for marine mammal permit public hearings, in writing, at the address shown in the ADDRESSES section by June 21, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Brenda Tapia, Division of Management Authority, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 212, Arlington, VA 22203; fax (703) 358-2280; or e-mail DMAFR@fws.gov.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Public Comment Procedures

A. How Do I Request Copies of Applications or Comment on Submitted Applications?

Send your request for copies of applications or comments and materials concerning any of the applications to the contact listed under ADDRESSES. Please include the Federal Register notice publication date, the PRT-number, and the name of the applicant in your request or submission. We will not consider requests or comments sent to an e-mail or address not listed under ADDRESS. If you provide an email address in your request for copies of applications, we will attempt to respond to your request electronically.

Please make your requests or comments as specific as possible. Please confine your comments to issues for which we seek comments in this notice, and explain the basis for your comments. Include sufficient information with your comments to allow us to authenticate any scientific or commercial data you include.

B. May I Review Comments Submitted by Others?

Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the address listed under ADDRESS. The public may review documents and other information applicants have sent in support of the application unless our allowing viewing would violate the Privacy Act or Freedom of Information Act. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

II. Background

To help us carry out our conservation responsibilities for affected species, the Endangered Species Act of 1973, section 10[a][1][A], as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.), and our regulations in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 50 CFR 17, and the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 et seq.), and our regulations in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 50 CFR 18, require that we invite public comment before final action on these permit applications. Under the MMPA, you may request a hearing on any MMPA application received. If you request a hearing, give specific reasons why a hearing would be appropriate. The holding of such a hearing is at the discretion of the Service Director.

III. Permit Applications

A. Endangered Species

Applicant: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, George Jordan, Pallid Sturgeon Recovery Coordinator, Billings, MT; PRT-03492A

The applicant requests a permit to export 50 otoliths (structures of the inner ear system in fishes) from 25 Pallid sturgeon (Scaphirhynchus albus), obtained from the pallid sturgeon repository, for the purpose of enhancement of the species. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: George Carden Circus Intl., Inc., Springfield, MO; PRT-128999 and 12311A

The applicant requests permits to re-export (12311A) and re-import (128999) one male captive-born Asian elephant (Elephas maximus) to worldwide locations for the purpose of enhancement of the species through conservation education. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 3-year period.

Applicant: Brooks Puckett, Plano, TX; PRT-11231A

The following applicants each request a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (Damaliscus pygargus pygargus) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

B. Endangered Marine Mammals and Marine Mammals

Applicant: U.S. Geological Survey, Alaska Science Center, Anchorage, AK; PRT-067925

The applicant requests an amendment to the permit to increase in the number of takes of northern sea otter (Enhydra lutris kenyoni) in Alaska, to allow takes of northern sea otter (Enhydra lutris lutris) in Washington, and to increase the number of samples of northern sea otter (Enhydra lutris lutris) to be imported from for the purpose of scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over the remainder of the 5-year period for which the permit would be valid.

Concurrent with publishing this notice in the Federal Register, we are forwarding copies of the above applications to the Marine Mammal Commission and the Committee of Scientific Advisors for their review.


Brenda Tapia,
Program Analyst, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Inv. No. 337–TA–718]

In the Matter of Certain Electronic Paper Towel Dispensing Devices and Components Thereof; Notice of Investigation

AGENCY: International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Institution of investigation pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 1337.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a complaint was filed with the U.S. International Trade Commission on April 19, 2010, under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, 19 U.S.C. 1337, on behalf of Georgia-Pacific Consumer Products LP of Atlanta, Georgia. On May 10, 2010, the
complainant filed a letter supplementing the complaint. The complaint, as supplemented, alleges violations of section 337 based upon the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, and the sale within the United States after importation of certain electronic paper towel dispensing devices and components thereof by reason of infringement of certain claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 6,871,815; 7,017,856; 7,182,289; and 7,387,274. The complaint further alleges that an industry in the United States exists as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337.

The complainant requests that the Commission institute an investigation and, after the investigation, issue an exclusion order and cease and desist orders.

