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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Agricultural Marketing Service

[Doc. No. AMS–TM–24–0001]

#### Notice of Availability of the Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment for AMS Resilient Food Systems Infrastructure Program

**AGENCY:** Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability; request for public comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) announces that the Draft Programmatic Environmental Assessment (PEA) for the Resilient Food Systems Infrastructure (RFSI) Program is available for public review and comments.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before March 13, 2024 to be assured consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit written comments concerning this notice. Comments may be submitted electronically by email: [RFSI@usda.gov](mailto:RFSI@usda.gov). Comments should reference the document number and the date and page number of this issue of the **Federal Register**. AMS will address comments received on the draft PEA in the final PEA.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lara Shockey, Natural Resource Specialist, Transportation and Marketing Program; Telephone: (304) 373–5875; email: [lara.s.shockey@usda.gov](mailto:lara.s.shockey@usda.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

The Draft PEA analyzes and discloses the potential environmental impacts associated with the establishment of the Resilient Food Systems Infrastructure (RFSI) Program. The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Agriculture Marketing Service (AMS) has proposed to fund cooperative

agreements to coordinate initiatives for non-meat and poultry food products in the middle of the supply chain. Funds will support expanded capacity for the aggregation, processing, manufacturing, storing, transporting, wholesaling, and distribution of locally and regionally produced food products, including specialty crops, dairy, grains for human consumption, aquaculture, and other food products, excluding meat and poultry.

States will make subawards to support local and regional food and farm businesses and other entities. States will also provide supply chain and market development services. Through these efforts, the RFSI program aims to enhance market access for small and mid-size producers and food businesses, contributing to a more resilient and sustainable food system.

The RFSI Program is authorized by section 1001 (b)(4) of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) (Pub. L. 117–2), which funds “loans and grants and other assistance to maintain and improve food and agricultural supply chain resiliency.” Recipients of funding from this proposed program would be allowed 48 months to complete work funded by the awards.

The environmental impacts of funding projects to expand capacity for the aggregation, processing, manufacturing, storing, transporting, wholesaling, and distribution of locally and regionally produced, non-meat and poultry food products and provide supply chain and market development services have been considered in a manner consistent with the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, Public Law 91–190, 42 U.S.C. 4321–4347, as amended.

A Draft PEA has been prepared, and based on this analysis, AMS has preliminarily determined there will not be a significant impact to the human environment. As a result, an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) has not been initiated (40 CFR 1501.6). AMS intends for this PEA to create efficiencies by establishing a framework that can be used for “tiering,” where appropriate, to project-specific actions that require additional analysis. As decisions on specific applications are made, to the extent additional NEPA analysis is required, environmental review will be conducted to supplement the analysis set forth in this PEA.

The Draft PEA is available for review online at the program website: <https://www.ams.usda.gov/services/grants/rfsi>.

#### Comments Invited

Interested stakeholders are invited to submit comments on the Draft PEA, as specified in the **ADDRESSES** section of this Notice. The most helpful comments reference a specific recommendation for changing AMS’ proposed approach to assessing environmental impacts, explain the reason for any recommended change, and include supporting information. AMS will consider all comments received on or before the closing date.

**Melissa Bailey,**

*Associate Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

[A–570–148, C–570–149]

#### Gas Powered Pressure Washers From the People’s Republic of China: Antidumping Duty and Countervailing Duty Orders

**AGENCY:** Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

**SUMMARY:** Based on affirmative final determinations by the U.S. Department of Commerce (Commerce) and the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC), Commerce is issuing antidumping duty (AD) and countervailing duty (CVD) orders on gas powered pressure washers (pressure washers) from People’s Republic of China (China).

