

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 032795B]

Endangered Species; Permits

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

ACTION: Notice of receipt of an application for a scientific research permit (P509B), and issuance of modification 1 to permit 878 (P553).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Carlos Diez and Robert van Dam (P509B) have applied in due form for a permit to take 200 listed hawksbill and 20 listed green sea turtles (*Eretmochelys imbricata* and *Chelonia mydas*) for the purpose of scientific research, and on March 15, 1995, a modification request to Permit 878 was received from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (P553) to tag listed sea turtles.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before May 15, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Documents submitted in connection with the above application and permit modification are available for review by interested persons in the following offices by appointment:

Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1335 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3226 (301-713-1401); and Southeast Region, NMFS, NOAA, 9721 Executive Center Drive, St. Petersburg, FL 33702-2432 (813-893-3141).

Written data or views, or requests for a public hearing on this application should be submitted to the Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Application 509B requests a permit under the authority of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543) and the NMFS regulations governing listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 217-227). The applicant proposes to capture turtles by hand, to be examined, photographed, measured, tagged. Some of these turtles may be lavaged, have blood samples taken, or have satellite telemeters attached.

Those individuals requesting a hearing (see **ADDRESSES**) should set out the specific reasons why a hearing on this particular application would be appropriate. The holding of such hearing is at the discretion of the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA. All statements and opinions contained in this application summary

are those of the Applicant and do not necessarily reflect the views of NMFS.

Notice is hereby also given that on March 31, 1995, as authorized by the provisions of the ESA, NMFS issued Modification 1 to Permit Number 878 to tag listed sea turtles subject to certain conditions set forth therein. Issuance of this modification, as required by the ESA, was based on a finding that such modification: (1) Was applied for in good faith; (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of the listed species which are the subject of the permit; (3) is consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA. This modification was also issued in accordance with and is subject to parts 217-222 of Title 50 CFR, the NMFS regulations governing listed species permits.

April 10, 1995.
Robert C. Ziobro,
*Acting Chief, Endangered Species Division,
Office of Protected Resources, National
Marine Fisheries Service.*

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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 will convene a public meeting of its Reef Fish and Red Snapper Advisory Panels (AP) on May 1, 1995, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and May 2, 1995, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The APs will meet jointly to review Draft Amendment 11 to the Reef Fish Fishery Management Plan (FMP).

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Radisson Bay Harbor Inn, 7700 Courtney Campbell Causeway, Tampa, FL 33607; telephone: (813) 281-8900.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steven M. Atran, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 5401 West Kennedy Boulevard, Suite 331, Tampa, Florida 33609; telephone: 813-228-2815.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Issues that will be addressed in the FMP include: Proposed modifications of the framework procedure for specifying total allowable catch including changes in procedures, the definition of optimum yield, and the criteria for specifying the length of a stock recovery program for overfished reef fish species;

permitting issues including dealer and vessel permit conditions, transferability of vessel permits and fish trap endorsements, implementation of a new vessel permit moratorium for the fishery, and permits for charter and head boats; allowing hook-and-line harvest of reef fish by shrimp vessels; enforcement issues including definitions of bait and of fish for personal consumption that are exempt from the head and tails attached requirement, dealer transport requirements during transfer from vessel to fish house, and allowance of recreational bag limits of red snapper on commercial vessels during commercial closures; changes to amberjack size and bag limits and a commercial seasonal amberjack closure; changes to gag/black grouper and red snapper size limits; an aggregate recreational bag limit for reef fish. A copy of the agenda can be obtained by calling 813-228-2815.

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Julie Krebs at the above address by April 24, 1995.

Dated: April 10, 1995.
Alfred J. Bilik,
*Acting Director, Office of Fisheries
Conservation and Management, National
Marine Fisheries Service.*

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Marine Mammals

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

ACTION: Request to export a nonreleasable beached and stranded marine mammal (P584).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Fort MacArthur Marine Mammal Care Center has requested authorization to export for public display purposes one nonreleasable beached and stranded Northern elephant seal from its rehabilitation facility in San Pedro, CA, to Mundo Aquatico, at Zoomarine, in Albufeira, Portugal.

