

Administrative Protective Order (APO)

This notice also serves as a final reminder to parties subject to an APO of their responsibility concerning the return or destruction of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3). Timely written notification of the return or destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a violation subject to sanction.

Notification to Interested Parties

Commerce is issuing and publishing the final results of this review in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.221(b)(5).

Dated: March 18, 2026.

Christopher Abbott,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration**

[Docket No. 251211-0089]

Notice of the Opening of the Inclusions Window for the Section 232 Automobile Parts Tariff Inclusions Process

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, Office of Transportation and Machinery, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS), working with the International Trade Administration (ITA) has established a process for including additional automobile parts within the scope of the duties authorized by the President under section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962. This notice opens the April 2026 inclusions window for submissions.

DATES: The inclusions window will open on April 1, 2026, and close at 11:59 p.m. ET on April 14, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Submissions for inclusions requests must be emailed to the automobile parts inclusion inbox at AutoInclusions@trade.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For questions regarding this notice or the inclusions process overall, email

AutoInclusions@trade.gov regarding automobile parts inclusion requests.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On March 26, 2025, the President issued Proclamation 10908, “Adjusting Imports of Automobiles and Automobile Parts Into the United States” (Automobile Proclamation). This proclamation imposed specified rates of duty on imports of automobiles and certain automobile parts.

The Automobile Proclamation also required the Secretary of Commerce to establish a process for including additional automobile parts within the scope of the duties established in the Automobile Proclamation. An interim final rule (IFR) published on September 17, 2025 (90 FR 44767) established a process for including additional automobile parts within the scope of the duties authorized by the President under section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962, as amended (Section 232). This IFR established recurring two-week windows each year for submissions of automobile parts in January, April, July, and October, beginning on the first of those months.

This notice announces the opening of the April 2026 inclusions window for submissions for automobile parts for two weeks starting on April 1, 2026, and closing at 11:59 p.m. ET on April 14, 2026. Requests must be submitted to the automobile parts inclusion inbox at AutoInclusions@trade.gov. Following the close of the submission window, accepted inclusion requests will be posted for a two-week public comment period on Docket ID ITA-2025-0040 on [Regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov). See the prior published IFR for details on the inclusions submission process.

Prior to submission, please ensure that automobile parts being submitted for consideration are not already within the scope of the duties imposed by the Automobile Proclamation. Furthermore, if a decision has not been made on a previously submitted inclusions request, please do not submit an additional request with the same automobile parts unless new pertinent information is available for consideration.

Dated: March 19, 2026.

Andrew Farquharson,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Manufacturing, United States Department of Commerce.

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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 the Naval Base Point Loma Deperming Pier Replacement Project and the Naval Base San Diego Chollas Creek Quay Wall Repair Project in San Diego Bay, California

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

ACTION: Notice; issuance of two incidental harassment authorizations.

SUMMARY: In accordance with regulations implementing the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) as amended, notification is hereby given that NMFS has issued two separate incidental harassment authorizations (IHAs) to the United States (U.S.) Navy (Navy) for authorization to take marine mammals incidental to the Naval Base Point Loma (NBPL) Deperming Pier Replacement Project and the Naval Base San Diego (NBSD) Chollas Creek Quay Wall Repair Project, respectively, both in San Diego Bay, California (CA).

DATES: Each authorization is effective for 1 year from the date of notification by the IHA-holder, not to exceed 1 year from the date of issuance.

ADDRESSES: Electronic copies of the application and supporting documents, as well as a list of the references cited in this document, can be obtained online at: <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/action/incidental-take-authorization-united-states-navys-naval-base-point-loma-deperming-pier>. For any issues accessing these documents, please contact the person listed below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Krista Graham, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, (301) 427-8401.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**MMPA Background and Determinations**

The MMPA prohibits the “take” of marine mammals, with certain exceptions. Among the exceptions is section 101(a)(5)(D) of the MMPA (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), which directs the Secretary of Commerce (as delegated to NMFS) to allow, upon request, the incidental, but not intentional, taking by harassment of small numbers of marine mammals by U.S. citizens who engage

in a specified activity (other than commercial fishing) within a specified geographical region if certain findings are made, and the public has an opportunity to comment on the proposed IHA.