**DATES:** Applicable February 12, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Hermes Pinilla (AD) or Ted Pearson (CVD), AD/CVD Operations, Enforcement and Compliance, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230; telephone: (202) 482–3477 or (202) 482–2631, respectively.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

In accordance with sections 705(d) and 735(d) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as

amended (the Act), on December 21, 2023, Commerce published its affirmative final determination in the less-than-fair-value (LTFV) investigation of pressure washers from China<sup>1</sup> and, on December 22, 2023, its affirmative final determination in the CVD investigation of pressure washers from China.<sup>2</sup>

On February 5, 2024, pursuant to sections 705(d) and 735(d) of the Act, the ITC notified Commerce of its final determinations that an industry in the United States is materially injured by reason of LTFV imports of pressure washers from China and subsidized imports of pressure washers from China, within the meaning of sections 705(b)(1)(A)(i) and 735(b)(1)(A)(i) of the Act.<sup>3</sup>

**Scope of the Orders**

The products covered by these orders are gas powered pressure washers from China. For a complete description of the scope of these orders, see the appendix to this notice.

**AD Order**

As stated above, on February 5, 2024, in accordance with section 735(d) of the Act, the ITC notified Commerce of its final determination in this investigation in which it found that an industry in the

United States is materially injured within the meaning of section 735(b)(1)(A)(i) of the Act by reason of imports of pressure washers from China that are sold at LTFV.<sup>4</sup> Therefore, in accordance with section 735(c)(2) and 736 of the Act, Commerce is issuing this AD order. Because the ITC determined that imports of pressure washers from China are materially injuring a U.S. industry, unliquidated entries of such merchandise from China, entered or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, are subject to the assessment of antidumping duties.

Therefore, in accordance with section 736(a)(1) of the Act, Commerce will direct U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to assess, upon further instruction by Commerce, antidumping duties equal to the amount by which the normal value of the merchandise exceeds the export price (or constructed export price) of the merchandise, for all relevant entries of pressure washers from China. Antidumping duties will be assessed on unliquidated entries of pressure washers from China entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption, on or after August 3, 2023, the date of publication of the *AD Preliminary Determination* in the **Federal Register**, but will not include entries occurring after the expiration of

the provisional measures period and before publication of the ITC’s final injury determination, as further described in the “Provisional Measures—AD” section below.<sup>5</sup>

**Continuation of Suspension of Liquidation—AD**

Except as noted in the “Provisional Measures—AD” section of this notice, in accordance with section 735(c)(1)(B) of the Act, Commerce will instruct CBP to continue to suspend liquidation on all relevant entries of pressure washers from China. These instructions suspending liquidation will remain in effect until further notice.

Commerce will also instruct CBP to require cash deposits equal to the estimated weighted-average dumping margin indicated in the table below. Accordingly, effective on the date of publication in the **Federal Register** of the notice of the ITC’s final affirmative injury determination, CBP will require, at the same time as importers would normally deposit estimated duties on subject merchandise, a cash deposit equal to the rate listed below.

**Estimated Weighted-Average Dumping Margins**

The estimated weighted-average dumping margins are as follows:

Exporter	Producer	Estimated weighted-average dumping margin (percent)	Cash deposit rate adjusted for export offset(s) (percent)
Jiangsu Jianghuai Engine Co., Ltd .....	Jiangsu Jianghuai Engine Co., Ltd .....	274.37	263.83
Sumec Hardware and Tools Co., Ltd .....	Sumec Hardware and Tools Co., Ltd .....	179.88	169.34
Zhejiang Danau Machine Co., Ltd .....	Zhejiang Danau Machine Co., Ltd .....	179.88	169.34
China-Wide Entity .....	.....	274.37	263.83

**Critical Circumstances—AD**

With respect to the ITC’s negative critical circumstances determination on imports of pressure washers from China, Commerce intends to instruct CBP to lift suspension and to refund any cash deposits made to secure the payment of estimated antidumping duties with respect to entries of the subject merchandise from China entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after May 5, 2023 (*i.e.*, 90 days prior to the date of the publication of the *AD Preliminary*

*Determination*), but before August 3, 2023 (*i.e.*, the date of publication of the *AD Preliminary Determination*).

**Provisional Measures—AD**

Section 733(d) of the Act states that suspension of liquidation pursuant to an affirmative preliminary determination may not remain in effect for more than four months, except where exporters representing a significant proportion of exports of the subject merchandise request that Commerce extend the four-month period to no more than six months. At the request of exporters that

account for a significant proportion of pressure washers from China, Commerce extended the four-month period to six-months.<sup>6</sup> In the underlying investigation, Commerce published the preliminary determination on August 3, 2023. Therefore, the extended period, beginning on the date of publication of the *AD Preliminary Determination*, ended on January 29, 2024. Furthermore, section 737(b) of the Act states that definitive duties are to begin on the date of publication of the ITC’s final injury determination.

