

interested agencies, organizations, and individuals to provide comments on the issues which should be addressed in the EIS.

**DATES:** Written comments regarding the scope of the EIS should be received on or before March 10, 1995. A scoping workshop will be held on February 22, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to Mr. Curt Smitch; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; 3773 Martin Way East; Building C, Suite 101; Olympia, Washington 98501. Comments received will be available for public inspection by appointment during normal business hours (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday). A scoping workshop will be held from 6:00–9:00 p.m. at the Bellevue Red Lion Hotel; Overlake Room; 300 112th Avenue S.E.; Bellevue, Washington 98004.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** William Vogel, Wildlife Biologist; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; 3773 Martin Way East; Building C, Suite 101; Olympia, Washington 98501, (360) 534-9330.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The applicant has launched an effort to address species conservation and ecosystem management on approximately 171,000 acres of private land in the Cascade Mountains of Washington. The subject ownership occurs in a "checkerboard" pattern in an area commonly referred to as the I-90 Corridor. The term "checkerboard" refers to alternate sections of public and private land. This effort will include the development of a Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) and application for an incidental take permit as authorized under section 10 of the Act. The applicant intends to request permits for the incidental take of the northern spotted owl (*Strix occidentalis caurina*) which would occur as a result of timber harvest within a portion of the owl sites present on the subject property. There are currently more than 100 owl sites present within the larger 419,000-acre planning area.

The applicant plans to avoid the take of marbled murrelets (*Brachyramphus marmoratus marmoratus*), but will likely include murrelets in the incidental-take permit application in the event take occurs accidentally. The applicant also plans to include grizzly bear (*Ursus arctos* = *U.a. horribilis*) and gray wolf (*Canis lupus*) in the permit application to cover circumstances where these species may occur on the subject property in the future and may at some point be subject to disturbance. The applicant is also addressing

numerous other species in the HCP and intends to request an unlisted species agreement.

As a further opportunity for interested persons to comment on these and other issues associated with this planning effort, a scoping workshop is scheduled for 6:00–9:00 p.m. on February 22, 1995. The workshop location will be the Overlake Room of the Bellevue Red Lion Hotel, 300 112th Avenue S.E.; Bellevue, Washington 98004.

Interested parties may contact the Service at the address listed above to receive additional information, including a map for the workshop location.

Dated: February 1, 1995.

**Thomas Dwyer,**

*Deputy Regional Director.*

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### **Intent To Prepare a Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement for the Application of the Coastal Barrier Resources Act to the Pacific Coast**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice advises the public that the Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) intends to gather information to prepare a programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on the application of the Coastal Barrier Resources Act (CBRA) on the Pacific coast. The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Regulations (40 CFR 1501.7) require publication of a notice to inform other agencies and the public on the scope of issues to be addressed and identified in the EIS. All previous public comments received by the FWS during the review of the 1993 Draft Coastal Barriers Study, conducted according to Section 6 of the Coastal Barrier Improvement Act of 1990, will be considered part of the information gathering process for this EIS.

Changes to individual mapped coastal barrier unit boundaries that would depict new development or structural changes are not within the scope of this programmatic EIS. All major issues raised during the public review of the 1993 Draft Coastal Barriers Study and maps regarding technical criteria used in mapping the units have been considered and will be addressed in the EIS. Any future changes to individual units in the current inventory will require the recommendation of the Governors or Congressional representatives of the affected States.

Please submit recommendations or comments on the scope of issues to be addressed in this EIS by 45 days after the publication of this notice.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received by March 27, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be addressed to: CBRA EIS Team Leader, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 911 NE. 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97232-4181.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Paula Levin, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 911 NE. 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 9732-4181, (503) 231-2068. Table "A" provides a summary of technical changes on the 1993 Draft Coastal Barrier Maps of California, Oregon, and Washington. No unit boundary changes were made in Hawaii, however, the EIS will address the applicability of the technical criteria to the coastal barriers in Hawaii, the Pacific Islands and the other affected States. The 1994 draft Coastal Barrier maps can be viewed at the central locations listed in this notice. The maps are being provided for informational purposes at the locations listed and only to county planning offices in those counties where unit boundaries were changed.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Coastal barriers are unique landforms that provide protection for diverse aquatic habitats and are the mainland's first line of defense against the impacts of coastal storms and erosion.

