Taiwan
A–583–856: Certain Corrosion Resistant Steel Products (CORE) From Taiwan

Self-initiated: CORE completed in Malaysia from hot-rolled steel or cold-rolled steel substrate manufactured in Taiwan, and subsequently exported to the United States is circumventing the antidumping order on CORE from Taiwan; June 1, 2021.

Preliminary Determinations Made April 1, 2021, Through June 30, 2021
China
A–570–067 and C–570–068: Forged Steel Fittings From China

Requester: Midwest Diversified Technologies, Inc. Fifteen self-drilling anchor bolt systems couplers are not covered by the scope of the antidumping duty and countervailing duty orders on forged steel fittings from China because they are not designed to connect pipes and cannot convey fluid at high pressure; May 17, 2021.

Notification to Interested Parties
Interested parties are invited to comment on the completeness of this list of scope inquiries and anti-circumvention determinations made during the period April 1, 2021, through June 30, 2021. Any comments should be submitted to James Maeder, Deputy Assistant Secretary for AD/CVD Operations, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, via email to CommerceCLU@trade.gov.

This notice is published in accordance with 19 CFR 351.225(o).

Dated: August 20, 2021.
James Maeder,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
[RTID 0648–XB363]

Marine Mammals; File No. 25740
AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice; receipt of application.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Center for Coastal Studies, 5 Holway Avenue, P.O. Box 1036, Provincetown, MA 02657 (Responsible Party: Richard Delaney), has applied in due form for a permit to conduct research on 23 species of marine mammals.

DATES: Written, telefaxed, or email comments must be received on or before September 24, 2021.

ADDRESSES: The application and related documents are available for review by selecting “Records Open for Public Comment” from the “Features” box on the Applications and Permits for Protected Species (APPS) home page, https://apps.nmfs.noaa.gov, and then selecting File No. 25740 from the list of available applications. These documents are also available upon written request via email to NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov.

Those individuals requesting a public hearing should submit a written request via email to NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov. Please include File No. 25740 in the subject line of the email comment.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shasta McLenahan, Ph.D., or Amy Hapeman, (301) 427–8401.


The applicant proposes to conduct research on North Atlantic right whales (Eubalaena glacialis; NARW) in U.S. and international waters of the North Atlantic Ocean. The objectives of the research are to collect data to inform the development and implementation of methods to mitigate the threat of entanglement, ship strike, and habitat degradation, and to collect basic data on NARW and their ecology. Four species of non-listed pinnipeds and 18 species of cetaceans may be unintentionally harassed and opportunistically studied during NARW research activities including endangered blue whales (Balaenoptera musculus); bowhead whales (Balaena mysticetus); fin whales (B. physalus); sei whales (B. borealis); and sperm whales (Physeter macrocephalus). Marine mammals may be taken during vessel and aerial surveys, including an unmanned aircraft system, for counts, photo-identification, photography, videography, behavioral observations, collection of sloughed skin or feces, underwater photography, and zooplankton sampling. See the application for complete numbers of animals requested by species, life stage, and procedure. The permit is requested for 5 years.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.), an initial determination has been made that the activity proposed is categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the Federal Register, NMFS is forwarding copies of the application to the Marine Mammal Commission and its Committee of Scientific Advisors.

Julia Marie Harrison,
Chief, Permits and Conservation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Fee Deficiency Submissions

AGENCY: United States Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of information collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, invites comments on the extension and revision of an existing information collection: 0651–0070 (Fee Deficiency Submissions). The purpose of this notice is to allow 60 days for public comment preceding submission of the information collection to OMB.

DATES: To ensure consideration, comments regarding this information collection must be received on or before October 25, 2021.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments by any of the following methods. Do not submit Confidential Business Information or otherwise sensitive or protected information.
Submissions Under 37 CFR 1.28(c) .......................... 1,455 1.5 2,183 2 4,366 $400 $1,746,400
Submissions Under 37 CFR 1.29(k) .......................... 485 1.5 728 2 1,456 $400 $1,746,400
Totals ........................................................................ 1,940 .......................... 2,911 ................. 5,822 ................. 2,328,800


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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
Office of the Secretary
[Docket ID: DoD–2021–OS–0092]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request
AGENCY: Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency, Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Information collection notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: Whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by October 25, 2021.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by any of the following methods:


Mail: DoD cannot receive written comments at this time due to the COVID–19 pandemic. Comments should be sent electronically to the docket listed above.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name, docket number and title for this Federal Register document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the internet at http://www.regulations.gov as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency, 27130 Telegraph Road, Quantico, VA 22134, ATTN: Ms. Stepheny Fanning, or call 724–794–7765.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Title: Associated Form; and OMB Number: Personnel Security System Access Request (PSSAR) Form; DD Form 2962–2; OMB Control Number 0704–0542.

Needs and Uses: The information collection requirement is necessary for the Defense Information System for Security, Secure Web Fingerprint Transmission, and Defense Central Index of Investigations, which require personal data collection to facilitate the granting of access to the suite of DCSA systems to Security Managers for the purpose of the initiation, investigation and adjudication of information relevant to DoD security clearances and employment suitability determinations for active duty military, civilian employees and contractors requiring the aforementioned clearances. As a suite of Personnel Security Systems, they are the authoritative source for clearance information resulting in accesses determinations to sensitive/classified information and facilities.

AFFECTED PUBLIC: Business or other for-profit.

Annual Burden Hours: 3,704.
Number of Respondents: 22,225.
Responses per Respondent: 1.
Annual Responses: 22,225.
Average Burden per Response: 10 minutes.
Frequency: As Required.

Dated: August 18, 2021.

Aaron T. Siegel,
Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
Office of the Secretary
[Docket ID: DoD–2021–OS–0091]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request
AGENCY: The Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment, Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Information collection notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Defense Logistics Agency announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the