Specifically, NMFS shall issue an IHA if it determines that the taking will have a negligible impact on the species or stock(s) and will not have an unmitigable adverse impact on the availability of the species or stock(s) for taking for subsistence uses (where relevant). Further, NMFS must prescribe the permissible methods of taking and other “means of effecting the least [practicable] adverse impact” on the affected species or stocks and their habitat, paying particular attention to rookeries, mating grounds, and areas of similar significance, and on the availability of such species or stocks for taking for certain subsistence uses (referred to here as “mitigation”). NMFS must also prescribe requirements pertaining to the monitoring and reporting of such takings. The definitions of key terms, such as “take,” “harassment,” and “negligible impact,” are found in the MMPA and in NMFS’ implementing regulations (see 16 U.S.C. 1362; 50 CFR 216.103).

On February 3, 2026, a notice of NMFS’ proposal to issue separate IHAs to the Navy for take of marine mammals incidental to the NBPL Deperming Pier Replacement Project and the NBSD Chollas Creek Quay Wall Repair Project, respectively, both in San Diego Bay, CA, was published in the **Federal Register** (91 FR 4875). In that notice, NMFS provided estimates of the numbers, types, and methods of incidental take proposed for each species or stock, as well as the mitigation, monitoring, and reporting measures that would be required should the IHA be issued. The **Federal Register** notice also included an analysis to support NMFS’ preliminary conclusions and determinations that each IHA, if issued, would satisfy the requirements of section 101(a)(5)(D) of the MMPA for issuance of the IHA. The **Federal Register** notice included web links to each draft IHA for review, along with other supporting documents.

No substantive comments were received during the public comment period. There are no changes to the specified activities, the species taken, the type or methods of take, or the mitigation, monitoring, or reporting measures in the proposed IHAs notice. No new information has become available that would substantively change any of the preliminary analyses, conclusions, or determinations in either of the proposed IHA. Therefore, the preliminary analyses, conclusions, and

determinations included in the two proposed IHAs are considered final.

Changes From the Proposed IHAs to the Final IHAs

There are no changes from the draft IHAs posted on our website during the 30-day public comment period and the issued IHAs. However, after publication in the **Federal Register**, we identified a few minor numerical errors (such as transposed numbers) in tables 6 and 7 of the **Federal Register** notice for the proposed IHAs and discovered a formatting error in the heading columns. The errors are as follows:

(a) In table 6 (User Spreadsheet Input Parameters Used for Calculating Level A Harassment Isopleths), the table should indicate four piles per day (instead of three) for the impact installation of 16-inch round plastic piles (NBPL Project). However, we based our calculations on four piles per day, so this minor error does not affect the analysis. Elsewhere in the **Federal Register** notice, it correctly states that up to four piles per day may be installed by this method for this pile type (e.g., page 4880).

(b) In table 7 (Calculated Distances to the Level A Harassment and Level B Harassment Thresholds by Marine Mammal Hearing Group and Activity), under the NBPL Deperming Pier Replacement Project Pile Installation Activities section, the Level A harassment zones for 16-inch round plastic piles are transposed for the “OW” (Otariid in-water) and “PW” (Phocid in-water) columns. For OW, the Level A harassment zone should be 2.2 meters (m), and for PW, it should be 6.7 m, which are the same as the calculations for the vibratory extraction of 16-inch round timber piles.

(c) Additionally, in table 7, under the NBPL Deperming Pier Replacement Project Installation Activities section, the Level B harassment zone for 16-inch round plastic piles should be 1,445 m, not 1,455 m, which is the same as the calculation for the vibratory extraction of 16-inch round timber piles.

(d) We also identified a formatting error in table 7, where the information in each column was not properly aligned with the correct column title.

We notified the Office of the Federal Register of this error, and the Office published a notice correcting the table (see table 7; 91 FR 6827, February 13, 2026).

