

included in that party's rebuttal brief. Parties should confirm by telephone the time, date, and place of the hearing 48 hours before the scheduled time.

In addition, six copies of the business proprietary version and six copies of the nonproprietary version of the case briefs must be submitted to the Assistant Secretary no later than 50 days from the publication of this notice. As part of the case brief, parties are encouraged to provide a summary of the arguments not to exceed five pages and a table of statutes, regulations, and cases cited. Six copies of the business proprietary version and six copies of the nonproprietary version of the rebuttal briefs must be submitted to the Assistant Secretary no later than 55 days from the publication of this notice. Written arguments should be submitted in accordance with 19 CFR 351.309 and will be considered if received within the time limits specified above.

This determination is published pursuant to sections 703(f) and 777(i) of the Act.

Dated: November 9, 1998.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Export Trade Certificate of Review

ACTION: Notice of Issuance of an Amended Export Trade Certificate of Review, Application No. 87-13A04.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce has issued an amendment to the Export Trade Certificate of Review granted originally to The Association for Manufacturing Technology ("AMT") on May 19, 1987. Notice of issuance of the Certificate was published in the **Federal Register** on May 22, 1987 (52 FR 19371).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Morton Schnabel, 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 Part 325 (1998).

The Office of Export Trading Company Affairs ("OETCA") 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:

Export Trade Certificate of Review No. 87-00004, was issued to The Association for Manufacturing Technology on May 19, 1987 (52 FR 19371, May 22, 1987) and previously amended on December 11, 1987 (52 FR 48454, December 22, 1987); January 3, 1989 (54 FR 837, January 10, 1989); April 20, 1989 (54 FR 19427, May 5, 1989); May 31, 1989 (54 FR 24931, June 12, 1989); May 29, 1990 (55 FR 23576, June 11, 1990); June 7, 1991 (56 FR 28140, June 19, 1991); November 27, 1991 (56 FR 63932, December 6, 1991); July 20, 1992 (57 FR 33319, July 28, 1992); May 10, 1994 (59 FR 25614, May 17, 1994); December 1, 1995 (61 FR 13152, March 26, 1996); October 11, 1996 (61 FR 55616, October 28, 1996); and May 6, 1998 (63 FR 31738, June 10, 1998).

AMT's Export Trade Certificate of Review has been amended to:

1. Add the following companies as new "Members" of the Certificate within the meaning of section 325.2(1) of the Regulations (15 C.F.R. 325.2(1)): DT Industries, Inc., Springfield, MO; Motoman, Inc., West Carrollton, OH; and Precision Industrial Automation, Inc., Cincinnati, OH;
2. Delete Banner Welder, Inc.; Crouch Machinery, Inc.; Danly-Komatsu, L.P.; and J. M. Montgomery Manufacturing, Inc. as "Members" of the Certificate; and
3. Change the listing of the company name for the current "Members" cited in this paragraph to the new listing cited in parenthesis as follows: M T R Ravensburg, Inc. (Machine Tool Research, Inc.) and Buffalo Forge Company (Buffalo Machine Tools of Niagara, Inc.).

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: November 10, 1998.

Morton Schnabel,

Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Manufacturing Extension Partnership National Advisory Board; Notice of Renewal

In accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2, and the General Services Administration (GSA) rule on Federal Advisory Committee Management, 41 CFR Part 101-6, and after consultation with GSA, the Secretary of Commerce has determined that the renewal of the Manufacturing Extension Partnership National Advisory Board is in the public interest in connection with the performance of the duties imposed on the Department by law.

The Committee was first established in October 1996 to advise MEP regarding their programs, plans, and policies. In renewing the Board, the Secretary has established it for an additional two years. During the next two years, the Board plans to study the variety of business models that the centers have adopted to deliver services within their local markets; look at the program evaluation metrics and its effect on center operations and impact; and address ways that the Board can raise awareness of MEP and build stronger relationships with programs that have complimentary missions.

The Board will consist of nine members to be appointed by the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology to assure a balanced membership that will represent the views and needs of customers, providers, and others involved in industrial extension throughout the United States.

The Board will function solely as an advisory body and in compliance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. Copies of the Board's revised charter will be filed with the appropriate committees of the Congress and with the Library of Congress.

Inquiries or comments may be directed to Linda Acierto, Assistant to the Director for Policy, Manufacturing Extension Partnership, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, Maryland, 20899; telephone: 301-975-5020.

Dated: November 12, 1998.

Robert E. Hebner,

Acting Deputy Director, NIST.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 110998E]

Endangered Species; Permits

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

ACTION: Receipt of applications for scientific research and research/enhancement permits (1179, 1185, 1186); Issuance of scientific research permits (1162, 1167).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following actions regarding permits for takes of endangered and threatened species for the purposes of scientific research and/or enhancement: NMFS has received permit applications from Natural Resource Scientists, Inc., (NRSI) in Red Bluff, CA (1185) and Idaho Department of Fish and Game (IDFG) at Boise, ID (1179, 1186); NMFS has issued permits to Salmon Protection and Watershed Network (SPAWN) (1162) and Peter B. Moyle (1167).

