

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration****Export Trade Certificate of Review**

ACTION: Notice of issuance of an amended Export Trade Certificate of Review, Application No. 91-A0002.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce has issued an amendment to the Export Trade Certificate of Review granted to Automotive Services Industry Association ("ASIA") on March 1, 1994. Notice of issuance of the original Certificate was published in the **Federal Register** on March 14, 1994 (59 FR 11775).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Morton Schnabel, Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs, International Trade Administration, (202) 482-5131 (this is not a toll-free number) or E-mail at oetca@ita.doc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Title III of the Export Trading Company Act of 1982 (15 U.S.C. Sections 4001-21) authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to issue Export Trade Certificates of Review. The regulations implementing Title III are found at 15 CFR Part 325 (1999).

The Office of Export Trading Company Affairs ("OETCA") is issuing this notice pursuant to 15 CFR 325.6(b), which requires the Department of Commerce to publish a summary of the Certificate in the **Federal Register**. Under Section 305(a) of the Act and 15 CFR 325.11(a), any person aggrieved by the Secretary's determination may, within 30 days of the date of this notice, bring an action in any appropriate district court of the United States to set aside the determination on the ground that the determination is erroneous.

Description of Amended Certificate

Export Trade Certificate of Review No. 91-00002 was originally issued to ASIA on March 1, 1994 (59 FR 11775, March 14, 1994). ASIA consolidated with the Automotive Parts and Accessories Association to form the Automotive Aftermarket Industry Association ("AAIA").

The Export Trade Certificate of Review has been amended to:

1. Change the name of the Certificate holder cited in this paragraph to the new name cited in this paragraph in parenthesis as follows: Automotive Service Industry Association (Automotive Aftermarket Industry Association);

2. Change the listing of the "Member" cited in this paragraph to the new listing cited in this paragraph in parenthesis as

follows: Triangle Auto Parts Co., Inc. (Triangle Auto Parts Co.); and

3. Delete the following companies as "Members" of the Certificate within the meaning of section 325.2(l) of the Regulations (15 CFR 325.2(1): Federal Mogul Corporation; A.E. Clevite, Inc.; JS Products, Inc.; KSG Industries, Inc.; Kwik-Way Manufacturing, Inc.; and Sealed Power Division of Sealed Power Technologies Limited Partnership.

Pursuant to 15 CFR 325.7, these amendments will be effective as of February 23, 2000, the date application was deemed submitted.

A copy of the amended Certificate will be kept in the International Trade Administration's Freedom of Information Records Inspection Facility, Room 4102, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230.

Dated: April 20, 2000.

Morton Schnabel,

Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

[Docket No.: I.D. 021400C]

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Notice of Continuing Effect of List of Fisheries

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

ACTION: Notice of list of fisheries for 2000.

SUMMARY: NMFS provides notification that the List of Fisheries (LOF) published on February 24, 1999, remains in effect.

Under the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA), NMFS must place all U.S. commercial fisheries on the LOF, which categorizes those fisheries based upon the level of incidental mortality and serious injury of marine mammals that occurs in that fishery. The categorization of a fishery in the LOF determines whether participants in that fishery are subject to certain provisions of the MMPA, such as registration, observer coverage, and take reduction plan requirements. The intent of this action is to provide notice that the LOF remains in effect.

ADDRESSES: See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for addresses of NMFS

Regional Offices, where fishery participants may obtain information on registering and reporting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patricia Lawson, Office of Protected Resources, 301-713-2322; Kim Thounhurst, Northeast Region, 978-281-9138; Kathy Wang, Southeast Region, 727-570-5312; Irma Lagomarsino, Southwest Region, 562-980-4016; Brent Norberg, Northwest Region, 206-526-6733; Brian Fadely, Alaska Region, 907-586-7642.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 118 of the MMPA requires that NMFS place all U.S. commercial fisheries into one of three categories (I, II, III) based on the level of incidental mortality and serious injury of marine mammals that occurs in that fishery. The categorization of a fishery in the LOF determines whether participants in that fishery are subject to certain provisions of the MMPA, such as registration, observer coverage, and take reduction plan requirements. The most recent LOF was published in the **Federal Register** on February 24, 1999 (64 FR 9067).

Participants in a Category I or II Fishery are required to be registered under MMPA section 118. This section requires that such participants provide the name of the vessel owner and operator, the name and description of the vessel, the fisheries in which it will be engaged, the approximate time, duration and location of such fishery operations, and the general type and nature of use of the fishing gear and techniques used.

