Dated: September 15, 2003.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Group III.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Export Trade Certificate of Review

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of issuance of an amended Export Trade Certificate of Review, Application No. 84–14A12.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce has issued an amendment to the Export Trade Certificate of Review granted to Northwest Fruit Exporters (''NFE'') on June 11, 1984. Notice of issuance of the Certificate was published in the **Federal Register** on June 14, 1984 (49 FR 24581).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeffrey C. Anspacher, Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs, International Trade Administration, (202) 482–5131 (this is not a toll-free number) or e-mail at *oetca@ita.doc.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Title III of the Export Trading Company Act of 1982 (15 U.S.C. 4001–4021) authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to issue Export Trade Certificates of Review. The regulations implementing Title III are found at 15 CFR part 325 (2002).

The Office of Export Trading Company Affairs (''OETCA'') is issuing this notice pursuant to 15 CFR 325.6(b), which requires the Department of Commerce to publish a summary of the certification in the **Federal Register**. Under section 305(a) of the Act and 15 CFR 325.11(a), any person aggrieved by the Secretary's determination may, within 30 days of the date of this notice, bring an action in any appropriate district court of the United States to set aside the determination on the ground that the determination is erroneous.

Description of Amended Certificate

Export Trade Certificate of Review No. 84–00012, was issued to NFE on June 11, 1984 (49 FR 24581, June 14, 1984) and previously amended on May 2, 1988 (53 FR 16306, May 6, 1988); September 21, 1988 (53 FR 37628, September 27, 1988); September 20, 1989 (54 FR 39454, September 26, 1989); November 19, 1992 (57 FR 55510, November 25, 1992); August 16, 1994 (59 FR 43093, August 22, 1994); November 4, 1996 (61 FR 57850, November 8, 1996); October 22, 1997 (62 FR 55783, October 28, 1997); November 2, 1998 (63 FR 60304, November 9, 1998); October 20, 1999 (64 FR 57438, October 25, 1999); October 16, 2000 (65 FR 63567, October 24, 2000); October 5, 2001 (66 FR 52111, October 12,2001); and October 3, 2002 (67 FR 62957, October 9, 2002).

NFE's Export Trade Certificate of Review has been amended to:

1. Add each of the following companies as a new ''Member'' of the Certificate within the meaning of § 325.2(1) of the Regulations (15 CFR 325.2(1)): Cervantes Packing and Storage, LLC, Sunnyside, Washington; Fox Orchards, Mattawa, Washington; and Garrett Ranches Packing, Wilder, Idaho;

2. Delete the following companies as ''Members'' of the Certificate: Keystone Fruit Co., L.L.C. dba Keystone Ranch, Riverside, Washington; Naumes, Inc., Chelan, Washington; Phillippi Fruit Co., Inc., Wenatchee, Washington; and Valicoff Fruit Company, Wapato, Washington; and

3. Change the listing of the following Members: ''Bertha's Marketing, Inc., Wenatchee, Washington'' to the new listing ''Bertha's Marketing Inc., Wenatchee, Washington''; ''Lloyd Garretson, Co., Yakima, Washington'' to the new listing ''Lloyd Garretson Co., Yakima, Washington''; ''Sund-Roy, L.L.C., Yakima, Washington'' to the new listing ''Sund-Roy L.L.C., Yakima, Washington''; ''Trout-Blue Chelan, Inc., Chelan, Washington'' to the new listing ''Chelan Fruit Company, Chelan, Washington''; and ''Valley Fruit III, LLC, Wapato, Washington'' to the new listing ''Valley Fruit III LLC, Wapato, Washington''.

The effective date of the amended certificate is June 20, 2003. A copy of the amended certificate will be kept in the International Trade Administration's Freedom of Information

Records Inspection Facility, Room 4102, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

Dated: September 11, 2003.

Jeffrey C. Anspacher,

Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Availability of Seats for the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council

AGENCY: National Marine Sanctuary Program (NMSP), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce (DOC).

ACTION: Notice and request for applications.

SUMMARY: The Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary (FKNMS) is seeking applicants for the following vacant seats on its Sanctuary Advisory Council (Council):

Members

Local Elected Official.
Citizen-at-Large—Middle Keys.
Citizen-at-Large—Lower Keys.
Tourism—Upper Keys.
Tourism—Lower Keys.
Diving—Upper Keys.
Diving—Lower Keys.
Charter Fishing/Flats Guide.
Commercial Fishing—Shell/Scale.
Commercial Fishing—Marine/Tropical.
Conservation and Environment.
Education/Outreach.
Research/Monitoring.
Submerged Cultural Resources.

Alternates

Local Elected Official.
Citizen-at-Large—Middle Keys.
Citizen-at-Large—Lower Keys.
Tourism—Upper Keys.
Tourism—Lower Keys.
Diving—Upper Keys.
Diving—Lower Keys.
Boating.
Charter Fishing/Flats Guide.
Charter/Sports Fishing.
Commercial Fishing—Shell/Scale.
Commercial Fishing—Marine/Tropical.
Conservation and Environment (1).
Conservation and Environment (2).
Research/Monitoring.
Submerged Cultural Resources.

DATES: Applications are due by October 10, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Application kits may be obtained from Fiona Wilmot, FKNMS, P.O. Box 500368, Marathon, FL 33050, *Fiona.Wilmot@noaa.gov,* (305) 743–2437 ext. 27. Address inquiries and return completed applications to her.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Is available on the FKNMS Web site at *http://www.fknms.nos.noaa.gov.*

Authority: 16 U.S.C. sections 1431, *et seq.*

(Federal Domestic Assistance Catalog Number 11.429 Marine Sanctuary Program)

Dated: September 12, 2003.

