

Environmental Technologies
Matchmaker Trade Delegation, Italy
and Germany

March 9-16, 1999

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0178.

The Oil, Gas and Petrochemicals Trade
Mission to Dhahran, Saudi Arabia;
Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates;
and Kuwait City, Kuwait, Saudi
Arabia, UAE and Kuwait

April 10-14, 1999

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June 15-16, 1999

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Commerce. Telephone number: 416-
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The Safety and Security Industries
Matchmaker
Turkey, Saudi Arabia and Egypt
April 15-21, 1999

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
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Commerce. Telephone number: 202-
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0178.

The TASBI Telecommunications/IT
Matchmaker
Belgium, the Netherlands and the
United Kingdom
May 17-25, 1999

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Dated: January 8, 1999.

Tom Nisbet,

Director, Office of Trade Promotion
Coordination.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Marine Mammals; File Nos. 782-1447 and P771#73

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

ACTION: Receipt of applications for
amendment.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that
the National Marine Fisheries Service,
National Marine Mammal Laboratory,
7600 Sand Point Way NE., BIN C15700,
Seattle, WA 98115-0070, has requested
an amendment to scientific research
Permits No. 782-1447 and 967 (File No.
771#73).

DATES: Written or telefaxed comments
must be received on or before February
16, 1999.

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

Permits and Documentation Division,
Office of Protected Resources, NMFS,
1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705,
Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-
2289); and

Regional Administrator, Alaska
Region, NMFS, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau,
AK 99802-1668 (907/586-7221).

Written comments or requests for a
public hearing on these requests should
be submitted to the Chief, Permits and
Documentation Division, F/PR1, Office
of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315
East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver
Spring, MD 20910. Those individuals
requesting a hearing should set forth the
specific reasons why a hearing on these
particular amendment requests 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:
Ruth Johnson or Sara Shapiro 301/713-
2289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The
subject amendment to Permits No. 782-
1447 and 967, issued on May 20, 1998
(63 FR 30201) and July 11, 1995 (60 FR
37053), respectively, 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.*), the
regulations governing the taking,
importing, and exporting of endangered
fish and wildlife (50 CFR 222.23).

Permit No. 782-1447 authorizes the
permit holder to conduct surveys,
capture/handle, tag and sample Steller
sea lions (*Eumetopias jubatus*) in
Alaska. The permit holder requests

authorization to inadvertently harass up
to 40,000 sea lions during February and
March, extend capture season to March
1999 and increase the volume of blood
drawn to 25cc for pups greater than 8
months, and authority of administer a
light dose of Valium to restrain animals.

Permit No. 967 (File No. 771#73)
authorizes the holder to satellite tag
harbor porpoise (*Phocoena phocoena*)
and rehabilitated Dall's porpoise
(*Phocoenoides dalli*) or Pacific white-
sided dolphin (*Lagenorhynchus*
obliquidentis) in coastal waters of
Washington and Oregon. The Holder
wants to extend the location of take to
include Alaska coastal waters.

In compliance with the National
Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42
U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), an initial
determination has been made that the
activity proposed is categorically
excluded from the requirement to
prepare an environmental assessment or
environmental impact statement.

Concurrent with the publication of
this notice in the **Federal Register**,
NMFS is forwarding copies of this
application to the Marine Mammal
Commission and its Committee of
Scientific Advisors.

Dated: January 7, 1999.

Ann D. Terbush,

Chief, Permits and Documentation Division,
Office of Protected Resources, National
Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Technical Information Service

NTIS Advisory Board Meeting

AGENCY: National Technical Information
Service, Technology Administration,
Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of partially closed
meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal
Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app.
2, notice is hereby given that the
National Technical Information Service
Advisory Board (the "Board") will meet
on Wednesday, February 3, 1999, from
9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., and from 1 p.m. to
4 p.m. The session from 9 a.m. to 11:30
a.m., will be closed to the public.

The Board was established under the
authority of 15 U.S.C. 3704b(c), and was
Chartered on September 15, 1989. The
Board is composed of five members
appointed by the Secretary of Commerce
who are eminent in such fields as
information resources management,
information technology, and library and