NMFS generally provides registration and reporting forms to fishery participants for their use. However, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for NMFS registration and reporting forms expired on December 31, 1999. Accordingly, NMFS may not require that participants in a fishery use its forms to register until OMB approval has been received. NMFS expects to have OMB approval by May 2000 and will publish notice in the **Federal Register** of OMB approval when received. Nonetheless, under section 118 of the MMPA, fishery participants still remain obligated to register and report as required by MMPA section 118. Failure to register or report in accordance with MMPA section 118 is a violation of the MMPA. Some states have integrated the

NMFS registration process into the existing state fishery registration program and are exempt from submitting a registration packet. For a list of fisheries that have integrated registration programs, see 64 FR 9068 (February 24, 1999). Fishery participants that do not have an intergrated registration program maay register with and report to the following regional offices:

NMFS, Northeast Region, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930-2298, Attn: Sandra Arvilla;

NMFS, Southeast Region, 9721 Executive Center Drive North, St. Petersburg, FL 33702, Attn: Joyce Mochrie;

NMFS, Southwest Region, Protected Species Management Division, 501 W. Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213, Attn: Don Peterson;

NMFS, Northwest Region, 7600 Sand Point Way NE, Seattle, WA 98115, Attn: Permits Office;

NMFS, Alaska Region, Protected Resources, P.O. Box 22668, 709 West 9th Street, Juneau, AK 99802, Attn: Ursula Jorgensen.

The following tables list U.S. commercial fisheries according to their assigned categories under section 118 of the MMPA. When possible, we express the estimated number of vessels in terms of the number of active participants in the fishery. If this information is not available, we provide the estimated number of vessels or persons licensed for a particular fishery. If no recent information is available on the number of participants in a fishery, we use the number from the 1998 LOF. The tables also list the marine mammal species/stocks that are incidentally killed or injured in each fishery based on observer data, logbook data,

stranding reports, and fishers reports. This list includes all species or stocks known to incur injury or mortality for a given fishery; however, not all species or stocks identified are necessarily independently responsible for a fisheries categorization. There are a few fisheries that are in Category II that do not have any recently documented interactions with marine mammals; the justification for categorization of these fisheries are by analogy to similar gear types that are known to injure or kill marine mammals, as discussed in the final LOF for 1996 (60 FR 45086, December 28, 1995).

Commercial fisheries in the Pacific Ocean are listed in Table 1—commercial fisheries in the Atlantic Ocean are listed in Table 2. An asterisk (*) indicates that the stock is a strategic stock; a plus (+) indicates that the stock is listed as threatened or endangered under the Endangered Species Act.

TABLE 1.—LIST OF FISHERIES
Commercial Fisheries in the Pacific Ocean

Fishery Description	Estimated # of vessels/ persons	Marine mammal species/stocks incidentally killed/injured
Category I		
GILLNET FISHERIES: CA angel shark/halibut and other species large mesh (>3.5in) set gillnet.	58	Harbor porpoise, central CA Common dolphin, short-beaked, CA/OR/WA Common dolphin, long-beaked CA California sea lion, U.S. Harbor seal, CA Northern elephant seal, CA breeding Sea otter, CA
CA/OR thresher shark/swordfish drift gillnet	130	Steller sea lion, Eastern U.S.*+ Sperm whale, CA/OR/WA*+ Dall's porpoise, CA/OR/WA Pacific white sided dolphin, CA/OR/WA Risso's dolphin, CA/OR/WA Bottlenose dolphin, CA/OR/WA offshore Short-beaked common dolphin CA/OR/WA Long-beaked common dolphin CA/OR/WA Northern right whale dolphin, CA/OR/WA Short-finned pilot whale, CA/OR/WA* Baird's beaked whale, CA/OR/WA Mesoplodont beaked whale, CA/OR/WA Cuvier's beaked whale, CA/OR/WA Pygmy sperm whale, CA/OR/WA California sea lion, U.S. Northern elephant seal, CA breeding Humpback whale, CA/OR/WA-Mexico* Minke whale, CA/OR/WA Striped dolphin, CA/OR/WA Killer whale, CA/OR/WA Pacific coast Northern fur seal, San Miguel Island
Category II		
GILLNET FISHERIES: Prince William Sound salmon drift gillnet	509	Steller sea lion, Western U.S.*+ Northern fur seal, Eastern Pacific* Harbor seal, GOA* Pacific white-sided dolphin, central North Pacific Harbor porpoise, GOA Dall's porpoise, AK

