

management plans (FMPs). In addition, the MSA mandates that each SSC shall provide its Council ongoing scientific advice for fishery management decisions, including recommendations for acceptable biological catch (ABC), preventing overfishing, maximum sustainable yield, and achieving rebuilding targets, and reports on stock status and health, bycatch, habitat status, social and economic impacts of management measures, and sustainability of fishing practices. On January 16, 2009, the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) issued final revised guidelines for National Standard 1 (NS1) of the MSA on how to comply with the new annual catch limit (ACL) requirements for ending overfishing of federal fisheries. The law requires that ACLs be implemented by 2011. The primary objective of this workshop is to discuss best practices and approaches for setting scientifically based catch limits.

Tuesday, November 10, 2009; 9 a.m.
 - Peer review: National Standard 2: Update and discussion; Meeting NMFS and Council objectives for best scientific information available and peer reviews; Clarifying the role of SSCs in the review of scientific information; Scientific Uncertainty: Report from NMFS; Quantifying scientific uncertainty in Over Fishing Limits (OFLs); Status report from each SSC on approaches being taken to implement ABCs

Wednesday, November 11, 2009; 8 a.m. - Discussion of Scientific Uncertainty; Can we get to full probabilistic methods for setting buffer between OFL and ABC?; Proxies for unmeasured uncertainty and tiered approaches to setting buffers; Using stock vulnerability in setting level of

risk aversion; Hitting the Target: Optimum Yield (OY) Overview including requirements and relationship with ACL/Annual Catch Target (ACTs); Defining Maximum Economic Yield (MEY) and MEY Control Rules; Management Strategy Evaluations; Accounting for management uncertainty including the use of ACTs.

Thursday, November 12, 2009; 8 a.m.
 - Other NS1 issues: Dealing with data poor situations: Best proxies for Fishing mortality rate associated with maximum sustainable yield (Fmsy); Science advice when only catch is known; How to group stocks into complexes; Rebuilding plans and policies; and a discussion on other contemporary fishery management issues.

Friday, November 13, 2009; 8 a.m.- Discussion and meeting conclusions/recommendations; *12 noon*—Closing remarks. The Agenda is subject to change, and the latest version will be posted at www.fisherycouncils.org.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before these groups for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act), those issues may not be the subject of formal action during these meetings. Actions will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under Section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities.

Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Gail Bendixen at (907) 271-2809 at least 7 working days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: October 14, 2009.

Tracey L. Thompson,
Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Economic Development Administration

Notice of Petitions by Firms for Determination of Eligibility To Apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance

AGENCY: Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice and opportunity for public comment.

Pursuant to Section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2341 *et seq.*), the Economic Development Administration (EDA) has received petitions for certification of eligibility to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance from the firms listed below. EDA has initiated separate investigations to determine whether increased imports into the United States of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by each firm contributed importantly to the total or partial separation of the firm's workers, or threat thereof, and to a decrease in sales or production of each petitioning firm.

LIST OF PETITIONS RECEIVED BY EDA FOR CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY FOR TRADE ADJUSTMENT
 [9/1/2009 through 10/9/2009]

Firm	Address	Date accepted for filing	Products
Chicago Turnrite Company, Inc.	4459 W. Lake St., Chicago, IL 60624.	9/23/2009	Precision machined parts for the marine, agriculture, railroad, hydraulic and index components industries.
Magil Corporation	500 N. Oakwood Rd., Lake Zurich, IL 60047.	9/24/2009	High tech electric motors designed for elevators.
C Cretors and Company	3243 N. California Avenue, Chicago, IL 60618.	9/23/2009	Food concession and industrial food processing equipment.
Altronics Manufacturing Inc	12 Executive Drive, Unit 2, Hudson, NH 03051.	9/24/2009	Surface mount and thru- hole printed circuit board PCB assembly, and fully integrated services including cables, Electro-mechanical assemblies and full box-build chassis integration.
Jewell Instruments LLC	850 Perimeter Road, Manchester, NH 03103.	9/24/2009	Custom analog and digital panel meters, avionic mechanisms, inertial sensors, precision solenoids and test equipment. They also provide design and engineering services.
Doors and More Inc	2775 Baxter Lane, Bozeman, MT 59718.	9/8/2009	Flush doors.
Distech Systems, Inc	1005 Mt. Read Boulevard, Rochester, NY 14606.	9/24/2009	Automated robotic tray handling systems.