Richard W. Spinrad,

Assistant Administrator, Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Taking and Importing Marine Mammals; Taking Marine MammalsIncidental to Space Vehicle and Test Flight Activities from Vandenberg Air Force Base (Vandenberg), CA

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

ACTION: Notice of receipt of application for an incidental take authorization; request for comments and information.

SUMMARY: NMFS has received a request from the 30th Space Wing, U.S. Air Force (USAF) for the harassment of small numbers of pinnipeds incidental to space vehicle and test flight activities from Vandenberg Air Force Base, CA (Vandenberg) between January 1, 2004, and December 31, 2008. As a result of that request, NMFS is considering whether to authorize the incidental taking of marine mammals under Letters of Authorization (LOAs) for this activity. In order to issue LOAs, NMFS must determine that the total taking will have a negligible impact on the affected species and stocks of marine mammals. NMFS invites comment on the application.

DATES: Comments and information must be postmarked no later than October 20, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to the Chief, Marine Mammal Conservation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910–3226. A copy of the application may be obtained by writing to this address, or by telephoning the contact listed here (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**). Comments will not be accepted if submitted via e-mail or the Internet.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kimberly Skrupky, NMFS, 301–713–2322, ext 163.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Section 101(a)(5)(A) of the Marine Mammal Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*)(MMPA) directs the Secretary of Commerce (Secretary) to allow, upon request, the incidental, but not intentional taking of marine mammals by U.S. citizens who engage in a specified activity (other than commercial fishing) within a specified geographical region if certain findings are made and regulations are issued.

Permission may be granted for periods of 5 years or less if the Secretary finds that the taking will have a negligible impact on the species or stock(s), will not have an unmitigable adverse impact on the availability of the species or stock(s) for subsistence uses, and regulations are prescribed setting forth the permissible methods of taking and the requirements pertaining to the monitoring and reporting of such taking.

NMFS has defined ''negligible impact'' in 50 CFR 216.103 as ''an impact resulting from the specified activity that cannot be reasonably expected to, and is not reasonably likely to, adversely affect the species or stock through effects on annual rates of recruitment or survival.'' The MMPA defines ''harassment'' as:

> any act of pursuit, torment, or annoyance which (i) has the potential to injure a marine mammal or marine mammal stock in the wild [Level A harassment]; or (ii) has the potential to disturb a marine mammal or marine mammal stock in the wild by causing disruption of behavioral patterns, including, but not limited to, migration, breathing, nursing, breeding, feeding, or sheltering [Level B harassment].

Summary of Request

On September 2, 2003, NMFS received an application from the USAF, under section 101(a)(5)(A) of the MMPA, requesting authorization, effective from January 1, 2004, through December 31, 2008, for the harassment of small numbers of six species of marine mammals incidental to space vehicle and test flight activities conducted by the USAF on Vandenberg. The current regulations and LOA for the same activity will expire on December 31, 2003. New regulations, if implemented, would allow NMFS to continue issuing annual LOAs to USAF at Vandenberg. For detailed information please refer to the previous rulemaking (64 FR 9925, March 1, 1999) and recent LOAs issued on October 8, 1999 (64 FR 54866), June 14, 2000 (65 FR 37361), June 1, 2001 (66 FR 29774), January 22, 2002 (67 FR 2820), and May 12, 2003 (68 FR 25347).

Description of Activities

Vandenberg is the main west coast launch facility for placing commercial, government, and military satellites into polar orbit in expendable (unmanned) launch vehicles, and for testing and evaluation of intercontinental ballistic missiles and sub-orbital target and interceptor missiles. In addition to space vehicle and missile launches, there are security, aerial photography, training, transport, and search and rescue helicopter operations, and test and evaluation flights of fixed-wing air craft.

Currently five space launch vehicle programs use Vandenberg to launch satellites into polar orbit, including the Atlas II, Delta II, Minotaur, Taurus, and Titan (II and IV). Two new programs, Evolved Expendable Launch Vehicle (EELV) and Space X, are scheduled to make their inaugural launches at Vandenberg in 2004 with a Boeing Delta IV vehicle. The EELV program will eventually replace many of the other programs, but initially there will be an overlap in the launches of each program. The Space X is a commercial program which will launch small payloads into low earth orbit.

There are a variety of small missiles launched from Vandenberg, including the Peacekeeper, Minuteman III, and several types of interceptor and target vehicles for the National Missile Defense program. The missile launch facilities are spread throughout North Vandenberg and are within 0.65 to 3.9 km (0.40 to 2.4 mi)of the recently occupied Lion's Head haul-out site and approximately 11 to 16.5 km (6.8 to 10.3 mi) north of the Spur Road and Purisima Point harbor seal haul-out sites.

A detailed description of the operations is contained in the USAF application (USAF, 2003) and in the July, 1997 Environmental Assessment, which are available upon request (see **ADDRESSES**). For more information regarding the National Environmental Policy Act documents on launch vehicles at Vandenberg, please contact the 30th Space Wing, U.S. Air Force, 30 CES/CEV, 806 13th Street, Suite 116, Vandenberg AFB, California, 93437.

Information Solicited

This document is being published in conformance with NMFS regulations implementing the incidental take program (50 CFR 216.104(b)(1)(ii)). NMFS requests interested persons to submit comments, information, and suggestions concerning the request and the structure and content of the regulations to allow the taking. NMFS