<sup>1</sup> See *Gas Powered Pressure Washers from the People’s Republic of China: Final Affirmative Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value and Final Affirmative Determination of Critical Circumstances*, 88 FR 88365 (December 21, 2023).

<sup>2</sup> See *Gas Powered Pressure Washers from the People’s Republic of China: Final Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination and Final*

*Affirmative Critical Circumstances Determination*, in Part, 88 FR 88578 (December 22, 2023).

<sup>3</sup> See ITC’s Letter, “Notification Letter: Investigation Nos. 701–TA–684 and 731–TA–1597 (Final),” dated February 5, 2024 (ITC Notification Letter).

<sup>4</sup> *Id.*

<sup>5</sup> See *Gas Powered Pressure Washers from the People’s Republic of China: Preliminary Affirmative*

*Determination of Sales at Less Than Fair Value, Preliminary Affirmative Critical Circumstances Determination, in Part, Postponement of Final Determination, and Extension of Provisional Measures*, 88 FR 51279 (August 3, 2023) (*AD Preliminary Determination*), and accompanying Preliminary Decision Memorandum.

<sup>6</sup> See *AD Preliminary Determination*.

The provisional measures period, beginning on the date of publication of the *AD Preliminary Determination*, ended on January 29, 2024. Therefore, in accordance with section 733(d) of the Act, Commerce will instruct CBP to terminate the suspension of liquidation and to liquidate, without regard to antidumping duties, unliquidated entries of pressure washers from China entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption after January 29, 2024, the final day on which the provisional measures were in effect, until and through the day preceding the date of publication of the ITC's final affirmative injury determinations in the **Federal Register**. Suspension of liquidation and the collection of cash deposits will resume on the date of publication of the ITC's final determination in the **Federal Register**.

**CVD Order**

As stated above, based on the above-referenced affirmative final determination by the ITC that an industry in the United States is

materially injured within the meaning of section 705(b)(1)(A)(i) of the Act by reason of subsidized imports of pressure washers from China, in accordance with section 705(c)(2) of the Act, Commerce is issuing this CVD order.<sup>7</sup>

Therefore, in accordance with section 706(a) of the Act, Commerce intends to direct CBP to assess, upon further instruction by Commerce, countervailing duties on all relevant entries of pressure washers from China entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after June 5, 2023, the date of publication of the *CVD Preliminary Determination*,<sup>8</sup> but will not include entries occurring after the expiration of the provisional measures period and before the publication of the ITC's final injury determination under section 705(b) of the Act, as further described in the "Provisional Measures—CVD" section of this notice.

**Suspension of Liquidation and Cash Deposits—CVD**

In accordance with section 706 of the Act, Commerce will instruct CBP to

reinstitute the suspension of liquidation of pressure washers from China, effective on the date of publication of the ITC's final affirmative injury determination in the **Federal Register**. These instructions suspending liquidation will remain in effect until further notice.

Commerce also intends, pursuant to section 706(a)(1) of the Act, to instruct CBP to require cash deposits equal to the amounts as indicated below. Accordingly, effective on the date of publication of the ITC's final affirmative injury determination in the **Federal Register**, CBP will require, at the same time as importers would deposit estimated normal customs duties on the subject merchandise, a cash deposit for each entry of subject merchandise equal to the subsidy rates listed below.<sup>9</sup> The all-others rate applies to all producers or exporters not specifically listed below, as appropriate.