LIST OF PETITIONS RECEIVED BY EDA FOR CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY FOR TRADE ADJUSTMENT—
Continued

[9/1/2009 through 10/9/2009]

Firm	Address	Date accepted for filing	Products
Innovative Coatings, Inc	24 Jayar Road, Medway, MA 02053.	9/25/2009	Custom molded grips, caps, sleeves and covers.
Champion Bus, Inc./General Coach America.	331 Graham Rd., Imlay City, MI 48444.	9/25/2009	Passenger busses and coaches for public transportation.
CAB Footwear LP	2100 Wyoming Ave., El Paso, TX 79903.	9/25/2009	Leather footwear, custom boots.
S & S Cycle, Inc	14025 County Highway G, Viola, WI 54664-8892.	9/10/2009	Complete engines, performance parts, and stock replacement parts.
ThyssenKrupp Bilstein of America, Inc.	8685 Berk Blvd, Hamilton, OH 45015.	9/25/2009	Shock absorbers.
Montana Sundown dba Rocky Mountain.	1883 Highway 93 S, Hamilton, MT 59840.	10/9/2009	Custom notched logs for log home kits.
Precision Metalcraft, LLC	2853 S. Hillaide St., Wichita, KS 67216-2546.	9/16/2009	High precision stainless steel, titanium & aluminum structural components for the aerospace industry.
Klune Industries, Inc	1800 North 300 West, Spanish Fork, UT 84660.	9/22/2009	Precision machined aircraft components and assemblies.
White Electronic Designs Corporation.	3601 E. University Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85034-7217.	9/23/2009	Semiconductors and related devices.
Turning Solutions, Inc	34 East Harmer Street, Warren, PA 16365.	9/10/2009	Turning Solutions, Inc. specializes in metal and nonmetal turned CNC precision products such as bolts, nuts, rivets, valves, pipe fittings and washers.

Any party having a substantial interest in these proceedings may request a public hearing on the matter. A written request for a hearing must be submitted to the Office of Performance Evaluation, Room 7009, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230, no later than ten (10) calendar days following publication of this notice. Please follow the procedures set forth in Section 315.9 of EDA's final rule (71 FR 56704) for procedures for requesting a public hearing. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance official program number and title of the program under which these petitions are submitted is 11.313, Trade Adjustment Assistance.

Dated: October 13, 2009.

Bryan Borlik,

Program Director, TAA for Firms.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Takes of Marine Mammals Incidental to Specified Activities; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to Conducting Air-to-Surface Gunnery Missions in the Gulf of Mexico

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and

Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice; proposed incidental harassment authorization; request for comments.

SUMMARY: NMFS received an application from the U.S. Air Force (USAF), Eglin Air Force Base (Eglin AFB), for renewal of an Incidental Harassment Authorization (IHA) to take marine mammals, by harassment, incidental to conducting air-to-surface (A-S) gunnery missions in the Gulf of Mexico (GOM). The USAF's activities are considered military readiness activities. Pursuant to the MMPA, NMFS is requesting comments on its proposal to issue an IHA to Eglin AFB to take, by Level B harassment only, several species of marine mammal during the specified activity for a period of 1 year.

DATES: Comments and information must be received no later than November 18, 2009.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the application should be addressed to Michael Payne, Chief, Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3225. The mailbox address for providing e-mail comments is PR1.0648-XS20@noaa.gov. NMFS is not responsible for e-mail comments sent to addresses other than the one provided here. Comments sent via e-mail,

including all attachments, must not exceed a 10-megabyte file size.

Instructions: All comments received are a part of the public record and will generally be posted to <http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/pr/permits/incidental.htm> without change. All Personal Identifying Information (for example, name, address, etc.) voluntarily submitted by the commenter may be publicly accessible. Do not submit Confidential Business Information or otherwise sensitive or protected information.

A copy of the application containing a list of the references used in this document and NMFS' 2008 Environmental Assessment (EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) may be obtained by writing to the address specified above, telephoning the contact listed below (**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**), or visiting the Internet at: <http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/pr/permits/incidental.htm>. Documents cited in this notice may also be viewed, by appointment, during regular business hours, at the aforementioned address. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Candace Nachman, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, (301) 713-2289, ext 156.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Sections 101(a)(5)(A) and (D) of the MMPA (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) direct the Secretary of Commerce to allow, upon request, the incidental, but not