

had been filed by CRITFC for modification 8 to scientific research permit 825 (P513). Modification 8 to permit 825 was issued to CRITFC on May 2, 1997. Permit 825 authorizes CRITFC annual takes of adult and juvenile, threatened, Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*); juvenile, threatened, Snake River fall chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*); and juvenile, endangered, Snake River sockeye salmon (*Oncorhynchus nerka*) associated with six studies. For modification 8, CRITFC is authorized increases in the takes of adult and juvenile, threatened, Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon and juvenile, threatened, Snake River fall chinook salmon associated with additional sampling locations and a new study. Also for modification 8, CRITFC is authorized a take of adult, threatened, Snake River fall chinook salmon associated with Studies 3 (spawning ground surveys) and 4 (acquisition of scale samples). Modification 8 is valid for the duration of the permit. Permit 825 expires on December 31, 1997.

Notice was published on April 9, 1997 (62 FR 17178) that an application had been filed by ICFWRU for modification 2 to scientific research permit 994 (P497D). Modification 2 to permit 994 was issued to ICFWRU on May 19, 1997. Permit 994 authorizes ICFWRU annual takes of adult, endangered, Snake River sockeye salmon (*Oncorhynchus nerka*) and adult, threatened, Snake River spring/summer and fall chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) associated with a study designed to assess the passage success of migrating adult salmonids at the four dams and reservoirs in the lower Columbia River in the Pacific Northwest, evaluate fish responses to specific flow and spill conditions, and evaluate measures to improve passage. For modification 2, ICFWRU is authorized an increase in the take of adult, threatened, Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon associated with a new study designed to determine if adult salmon successfully return to natal streams or hatcheries and if homing is affected by mode of seaward migration (in-river versus transport). Modification 2 is valid in 1997 only. Permit 994 expires on December 31, 2000.

Notice was published on March 11, 1997 (62 FR 11158) that an application had been filed by USGS for modification 2 to scientific research permit 956 (P45S). Modification 2 to permit 956 was issued to USGS on May 21, 1997. Permit 956 authorizes

USGS an annual take of juvenile, threatened, naturally-produced and

artificially-propagated, Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) associated with a study designed to obtain data on the distribution, abundance, movement, and habitat preferences of the anadromous fish that migrate through Lower Granite Reservoir; to evaluate the operation of a surface bypass collector in the forebay of Lower Granite Dam; and to verify species of hydroacoustic surveys. For modification 2, USGS is authorized an annual take of juvenile, threatened, Snake River fall chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) associated with research designed to evaluate juvenile fall chinook salmon use of the surface bypass collector at Lower Granite Dam. Modification 2 is valid for the duration of the permit. Permit 956 expires on September 30, 1999.

Issuance of the modifications to permits, as required by the ESA, was based on a finding that such actions: (1) Were requested/proposed in good faith, (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of the ESA-listed species that are the subject of the permits, and (3) are consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA and the NMFS regulations governing ESA-listed species permits.

Dated: July 9, 1997.

**Nancy Chu,**

Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 061297B]

#### Marine Mammals; Scientific Research Permit No. 779-1339

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

**ACTION:** Issuance of permit.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Southeast Fisheries Science Center, National Marine Fisheries Service, 75 Virginia Beach Drive, Miami, FL 33149, as been issued a permit to take a variety of marine mammals during level B harassment and biopsy sampling for purposes of scientific research.

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

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

Regional Administrator, Southeast Region, NMFS, 9721 Executive Center Drive North, St. Petersburg, FL 33702-2532 (813/570-5301).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On April 7, 1997, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (62 FR 165620) that a request for a scientific research permit to take cetaceans had been submitted by the above-named organization. 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 (ESA; 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).

Issuance of this permit as required by the ESA 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 ESA.

Dated: July 8, 1997.

**Ann D. Terbush,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 070297C]

#### Marine Mammals

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

**ACTION:** Issuance of public display permit no. 116-1380

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that Sea World Inc., has been issued a permit to import for public display purposes.

**ADDRESSES:** The permit is available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following office(s):

Permits and Documentation Division, F/PR1, Office of Protected Resources,

NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289);

Regional Administrator, Southeast Region, NMFS, NOAA, 9731 Executive Center Drive North, St. Petersburg, FL 33702 (813/570-5301); and

Regional Administrator, Southwest Region, NMFS, NOAA, 501 West Ocean Blvd., Ste 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802 (310/980-4001).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ann Hochman, 301/713-2289.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On Wednesday, May 14, 1997, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (62 FR 26476) that an application had been filed by Sea World, Inc., Orlando, FL. A public display permit was requested to import one adult male beluga whale (*Delphinapterus leucas*) from the Vancouver Aquarium, Stanley Park, British Columbia, Canada, into the United States for public display purposes.

The requested permit has been issued subject to the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216), and the conditions set forth therein.

Dated: July 9, 1997.

**Ann D. Terbush,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 071197B]

#### Marine Mammals

**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 Scripps Institution of Oceanography, Institute of Geophysics and Planetary Physics (0225), 9500 Gilman Drive, La Jolla, California 92093-0225, has requested an adjustment to the expiration date of Permit No. 970.

**DATES:** Written comments must be received on or before August 15, 1997.

**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).

Written data or views, or requests for a public hearing on this request should be submitted to the Chief, Permits Division, F/PR1, 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 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 222.23).

Permit No. 970 authorizes the harassment of individuals of several species of cetaceans during the course of acoustic studies off the north shore of Kauai, HI through September 30, 1997. Research has not yet begun, and the Holder is requesting that the expiration date of the permit be adjusted to compensate for the approximately two year delay in the start of the research program. Comments are requested only on the issue of adjusting the expiration date of the permit to compensate for the approximately 2-year delay in the start of the research program.

Dated: July 10, 1997.

**Ann D. Terbush,**

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

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## CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY:** U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207.

**TIME AND DATE:** Wednesday, July 23, 1997; 10:00 a.m.

**LOCATION:** Room 420, East West Towers, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland.

**STATUS:** Open to the Public.

### MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

#### *FY 1999 Budget Request*

The Commission will consider issues related to the Commission's budget for fiscal year 1999.

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### CONTACT PERSON FOR ADDITIONAL

**INFORMATION:** Sadye E. Dunn, Office of the Secretary, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20207 (301) 504-0800.

Date: July 14, 1997.

Signed:

**Sadye E. Dunn,**

*Secretary.*

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## CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY:** U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207.

**TIME AND DATE:** Thursday, July 24, 1997, 2:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Room 410, East West Towers, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland.

**STATUS:** Closed to the public

### MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

#### *Compliance Status Report*

The staff will brief the Commission on the status of various compliance matters.

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### CONTACT PERSON FOR ADDITIONAL

**INFORMATION:** Sadye E. Dunn, Office of the Secretary, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20207 (301) 504-0800.

Date: July 14, 1997.

Signed:

**Sadye E. Dunn,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

#### Armed Forces Epidemiological Board (AFEB)

**AGENCY:** Office of the Surgeon General.

**ACTION:** Notice of Meeting.