Company	Subsidy rate (percent <i>ad valorem</i> )
Jiangsu Jianghuai Engine Co., Ltd. <sup>10</sup> .....	11.19
Chongqing Dajiang Power Equipment Co., Ltd .....	206.57
China GTL Tools Group, Ltd .....	206.57
Loncin Motor Co., Ltd .....	206.57
Maxworld Home Co., Ltd .....	206.57
Ningbo Jugang Machinery Manufacturing Co., Ltd .....	206.57
Powerful Machinery & Electronics Technology Developing Co., Ltd .....	206.57
Pinghu Biyi Cleaning Equipment Co., Ltd .....	206.57
Senci Electric Machinery Co., Ltd .....	206.57
Taizhou Bison Machinery Co., Ltd .....	206.57
Taizhou Longfa Machinery Co., Ltd .....	206.57
Taizhou Newland Machinery Co., Ltd .....	206.57
Zhejiang Anlu Cleaning Machinery Co., Ltd .....	206.57
Zhejiang Constant Power Machinery Co., Ltd .....	206.57
Zhejiang Lingben Machinery & Electronics Co., Ltd .....	206.57
Zhejiang Xinchang Bigyao Power Tool Co., Ltd .....	206.57
Zhejiang Zhinanche Cleaning Equipment Co., Ltd .....	206.57
All Others .....	11.19

**Provisional Measures—CVD**

Section 703(d) of the Act states that the suspension of liquidation pursuant to an affirmative preliminary determination may not remain in effect for more than four months. Commerce published the *CVD Preliminary Determination* on June 5, 2023. As such, the four-month period beginning on the date of publication of the *CVD Preliminary Determination* ended on October 2, 2023. Pursuant to section 707(b) of the Act, the collection of cash

deposits at the rates listed above will begin on the date of publication of the ITC's final affirmative injury determination.

Therefore, in accordance with section 703(d) of the Act, we instructed CBP to terminate the suspension of liquidation and to liquidate, without regard to countervailing duties, unliquidated entries of pressure washers from China entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption, on or after October 2, 2023, the date on which the provisional

measures expired, until and through the day preceding the date of publication of the ITC's final injury determination in the **Federal Register**. Suspension of liquidation and the collection of cash deposits will resume on the date of publication of the ITC's final determination in the **Federal Register**.

**Critical Circumstances—CVD**

With regard to the ITC's negative critical circumstances determination on imports of pressure washers from China,

<sup>7</sup> See ITC Notification Letter.

<sup>8</sup> See *Gas Powered Pressure Washers from the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Affirmative Countervailing Duty Determination, Preliminary*

*Affirmative Critical Circumstances Determination, in Part, and Alignment of Final Determination with Final Antidumping Duty Determination*, 88 FR 36531 (June 5, 2023) (*CVD Preliminary Determination*).

<sup>9</sup> See section 706(a)(3) of the Act.

<sup>10</sup> Commerce finds the following company to be cross-owned with JD Power: Jiangsu Nonghua Intelligent Agriculture Technology Co., Ltd.

we intend to instruct CBP to lift suspension and to refund any cash deposits made to secure the payment of estimated countervailing duties with respect to entries of the subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn, for consumption on or after March 7, 2023 (*i.e.*, 90 days prior to the date of the publication of the *CVD Preliminary Determination*), but before June 5, 2023 (*i.e.*, the date of publication of the *CVD Preliminary Determination*).

### Establishment of the Annual Inquiry Service Lists

On September 20, 2021, Commerce published the *Final Rule* in the **Federal Register**.<sup>11</sup> On September 27, 2021, Commerce also published the *Procedural Guidance* in the **Federal Register**.<sup>12</sup> The *Final Rule* and *Procedural Guidance* provide that Commerce will maintain an annual inquiry service list for each order or suspended investigation, and any interested party submitting a scope ruling application or request for circumvention inquiry shall serve a copy of the application or request on the persons on the annual inquiry service list for that order, as well as any companion order covering the same merchandise from the same country of origin.<sup>13</sup>

In accordance with the *Procedural Guidance*, for orders published in the **Federal Register** after November 4, 2021, Commerce will create an annual inquiry service list segment in Commerce's online e-filing and document management system, Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Electronic Service System (ACCESS), available at <https://access.trade.gov>, within five business days of publication of the notice of the order. Each annual inquiry service list will be saved in ACCESS, under each case number, and under a specific segment type called "AISL-Annual Inquiry Service List."<sup>14</sup>

<sup>11</sup> See *Regulations to Improve Administration and Enforcement of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Laws*, 86 FR 52300 (September 20, 2021) (*Final Rule*).