ADDRESS: The complaint, except for any confidential information contained therein, is available for inspection during official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW., Room 112, Washington, DC 20436, telephone 202–205–2000. Hearing impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter can be obtained by contacting the Commission’s TDD terminal on 202–205–1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at 202–205–1810. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its Internet server at http://www.usitc.gov. The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission’s electronic docket (EDIS) at http://edis.usitc.gov.


Scope of Investigation: Having considered the complaint, the U.S. International Trade Commission, on May 14, 2010, ordered that—

1. Pursuant to subsection (b) of section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended, an investigation be instituted to determine whether there is a violation of subsection (a)(1)(B) of section 337 in the importation into the United States, the sale for importation, or the sale within the United States after importation of certain electronic paper towel dispensing devices or components thereof that infringe one or more of claims 1–7 of U.S. Patent No. 6,871,815; claims 1–22 of U.S. Patent No. 7,017,856; claims 1–3 of U.S. Patent No. 7,182,289; and claims 1–22 of U.S. Patent No. 7,387,274, and whether an industry in the United States exists as required by subsection (a)(2) of section 337;

2. For the purpose of the investigation so instituted, the following are hereby named as parties upon which this notice of investigation shall be served:

(a) The complainant is: Georgia-Pacific Consumer Products LP, 133 Peachtree Street, NE., Atlanta, GA 30303.

(b) The respondents are the following entities alleged to be in violation of section 337, and are the parties upon which the complaint is to be served:

Krug Products LP, 1900 Minnesota Court, Suite 200, Mississauga (Ontario) Canada L5N 5R5

KTG USA LP, 400 Mahannah Avenue, Memphis, TN 38107

Stefco Industries, Inc., 1006 Marley Drive, Haines City, FL 33844

Collyne Corporation, 1006 Marley Drive, Haines City, FL 33844

Draco Hygienic Products Inc., 716 S. Bon View Avenue, Ontario, CA 91761

NetPak Electronic Plastic and Cosmetic, Inc., d/b/a Open for Business, 1642 N. Campbell Avenue, Chicago, IL 60647

NetPak Elektronik Plastik ve Kozmetik Sanayi, Ve Ticaret Ltd., 1563 Sk. No: 8 35110, Izmir, Turkey

Paradigm Marketing Consortium, Inc., 350 Michael Drive, Suite 4, Syosset, NY 11791

United Sourcing Network Corp., 350 Michael Drive, Syosset, NY 11791

New Choice (H.K.) Ltd., Unit 03, C/F., Block B, Shatin Ind. Centre, 5–7 Yuen Shun Circuit, Shatin, Hong Kong

Vida International Inc., #8, Lane 281, Lung-Chiang Road, Taipei, Taiwan.

(c) The Commission investigative attorney, party to this investigation, is Lisa A. Murray, Esq., Office of Unfair Import Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW., Suite 401, Washington, DC 20436; and

3. For the investigation so instituted, the Honorable Paul J. Luckern, Chief Administrative Law Judge, U.S. International Trade Commission, shall designate the presiding Administrative Law Judge.

Responses to the complaint and the notice of investigation must be submitted by the named respondents in accordance with section 210.13 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, 19 CFR 210.13. Pursuant to 19 CFR 201.16(d)–(e) and 210.13(a), such responses will be considered by the Commission if received not later than 20 days after the date of service by the Commission of the complaint and the notice of investigation. Extensions of time for submitting responses to the complaint and the notice of investigation will not be granted unless good cause therefor is shown.

Failure of a respondent to file a timely response to each allegation in the complaint and in this notice may be deemed to constitute a waiver of the right to appear and contest the allegations of the complaint and this notice, and to authorize the administrative law judge and the Commission, without further notice to the respondent, to find the facts as to be as alleged in the complaint and this notice and to enter an initial determination and a final determination containing such findings, and may result in the issuance of an exclusion order or a cease and desist order or both directed against the respondent.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: May 17, 2010.

Marilyn R. Abbott,
Secretary to the Commission.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 332–516; Investigation No. 332–517]


ACTION: Institution of investigations and scheduling of hearing.