

whether the establishment of additional terms and conditions for the importation of refined sugar is necessary and appropriate. This RFI does not constitute a formal solicitation for proposals or abstracts. Your response to this notice will be treated as information only. FAS will not reimburse any costs incurred in responding to this RFI. Respondents are advised that FAS is under no obligation to acknowledge receipt of the information received or provide feedback to respondents with respect to any information submitted under this RFI. Responses to this RFI do not bind FAS to any further actions related to this topic. Responses will become government property.

No confidential information, such as confidential business information or proprietary information, should be submitted in comments for this RFI. Comments received in response to this notice will be a matter of public record and will be made available for public inspection and posted without change and as received, including any business information or personal information provided in the comments, such as names and addresses. Please do not include anything in your comment submission that you do not wish to share with the general public.

Daniel B. Whitley,

Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648-XF380]

Marine Mammals; File No. 29182

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

ACTION: Notice; receipt of application.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Shayna Orens, Cornell University, 235 Hungerford Hill Rd, Ithaca, NY 14850, has applied in due form for a permit to import and export marine mammal parts for scientific research.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before January 14, 2026.

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 home page, <https://apps.nmfs.noaa.gov>, and then selecting

File No. 29182 from the list of available applications. These documents are also available upon written request via email to NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov.

Written comments on this application should be submitted via email to NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov. Please include File No. 29182 in the subject line of the email comment.

Those individuals requesting a public hearing should submit a written request via email to NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov. The request should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this application would be appropriate.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Shasta McClenahan, Ph.D. or Jennifer Skidmore, (301) 427-8401.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject permit is requested under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (MMPA; 16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the regulations governing the taking and importing of marine mammals (50 CFR part 216), the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered and threatened species (50 CFR parts 222-226).

The applicant proposes to import and export marine mammal parts from Chile for viral pathogen surveillance. Parts from up to 100 individual cetaceans and 100 individual pinnipeds (excluding walrus) would be obtained annually from authorized researchers or stranded animals. The permit would be valid for 5 years from the date of issuance.

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.

Dated: December 10, 2025.

Shannon Bettridge,

Chief, Marine Mammal and Sea Turtle Conservation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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South Atlantic Fishery Management Council—Public Meetings

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of a public meeting.

SUMMARY: The South Atlantic Fishery Management Council will hold a meeting of the Law Enforcement Advisory Panel on January 20 and 21, 2026.

DATES: The meeting will be held from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. EDT January 20, 2026 and 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. January 21, 2026.

ADDRESSES:

Council address: South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 4055 Faber Place Drive, Suite 201, N Charleston, SC 29405.

Meeting address: The meeting will be held at the Drury Plaza Hotel North Charleston; 2934 W Montague Ave., North Charleston, SC 29418; phone: (843) 938-1503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Myra Brouwer, Deputy Director for Management, SAFMC; phone 843/302-8436; email: myra.brouwer@safmc.net.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will also be available via webinar. Registration is required. Webinar registration, an online public comment form, and briefing book materials will be available 2 weeks prior to the meetings at: <https://safmc.net/advisory-panel-meetings/>.

The Law Enforcement Advisory Panel (AP) will provide input on several of the Council's developing amendments and provide feedback on enforcement and compliance of Spawning Special Management Zones. The AP will also discuss how to clarify what constitutes the end of a commercial fishing trip as it pertains to enforcement and the potential for possible separate regulations for South Atlantic headboats. The AP will receive updates on Council programs and initiatives, such as citizen science, and provide updates on Joint Enforcement Agreement priorities and descending device compliance. The AP will discuss other items as needed.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for auxiliary aids should be