TABLE 1.—LIST OF FISHERIES—Continued
Commercial Fisheries in the Pacific Ocean

Fishery Description	Estimated # of vessels/ persons	Marine mammal species/stocks incidentally killed/injured
AK Peninsula/ Aleutian Islands salmon drift gillnet	163	Northern fur seal, Eastern Pacific* Harbor seal, GOA Harbor porpoise, Bering Sea Dall's porpoise, AK
AK Peninsula/ Aleutian Islands salmon set gillnet	110	Steller sea lion, Western U.S.*+ Harbor porpoise, Bering Sea
AK Southeast Alaska salmon drift gillnet	439	Steller sea lion, Eastern U.S.*+ Harbor seal, Southeast AK Pacific white-sided dolphin, central North Pacific Harbor porpoise, Southeast AK Dall's porpoise, AK
AK Cook Inlet salmon drift gillnet	560	Humpback whale, central North Pacific*+ Steller sea lion, Western U.S.*+ Harbor seal, GOA* Harbor porpoise, GOA Dall's porpoise, AK
AK Cook Inlet salmon set gillnet	604	Beluga, Cook Inlet* Steller sea lion, Western U.S.*+ Harbor seal, GOA* Harbor porpoise, GOA Beluga, Cook Inlet* Dall's porpoise, AK
AK Yakutat salmon set gillnet	139	Harbor seal, Southeast AK Gray whale, Eastern North Pacific
AK Kodiak salmon set gillnet	172	Harbor seal, GOA* Harbor porpoise, GOA Sea otter, AK
AK Bristol Bay salmon drift gillnet	1,884	Steller sea lion, Western U.S.*+ Northern fur seal, Eastern Pacific* Harbor seal, Bering Sea Beluga, Bristol Bay Gray whale, Eastern North Pacific Spotted seal, AK
AK Bristol Bay salmon set gillnet	941	Pacific white-sided dolphin, central North Pacific Harbor seal, Bering Sea Beluga, Bristol Bay Gray whale, Eastern North Pacific Northern fur seal, Eastern Pacific* Spotted seal, AK
AK Metlakatla/ Annette Island salmon drift gillnet	60	None documented
WA Puget Sound Region salmon drift gillnet (includes all inland waters south of US-Canada border and eastward of the Bonilla-Tatoosh line—Treaty Indian fishing is excluded).	725	Harbor porpoise, inland WA Dall's porpoise, CA/OR/WA Harbor seal, WA inland
PURSE SEINE FISHERIES:		
CA anchovy, mackerel, tuna purse seine	150	Bottlenose dolphin, CA/OR/WA offshore California sea lion, U.S. Harbor seal, CA
CA squid purse seine	65	Short-finned pilot whale, CA/OR/WA*
AK Southeast Alaska salmon purse seine	357	Humpback whale, central North Pacific*+
TRAWL FISHERIES:		
AK miscellaneous finfish pair trawl	4	None documented
LONGLINE FISHERIES:		
OR swordfish floating longline	2	None documented
OR blue shark floating longline	1	None documented
Category III		
GILLNET FISHERIES:		
AK Prince William Sound salmon set gillnet	26	Steller sea lion, Western U.S.*+ Harbor seal, GOA*
AK Kuskokwim, Yukon, Norton Sound, Kotzebue salmon gillnet	1,491	None documented
AK roe herring and food/bait herring gillnet	1,687	None documented
WA, OR herring, smelt, shad, sturgeon, bottom fish, mullet perch, rockfish gillnet.	913	None documented
WA Willapa Bay drift gillnet	82	Harbor seal, OR/WA coast Northern elephant seal, CA breeding
WA Grays Harbor salmon drift gillnet (excluding treaty Tribal fishing).	24	Harbor seal, OR/WA coast
WA, OR lower Columbia River (includes tributaries) drift gillnet	110	California sea lion, U.S. Harbor seal, OR/WA coast

