

producer/exporter subject to this administrative review. For the period January 1, 1994 through December 31, 1994, we preliminarily determine the net subsidy for SSAB to be 1.98 percent *ad valorem* for SSAB. If the final results of this review remain the same as these preliminary results, the Department intends to instruct the U.S. Customs Service to assess countervailing duties for SSAB at 1.98 percent *ad valorem*. The Department also intends to instruct the U.S. Customs Service to collect a cash deposit of 1.98 percent of the f.o.b. invoice price on all shipments of the subject merchandise from SSAB, entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication of the final results of this review.

Because the URAA replaced the general rule in favor of a country-wide rate with a general rule in favor of individual rates for investigated and reviewed companies, the procedures for establishing countervailing duty rates, including those for non-reviewed companies, are now essentially the same as those in antidumping cases, except as provided for in section 777A(e)(2)(B) of the Act. The requested review will normally cover only those companies specifically named. Pursuant to 19 CFR 355.22(g), for all companies for which a review was not requested, duties must be assessed at the cash deposit rate, and cash deposits must continue to be collected, at the rate previously ordered. As such, the countervailing duty cash deposit rate applicable to a company can no longer change, except pursuant to a request for a review of that company. See *Federal-Mogul Corporation and The Torrington Company v. United States*, 822 F.Supp. 782 (CIT 1993) and *Floral Trade Council v. United States*, 822 F.Supp. 766 (CIT 1993) (interpreting 19 CFR 353.22(e), the antidumping regulation on automatic assessment, which is the analogue to 19 CFR 355.22(g), the countervailing duty regulation on automatic assessment). Therefore, the cash deposit rates for all companies except those covered by this review will be unchanged by the results of this review.

We will instruct Customs to continue to collect cash deposits for non-reviewed companies at the most recent company-specific or country-wide rate applicable to the company. Accordingly, the cash deposit rate that will be applied to all non-reviewed companies covered by this order is that established in the most recently completed administrative proceeding. See *Certain Cut-to-Length Carbon Steel Plate From Sweden; Final Results of Countervailing*

*Duty Administrative Review*, 61 FR at 5381. This rate shall apply to all non-reviewed companies until a review of a company assigned this rate is requested. In addition, for the period January 1, 1994 through December 31, 1994, the assessment rates applicable to all non-reviewed companies covered by this order are the cash deposit rates in effect at the time of entry.

#### Public Comment

Parties to the proceeding may request disclosure of the calculation methodology and interested parties may request a hearing not later than 10 days after the date of publication of this notice. Interested parties may submit written arguments in case briefs on these preliminary results within 30 days of the date of publication. Rebuttal briefs, limited to arguments raised in case briefs, may be submitted seven days after the time limit for filing the case brief. Parties who submit written arguments in this proceeding are requested to submit with the argument (1) a statement of the issue and (2) a brief summary of the argument. Any hearing, if requested, will be held seven days after the scheduled date for submission of rebuttal briefs. Copies of case briefs and rebuttal briefs must be served on interested parties in accordance with 19 CFR 355.38.

Representatives of parties to the proceeding may request disclosure of proprietary information under administrative protective order no later than 10 days after the representative's client or employer becomes a party to the proceeding, but in no event later than the date the case briefs, under 19 CFR 355.38, are due. The Department will publish the final results of this administrative review, including the results of its analysis of issues raised in any case or rebuttal brief or at a hearing.

This administrative review and notice are in accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(1) and 19 CFR 355.22(c)(5)).

Dated: September 25, 1996.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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#### Export Trade Certificate of Review

**ACTION:** Notice of Issuance of an Amended Export Trade Certificate of Review, Application No. 88-7A017.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce has issued an amendment to the Export Trade Certificate of Review granted to

Construction Industry Manufacturers Association (CIMA) on May 26, 1989. Notice of issuance of the Certificate was published in the Federal Register on June 12, 1989 (54 FR 24932). The Certificate of review was previously amended on April 9, 1990 (55 FR 14100, April 16, 1990), January 3, 1991 (56 FR 843, January 9, 1991), December 11, 1991 (56 FR 65467, December 17, 1991), October 21 1992 (57 FR 48788, October 28, 1992), and November 21, 1994 (59 FR 61877, December 2, 1994).

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 17, 1996.

#### 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 (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 Ch. III Part 325 (1995).

