Extension of Time Limit for Preliminary Results

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act states that if it is not practicable to complete the review within the time specified, the administering authority may extend the 120-day period, following the date of publication of the preliminary results, to issue its final results by an additional 60 days. Completion of the final results within the 120-day period is not practicable for the following reasons:
• This review involves certain complex issues which were raised by petitioners after the verification and after the preliminary results of review.
• The review involves a large number of transactions and complex adjustments.

Therefore, in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, the Department is extending the time period for issuing the final results of review by 30 days until December 6, 2002.

Dated: September 26, 2002.

Barbara E. Tillman,
Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Group III.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

University of California, Los Angeles; Notice of Decision on Application for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instrument

This decision is made pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89–651, 80 Stat. 897; 15 CFR part 301). Related records can be viewed between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. in Suite 4100W, U.S. Department of Commerce, Franklin Court Building, 1099 14th Street, NW., Washington, DC.


Comments: None received. Decision: Approved. No instrument of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument, for such purposes as it is intended to be used, is being manufactured in the United States.

Reasons: The foreign instrument provides: (1) Operation at 10K to 300K using a liquid bath helium cryostat completely surrounded by a 4K radiation shield, (2) alternate operation with liquid nitrogen and (3) a scanning range of 1μm at 6K and 1.5μm at 77K. A university center for microstructural devices advised September 23, 2002 that (1) These capabilities are pertinent to the applicant’s intended purpose and (2) it knows of no domestic instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument for the applicant’s intended use.

We know of no other instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument which is being manufactured in the United States.

Gerald A. Zerdy,
Program Manager, Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 081202A]

New Information Indicates Fine-scaled Stock Structure for Harbor Seals in Alaska

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

ACTION: Notice of information; request for comments; reopening comment period.

SUMMARY: On August 26, 2002, NMFS announced that new information is available that indicates fine-scaled stock structure of harbor seals in Alaska. NMFS invited the public to submit additional information or viewpoints related to harbor seal stock structure in Alaska. In response to a request from the public, NMFS is reopening the comment period for 14 days.

DATES: Comments must be received before close of business on October 22, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be forwarded to P. Michael Payne, Assistant Regional Administrator for Protected Resources, Alaska Regional Office, NMFS, Juneau, Alaska 99802.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic Access

The original notice of availability and a map of the areas in Alaska where seal groupings appear discrete may be found at www.fakr.noaa.gov/protectedresources.

Background

NMFS issued a notice (67 FR 54792, August 26, 2002) that new information indicates that stock structure of harbor seals in Alaska may be more finely scaled than is currently recognized in marine mammal stock assessment reports compiled pursuant to section 117 of the Marine Mammal Protection Act. NMFS also advised in that notice that it is evaluating harbor seal stock structure through a co-management process with the Alaska Native Harbor Seal Commission. NMFS solicited additional information and viewpoints from the public that it should consider throughout the evaluation of harbor seal stock structure.

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game requested that NMFS extend the comment period for 2 weeks. In response to this request, NMFS is reopening the comment period for 2 weeks.

Dated: October 2, 2002.

Chris Mobley,
Acting Director, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 091702B]

New England Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of cancellation of a public meeting.

SUMMARY: The New England Fishery Management Council (Council) has cancelled the public meeting of its Monkfish Oversight Committee that was scheduled for Tuesday, October 8, 2002 at 9:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn By The Bay, 88 Spring Street, Portland, ME 04101.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul J. Howard, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council; (978) 465–0492.
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The initial notice published on September 13, 2002 (67 FR 59492). The meeting will be rescheduled at a later date and announced in the Federal Register.


Richard W. Surda,
Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 091802A]

Marine Mammals; File No. 1033–1683–00

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

ACTION: Issuance of permit.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Michael A. Castellini, Ph.D., Institute of Marine Science, School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, AK 99775, has been issued a permit to take Weddell seals (Leptonychotes weddellii) and other Antarctic pinnipeds for purposes of scientific research.

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

Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 17070, Silver Spring, MD 20910; phone (301)713–2269; fax (301)713–0376;

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ruth Johnson or Carrie Hubard, (301)713–2289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 5, 2002, notice was published in the Federal Register (67 FR 50632) that a request for a scientific research permit to take Weddell seals had been submitted by the above-named individual. The requested permit has been issued under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 et seq.) and the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216).

Permit No. 1033–1683 authorizes the Holder to capture, sample, instrument and release Weddell seals, incidentally harass crab eater seal (Lobodon carcinopagus), leopard seal (Hydrurga leptonyx), Ross seal (Ommatophoca rossii), southern elephant seal (Mirounga leonina), and Antarctic fur seal (Arctocephalus gazella), and import blood, feces and milk collected during research.


Eugene T. Nitta,
Acting Chief, Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Homeland Security Training and Technical Assistance NOFA Discussion Forum

AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Corporation for National and Community Service will host a teleconference call to discuss, and answer question regarding, the recent Notice of Availability of Funds for a National Provider of Training and Technical Assistance to Corporation for National and Community Service Programs Using Service and Volunteers to Support Homeland Security, published in the Federal Register on September 5, 2002 (67 FR 56809). Please send discussion questions at least 24 hours prior to the call via email to charrison@cns.gov. We will consider all discussion questions. The toll-free number for the call is 888–889–1959. The pass code is HS ONE. Callers will also be required to give the conference leader’s name Gina Fulbright-Powell.

DATES: Teleconference call will take place on Thursday, October 10, 2002, 2:30–4 p.m. Eastern.

ADRESSES: Our address is The Corporation for National and Community Service, 1201 New York Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20525.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, contact Gina Fulbright-Powell (202–606–5000, ext. 182), e-mail gfulbrig@cns.gov or Wade Gatling (202–606–5000, ext. 451), e-mail wgtalling@cns.gov.


Gretchen Van der Veer,
Director, Office of Leadership Development and Training.

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DELaware River Basin COMMISSION

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking; Proposed Amendments to the Comprehensive Plan and Water Code Relating to Operation of Lake Wallenpaupack During Drought Watch, Drought Warning and Drought Conditions

AGENCY: Delaware River Basin Commission.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: The Commission will hold a public hearing to receive comments on proposed amendments to the agency’s Comprehensive Plan and Water Code to incorporate a revised drought operating plan for the Lake Wallenpaupack Reservoir and Hydroelectric Facility, located in Pike County, Pennsylvania in the Lackawaxen Watershed. The reservoir and facility currently are owned and operated by PPL Holtwood, LLC (“PPL”). The proposed rulemaking would increase by 12,500 acre-feet or 4.1 billion gallons the amount of Lake Wallenpaupack water available to the Commission for flow augmentation in the main stem Delaware River during drought watch, drought warning and drought conditions, as defined in Section 2.5.3 of the Water Code and Docket D–77–20 CP (Revision 4), dated April 28, 1999. The minimum lake elevation to be maintained during drought conditions—the target elevation for December 1—would decrease from 1170.0 feet to 1167.5 feet. The right to use as much as 4.1 billion gallons of Lake Wallenpaupack water to augment Delaware River flows during drought would be deemed to satisfy up to 10,000 acre-feet of the Commission’s consumptive use replacement requirement for the Martins Creek and Lower Mount Bethel generating facilities when the basin is in drought watch, drought warning or drought operations.

DATES: The public hearing will be held on Wednesday, October 16, 2002 during the Commission’s regular business meeting, which will begin at 1:30 p.m. Persons wishing to testify are asked to register in advance with the Commission Secretary by phoning 609–