In summary, we have identified relatively minor errors in the notice of proposed IHAs that, upon correction, do not substantially alter the analysis or our findings. That is, based on the analysis contained in the notice of proposed IHAs (91 FR 4875, February 3,

2026) of the likely effects of the specified activities on marine mammals and their habitat, and taking into consideration the implementation of the monitoring and mitigation measures for each project, NMFS finds that the total marine mammal take authorized in each IHA will have a negligible impact on all affected marine mammal species or stocks and will not have an unmitigable adverse impact on the availability of marine mammals for subsistence use.

National Environmental Policy Act

To comply with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA; 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*) and NOAA Administrative Order (NAO) 216–6A, NMFS must review our proposed action (*i.e.*, the issuance of two separate IHAs) with respect to potential impacts on the human environment.

This action is consistent with categories of activities identified in Categorical Exclusion B4 (IHAs with no anticipated serious injury or mortality) of the Companion Manual for NAO 216–6A, which do not individually or cumulatively have the potential for significant impacts on the quality of the human environment, and for which we have not identified any extraordinary circumstances that would preclude this categorical exclusion. Accordingly, NMFS has determined that the issuance of these two separate IHAs qualifies for categorical exclusion from further NEPA review.

Endangered Species Act (ESA)

Section 7(a)(2) of the ESA of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) requires that each Federal agency ensure that any action it authorizes, funds, or carries out is not likely to jeopardize the continued existence of any endangered or threatened species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of designated critical habitat. To ensure ESA compliance for issuing IHAs, NMFS consults internally whenever we propose to authorize take for endangered or threatened species.

No incidental take of ESA-listed species was proposed for authorization or expected to result from these activities. Therefore, NMFS has determined that formal consultation under section 7 of the ESA is not required for these actions.

Authorization

Accordingly, consistent with the requirements of section 101(a)(5)(D) of the MMPA, NMFS has issued separate IHAs to the Navy for authorization to take marine mammals incidental to the NBPL Deperming Pier Replacement

Project and the NBSD Chollas Creek Quay Wall Repair Project, respectively, both in San Diego Bay, CA.

Dated: March 20, 2026.

Kimberly Damon-Randall,

*Director, Office of Protected Resources,
National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648-XF633]

Marine Mammals; File No. 29456

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

ACTION: Notice; receipt of application.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Steven Reilly, Ph.D., Yale University, Genetics, 300 Cedar Street, New Haven, CT 06519 has applied in due form for a permit to import, export, and receive cetacean parts for scientific research.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before April 23, 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. 29456 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. 29456 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 (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 requests a 3-year permit to develop cell lines and study the genomic basis of exceptional longevity. Parts from up to 15 individual cetaceans may be imported, exported, and received annually.

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: March 18, 2026.

Shannon Bettridge,

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

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection

Activities: Notice of Intent To Extend Collection 3038-0090: Adaptation of Regulations To Incorporate Swaps-Records of Transactions; Exclusion of Utility Operations Related Swaps With Utility Special Entities From De Minimis Threshold for Swaps With Special Entities

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed renewal of a collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act ("PRA"), Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including proposed extension of an existing collection of information, and to allow 60 days for public comment. This notice solicits comments on the recordkeeping obligations set forth in certain provisions of Commission regulations 1.3, 1.31, 1.33, 1.35, 1.37, and 1.39.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before May 26, 2026.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by "OMB Control No. 3038-0090," by any of the following methods:

- The Agency's website, at <https://comments.cftc.gov/>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments through the website.

- **Mail:** Christopher Kirkpatrick, Secretary of the Commission, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581.

- **Hand Delivery/Courier:** Same as Mail above.

Please submit your comments using only one method.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Matthew Boylan, Attorney Advisor, Market Participants Division, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, (202) 418-5382, email: mboylan@cftc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*, Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. "Collection of Information" is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3 and includes agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A), requires Federal agencies to provide a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, the CFTC is publishing notice of the proposed extension of the currently approved collection of information listed below. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Title: Adaptation of Regulations to Incorporate Swaps-Records of Transactions; Exclusion of Utility Operations Related Swaps with Utility Special Entities from De Minimis Threshold for Swaps with Special Entities (OMB Control No. 3038-0090). This is a request for extension of a currently approved information collection.

Abstract: Title VII of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act ("Dodd-Frank Act", Public Law 111-203, 124 Stat. 1376 (2010)) amended the Commodity