

Furthermore, the following deposit requirements will be effective upon publication of this notice of final results of review for all shipments of titanium sponge from Russia entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the publication date, as provided by section 751(a)(1) of the Act: (1) The cash deposit rates for subject merchandise manufactured and exported directly to the United States by AVISMA will be 0.00 percent; (2) the cash deposit rates for merchandise exported to the United States by Interlink Metals & Chemicals, S.A. and TMC Trading International, Ltd. will be 0.00 percent; (3) merchandise exported by manufacturers or exporters not covered in this review but covered in the original LTFV investigation or a previous administrative review and which have a separate rate, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the most recent rate published in the final determination or final results for which the manufacturer or exporter received a company-specific rate; (4) for Russian manufacturers or exporters not covered in the LTFV investigation or in this or prior administrative reviews, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the Russia-wide rate; and (5) the cash deposit rate for non-Russian exporters of subject merchandise from Russia that were not covered in the LTFV investigation or in this or prior administrative reviews will be the rate applicable to the Russian supplier of that exporter. These deposit rates, when imposed, shall remain in effect until publication of the final results of the next administrative review.

Notification to Interested Parties

This notice also serves as a final reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f) of the Department's regulations to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the Secretary's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

This notice also serves as the only reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order ("APO") in this review of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.306. See 63 FR 24391, 24403 (May 4, 1998). Timely written notification of the return/destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective

order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and the terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

This administrative review and notice are in accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(1)).

Dated: January 5, 1999.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 122498A]

Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals; Yellowfin Tuna Imports

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

ACTION: Notification of affirmative finding.

SUMMARY: NMFS announces that the Government of Spain has submitted documentation establishing that it continues to be in compliance with the requirements of the yellowfin tuna importation regulations for nations that have acted to ban purse seine sets on marine mammals in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean (ETP). The Assistant Administrator for Fisheries (Assistant Administrator) has made an affirmative finding that will allow yellowfin tuna and tuna products harvested by vessels of Spain to be imported into the United States through December 31, 1999.

DATES: The affirmative finding for Spain is effective January 1, 1999, and remains in effect through December 31, 1999, unless revoked.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cathy Eisele (phone 301-713-2322; fax 301-713-4060); or Allison Routt (phone 562-980-4019; fax 562-980-4027).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NMFS regulations provide for the Assistant Administrator to make an affirmative finding for any nation that prohibits its vessels from intentionally setting purse seine nets on marine mammals (50 CFR 216.24(e)(5)). With an affirmative finding, yellowfin tuna and products derived from yellowfin tuna harvested in the ETP by that nation's purse seine vessels may be imported into the United States. The Assistant Administrator made such a finding at the end of 1997 for Spain.

On October 23 and December 3, 1998, the Government of Spain submitted reports on the activities of its purse seine vessels in the ETP during 1998. The reports indicate that one vessel intentionally set on marine mammals during the course of fishing for yellowfin tuna. As a result, Spain automatically entered into a 180-day probationary status, beginning on June 7, 1998, as required under 50 CFR 216.24(e)(5)(xi). No additional marine mammal sets were made during the 180-day probationary period, which ended on December 3, 1998. This information has been verified by observer reports from the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission. On December 24, 1998, after consultation with the Department of State, the Assistant Administrator determined that the Republic of Spain had submitted acceptable documentary evidence that its regulatory program continues to comply with the yellowfin tuna import regulations. As a result of this affirmative finding, yellowfin tuna and products derived from yellowfin tuna harvested in the ETP by Spanish-flag purse seine vessels may be imported into the United States through December 31, 1999.

Dated: January 5, 1999.

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. 123098C]

Marine Mammals; Permit No. 855 (File No. P342C)

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

ACTION: Issuance of permit amendment.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Permit No. 855, issued to Mr. John Calambokidis, Cascadia Research Collective, Waterstreet Building, Suite 201, 218 1/2 West Fourth Avenue, Olympia, WA, 98501, was amended.

ADDRESSES: The amendment and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following offices:

Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130