Congress recognized the vulnerability of coastal barriers to development by passing the Coastal Barriers Resource Act in 1982 (CBRA). CBRA (Pub L. 97-348) established the Coastal Barriers Resources System (System) that prohibits all new Federal expenditures and financial assistance within the units of that System unless specifically excepted by the Act. Congress took this action because Federal expenditures and financial assistance have the effect of encouraging development of coastal barriers. By restricting these Federal expenditures, Congress intended to minimize the loss of human life, wasteful expenditure of Federal revenues, and damage to fish, wildlife, and other natural resources associated with coastal barriers along the Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico coasts.

In 1990, Congress passed the Coastal Barrier Improvement Act (CBIA). The CBIA (Pub. L. 101-591) tripled the size of the System by adding coastal barriers of the Great Lakes and additional areas along the Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico coasts. The System currently includes 560 units, comprising almost 1.3 million acres and about 1,200 shoreline miles.

One hundred and ninety-five (195) units encompassing 104,814 acres and 307 miles of shoreline on the Pacific coast are proposed for inclusion in the System. Of this acreage, approximately 28,400 acres consist of fastland (non-wetland area above the mean high tide line) and 76,414 acres consist of wetlands and other associated aquatic habitats.

The proposal to add 195 units to the System is the result of the CBIA's requiring the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) to prepare a study that examines the need for protecting undeveloped coastal barriers along the Pacific coast of the United States, through inclusion in the System. This area includes the States of California, Hawaii, Oregon, and Washington, American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Marianas, and all Pacific Ocean territories and possessions of the United States. In addition, the Secretary was directed to prepare maps identifying the boundaries of undeveloped coastal barriers within this area. The Secretary delegated the authority to develop the Study and accompanying maps of undeveloped coastal barriers of the Pacific coast to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS).

Notices of availability of FWS-developed Draft Coastal Barrier Maps were published in the **Federal Register** on April 23, 1992 (57 FR 14846), for Oregon, May 29, 1992 (57 FR 22821), for Washington, July 7, 1992 (57 FR 29883) for California, and August 14, 1992 (57 FR 36668), for Hawaii. Following the 90-day public comment period, FWS revised the draft maps to correct any technical errors noted during the comment period. The revised draft maps, and all comments received, were forwarded to appropriate State Governors for review and comment.

The FWS developed the required Draft Study and revised draft maps of areas under consideration for inclusion in the Coastal Barrier Resources System in 1993. The FWS made the Draft Study and maps available for a 60-day public review and comment period on December 17, 1993 (58 FR 66016). Appropriate State Governors were afforded an additional 30 days for review and comment. On February 23, 1994, the FWS extended the public comment period until March 25, 1994, and for State Governors until April 25, 1994. Between January 5, 1994, and January 18, 1994, 15 public meetings were held in Oregon, Washington, California, and Hawaii regarding the draft study and accompanying maps. Press releases were issued in all affected areas. Mailings of the draft maps and Study were provided to individuals and

central locations on FWS mailing lists, supplemented by mailings lists provided by State Coastal Zone Management program managers. Announcements of availability and central locations for review of the maps and Study were also widely distributed.

Coastal barrier units that occur on Tribal lands were included on the 1991 draft maps but deleted from the 1993 draft maps at the request of the Tribal sovereign nations. Neither the CBRA nor the CBIA provides guidance regarding the inclusion of Tribal lands in the System. Recognizing the sovereignty of the Native American nations, the Department of the Interior (Department) solicited recommendations from each affected Tribe. These Tribal recommendations will be submitted to Congress with the Department's final EIS recommendations.

A Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) will be available for public for review and comment when complete. A summary of alternatives currently proposed for evaluation in the EIS include:

1. No action Alternative: current circumstances projected into the future.
2. Implement the Act with stipulations:
  - (a) Apply Section 4(d) CBIA provision to:
    - (1) Federal lands undergoing disposal following inclusion of the Pacific coastal barriers in the System, providing, the disposal has not yet been completed.
    - (2) "otherwise protected areas (and private inholdings)" not in Federal or State ownership if changes in their status may result in their development.
  - (b) Engage in appropriate Government to Government coordination before considering incorporation of Tribal lands including reservations, allotment lands, and usual and accustomed treaty areas in the System.

