

limit for the preliminary results of the new shipper antidumping duty administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain forged stainless steel flanges from India. The review covers one manufacturer/exporter of the subject merchandise to the United States, Viraj Forgings Ltd., and the period March 1, 1995 through August 31, 1995.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 26, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Thomas Killiam or John Kugelman, Office of Antidumping Compliance, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230, telephone: (202) 482-5253.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We initiated this new shipper review on October 30, 1995 (60 FR 55241). On March 21, 1996, we extended the time limits to July 19, 1996, for the preliminary results and December 16, 1996, for the final results (61 FR 11613).

Pursuant to section 751(c)(4)(C) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act) we have determined that this review is extraordinarily complicated because it involves several complex issues concerning costs of materials sourced from an affiliate, levels of trade, and affiliated party questions; it is also a review of a transition order. The Department is, therefore, extending the time limit for completion of the preliminary results until September 23, 1996, in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) of the Act. We will issue our final results of this review by December 23, 1996.

This extension is in accordance with section 751(a)(2)(B)(iv) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(2)(B)(iv)).

Dated: July 19, 1996.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping/Countervailing Duty Enforcement.

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National Institute of Standards and Technology

International Laboratory Accreditation Conference (ILAC) 1996

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The International Laboratory Accreditation Conference (ILAC) will meet in Amsterdam, The Netherlands, from September 9-13, 1996. Those wishing to join the U.S. delegation or to

participate in review of the meeting agenda and related issues are invited to attend a pre-conference meeting at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) on August 23, 1996. ILAC, an informal organization with representatives from approximately 45 nations and 12 international organizations, aims to promote: (1) The development of national programs for accrediting testing laboratories, (2) the employment of harmonized accreditation criteria, and (3) the development of bilateral or multilateral arrangements which would encourage importers to accept the results of tests and data made by laboratories that have been accredited under a laboratory accreditation program in exporting nations.

DATES: The pre-conference meeting will be held Friday, August 23, 1996, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in conference room 152 at the National Institute of Standards and Technology, NIST North, 820 West Diamond Avenue, Gaithersburg, Maryland.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Anyone wishing to attend these meetings or seeking additional information should contact Dr. Belinda L. Collins, Director, Office of Standards Services: by mail at the National Institute of Standards and Technology, Building 820, Room 282, Gaithersburg, MD 20899; by telephone at 301-975-4000 or by fax on 301-963-2871.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: ILAC conferences have been held since 1977 to develop information about laboratory accreditation systems, to provide a forum for discussing differences among such systems, to describe basic principles and criteria for operating such systems, and to develop bilateral or other arrangements which would establish mutual recognition of such systems or of test reports issued by laboratories accredited under such systems. These bilateral arrangements are intended to minimize technical barriers to trade.

The U.S. delegation has to date been chaired by the Director of the NIST Office of Standards Services. Those interested in serving with the U.S. delegation, using their own financial resources for registration fees, hotel accommodations, food, and travel expenses, can do so by registering with the Registration Secretariat, CAOS. Delegates should have a background in standards development, laboratory accreditation, produce testing or product certification activities. Conference registration materials are available from NIST.

Notice is given that the U.S. delegation at its August 23 meeting will review documents distributed in advance of the ILAC meeting to be held in Amsterdam during September 13-19, 1996. All persons planning to attend ILAC meeting, as well as those interested in the meeting but unable to attend, are invited to participate in this pre-conference meeting. At the meeting the agenda will be reviewed, along with committee reports and issues and recommendations to be considered at the plenary meeting. U.S. delegation consensus positions will be developed as appropriate.

Dated: July 19, 1996.

Samuel Kramer,
Associate Director.

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Marine Mammals; Permit No. 976 (P5H)

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

ACTION: Receipt of application for amendment.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Dr. Donald B. Siniff, University of Minnesota, 1987 Upper Buford Circle, St. Paul, MN 55108, has requested an amendment to permit no. 976.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before August 26, 1996.

