. Persons registering to make oral comments are asked to provide their name, affiliation, mailing address, phone, fax, e-mail, and sponsoring organization. To facilitate

planning for the meeting, persons interested in providing formal oral comments are asked to notify Ms. Loretta Frye (contact information provided above) in writing (email, fax, or mail) no later than 12:00 noon EDT on Tuesday, August 14, 2001. Persons registering to make oral comments are asked, if possible, to provide a copy of their statement to Ms. Loretta Frye by August 14, to enable review by the Panel and NICEATM staff prior to the meeting.

Dated: July 3, 2001.

Samuel H. Wilson,

Deputy Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit

Endangered Species

The following applicants have applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*). Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

Applicant: Dale Lee Nunez, Portland, OR, PRT-044912

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purposes of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: Edward W. Berkeley, Portland, OR, PRT-044913

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purposes of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: Bowmanville Zoo, Ontario, Canada, PRT-044983

The applicant requests a permit to import and re-export a captive-born

jaguar (*Panthera onca*) and progeny of the animals currently held by the applicant and any animals acquired in the United States to/from worldwide locations to enhance the survival of the species through conservation education. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a three-year period.

Applicant: Dr. M. F. Marcone, Department of Food Science, University of Guelph, Ontario, Canada, PRT-044611

The applicant requests a permit to import and re-export specimens of the endangered plants, *Achyranthes splendens* var. *rotundata* and *Nototrichium humile*, to and from various research facilities in the United States for the purposes of scientific research. This notification covers the activities conducted by the applicant over a five-year period.

Marine Mammals and Endangered Species

The public is invited to comment on the following application for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered marine mammals. The application was submitted to satisfy requirements of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the Endangered Species Act of 1973, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*), and the regulations governing marine mammals (50 CFR 18) and endangered species (50 CFR 17).

Applicant: Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institution, Fort Pierce, FL PRT-038605.

Permit Type: Take for Scientific Research.

Name and Number of Animals: West Indian Manatee, *Trichechus manatus*, 8.

Summary of Activity to be Authorized: The applicant requests a permit to transfer 6 captive held, 2 captive born, as well as 1 Pre-Act, specimens, from Homosassa Springs Wildlife Park, Homosassa, FL, to their facility at Ft. Pierce, Florida, for the purpose of scientific research.

Source of Marine Mammals: Captive held and captive born.

Period of Activity: Up to 5 years if issued.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the Division of Management Authority is forwarding copies of the above application to the Marine Mammal Commission and the Committee of Scientific Advisors for their review.

The public is invited to comment on the following application for a permit to conduct certain activities with marine mammals. The application was

submitted to satisfy requirements of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) and the regulations governing marine mammals (50 CFR 18).

Applicant: Jack A. Wilkinson, Kalispell, MT, PRT-044833

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport hunted from the Northern Beaufort Sea polar bear population in Canada for personal use.

Written data, comments, or requests for copies of the above complete applications or requests for a public hearing on these applications should be sent to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203, telephone 703/358-2104 or fax 703/358-2281. These requests must be received within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice. Anyone requesting a hearing should give specific reasons why a hearing would be appropriate. The holding of such a hearing is at the discretion of the Director.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife has information collection approval from OMB through March 31, 2004, OMB Control Number 1018-0093. Federal Agencies may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a current valid OMB control number.

Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone: (703/358-2104); FAX: (703/358-2281).

Dated: June 29, 2001.

Monica Farris,

Senior Permit Biologist, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Issuance of Permit for Marine Mammals

On May 7, 2001, a notice was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol.

66, No. 88, Page 23044, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Dave Dillard for a permit (PRT-041031) to import one polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) trophy taken from the Northern Beaufort Sea population, Canada for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on June 25, 2001, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) the Fish and Wildlife Service authorized the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

Documents and other information submitted for these applications are available for review by any party who submits a written request to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone (703) 358-2104 or Fax (703) 358-2281.

Date: June 29, 2001.

Monica Farris,

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigations Nos. 701-TA-415 and 731-TA-933-934 (Preliminary)]

Polyethylene Terephthalate Film, Sheet, and Strip From India and Taiwan

Determinations

On the basis of the record¹ developed in the subject investigations, the United States International Trade Commission determines, pursuant to sections 703(a) and 733(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1671(a) and 19 U.S.C. 1673b(a)) (the Act), respectively, that there is a reasonable indication that an industry in the United States is materially injured by reason of imports from India of polyethylene terephthalate film, sheet, and strip (PET film), provided for in subheading 3920.62.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, that are alleged to be subsidized by the Government of India and by reason of imports from India and Taiwan of PET film that are alleged to be sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV).

¹ The record is defined in sec. 207.2(f) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 207.2(f)).

Commencement of Final Phase Investigations

Pursuant to section 207.18 of the Commission's rules, the Commission also gives notice of the commencement of the final phase of its investigations. The Commission will issue a final phase notice of scheduling, which will be published in the **Federal Register** as provided in section 207.21 of the Commission's rules, upon notice from the Department of Commerce of affirmative preliminary determinations in the investigations under sections 703(b) and 733(b) of the Act, or, if the preliminary determinations are negative, upon notice of affirmative final determinations in those investigations under sections 703(a) and 735(a) of the Act. Parties that filed entries of appearance in the preliminary phase of the investigations need not enter a separate appearance for the final phase of the investigations. Industrial users, and, if the merchandise under investigation is sold at the retail level, representative consumer organizations have the right to appear as parties in Commission antidumping and countervailing duty investigations. The Secretary will prepare a public service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to the investigations.

Background

On May 17, 2001, a petition was filed with the Commission and Commerce by DuPont Teijin Films, Wilmington, DE, Mitsubishi Polyester Film of America, Greer, SC, and Toray Plastics (America), Inc., North Kensington, RI, alleging that an industry in the United States is materially injured and threatened with material injury by reason of imports of PET film from India and Taiwan that are alleged to be sold in the United States at LTFV and that are alleged to be subsidized by the Government of India. Accordingly, effective May 17, 2001, the Commission instituted countervailing duty investigation 701-TA-415 (Preliminary) and antidumping duty investigations Nos. 731-TA-933-934 (Preliminary).

Notice of the institution of the Commission's investigations and of a public conference to be held in connection therewith was given by posting copies of the notice in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, DC, and by publishing the notice in the **Federal Register** of May 29, 2001 (66 FR 29174). The conference was held in Washington, DC, on June 7, 2001, and all persons who requested the