Other alternatives may be explored if responses to scoping and further analysis show the necessity.

#### Locations of Maps

##### All States

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services, 911 N.E. 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97232-4181; Phone: (503) 231-2068  
 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Room 400, Arlington, Virginia 22203; Phone: (703) 358-2201

##### Hawaii

Pacific Islands Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 300 Ala Moana

Boulevard, Room 6307, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813; Phone: (808) 541-2749  
 Hawaii Office of State Planning, State Coastal Zone Management, 1177 Alakea Street, 2nd Floor, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813; Phone: (808) 587-2880  
 Kauai National Wildlife Refuge Complex, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Kilauea, Kauai, Hawaii 96754; Phone: (808) 828-1413  
 Hakalau Forest National Wildlife Refuge, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 154 Waiianuenue Avenue, Room 219, Hilo, Hawaii 96720; Phone: (808) 969-9909  
 Maui County Planning Office, Parks and Recreation, 1580-C Kaahumanu Avenue, Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii 96793; Phone: (808) 243-7931  
 Kahului Public Library, 20 School Street, Kahului, Hawaii 96793; Phone: (808) 877-5048  
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##### California

Carlsbad Field Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2730 Loker Avenue West, Carlsbad, California 92008; Phone: (619) 431-9440  
 Ventura Field Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2140 Eastman Avenue, Suite 100, Ventura, California 93003; Phone: (805) 644-1766  
 Sacramento Field Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2800 Cottage Way, Room E-1803, Sacramento, California 95825; Phone: (916) 979-2116  
 San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1 Marshlands Road, Fremont, California 94536; Phone: (510) 792-0222  
 Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1020 Ranch Road, Loleta, California 95551; Phone: (707) 733-5406  
 California Coastal Commission, 45 Fremont, Suite 2000, San Francisco, California 94105-2219; Phone: (415) 904-5280  
 California Coastal Commission Legislative Office, 921 11th Street, Room 1200, Sacramento, California 95814; Phone: (916) 445-6067  
 State of California, The Resources Agency, 1416 9th Street, Suite 1311, Sacramento, California 95814; Phone: (916) 654-2506

##### Oregon

Portland Field Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2600 S.E. 98th Avenue, Suite 100, Portland, Oregon 97266; Phone: (503) 231-6179  
 Oregon Coastal Refuges, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2030 Marine Science

Drive, Newport, Oregon 97365-5296; Phone: (503) 867-4550  
 Oregon Coastal/Ocean Management Program, Dept. of Land and Conservation Development, 1175 Court Street NE, Salem, Oregon 97310-0590; Phone: (503) 373-0092  
 Bandon Public Library, P.O. Box 128, Bandon, Oregon 97411 (located in the Bandon City Hall on Highway 101); Phone: (503) 347-3221  
 Tillamook Public Library, 210 Ivy Avenue, Tillamook, Oregon 97141; Phone: (503) 842-4792  
 Seaside Public Library, 60 N. Roosevelt Boulevard, Seaside, Oregon 97138; Phone: (503) 738-6742

Hatfield Marine Science Center, Guin Library, 2030 Marine Science Drive, Newport, Oregon 97365; Phone: (503) 867-0249  
 North Bend Public Library, 1800 Sherman Avenue, North Bend, Oregon 97459; Phone: (503) 756-0400  
*Washington*  
 Olympia Field Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 3704 Griffin Lane SE, Suite 102, Olympia, Washington 98501-2192; Phone: (206) 753-9440  
 Willapa National Wildlife Refuge, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, HC 01, Box 910, Ilwaco, Washington 98624-9797; Phone: (206) 484-3482

Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 100 Brown Farm Road, Olympia, Washington 98506; Phone: (206) 753-9467  
 Washington Coastal Refuges, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1638 Barr Road South, Port Angeles, Washington 98382; Phone: (206) 457-8451  
 Washington Department of Ecology, Shorelands and Coastal Management Program, 300 Desmond Drive, Olympia, Washington 98504; Phone: (206) 407-7250  
 Dated: January 31, 1995.  
**Thomas Dwyer,**  
*Acting Regional Director.*

TABLE A—1994 PACIFIC COASTAL BARRIER UNIT CHANGES  
 [Old=1993; New=1994]