<sup>12</sup> See *Scope Ruling Application; Annual Inquiry Service List; and Informational Sessions*, 86 FR 53205 (September 27, 2021) (*Procedural Guidance*).

<sup>13</sup> *Id.*

<sup>14</sup> This segment will be combined with the ACCESS Segment Specific Information (SSI) field which will display the month in which the notice of the order or suspended investigation was published in the **Federal Register**, also known as the anniversary month. For example, for an order under case number A-000-000 that was published in the **Federal Register** in January, the relevant segment and SSI combination will appear in ACCESS as "AISL-January Anniversary." Note that there will be only one annual inquiry service list segment per case number, and the anniversary month will be pre-populated in ACCESS.

Interested parties who wish to be added to the annual inquiry service list for an order must submit an entry of appearance to the annual inquiry service list segment for the order in ACCESS within 30 days after the date of publication of the order. For ease of administration, Commerce requests that law firms with more than one attorney representing interested parties in an order designate a lead attorney to be included on the annual inquiry service list. Commerce will finalize the annual inquiry service list within five business days thereafter. As mentioned in the *Procedural Guidance*,<sup>15</sup> the new annual inquiry service list will be in place until the following year, when the *Opportunity Notice* for the anniversary month of the order is published.

Commerce may update an annual inquiry service list at any time as needed based on interested parties' amendments to their entries of appearance to remove or otherwise modify their list of members and representatives, or to update contact information. Any changes or announcements pertaining to these procedures will be posted to the ACCESS website at <https://access.trade.gov>.

### Special Instructions for Petitioners and Foreign Governments

In the *Final Rule*, Commerce stated that, "after an initial request and placement on the annual inquiry service list, both petitioners and foreign governments will automatically be placed on the annual inquiry service list in the years that follow."<sup>16</sup> Accordingly, as stated above, the petitioner and Government of China should submit their initial entries of appearance after publication of this notice in order to appear in the first annual inquiry service lists for this order. Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.225(n)(3), the petitioner and the Government of China will not need to resubmit their entries of appearance each year to continue to be included on the annual inquiry service list. However, the petitioner and the Government of China are responsible for making amendments to their entries of appearance during the annual update to the annual inquiry service list in accordance with the procedures described above.

### Notification to Interested Parties

This notice constitutes the AD and CVD orders with respect to pressure washers from China, pursuant to sections 736(a) and 706(a) of the Act.

<sup>15</sup> See *Procedural Guidance*.

<sup>16</sup> See *Final Rule*, 86 FR at 52335.

Interested parties can find a list of AD/CVD orders currently in effect at <https://enforcement.trade.gov/stats/iastats1.html>.

These AD and CVD orders are published in accordance with sections 706(a) and 736(a) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.211(b).

Dated: February 6, 2024.

**Ryan Majerus,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Negotiations, performing the non-exclusive functions and duties of the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

### Appendix

#### Scope of the Orders

The merchandise covered by these orders are cold water gas powered pressure washers (also commonly known as power washers), which are machines that clean surfaces using water pressure that are powered by an internal combustion engine, air-cooled with a power take-off shaft, in combination with a positive displacement pump. This combination of components (*i.e.*, the internal combustion engine, the power take-off shaft, and the positive displacement pump) is defined as the "power unit." The scope of these orders cover cold water gas powered pressure washers, whether finished or unfinished, whether assembled or unassembled, and whether or not containing any additional parts or accessories to assist in the function of the "power unit," including, but not limited to, spray guns, hoses, lances, and nozzles. The scope of the orders cover cold water gas powered pressure washers, whether or not assembled or packaged with a frame, cart, or trolley, with or without wheels attached.

The power washers subject to these orders have an unfinished and/or unassembled cold water gas powered pressure washer consists of, at a minimum, the power unit or components of the power unit, packaged or imported together. Importation of the power unit whether or not accompanied by, or attached to, additional components including, but not limited to a frame, spray guns, hoses, lances, and nozzles constitutes an unfinished cold water gas powered pressure washer for purposes of this scope. The inclusion in a third country of any components other than the power unit does not remove the cold water gas powered pressure washer from the scope. A cold water gas powered pressure washer is within the scope of these orders regardless of the origin of its engine. Subject merchandise also includes finished and unfinished cold water gas powered pressure washers that are further processed in a third country or in the United States, including, but not limited to, assembly or any other processing that would not otherwise remove the merchandise from the scope of these orders if performed in the country of manufacture of the in-scope cold water gas powered pressure washers.