ADDRESSES: The amendment request and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following office(s):

Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289); and

Director, Northeast Region, NMFS, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930-2298.

Written data or views, or requests for a public hearing on this request should be submitted to the Director, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Those individuals requesting a hearing should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this particular amendment request would be appropriate.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the Federal Register, NMFS is forwarding copies of this application to the Marine Mammal

Commission and its Committee of Scientific Advisors.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject amendment to permit no. 976, issued on August 29, 1995 (60 FR 46576) is requested under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) and the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216).

Permit no. 976 authorizes the permit holder to: Capture and tag (with plastic cattle ear tags) annually up to 900 Weddell seals (*Leptonychotes weddellii*), (550 pups, 200 adult and subadult females (20% may be pregnant), and 150 adult and subadult males), 20 each of crabeater seal (*Lobodon carcinophagus*), leopard seal (*Hydrurga leptonyx*), Ross seal (*Ommatophoca rossi*), southern elephant seal, (*Mirounga leonina*), and Antarctic fur seal (*Arctocephalus gazella*); inadvertently harass up to 2000 seals up to 10 times during approach to tag, read tags, and retag animals; and blood sample up to 50 adult and 50 pup *Leptonychotes*. Two seals may be accidentally killed during the conduct of the research authorized herein. Blood samples and tooth and tissue samples collected from seals found dead may be imported.

The permit holder requests authorization to conduct the following additional activities on *Leptonychotes*: Increase the number of blood samples that can be taken from 100 to 200 [125 from adults and 75 from pups]; retain the core sample from flipper tagging; and lavage up to 50. No additional animals are requested.

Dated: July 18, 1996.

Ann D. Terbush,

Chief, Permits and Documentation Division,
Office of Protected Resources, National
Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs).

ACTION: Notice.

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) announces the proposed reinstatement of a public information collection and seeks public comments on the provisions thereof. Health Affairs

invites comments on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) Ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by September 24, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to: the Office of the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (OCHAMPUS), Program Requirements Branch, Aurora, CO 80045-6900.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the above address or call the OCHAMPUS, Program Requirements Branch at (303) 361-1180.

Title, Associated Form and OMB Number: Health Insurance Claim Form, UB92, OMB Number 0938-0279.

Needs and Uses: This information collection requirement is necessary for a medical institution to claim benefits under the CHAMPUS. The information collected will be used by TRICARE/CHAMPUS to determine beneficiary eligibility, other health insurance liability, certification that the beneficiary received the care and that the provider is authorized to receive TRICARE/CHAMPUS payments. The form will be used by TRICARE/CHAMPUS and its contractors to determine the amount of benefits to be paid to TRICARE/CHAMPUS institutional providers.

Affected Public: Individuals, hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, hospices and other medical institutional providers.

Annual Burden Hours: 525,000 Hours.

Number of Respondents: 2,100,000.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden per Response: 15 Minutes.

Frequency: On occasion.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Summary of Information Collection

This collection instrument is for use by medical institutions filing for

reimbursement with CHAMPUS, TRICARE/CHAMPUS is a health benefits entitlement program for the dependents of active duty members of the Uniformed Services, and deceased sponsors, retirees and their dependents, dependents of Department of Transportation (Coast Guard) sponsors, and certain North Atlantic Treaty Organization, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and Public Health Service eligible beneficiaries. Use of the UB-92 (also known as HCFA 1450) continues TRICARE/CHAMPUS commitments to use the national standard claim form for reimbursement of medical services/supplies provided by institutional providers.

Dated: July 22, 1996.

Patricia Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison
Officer, Department of Defense.

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Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs), DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) announces the proposed reinstatement of a public information collection and seeks public comments on the provisions thereof. Health Affairs invites comments on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) Ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by September 24, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to: the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) Health Services Operations and Readiness, (ATTN: LCDR Patrick Kelly), Five Skyline Place,