State/county	Unit No. (old/new)	Unit name	Action
California:			
Sonoma .....	N/A / CA-28	Bodega Bay .....	Added unit.
San Luis Obispo .....	CA-44/CA-47	Oso Flaco Lake .....	Extended southeast boundary to include associated aquatic habitat. Added 24 acres of wetland.
Oregon:			
Clatsop .....	OR-02/OR-02	Necanicum River .....	Expansion in northeast corner of unit to include associated aquatic habitat. Added 25 acres of wetland.
Tillamook .....	OR-04/OR-04	Nehalem Spit and Bay .....	Expansion in northeast corner of unit to include associated aquatic habitat. Added 19 acres of wetland.
Tillamook .....	OR-10/OR-10	Kiwanda Beach .....	Expansion of southeast corner to include associated aquatic habitat. Added 114 acres of wetland.
Lincoln .....	OR-11/OR-11	Salmon River Estuary .....	Expansion to include associated aquatic habitat along Salmon River. Added 562 acres of wetland.
Lane .....	OR-15/OR-15	Baker Beach .....	Expanded northern boundary to include barrier and associated aquatic habitat. Added 0.5 miles of shoreline, 39 acres of fastland, and 9 acres of wetland.
Coos .....	OR-19/OR-19	North Spit and Coos Bay/Oregon Dunes.	Excluded industrial waste ponds and relocated inland boundary of entire unit to wetland/upland interface at foredune. Removed 1,066 acres of fastland and 3,256 acres of wetland.
Curry .....	OR-25/OR-25	Euchre Creek .....	Extended northern boundary. Added 0.1 miles of shoreline, 6 acres of fastland, and 6 acres of wetland.
Curry .....	OR-26/OR-26	Greggs Creek .....	Extended southern boundary. Added 0.3 miles of shoreline, 16 acres of fastland, and 4 acres of wetland.
Washington:			
Whatcom .....	WA-01/Deleted	Semiahmoo Spit/Drayton Harbor.	Site visit and documentation provided by property owners indicated site is developed and does not meet criteria.
Clallam .....	WA-57/WA-51	Kilakala Point .....	Extended southwest edge to include associated aquatic habitat at Grays Marsh Creek. Added 25 acres of wetland.
Grays Harbor .....	WA-70/WA-58	Conner Creek .....	Added an exclusion for a structure and removed developed portion (R.V. parking/campground area). Removed 3 acres of fastland and 1 acre of wetland.
Grays Harbor .....	WA-71/WA-59	Ocean Shores .....	Removed a developed portion near Oyhut. Added 0.1 miles of shoreline and removed 2 acres of fastland and 2 acres of wetland.
Grays Harbor .....	WA-72/WA-60	Ocean Shores South .....	Redelineated to make eastern edge more reflective of actual barrier and extended into aquatic habitat to the north. Removed 0.1 miles of shoreline and added 583 acres of wetland.
Grays Harbor .....	WA-73/WA-61	Westport .....	Added exclusion for parking lot and structure off of Ocean Avenue and removed additional developed area which extended into barrier unit. Removed 0.6 miles of shoreline, 16 acres of fastland, and 5 acres of wetland.
Pacific .....	WA-79/WA-68	Long Beach/Seaview .....	Removed several developed areas which extended into barrier unit. Removed 3 acres of fastland and 6 acres of wetland.

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 731-TA-677 (Final)]

### Coumarin from the People's Republic of China

#### Determination

On the basis of the record<sup>1</sup> developed in the subject investigation, the Commission determines, pursuant to section 735(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1673d(b)) (the Act), that an industry in the United States is materially injured by reason of imports from the People's Republic of China of coumarin,<sup>2</sup> provided for in subheading 2932.21.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, that have been found by the Department of Commerce to be sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV). Chairman Watson, Vice Chairman Nuzum, and Commissioner Bragg find that critical circumstances exist with respect to subject imports from China. Commissioner Rohr, Commissioner Newquist, and Commissioner Crawford find that critical circumstances do not exist with respect to subject imports from China.

#### Background

The Commission instituted this investigation effective August 2, 1994, following a preliminary determination by the Department of Commerce that imports of coumarin from the People's Republic of China were being sold at LTFV within the meaning of section 733(b) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1676b(b)). Notice of the institution of the Commission's investigation and of a public hearing to be held in connection therewith was given by posting copies of the notice in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, DC, and by

<sup>1</sup> The record is defined in sec. 207.2(f) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 207.2(f)).

