

preliminary determination. See section 351.216(e) of the Department's regulations.

If final revocation occurs, we will instruct the U.S. Customs Service to end the suspension of liquidation and to refund, with interest, any estimated antidumping duties collected for all unliquidated entries of glass-lined seamless pressure pipe from Brazil. The current requirement for a cash deposit of estimated antidumping duties on all subject merchandise will continue unless and until it is modified pursuant to the final results of this changed circumstances review.

This initiation of review and notice are in accordance with sections 751(b) of the Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1675(b)), and 19 CFR 351.216, 351.221, and 351.222 (62 FR 27396, 27398-9, May 19, 1997).

Dated: May 18, 1998.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 011996A]

Endangered and Threatened Wildlife; Recovery Plans for Listed Sea Turtles

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

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: NMFS and the Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), Department of the Interior, (collectively, the Services) announce the availability of the final recovery plans for U.S. Pacific populations of endangered and threatened sea turtles, as required by the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA).

DATES: May 22, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Requests for copies of the recovery plans may be submitted to the Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Copies may be purchased from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Reference Service, 5430 Grosvenor Lane, Suite 110, Bethesda, MD 20814, 1-800-582-3421. Electronic copies in .pdf format are also available at NMFS' Protected Resources internet website (www.nmfs.gov/prot_res/).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Barbara Schroeder, Office of Protected

Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910, Phone: 301-713-1401, or Sandy MacPherson, FWS, 6620 Southpoint Dr. South, Jacksonville, FL 32216, Phone: 904-232-2580.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The ESA is administered jointly by the Services. NMFS has jurisdiction over most species in the marine system while FWS has jurisdiction elsewhere. Listed endangered and threatened species under NMFS jurisdiction are enumerated in 50 CFR 222.23(a) and 50 CFR 227.4, respectively. The List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife, which contains species under the jurisdiction of both Services, is found in 50 CFR 17.11(h).

Pursuant to a Memorandum of Agreement between the two Services, the jurisdiction over listed sea turtles is shared: FWS has responsibility for sea turtles primarily in the terrestrial environment, while NMFS has responsibility for sea turtles primarily in the marine environment. Presently, all sea turtle species found in the United States are listed as follows: Kemp's ridley (*Lepidochelys kempii*), leatherback (*Dermochelys coriacea*), and hawksbill (*Eretmochelys imbricata*) are listed as endangered; loggerhead (*Caretta caretta*), green (*Chelonia mydas*), and olive ridley (*Lepidochelys olivacea*) turtles are listed as threatened, except for breeding populations of green turtles in Florida and on the Pacific coast of Mexico, and for breeding populations of olive ridleys on the Pacific coast of Mexico, which are listed as endangered.

Section 4(f)(1) of the ESA requires that the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Commerce develop and implement recovery plans for the conservation and survival of endangered and threatened species listed pursuant to section 4(c) of the ESA, unless such plans would not promote the conservation of the species. Pursuant to section 4(f)(4) of the ESA, prior to final approval and implementation of a new or revised recovery plan, the Secretary shall provide public notice and an opportunity for public review and comment. The Services published a notice of availability of the draft recovery plans in the **Federal Register** on March 12, 1996 (61 FR 9978). No comments were received during the 60-day comment period.

The recovery plans are for the U.S. Pacific populations of the loggerhead, olive ridley, leatherback, hawksbill, green turtle and the East Pacific population of the green turtle. These are

the first comprehensive recovery plans for sea turtle populations in the U.S. Pacific. To accomplish the drafting of the recovery plans, a team was formed consisting of professional biologists with experience in the region and with marine turtles.