TABLE 1.—LIST OF FISHERIES—Continued
Commercial Fisheries in the Pacific Ocean

Fishery Description	Estimated # of vessels/ persons	Marine mammal species/stocks incidentally killed/injured
CA set and drift gillnet fisheries that use a stretched mesh size of 3.5 in or less.	341	None documented
AK miscellaneous finfish set gillnet	4	Steller sea lion, Western U.S.*+
Hawaii gillnet	115	Bottlenose dolphin, HI Spinner dolphin, HI
PURSE SEINE, BEACH SEINE, ROUND HAUL AND THROW NET FISHERIES:		
AK salmon purse seine (except Southeast Alaska, which is in Category II).	586	Harbor seal, GOA*
AK salmon beach seine	6	None documented
AK roe herring and food/bait herring purse seine	517	None documented
AK roe herring and food/bait herring beach seine	1	None documented
AK Metlakatla salmon purse seine	10	None documented
AK octopus/squid purse seine	2	None documented
CA herring purse seine	100	Bottlenose dolphin, CA coastal California sea lion, U.S. Harbor seal, CA
CA sardine purse seine	120	None documented
AK miscellaneous finfish purse seine	4	None documented
AK miscellaneous finfish beach seine	1	None documented
WA salmon purse seine	440	None documented
WA salmon reef net	53	None documented
WA, OR herring, smelt, squid purse seine or lampara	130	None documented
WA (all species) beach seine or drag seine	235	None documented
HI purse seine	18	None documented
HI opelu/akule net	16	None documented
HI throw net, cast net	47	None documented
DIP NET FISHERIES:		
WA, OR smelt, herring dip net	119	None documented
CA squid dip net	115	None documented
MARINE AQUACULTURE FISHERIES:		
WA, OR salmon net pens	14	California sea lion, U.S. Harbor seal, WA inland waters
CA salmon enhancement rearing pen	>1	None documented
OR salmon ranch	1	None documented
TROLL FISHERIES:		
AK salmon troll	1,149	Steller sea lion, Eastern U.S.*+
CA/OR/WA salmon troll	4,300	None documented
AK north Pacific halibut, AK bottom fish, WA, OR, CA albacore, groundfish, bottom fish, CA halibut non-salmonid troll fisheries.	1,354	None documented
HI trolling, rod and reel	1,795	None documented
Guam tuna troll	50	None documented
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands tuna troll	50	None documented
American Samoa tuna troll	<50	None documented
HI net unclassified	106	None documented
LONGLINE/SET LINE FISHERIES:		
AK state waters groundfish longline/set line	840	None documented
Miscellaneous finfish/groundfish longline/set line	594	Harbor seal, GOA* Harbor seal, Bering Sea Dall's porpoise, AK Steller sea lion, Western U.S. Harbor seal, Southeast AK Northern elephant seal, CA breeding
HI swordfish, tuna, billfish, mahi mahi, wahoo, oceanic sharks longline/set line.	140	Hawaiian monk seal*+ Humpback whale, Central North Pacific*+ Risso's dolphin, HI Bottlenose dolphin, HI Spinner dolphin, HI Short-finned pilot whale, HI
WA, OR North Pacific halibut longline/set line	350	None documented
AK southern Bering Sea, Aleutian Islands and Western Gulf of Alaskasablefish longline/set line (federally regulated waters).	762	Northern elephant seal, CA breeding Killer whale, resident Killer whale, transient Steller sea lion, Western U.S. Pacific white-sided dolphin, central North Pacific Dall's porpoise, AK
AK halibut, longline/set line (state and Federal waters)	2,882	Steller sea lion, Western U.S.
WA, OR, CA groundfish, bottomfish longline set line	367	None documented

TABLE 1.—LIST OF FISHERIES—Continued
Commercial Fisheries in the Pacific Ocean

Fishery Description	Estimated # of vessels/ persons	Marine mammal species/stocks incidentally killed/injured
AK octopus/squid longline	2	None documented
CA shark/bonito longline/set line	10	None documented
TRAWL FISHERIES:		
WA, OR, CA shrimp trawl	300	None documented
AK shrimp otter trawl and beam trawl (statewide and Cook Inlet)	62	None documented
AK Gulf of Alaska groundfish trawl	201	Steller sea lion, Western U.S.*+ Northern fur seal, Eastern Pacific* Harbor seal, GOA* Dall's porpoise, AK Northern elephant seal, CA breeding
AK Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands groundfish trawl	193	Steller sea lion, Western U.S.*+ Northern fur seal, Eastern Pacific* Killer whale, resident Killer whale, transient Pacific white-sided dolphin, central North Pacific Harbor porpoise, Bering Sea Harbor seal, Bering Sea Harbor seal, GOA* Bearded seal, AK Ringed seal, AK Spotted seal, AK Dall's porpoise, AK Ribbon seal, AK Northern elephant seal, CA breeding Sea otter, Southwest AK Pacific Walrus, AK
AK state-managed waters of Cook Inlet, Kachemak Bay, Prince William Sound, Southeast AK groundfish trawl	5	None documented
AK miscellaneous finfish otter or beam trawl	312	None documented
AK food/bait herring trawl	4	None documented
WA, OR, CA groundfish trawl	585	Steller sea lion, Eastern U.S.*+ Northern fur seal, Eastern Pacific* Pacific white-sided dolphin, central North Pacific Dall's porpoise, CA/OR/WA California sea lion, U.S. Harbor seal, OR/WA coast
POT, RING NET, AND TRAP FISHERIES:		
AK crustacean pot	1,496	Harbor porpoise, Southeast AK Harbor porpoise, SDoutheast AK
AK Bering Sea, Gulf of Alaska finfish pot	274	Harbor seal, GOA* Harbor seal, Bering Sea Sea otter, Southwest AK
WA, OR, CA sablefish pot	176	None documented
WA, OR, CA crab pot	1,478	None documented
WA, OR shrimp pot & trap	254	None documented
CA lobster, prawn, shrimp, rock crab, fish pot	608	Sea otter, CA
OR, CA hagfish pot or trap	25	None documented
HI lobster trap	15	Hawaiian monk seal*+
HI crab trap	22	None documented
HI fish trap	19	None documented
HI shrimp trap	5	None documented
HANDLINE AND JIG FISHERIES:		
AK North Pacific halibut handline and mechanical jig	266	None documented
AK miscellaneous finfish handline and mechanical jig	258	None documented
AK octopus/squid handline	2	None documented
WA groundfish, bottomfish jig	679	None documented
HI aku boat, pole and line	54	None documented
HI inshore handline	650	Bottlenose dolphin, HI
HI deep sea bottomfish	434	Hawaiian monk seal*+
HI tuna	144	Rough-toothed dolphin, HI Bottlenose dolphin, HI Hawaiian monk seal*+
Guam bottomfish	<50	None documented
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands bottomfish	<50	None documented
American Samoa bottomfish	<50	None documented
HARPOON FISHERIES:		
CA swordfish harpoon	228	None documented
POUND NET/WEIR FISHERIES:		

TABLE 1.—LIST OF FISHERIES—Continued
Commercial Fisheries in the Pacific Ocean

Fishery Description	Estimated # of vessels/ persons	Marine mammal species/stocks incidentally killed/injured
AK Southeast AK Alaska herring food/bait pound net	154	None documented
WA herring brush weir	1	None documented
BAIT PENS		
WA/OR/CA bait pens	13	None documented
DREDGE FISHERIES:		
Coastwide scallop dredge	106	None documented
DIVE, HAND/MECHANICAL COLLECTION FISHERIES:		
AK abalone	9	None documented
AK dungeness crab	3	None documented
AK herring spawn-on-kelp	200	None documented
AK urchin and other fish/shellfish	442	None documented
AK clam hand shovel	62	None documented
AK clam mehanical/hydraulic	19	None documented
WA herring spawn-on-kelp	4	None documented
WA/OR sea urchin, other clam, octopus, oyster, sea cucumber, scallop, ghost shrimp hand, dive, or mechanical collection.	637	None documented
CA abalone	111	None documented
CA sea urchin	583	None documented
HI squidging, spear	267	None documented
HI lobster diving	6	None documented
HI coral diving	2	None documented
HI handpick	135	None documented
WA shellfish aquaculture	684	None documented
WA, CA kelp	4	None documented
HI fish pond	10	None documented
COMMERCIAL PASSENGER FISHING VESSEL (CHARTER BOAT) FISHERIES:		
AK, WA, OR, CA commercial passenger fishing vessel	>4,000	None documented
AK octopus/squid ≥other≥	19	None documented
HI "other"	114	None documented
LIVE FINFISH/SHELLFISH FISHERIES:		
CA finfish and shellfish live trap/hook-and-line	93	None documented

¹* Marine mammal stock is strategic or is proposed to be listed as strategic in the draft SARs for 1999.

²+ stock is listed as threatened or endangered under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) or as depleted under the MMPA.

³List of Abbreviations Used in Table 1 AK - Alaska GOA - Gulf of Alaska CA - California OR - Oregon HI - Hawaii WA - Washington

TABLE 2—LIST OF FISHERIES
Commercial Fisheries in the Atlantic Ocean, Gulf of Mexico, and Caribbean

Fishery Description	Estimated # of vessels/ persons	Marine mammal species/stocks incidentally injured/killed
Category I		
GILLNET FISHERIES:		
Atlantic Ocean, Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico large pelagics drift gillnet.	15	North Atlantic right whale, WNA*+ Humpback whale, WNA*+ Sperm whale, WNA*+ Dwarf sperm whale, WNA* Cuvier's beaked whale, WNA* True's beaked whale, WNA* Gervais' beaked whale, WNA* Blainville's beaked whale, WNA* Risso's dolphin, WNA Long-finned pilot whale, WNA* Short-finned pilot whale, WNA* White-sided dolphin, WNA* Common dolphin, WNA* Atlantic spotted dolphin, WNA* Pantropical spotted dolphin, WNA* Striped dolphin, WNA Spinner dolphin, WNA Bottlenose dolphin, WNA offshore Harbor porpoise, GME/BF*

TABLE 2—LIST OF FISHERIES—Continued
 Commercial Fisheries in the Atlantic Ocean, Gulf of Mexico, and Caribbean

Fishery Description	Estimated t of vessels/ persons	Marine mammal species/stocks incidentally injured/killed
Northeast sink gillnet	341	North Atlantic right whale, WNA*+ Humpback whale, WNA*+ Minke whale, Canadian east coast Killer whale, WNA White-sided dolphin, WNA* Bottlenose dolphin, WNA offshore Harbor porpoise, GME/BF* Harbor seal, WNA Gray seal, WNA Common dolphin, WNA * Fin whale, WNA *+ Spotted dolphin, WNA False killer whale, WNA Harp seal, WNA
LONGLINE FISHERIES:		
Atlantic Ocean, Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico large pelagics longline.	361	Humpback whale, WNA*+ Minke whale, Canadian east coast Risso's dolphin, WNA Long-finned pilot whale, WNA* Short-finned pilot whale, WNA* Common dolphin, WNA* Atlantic spotted dolphin, WNA* Pantropical spotted dolphin, WNA* Striped dolphin, WNA Bottlenose dolphin, WNA offshore Bottlenose dolphin, GMX Outer Continental Shelf Bottlenose dolphin, GMX Continental Shelf Edge and Slope Atlantic spotted dolphin, Northern GMX Pantropical spotted dolphin, Northern GMX Risso's dolphin, Northern GMX Harbor porpoise, GME/BF*
TRAP/POT FISHERIES—LOBSTER:		
Gulf of Maine, U.S. mid-Atlantic lobster trap/pot	13,000	North Atlantic right whale, WNA*+ Humpback whale, WNA*+ Fin whale, WNA*+ Minke whale, Canadian east coast White-sided dolphin, WNA* Harbor seal, WNA Harbor seal, WNA
Category II		
GILLNET FISHERIES:		
U.S. mid-Atlantic coastal gillnet	>655	Humpback whale, WNA*+ Minke whale, Canadian east coast Bottlenose dolphin, WNA offshore Bottlenose dolphin, WNA coastal*+ Harbor porpoise, GME/BF*
Gulf of Maine small pelagics surface gillnet	133	Humpback whale, WNA*+ White-sided dolphin, WNA* Harbor seal, WNA
Southeastern U.S. Atlantic shark gillnet	12	Bottlenose dolphin, WNA coastal* North Atlantic right whale, WNA*+
TRAWL FISHERIES:		
Atlantic squid, mackerel, butterfish trawl	620	Common dolphin, WNA* Risso's dolphin, WNA Long-finned pilot whale, WNA* Short-finned pilot whale, WNA* White-sided dolphin, WNA*
Atlantic herring midwater trawl (including pair trawl)	17	None documented
PURSE SEINE FISHERIES:		
Gulf of Mexico menhaden purse seine	50	Bottlenose dolphin, Western GMX coastal Bottlenose dolphin, Northern GMX coastal
HAUL SEINE FISHERIES:		
Mid-Atlantic haul seine	25	Bottlenose dolphin, WNA coastal* Harbor porpoise, GME/BF*
STOP NET FISHERIES:		
North Carolina roe mullet stop net	13	Bottlenose dolphin, WNA coastal*
Category III		
GILLNET FISHERIES:		

TABLE 2—LIST OF FISHERIES—Continued
Commercial Fisheries in the Atlantic Ocean, Gulf of Mexico, and Caribbean

Fishery Description	Estimated # of vessels/ persons	Marine mammal species/stocks incidentally injured/killed
Rhode Island, southern Massachusetts (to Monomoy Island), and New York Bight (Raritan and Lower New York Bays) inshore gillnet.	32	Humpback whale, WNA*+ Bottlenose dolphin, WNA coastal*+ Harbor porpoise, GME/BF*
Long Island Sound inshore gillnet	20	Humpback whale, WNA*+ Bottlenose dolphin, WNA coastal*+ Harbor porpoise, GME/BF*
Delaware Bay inshore gillnet	60	Humpback whale, WNA*+ Bottlenose dolphin, WNA coastal*+ Harbor porpoise, GME/BF*
Chesapeake Bay inshore gillnet	45	None documented
North Carolina inshore gillnet	94	Bottlenose dolphin, WNA coastal*+
Gulf of Mexico inshore gillnet (black drum, sheepshead, weakfish, mullet, spot, croaker).	unknown	None documented
Gulf of Maine, Southeast U.S. Atlantic coastal shad, sturgeon gillnet.	1,285	Minke whale, Canadian east coast Harbor porpoise, GME/BF* Bottlenose dolphin, WNA coastal*+
Gulf of Mexico coastal gillnet (includes mullet gillnet fishery in LA and MS).	unknown	Bottlenose dolphin, Western GMX coastal Bottlenose dolphin, Northern GMX coastal Bottlenose dolphin, Eastern GMX coastal Bottlenose dolphin, GMX Bay, Sound, & Estuarine*
Florida east coast, Gulf of Mexico pelagics king and Spanish mackerel gillnet.	271	Bottlenose dolphin, Western GMX coastal Bottlenose dolphin, Northern GMX coastal Bottlenose dolphin, Eastern GMX coastal Bottlenose dolphin, GMX Bay, Sound, & Estuarine*
TRAWL FISHERIES:		
North Atlantic bottom trawl	1,052	Long-finned pilot whale, WNA* Short-finned pilot whale, WNA* Common dolphin, WNA* White-sided dolphin, WNA* Striped dolphin, WNA Bottlenose dolphin, WNA offshore Bottlenose dolphin, WNA coastal*+
Mid-Atlantic, Southeastern U.S. Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico shrimp trawl.	>18,000	Bottlenose dolphin, WNA coastal*+
Gulf of Maine northern shrimp trawl	320	None documented
Gulf of Maine, Mid-Atlantic sea scallop trawl	215	None documented
Mid-Atlantic mixed species trawl	>1,000	None documented
Gulf of Mexico butterfish trawl	2	Atlantic spotted dolphin, Eastern GMX Pantropical spotted dolphin, Eastern GMX
Georgia, South Carolina, Maryland whelk trawl	25	None documented
Calico scallops trawl	200	None documented
Bluefish, croaker, flounder trawl	550	None documented
Crab trawl	400	None documented
U.S. Atlantic monkfish trawl	unknown	Common dolphin, WNA*
MARINE AQUACULTURE FISHERIES:		
Finfish aquaculture	48	Harbor seal, WNA
Shellfish aquaculture	unknown	None documented
PURSE SEINE FISHERIES:		
Gulf of Maine Atlantic herring purse seine	30	Harbor porpoise, GME/BF* Harbor seal, WNA Gray seal, Northwest North Atlantic
Mid-Atlantic menhaden purse seine	22	Bottlenose dolphin, WNA coastal*+
Gulf of Maine menhaden purse seine	50	None documented
Florida west coast sardine purse seine	10	Bottlenose dolphin, Eastern GMX coastal
U.S. Atlantic tuna purse seine	unknown	None documented
U.S. Mid-Atlantic hand seine	>250	None documented
LONGLINE/HOOK-AND-LINE FISHERIES:		
Gulf of Maine tub trawl groundfish bottom longline/ hook-and-line.	46	Harbor seal, WNA Gray seal, Northwest North Atlantic
Southeastern U.S. Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico snapper-grouper and other reef fish bottom longline/hook-and-line.	3,800	None documented
Southeastern U.S. Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico shark bottom longline/hook-and-line.	124	None documented
Gulf of Maine, U.S. Mid-Atlantic tuna, shark swordfish hook-and-line/harpoon.	26,223	None documented
Southeastern U.S. Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico & U.S. Mid-Atlantic pelagic hook-and-line/harpoon.	1,446	None documented
TRAP/POT FISHERIES—LOBSTER, CRAB, AND FISH:		

TABLE 2—LIST OF FISHERIES—Continued
Commercial Fisheries in the Atlantic Ocean, Gulf of Mexico, and Caribbean

Fishery Description	Estimated number of vessels/ persons	Marine mammal species/stocks incidentally injured/killed
Gulf of Maine, U.S. mid-Atlantic mixed species trap/pot	100	North Atlantic right whale, WNA*+, Humpback whale, WNA*+ Minke whale, Canadian east coast Harbor porpoise, GME/BF* Harbor seal, WNA Gray seal, Northwest North Atlantic
U.S. mid-Atlantic and Southeast U.S. Atlantic black sea bass trap/pot.	30	None documented
U.S. mid-Atlantic eel trap/pot	>700	None documented
Atlantic Ocean, Gulf of Mexico blue crab trap/pot	20,500	Bottlenose dolphin, WNA coastal* Bottlenose dolphin, Western GMX coastal Bottlenose dolphin, Northern GMX coastal Bottlenose dolphin, Eastern GMX coastal Bottlenose dolphin, GMX Bay, Sound, & Estuarine* West Indian manatee, FL*+
Southeastern U.S. Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico, Caribbean spiny lobster trap/pot.	4,847	West Indian manatee, FL*+ Bottlenose dolphin, WNA coastal*+
STOP SEINE/WEIR/POUND FISHERIES:		
Gulf of Maine herring and Atlantic mackerel stop seine/weir	50	North Atlantic right whale, WNA* Humpback whale, WNA*+ Minke whale, Canadian east coast Harbor porpoise, GME/BF* Harbor seal, WNA Gray seal, Northwest North Atlantic
U.S. mid-Atlantic mixed species stop/seine/weir (except the North Carolina roe mullet stop net).	500	None documented
U.S. mid-Atlantic crab stop seine/weir	2,600	None documented
DREDGE FISHERIES:		
Gulf of Maine, U.S. mid-Atlantic sea scallop dredge	233	None documented
U.S. mid-Atlantic offshore surfclam and quahog dredge	100	None documented
Gulf of Maine mussel	>50	None documented
U.S. mid-Atlantic/Gulf of Mexico oyster	7,000	None documented
HAUL SEINE FISHERIES:		
Southeastern U.S. Atlantic, Caribbean haul seine	25	None documented
BEACH SEINE FISHERIES:		
Caribbean beach seine	15	West Indian manatee, FL+
DIVE, HAND/MECHANICAL COLLECTION FISHERIES:		
Gulf of Maine urchin dive, hand/mechanical collection	>50	None documented
Atlantic Ocean, Gulf of Mexico, Caribbean shellfish dive, hand/mechanical collection.	20,000	None documented
COMMERCIAL PASSENGER FISHING VESSEL (CHARTER BOAT) FISHERIES:.		
Atlantic Ocean, Gulf of Mexico, Caribbean commercial passenger fishing vessel.	4,000	None documented

¹* Marine mammal stock is strategic or is proposed to be listed as strategic in the draft SARs for 1998.

²*+ Stock is listed as threatened or endangered under the ESA or as depleted under the MMPA.

³*List of Abbreviations Used in Table 2 FL - Florida NC - North Carolina GA - Georgia SC - South Carolina GME/BF - Gulf of Maine/Bay of Fundy TX - Texas GMX - Gulf of Mexico WNA - Western North Atlantic

List of Fisheries for 2001

NMFS is currently conducting a thorough review of the current fisheries classifications and will publish proposed changes to the LOF in the summer of 2000.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Incidental Take of Marine Mammals; Taking of Ringed Seals Incidental to On-ice Seismic Activities

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

ACTION: Notice of issuance of a letter of authorization.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA), as amended, and with implementing regulations, notification is hereby given that a letter of authorization (LOA) to take ringed and bearded seals incidental to an on-ice shallow-water seismic survey in the Beaufort Sea off Alaska was issued on April 20, 2000, to Western Geophysical of Anchorage, AK.

DATES: This letter of authorization is effective from April 20, 2000, through May 31, 2000.

ADDRESSES: The application letters and LOA are available for review in the