The Office of Export Trading Company Affairs is issuing this notice pursuant to 15 CFR 325.6(b), which requires the Department of Commerce to publish a summary of a 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:** CIMA's Export Trade Certificate of Review has been amended to:

1. Add as "Member" the following company: Allmand Bros. Inc. of Holdrege, Nebraska.

2. Delete as "Members" the following companies: General Engines Co., Inc. of Thorofare, New Jersey; and Getman Corp. of Bangor, Michigan.

#### ADDITIONAL CHANGES TO CERTIFICATE

**MEMBERSHIP:** The following Members have merged: Ingersoll-Rand of Woodcliff Lake, New Jersey purchased Blaw-Knox Construction Equipment Corporation of Mattoon, Illinois ("Blaw-Knox"); and TEREX Corporation purchased PPM Cranes, Inc. of Conway, South Carolina ("PPM"). Blaw-Knox and PPM now operate as subsidiaries and as such will not be listed as Members on the amended Certificate.

In addition, the American Mining Congress was merged with the National Coal Association to form the National Mining Association, and the

Manufacturers Division of the American Mining Congress was renamed the Manufacturers & Services Division of the National Mining Association.

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: September 25, 1996.

W. Dawn Busby,

Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs.

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## National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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### Marine Mammals; Permit No. 866 (P537)

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

**ACTION:** Issuance of amendment.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that a request for amendment of scientific research permit No. 866 submitted by Mr. Fred A. Sharpe, Behavioral Ecology Research Group, Department of Biological Sciences, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, B.C. Canada V5A 1S6, has been granted.

**ADDRESSES:** The amendment and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following offices:

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

Director, Alaska Region, NMFS, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668 (907/586-7221).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On June 26, 1996, notice was published in the Federal Register (61 FR 33096) that an amendment of permit no. 866, issued July 15, 1993, had been requested by the above-named individual. The requested amendment has been granted under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the provisions of § 216.39 of the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216), the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of

endangered fish and wildlife (50 CFR parts 217-222). The amended permit is effective upon signature by NMFS and the individual named above.

Permit 866 authorizes the permit holder to: Harass (i.e., observe/photo-identify, conduct side-scanning sonar activities) up to 1000 humpback whales (*Megaptera novaeangliae*) per year, up to 18 of which may be fitted with suction cup time-depth recorders annually through September 30, 1997. The permit holder is also authorized to harass up to 100 killer whales (*Orcinus orca*) annually on an opportunistic basis during the proposed humpback whale studies. Research activities are authorized to be conducted between Dixon Entrance and Cross Sound.

The Permit has now been amended to authorize the conduct of playback studies on up to 280 humpback whales annually, in the waters of Chatham Strait and Frederick Sound, Alaska. Although playback activities were requested to be conducted over a three-year period, the permit expires on September 30, 1997. The permittee has been advised that in order to continue activities beyond that date, a permit extension or a new permit will be required.

Dated: August 29, 1996.

William Windom,

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

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### Marine Mammals; Scientific Research Permit No. 1006 (P466B)

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

**ACTION:** Issuance of permit.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that a permit for scientific research has been issued to Mr. Scott D. Kraus, Edgerton Research Laboratory, New England Aquarium, Central Wharf, Boston, Massachusetts 02110-3399.

**ADDRESSES:** The permit and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following offices:

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

Director, Northeast Region, NMFS, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930-2298 (508/281-9250); and

Director, Southeast Region, NMFS, 9721 Executive Center Drive, St. Petersburg, FL 33702-2432 (813/570-5301).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On June 25, 1996, notice was published in the Federal Register (61 FR 32774) that a request for a scientific research permit had been submitted by the above-named applicant. The request was to harass during photo-identification studies and aerial, and vessel surveys, up to 350 North Atlantic right whales, up to 10 time each, annually, over a five year period. Of these 350 animals, up to 80 may be biopsy darted, up to 10 may be radio tagged, up to 15 may be satellite tagged, and up to 50 may have blubber measurements taken ultrasonically, annually. In addition, authorization was requested to import up to 100 and export up to 100 tissue samples annually, and to collect an unspecified number of samples and/or entire carcasses, if feasible, from up to 10 right whale annually that die and strand along the coast of the United States. The requested permit has been issued 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 parts 217-222). Authorization for collection and possession of specimens and/or whole carcasses of dead, stranded right whales, has not been granted, inasmuch as this activity is more appropriately handled through a letter of authorization from the Northeast Region's Stranding Network. Issuance of this permit, as required by the Endangered Species Act of 1973, was based on a finding that such permit: (1) Was applied for in good faith; (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of the endangered species which is the subject of this permit; and (3) is consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the Act.

Dated: August 29, 1996.

William Windom,

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

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