While similar in format to previous sea turtle recovery plans for the Atlantic and the Caribbean, the unique nature of the Pacific required some changes to that format. The geographic scope of these plans is much larger than any previously attempted, with over 5,000 islands and 3,000 miles (4,827 km) of ocean, as well as the mainland United States, to consider. Furthermore, the amount of jurisdictional overlap between nations, commonwealths, territories, and compact-of-free-association-states and the various turtle populations required a broader management perspective than has been attempted previously. Finally, sea turtles have not been studied as intensively in the Pacific as in other U.S. areas, and thus there is a large void in basic biological information. For these reasons, these plans have more extensive text on the general biology of the turtles, so that they might act as a resource to managers seeking a handy reference to the species. The plans are also subdivided into U.S. jurisdictional areas (i.e. the various commonwealths and territories), so that local managers can address issues within their respective regions more easily.

To implement these plans, NMFS will form implementation teams, where needed, consisting of representatives from Federal agencies, states, territories, and commonwealths. The team(s) will produce a plan that identifies solutions for achieving recovery of these populations.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1531-1543 *et seq.*

Dated: May 15, 1998.

Hilda Diaz-Soltero,

Director, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 051398F]

North Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of a committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The North Pacific Fishery Management Council's Community Development Quota (CDQ) Committee will meet in Juneau, AK.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Thursday, June 18, 1998.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in Room 445C at the NMFS Regional Office, 709 W. 9th Street, Juneau, AK 99801.

Council address: North Pacific Fishery Management Council, 605 W. 4th Ave., Suite 306, Anchorage, AK 99501-2252.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jane DiCosimo, telephone: 907-271-2809.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Committee will meet to discuss halibut small-boat fleet composition and enforcement issues related to the possibility of moving the CDQ program out of the NMFS Restricted Access Management Division.

Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before this committee for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Management Conservation Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in the agenda listed in this notice.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Helen Allen, 907-271-2809, at least 5 working days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: May 15, 1998.

Bruce C. Morehead,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 051398G]

North Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The North Pacific Fishery Management Council's Halibut Guideline Harvest Committee will meet in Anchorage, AK.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Friday, June 19, 1998.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in Room 229, of the Old Federal Building, 605 W. 4th Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501.

Council address: North Pacific Fishery Management Council, 605 W. 4th Ave., Suite 306, Anchorage, AK 99501-2252.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jane DiCosimo, telephone: 907-271-2809.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Committee will meet to discuss a proposed banking program for the halibut charter boat fleet, whereby unharvested halibut would accrue for use in a year when the charter fleet's allocation is projected to be below a minimum amount needed to meet the committee's goal of not shortening the fishing season or reducing the 2-fish bag limit. Other topics will include the proposed moratorium on halibut charter vessels and a rod permit program.

Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before this committee for discussion, according to the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be of formal discussion during this meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in the agenda in this notice.

Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Helen Allen, 907-271-2809, at least 5 working days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: May 15, 1998.

Bruce C. Morehead,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 051498B]

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 the Southwest Fisheries Science Center, Honolulu Laboratory, National Marine Fisheries Service, 2570 Dole Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822-2396, has requested an amendment to scientific research Permit No. 848-1335.

DATES: Written or telefaxed comments must be received on or before June 22, 1998.

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 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289);

Regional Administrator, Southwest Region, National Marine Fisheries Service, 501 West Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213 (562/980-4001); and

Protected Species Program Manager, Pacific Islands Area Office, 2570 Dole Street, Room 106, Honolulu, HI 96822-2396 (808/973-2941).

Written data or views, or requests for a public hearing on this request should be submitted to the Chief, Permits and Documentation Division, F/PR1, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service, 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.

Comments may also be submitted by facsimile at (301) 713-0376, provided the facsimile is confirmed by hard copy submitted by mail and postmarked no later than the closing date of the comment period. Please note that comments will not be accepted by e-mail or other electronic media.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeannie Drevenak, 301/713-2289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject amendment to Permit No. 848-1335, issued on June 10, 1997 (62 FR 32586) 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 FR 222.23).

The permit holder is currently authorized to conduct population assessment, disease assessment, recovery actions, and pelagic ecology