The scope excludes hot water gas powered pressure washers, which are pressure washers that include a heating element used to heat the water sprayed from the machine.

Also specifically excluded from the scope of these orders is merchandise covered by the

scope of the antidumping and countervailing duty orders on certain vertical shaft engines between 99cc and up to 225cc, and parts thereof from the People's Republic of China. See *Certain Vertical Shaft Engines Between 99 cc and Up to 225cc, and Parts Thereof from the People's Republic of China: Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Orders*, 86 FR 023675 (May 4, 2021).

The merchandise covered by these orders are classified in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) at subheadings 8424.30.9000 and 8424.90.9040. Although the HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the scope is dispositive.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648-XD701]

#### Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Pacific Council) Highly Migratory Species Advisory Subpanel (HMSAS) is holding an online meeting.

**DATES:** The online meeting will be held Wednesday, February 28, 2024 through Friday, March 1, 2024. The meeting will start each day at 8 a.m., Pacific standard time and continue until business is completed on each day.

**ADDRESSES:** This meeting will be held online. Specific meeting information, including directions on how to join the meeting and system requirements will be provided in the meeting announcement on the Pacific Council's website (see [www.pcouncil.org](http://www.pcouncil.org)). You may send an email to Mr. Kris Kleinschmidt ([kris.kleinschmidt@noaa.gov](mailto:kris.kleinschmidt@noaa.gov)) or contact him at (503) 820-2412 for technical assistance.

*Council address:* Pacific Fishery Management Council, 7700 NE Ambassador Place, Suite 101, Portland, OR 97220-1384.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kit Dahl, Staff Officer, Pacific Council; telephone: (503) 820-2422.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of this online meeting is for the HMSAS to discuss and prepare reports for agenda items on the Pacific Council's March 5-11, 2024 meeting.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in the meeting agenda may be discussed, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this document and any issues arising after publication of this document that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the intent to take final action to address the emergency.

#### Special Accommodations

Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Mr. Kris Kleinschmidt ([kris.kleinschmidt@noaa.gov](mailto:kris.kleinschmidt@noaa.gov)); (503) 820-2412) at least 10 days prior to the meeting date.

*Authority:* 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: February 7, 2024.

**Rey Israel Marquez,**

*Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648-XD702]

#### Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Pacific Council) Highly Migratory Species Management Team (HMSMT) is holding an online meeting.

**DATES:** The online meeting will be held Wednesday, February 28, 2024 through Friday, March 1, 2024. The meeting will start each day at 8 a.m., Pacific standard time and continue until business is completed on each day.

**ADDRESSES:** This meeting will be held online. Specific meeting information, including directions on how to join the meeting and system requirements will be provided in the meeting announcement on the Pacific Council's website (see [www.pcouncil.org](http://www.pcouncil.org)). You may send an email to Mr. Kris Kleinschmidt ([kris.kleinschmidt@noaa.gov](mailto:kris.kleinschmidt@noaa.gov)) or contact him at (503) 820-2412 for technical assistance.

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kit Dahl, Staff Officer, Pacific Council; telephone: (503) 820-2422.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of this online meeting is for the HMSMT to discuss and prepare reports for agenda items on the Pacific Council's March 5-11, 2024, meeting.

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#### Special Accommodations

Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Mr. Kris Kleinschmidt ([kris.kleinschmidt@noaa.gov](mailto:kris.kleinschmidt@noaa.gov)); (503) 820-2412) at least 10 days prior to the meeting date.

*Authority:* 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: February 7, 2024.

**Rey Israel Marquez,**

*Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648-XD720]

#### Marine Mammals and Endangered Species

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

**ACTION:** Notice; issuance of permits and permit amendments.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that permits and permit amendments have been issued to the following entities under the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) and the Endangered Species Act (ESA), as applicable.

**ADDRESSES:** The permits and related documents are available for review upon written request via email to [NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov](mailto:NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov).