

sales documentation and service, and export sales financing).

(3) Farmers' Rice Cooperative may negotiate with the Members to provide, and may provide, the storage, shipping and delivery, and associated services needed for each sale.

(4) Farmers' Rice Cooperative and/or one or more of the Members may, with respect to each bid, refuse to include in their bid any other company having rice and rice products for export.

(5) Farmers' Rice Cooperative may solicit Non-member Suppliers to sell their Products through the certified activities of Farmers' Rice Cooperative and its Members.

4. Under the heading "Terms and Conditions of Certificate", delete section (a) and replace sections (b) and (c) with the following:

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (2) above, Farmers' Rice Cooperative and the Members shall not intentionally disclose, directly or indirectly, to each other or to any Non-member Supplier any information about their costs, output, capacity, inventories, domestic prices, domestic sales, domestic orders, terms of domestic marketing or sale, or United States business plans, strategies, or methods that is not already generally available to the trade or public.

(b) Farmers' Rice Cooperative and the Members will comply with requests made by the Department of Commerce on behalf of the Secretary of Commerce or the Department of Justice on behalf of the Attorney General for information or documents relevant to conduct under the Certificate. The Secretary of Commerce will request such information or documents when either the Attorney General or the Secretary of Commerce believes that the information or documents are required to determine that the Export Trade, Export Trade Activities or Methods of Operation of an entity protected by this Certificate of Review continue to comply with the standards of Section 303(a) of the Act.

5. Delete the heading "Members" and its accompanying text.

6. Add a new heading, "Definitions", with the following text: (1) Members, within the meaning of Section 325.2(l) of the Regulations, means American Rice, Inc. and California Pacific Rice Milling, Ltd. Firms may withdraw from Member status by notifying the Department of Commerce in writing.

(2) Non-member Supplier shall mean any producer (including farmers and farm cooperatives), miller, or broker of California rice and rice products, apart from Farmers' Rice Cooperative, American Rice, Inc., and California Pacific Rice Milling, Ltd.

Dated: June 19, 1996.

W. Dawn Busby,

*Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs.*

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### Export Trade Certificate of Review

**AGENCY:** International Trade Administration, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of revocation of Export Trade Certificate of Review No. 94-00006.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary of Commerce issued an export trade certificate of review to P & B International. Because this certificate holder has failed to file an annual report as required by law, the Secretary is revoking the certificate. This notice summarizes the notification letter sent to P & B International.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** W. Dawn Busby, Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs, International Trade Administration, 202/482-5131. This is not a toll-free number.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Title III of the Export Trading Company Act of 1982 ("the act") [Pub. L. No. 97-290, 15 U.S.C. 4011-21] authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to issue export trade certificates of review. The regulations implementing Title III ["the Regulations"] are found at 15 CFR part 325 (1986). Pursuant to this authority, a certificate of review was issued on December 30, 1994 to P & B International.

A certificate holder is required by law to submit to the Department of Commerce annual reports that update financial and other information relating to business activities covered by its certificate (section 308 of the act, 15 U.S.C. 4018, section 235.14(a) of the regulations, 15 CFR 325.14(a)). The annual report is due within 45 days after the anniversary date of the issuance of the certificate of review [§ 325.14(b) of the regulations, 15 CFR 325.14(b)]. Failure to submit a complete annual report may be the basis for revocation (Sections 325.10(a) and 325.14(c) of the Regulations, 15 CFR 325.10(a)(3) and 325.14(c)).

On January 11, 1996, the Department of Commerce sent to P & B International a letter containing annual report questions with a reminder that its annual report was due on February 13, 1996. Additional reminders were sent on March 13, 1996 and on April 19, 1996. The Department has received no written response from P & B International to any of these letters.

On May 14, 1996, and in accordance with § 325.10(c)[2] of the regulations, [15 CFR 325.10(c)(2)], the Department of Commerce sent a letter by certified mail to notify P & B International that the Department was formally initiating the process to revoke its certificate for failure to file an annual report. In addition, a summary of this letter allowing P & B International thirty days to respond was published in the Federal Register on May 20, 1996 at 61 FR 25207. Pursuant to 325.10(c)(2) of the Regulations (15 CFR 325.10(c)(2)), the Department considers the failure of P & B International to respond to be an admission of the statements contained in the notification letter.

The Department has determined to revoke the certificate issued to P & B International for its failure to file an annual report. The Department has sent a letter, dated June 20, 1996, to notify P & B International of its determination. The revocation is effective thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice. Any person aggrieved by this decision may appeal to an appropriate U.S. district court within 30 days from the date on which this notice is published in the Federal Register 325.10(c)(4) and 325.11 of the Regulations, 15 CFR 324.10(c)(4) and 325.11 of the Regulations, 15 CFR 325.10(c)(4) and 325.11.

Dated: June 20, 1996.

W. Dawn Busby,

*Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs.*

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### President's Export Council; Meeting

**AGENCY:** International Trade Administration, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of a partially closed meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The President's Export Council (PEC) will hold a full Council meeting to discuss topics related to export expansion. The closed session will include briefings on trade negotiations with China, barriers to trade and other sensitive matters properly classified under Executive Order 12958. The portion of the meeting that will be open to the public will provide an overview of Commerce Secretary Kantor's recent trip to the ASEAN countries.