ADDRESSES: The request for authorization and related documents are available for review upon written request from the Chief, Permits Division, F/PR1, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1335 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3226 (301/713-2289).

Relevant written comments about this request should be submitted to the above address by May 15, 1995.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Fort MacArthur Marine Mammal Care Center and Mundo Aquatico are requesting authorization for the export of one nonreleasable rehabilitated female Northern elephant seal (*Mirounga angustirostris*) for the purpose of public display under the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 (MMPA), as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*).

The subject marine mammal, stranded in Santa Monica, CA, has been under rehabilitation for suspected head trauma since April 1, 1994. A determination of unreleasability was made by the attending veterinarian and submitted to the NMFS Southwest Region on January 25, 1995. NMFS concurs with this determination.

The permanent retention or export for public display purposes of a beached or stranded marine mammal taken for the purpose of rehabilitation under § 109(h) of the MMPA must be authorized by NMFS. Under the MMPA 1994 amendments, in order to obtain any marine mammal for public display purposes, the recipient must: (1) Offer a program for education or conservation purposes that is based on professionally recognized standards of the public display community; (2) be registered or hold a license issued under 7 U.S.C. 2131 *et seq.*, i.e., from the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), U.S. Department of Agriculture (or, for foreign facilities, meet comparable standards); and (3) maintain facilities for the public display of marine mammals that are open to the public on a regularly scheduled basis and to which access is not limited or restricted other than by charging of an admission fee.

In this regard, the required certifications and statements provided by Mundo Aquatico and the Portuguese Government have been submitted to NMFS and APHIS, and have been found appropriate and sufficient to allow consideration of the request.

Dated: April 10, 1995.

Ann D. Terbush,
Chief, Permits and Documentation Division,
National Marine Fisheries Service.

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Marine Mammals

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and

Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Modification no. 1 to scientific research permit no. 887 (P79H).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a request for modification of scientific research permit no. 887, submitted by the Institute of Marine Sciences, University of California, Santa Cruz, CA 95064 (principal investigator: Dr. Ronald J. Schusterman), has been granted.

ADDRESSES: The permit, as modified, 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); and

Director, Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 W. Ocean Boulevard, Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213 (310/980-4015).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 25, 1995, notice was published in the Federal Register (60 FR 4891) that a modification of permit no. 887, issued March 16, 1994 (59 FR 12266), had been requested by the above-named organization. The modification was granted under 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).

The permittee is authorized to retain one beached/stranded rehabilitated elephant seal obtained from Sea World (identified as SWC-MA-94-30B). Experiments to measure the seals' visual sensitivity to white light will be conducted.

Dated: April 10, 1995.

Ann D. Terbush,
Chief, Permits & Documentation Division,
National Marine Fisheries Service.
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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Proposed Additions

AGENCY: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

ACTION: Proposed additions to procurement list.

SUMMARY: The Committee has received proposals to add to the Procurement List commodities and services to be

furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE: May 15, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Crystal Square 3, Suite 403, 1735 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3461.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beverly Milkman, (703) 603-7740.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is published pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 47(a)(2) and 41 CFR 51-2.3. Its purpose is to provide interested persons an opportunity to submit comments on the possible impact of the proposed actions.

If the Committee approves the proposed additions, all entities of the Federal Government (except as otherwise indicated) will be required to procure the commodities and services listed below from nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities other than the small organizations that will furnish the commodities and services to the Government.

2. The action does not appear to have a severe economic impact on current contractors for the commodities and services.

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodities and services to the Government.

4. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the commodities and services proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

Comments on this certification are invited. Commenters should identify the statement(s) underlying the certification on which they are providing additional information.

The following commodities and services have been proposed for addition to Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

Commodities
Disk, Flexible
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