<sup>2</sup> For purposes of this investigation, coumarin is an aroma chemical with the chemical formula C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>6</sub>O<sub>2</sub> that also known by other names, including 2H-1-benzopyran-2-one, 1, 2-benzopyrone, cis-o-coumarinic acid lactone, coumarinic anhydride, 2-Oxo-1, 2-benzopyran, 5, 6-benzo-alpha-pyrone, ortho-hydroxy-cinnamic acid lactone, cis-ortho-coumarinic acid anhydride, and tonka bean camphor. All forms and variations of coumarin are included within the scope of the investigation, such as coumarin in crystal, flake, or powder form, and "crude" or unrefined coumarin (i.e., prior to purification or crystallization). Excluded from the scope are ethylcoumarins (C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>10</sub>O<sub>2</sub>) and methylcoumarins (C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>8</sub>O<sub>2</sub>).

publishing the notice in the **Federal Register** of August 24, 1994 (59 FR 43590). The hearing was held in Washington, DC, on December 13, 1994, and all persons who requested the opportunity were permitted to appear in person or by counsel.

The Commission transmitted its determination in this investigation to the Secretary of Commerce on February 1, 1995. The views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 2852 (February 1995), entitled "Coumarin from the People's Republic of China: Investigation No. 731-TA-677 (Final)."

Issued: February 3, 1995.

By order of the Commission.

**Donna R. Koehnke,**

*Secretary.*

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[Investigation No. 337-TA-364]

### Certain Curable Fluoroelastomer Compositions and Precursors Thereof; Notice of Decision not to Review Initial Determination Finding a Violation of Section 337 and Schedule for the Filing of Written Submissions on Remedy, the Public Interest, and Bondings

**AGENCY:** U.S. International Trade  
Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission has determined not to review the initial determination (ID) issued on December 15, 1994, by the presiding administrative law judge (ALJ) in the above-captioned investigation finding a violation of section 337 in the importation into the United States and the sale within the United States after importation of certain curable fluoroelastomer compositions and precursors thereof.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mark D. Kelly, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, telephone 202-205-3106. Copies of the nonconfidential version of the ID and all other nonconfidential documents filed in connection with this investigation are or will be available for inspection during official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, D.C. 20436, telephone 202-205-2000. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on the matter can be obtained by contacting the

Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On March 16, 1994, the Commission instituted an investigation of a complaint filed by Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company ("3M") under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930. The complaint alleged that Ausimont, S.p.A., of Milan, Italy, and Ausimont U.S.A., Inc., of Morristown, NJ, imported, sold for importation, or sold in the United States after importation certain curable fluoroelastomer compositions and precursors thereof that infringed certain claims of U.S. Letters Patent 4,287,320 ("the '320 patent"). The Commission's notice of investigation named as respondents Ausimont Italy and Ausimont U.S.A., each of which was alleged to have committed one or more unfair acts in the importation or sale of curable fluoroelastomer compositions and precursors thereof that infringe claims of the asserted patent.

The ALJ conducted an evidentiary hearing commencing on September 23, 1994, and issued his final ID on December 15, 1994. He found that: (1) The '320 patent is not invalid; (2) respondents' imported products infringe the claims in issue of the '320 patent; and (3) complainant 3M satisfied the economic requirements for existence of a domestic industry. Based upon his findings of validity, infringement, and domestic industry, the ALJ concluded that there was a violation of section 337.

Respondents filed a petition for review of the ALJ's findings on the questions of validity of the '320 patent and infringement. Complainant and the Commission investigative attorneys filed responses to the petition for review. No other petitions for review of the ID or government comments were received by the Commission.

In connection with final disposition of this investigation, the Commission may issue (1) an order that could result in the exclusion of the subject articles from entry into the United States, and/or (2) cease and desist orders that could result in respondents being required to cease and desist from engaging in unfair acts in the importation and sale of such articles. Accordingly, the Commission is interested in receiving written submissions that address the form of remedy, if any, that should be ordered. If a party seeks exclusion of an article from entry into the United States for purposes other than entry for consumption, the party should so indicate and provide information establishing that activities involving other types of entry either are adversely affecting it or are likely to do so. For