

examination of records and discussions of applicant data, and will be closed to the public in accordance with Section 552b(c)(4) of Title 5, United States Code.

DATES: The meeting will convene October 8, 1996, at 8:00 a.m. and adjourn at 3:00 p.m. on October 11, 1996.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the National Institute of Standards and Technology, Administration Building Conference Room, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Harry Hertz, Director for Quality Programs, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899, telephone number (301) 975-2361.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the General Counsel, formally determined on March 29, 1996, that the meeting of the Judges Panel will be closed pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. 2, section 10(d) for those portions of the meeting which involve examination of records and discussions of matters mentioned above, may be closed to the public in accordance with section 552b(c)(4) of Title 5, United States Code, since those portions of the meeting are likely to disclose trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person which is privileged or confidential.

Dated: September 16, 1996.

Samuel Kramer,

Associate Director.

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Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award's Board of Overseers; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, DOC.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. 2, notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Board of Overseers of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award on Monday, November 8, 1996, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The Board of Overseers consists of eleven members prominent in the field of quality management and appointed by the Secretary of Commerce, assembled to advise the Secretary of Commerce on the conduct of the Baldrige Award. The purpose of the meeting on November 8, 1996, will be for the Board of Overseers

to receive and then discuss reports from the National Institute of Standards and Technology with the chairman of the Judges Panel of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award. These reports will cover the following topics: overview of the 1996 award cycle; report by the task force on the 10th anniversary of the program; report of task force on public relations; discussions of plans for the 1997 award, develop recommendations and report same to the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

DATES: The meeting will convene November 8, 1996 at 8:30 a.m., and adjourn at 3:30 p.m. on November 8, 1996.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the National Institute of Standards and Technology, Administration Building Conference Room (seating capacity 36, includes 24 participants), Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Harry Hertz, Director for Quality Programs, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899, telephone number (301) 975-2361.

Dated: September 16, 1996.

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Associate Director.

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council) will convene a public meeting of the Reef Fish Stock Assessment Panel.

DATES: This meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m. on October 15, and will conclude at 5:00 p.m. on October 17, 1996.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the NMFS Southeast Fisheries Science Center, 75 Virginia Beach Drive, Miami, FL.

Council address: Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 5401 West Kennedy Boulevard, Suite 331, Tampa, FL 33609.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steve Atran, Population Dynamics Statistician; telephone: 813-228-2815.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Reef Fish Stock Assessment Panel will review a new stock assessment for vermilion snapper, an update to the 1995 stock assessment for red snapper, and available biological information and landings data for amberjack species. For red snapper, the panel will recommend a range of allowable biological catch (ABC) which is consistent with a rebuilding schedule for this stock. For the other species, the panel may recommend an ABC range if there is sufficient biological information available to determine an ABC range for achieving optimum yield, or they may identify future research needs.

Under the Reef Fish Fishery Management Plan's framework procedure for setting total allowable catch (TAC), the Council may implement through a regulatory amendment, for species where an ABC range has been specified, a TAC which is allocated between the recreational and commercial sectors, and quotas, bag limits, size limits, and other measures needed to attain TAC. If an ABC range and TAC is not specified, the Council must use the more lengthy plan amendment process to implement any changes to management measures.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Anne Alford at (see ADDRESSES) by October 8, 1996.

Dated: September 13, 1996.

Gary C. Matlock,

Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council Meeting

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.

ACTION: Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council open meeting.

SUMMARY: The Advisory Council was established in December 1993 to advise NOAA's Sanctuaries and Reserves Division regarding the management of the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary. The Advisory Council was

convened under the National Marine Sanctuaries Act.

TIME AND PLACE: Friday, September 27, 1996 from 9:00 until 1:00 at the Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute, Moss Landing, California.

EFFECTIVE DATES: General issues related to the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary are expected to be discussed, including an update from the Sanctuary Manager; reports from the working groups; a presentation of the Sanctuary video; and a presentation of marketing strategies for the Sanctuary license plate.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: The meeting will be open to the public. Seats will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jane Delay at (408) 647-4246 or Elizabeth Moore at (301) 713-3141.

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Marine Sanctuary Program

Dated: September 16, 1996.

David L. Evans,

Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management.

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Marine Mammals; Scientific Research Permit (P772#65)

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 Southwest Fisheries Science Center, NMFS, P.O. Box 271, La Jolla, CA 92038-0271, has requested an amendment to Permit No. 873.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before October 21, 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, Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 West Ocean Boulevard, Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213 (310/980-4001).

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 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. 873, issued on July 28, 1993 (58 FR 34038), 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 fish and wildlife (50 CFR part 222).

Permit no. 873 authorizes the permit holder to harass (i.e., through vessel approach, photogrammetry, photographic identification, and tissue biopsy) several marine mammal species in the Pacific, Southern, and Indian Oceans, over a 5-year period. The permit holder is now requesting authorization to: (1) Expand the location of the research activities to include the U.S. and international waters of the Gulf of Mexico; (2) increase the number of biopsy tissue sample takes from 20 to 50 for northern right whale dolphins (*Lissodelphis borealis*), pilot whales (*Globicephala spp.*), killer whales (*Orcinus orca*), harbor porpoise (*Phocoena phocoena*), Dall's porpoise (*Phocoenoides dalli*), and blue whales (*Balaenoptera musculus*) in the Pacific Ocean; and (3) increase the number of biopsy tissue sample takes for sperm whales (*Physeter macrocephalus*) from 20 to 200.

Dated: September 16, 1996

Ann D. Terbush,

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

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Temporary Amendment to the Requirements for Participating in the Special Access Program for Caribbean Basin Countries

September 16, 1996.

AGENCY: Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA).

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs amending requirements for participation in the Special Access Program for a temporary period.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 23, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lori E. Mennitt, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-3400.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended; section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854).

This notice identifies a temporary amendment to the foreign origin exception for findings and trimmings under the Special Access Program.

Effective on September 23, 1996, by date of export, the foreign origin exception for findings and trimmings, including elastic strips of less than one inch in width, under the Special Access Program is temporarily amended to include non-U.S. formed, U.S. cut interlinings, further described below, for men's and boys' and women's and girls' suit-type jackets in Categories 433, 435, 443, 444, 633, 635, 643 and 644. As temporarily amended, the exception still requires that, in the aggregate, such interlinings, findings and trimmings not exceed 25 percent of the cost of the components of the assembled article. As indicated, in order to qualify for the exception as temporarily amended, such interlinings must be cut in the United States.

With respect to men's and boys' suit jackets and suit-type jackets in Categories 433, 443, 633 and 643, this amendment will terminate on September 22, 1997, by date of export. For women's and girls' suit jackets and suit-type jackets in Categories 435, 444, 635 and 644, this amendment will terminate on June 22, 1997, by date of export. Products in these categories exported from the United States for assembly prior to the expiration dates for the temporary amendment shall remain eligible for the exception if re-