DATES: Written comments or requests for a public hearing on any of the applications must be received on or before December 17, 1998.

ADDRESSES: The applications and related documents are available for review in the following offices, by appointment:

For permits 1162, 1167, and 1185: Protected Species Division, NMFS, 777 Sonoma Avenue, Room 325, Santa Rosa, CA 95404-6528 (707-575-6066).

For permits 1179 and 1186: Protected Resources Division, F/NWO3, 525 NE Oregon Street, Suite 500, Portland, OR 97232-4169 (503-230-5400).

All documents may also be reviewed by appointment in the Office of Protected Resources, F/PR3, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3226 (301-713-1401).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For permits 1162, 1167, and 1185: Tom Hablett, Protected Resources Division, (707-575-6066).

For permits 1179 and 1186: Robert Koch, Portland, OR (503-230-5424).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority

Permits are requested under the authority of section 10 of the

Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543) and the NMFS regulations governing ESA-listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 217-227).

Those individuals requesting a hearing on these requests for permits should set out the specific reasons why a hearing would be appropriate (see **ADDRESSES**). The holding of such a hearing is at the discretion of the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA. All statements and opinions contained in the below application summaries are those of the applicant and do not necessarily reflect the views of NMFS.

Issuance of permits, as required by the ESA, is based on a finding that such permits: (1) Are applied for in good faith; (2) would not operate to the disadvantage of the listed species which are the subject of the permits; and (3) are consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA. Permits are issued in accordance with and are subject to parts 217-222 of Title 50 CFR, the NMFS regulations governing listed species permits.

Species Covered in This Notice

The following species are covered in this notice: Chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*), Coho salmon (*O. kisutch*), and Steelhead trout (*O. mykiss*).

To date, protective regulations for threatened California Central Valley (CCVa) steelhead under section 4(d) of the ESA have not been promulgated by NMFS. This notice of receipt of applications requesting takes of this species is issued as a precaution in the event that NMFS issues protective regulations that prohibit takes of threatened CCVa steelhead. The initiation of a 30-day public comment period on these applications, including their proposed takes of threatened CCVa steelhead, does not presuppose the contents of the eventual protective regulations.

New Applications Received

IDFG requests two 5-year permits (1179, 1186) that would authorize an annual direct take of adult and juvenile, threatened, naturally produced and artificially propagated, Snake River spring/summer (SnRS/S) chinook salmon associated with a hatchery supplementation program at the Pahsimeroi River in ID (1186), and at the headwaters of the Salmon River (Sawtooth Hatchery), East Fork Salmon River, and South Fork Salmon River in ID (1179). Permit 1186 would replace permit 922 which expires on December 31, 1998. Permit 1179 would replace permits 919, 920, and 921 which expire

on December 31, 1998. The enhancement of ESA-listed SnRS/S chinook salmon stocks is expected by increasing the genetic integrity of the species and by providing egg-to-adult survival improvement through hatchery rearing as compared to natural incubation and rearing. IDFG proposes to retain a percentage of the ESA-listed adult salmon that return to the respective watersheds each year for broodstock and to release all of the ESA-listed adult salmon not retained for broodstock to spawn naturally. ESA-listed adult salmon retained for broodstock are proposed to be transported to a hatchery and spawned. The resulting progeny are proposed to be reared in the hatcheries, tagged with internal identifiers, and released in the respective streams of origin when ready to outmigrate to the ocean. Annual incidental takes of ESA-listed species associated with adult and juvenile fish releases are also requested.

NRSI (1185) requests a 5-year permit for takes of adult and juvenile, threatened, CCVa steelhead associated with fish population studies on the Mokelumne and Merced Rivers within the Evolutionarily Significant Unit (ESU). Steelhead studies conducted by NRSI consist of three assessment tasks for which ESA-listed fish are proposed to be taken: (1) Presence/absence, (2) population estimates, and (3) migratory trends. ESA-listed fish will be observed or captured, anesthetized, handled (weighed and measured), allowed to recover from the anesthetic, and released. Indirect mortalities associated with the research are also requested.

Permits Issued

Notice was published on July 14, 1998 (63 FR 37851), that an application had been filed by SPAWN for a scientific research permit. Permit 1162 was issued to SPAWN on October 28, 1996, and authorizes takes of juvenile, threatened, central California coast (CCC) coho salmon associated with fish population and habitat studies on San Geronimo Creek and its tributaries within the ESU. ESA-listed fish may be captured, handled and released. Permit 1162 expires on June 30, 2003.

Notice was published on July 14, 1998 (63 FR 37851), that an application had been filed by Peter B. Moyle for a scientific research permit. Permit 1167 was issued to Peter B. Moyle on October 28, 1998, and authorizes takes of juvenile, threatened, CCC coho salmon associated with fish population and habitat studies throughout the ESU. ESA-listed fish may be observed. Permit 1167 expires on June 30, 2003.