The President's Export Council was established on December 20, 1973, and reconstituted May 4, 1979, to advise the President on matters relating to U.S. trade. It was most recently renewed on September 29, 1995, by Executive Order

12974. A Notice of Determination to close meetings or portions of meetings of the Council to the public on the basis of 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) has been approved in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act. A copy of the notice is available for public inspection and copying in the Central Reference and Records Inspection Facility, Room 6204, U.S. Department of Commerce, 202-482-4115.

**DATES:** July 1, 1996.

**TIME:** 2:00 P.M.–3:30 P.M.; Closed Meeting. 3:30 P.M.–4:00 P.M.; Open Meeting.

**ADDRESSES:** The Secretary's Conference Room, Room 5851, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20230. This program is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Linda Breslau, President's Export Council, Room 2015B, Washington DC 20230. Seating is limited and will be on a first come, first serve basis.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sylvia Prosak or Linda Breslau, President's Export Council, Room 2015B, Washington D.C. 20230.

Dated: June 20, 1996.

Sylvia Lino Prosak,  
*Staff Director and Executive Secretary,*  
*President's Export Council.*

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## **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

[I.D. 021095B]

### **Atlantic Striped Bass Fishery; 1994 Survey of Atlantic Striped Bass Fisheries**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS announces the availability, and summarizes the results, of a survey of the Atlantic coast striped bass fisheries for 1994. The Atlantic Striped Bass Conservation Act (Act), requires NMFS to provide information on the status of the fisheries.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the survey results are available from Paul Perra, NOAA/NMFS/FCM3, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 14837 Silver Spring, MD 20910.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Paul Perra, (301) 713-2339.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

The Act requires the Secretary of Commerce, and the Secretary of the Interior, to conduct a comprehensive annual survey of the Atlantic striped bass fisheries. The following is a summary of the survey for 1994. Management measures severely restricting the harvest of striped bass by commercial and recreational fisheries remained in place during 1994, as the stocks continue to rebuild.

The 1994 commercial harvest of striped bass was 1,923,000 lb (872.3 mt), an increase of 13.6 percent above the landings of 1,695,000 lb in 1993. The Chesapeake Bay area (Maryland, Virginia, and the Potomac River) accounted for 72 percent of the 1994 commercial landings.

The recreational catch in 1994 was an estimated 8.1 million striped bass, of which 591,000 were harvested (7.3 percent of the catch); the remaining 7.5 million were released alive. The estimated weight of the recreational harvest was 6.9 million lb (3,125 mt), about three and one half times that of the commercial harvest.

Juvenile production in 1994 was lower than in 1993, but remained at levels well above the long term averages for Maryland, North Carolina, Virginia. The Delaware production index of 2.3, while not higher than the long term average, was higher than any available annual index recorded prior to 1989.

Information from sampling the population of striped bass shows an increased relative abundance from recent year classes. Copies of the survey are available upon request (see **ADDRESSES**).

Dated: June 19, 1996.

Richard H. Schaefer,  
*Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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### **Notice of Withdrawal of the Waimanu Valley National Estuarine Research Reserve From the National Estuarine Research Reserve System**

**AGENCY:** Sanctuaries and Reserves Division (SRD), Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (DOC).

**ACTION:** Public notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Waimanu Valley National Estuarine Research Reserve (NERR) is withdrawn from the NERR System, established by

section 315 of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended. The Waimanu Valley NERR, located on the windward side of the Island of Hawaii, was designated in 1978 as the second NERR in the system. Serious budget cuts within the State have hindered efforts to adequately staff the Waimanu Valley NERR and complete a site management plan, which are required by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to be in compliance with regulations governing the NERR System. In addition, the remoteness and relative inaccessibility of the Waimanu Valley NERR, and the inability of the State of Hawaii to secure adequate protection of 200 acres of property in the WVNERR due to ownership by the Department of Hawaiian Homelands, renders the Waimanu Valley NERR unable to meet the research, education, and management purposes of the NERR System. After much effort to seek alternatives to withdrawal from the NERR System, both the State of Hawaii and NOAA agree that the only feasible solution at this time is to withdraw the Waimanu Valley NERR from the NERR System.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nina Garfield, NOAA/NOS/OCRM/SRD, 1305 East-West Highway, SSMC4 12th Floor, Silver Spring, MD. 20910; Phone (301) 713-3141, ext. 171.

Federal Domestic Assistance Catalog Number 11.420 (Coastal Zone Management) Estuarine Sanctuaries.

Dated: June 12, 1996.

David L. Evans  
*Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management.*

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### **Marine Mammals; Scientific Research Permit (P466B)**

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

**ACTION:** Receipt of application for a scientific research permit (P5I).

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that Dr. Scott D. Kraus, New England Aquarium, Central Wharf, Boston, MA 02110-3309, has applied in due form for a permit to conduct scientific research on North Atlantic right whales (*Eubalaena glacialis*).

**DATES:** Written comments must be received on or before July 25, 1996.