

scope of the order.

A-588-824 Corrosion Resistant Carbon Steel Flat Products

Drive Automotive Industries—Clarification to determine whether 2000 millimeter wide, made to order, corrosion resistant carbon steel coils are within the scope of the order.

Country: Russia

A-821-803 Titanium Sponge

Waldron Pacific, Inc.—Clarification to determine whether titanium tablets produced by electrolytic reduction are within the scope of the order.

A-821-805 Pure Magnesium

ESM II, Inc.—Clarification to determine whether unwrought magnesium containing less than 99.8% magnesium by weight, in ingots, plates, blocks, and other shapes, is within the scope of the order.

VI. Pending Anticircumvention Inquiries as of June 30, 1996

Country: Korea

A-580-008 Color Television Receivers from Korea

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, the International Union of Electronic Electrical, Salaried, Machine & Furniture Workers, and the Industrial Union Department (the Unions)—Anticircumvention inquiry to determine whether Samsung Electronics Co., L.G. Electronics Inc., and Daewoo Electronics Co., are circumventing the order by shipping Korean-origin color picture tubes, printed circuit boards, color television kits, chassis, and other materials, parts and components to plants operated by related parties in Mexico where the parts are then assembled in CTVs and shipped to the U.S. Additionally, an anticircumvention inquiry to determine whether Samsung by shipping Korean-origin color picture tubes and other CTV parts to a related party in Thailand for assembly into complete CTVs prior to exportation to the U.S.

Interested parties are invited to comment on the accuracy of the list of pending scope clarification requests. Any comments should be submitted to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Room B-099, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

Dated: July 25, 1996.

Jeffrey P. Bialos,

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Evaluation of Coastal Zone Management Programs and National Estuarine Research Reserve

AGENCY: Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), DOC.

ACTION: Notice of intent to evaluate.

SUMMARY: The NOAA Office of ocean and Coastal Resource management (OCRM) announces its intent to evaluate the performance of the Maine, New Hampshire and Rhode Island Coastal Zone Management Programs and the Sapelo Island (GA) National Estuarine Research Reserve Program.

These evaluations will be conducted pursuant to sections 312 and 315 of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (CZMA), as amended. The CZMA requires a continuing review of the performance of states with respect to coastal program implementation and reserve management. Evaluation of Coastal Zone Management Programs and National Estuarine Research Reserves requires findings concerning the extent to which a state has met the national objectives, adhered to its coastal program document or reserve Management Plan approved by the Secretary of Commerce, and adhered to the terms of financial assistance awards funded under the CZMA. The evaluations will include a site visit, consideration of public comments, and consultations with interested Federal, State, and local agencies and members of the public. Public meetings are held as part of the site visits.

Notice is hereby given of the dates of the site visits for the listed evaluations, and the dates, local times, and locations of public meetings during the site visits.

The Maine Coastal Zone Management Program site visit will be from September 9-13, 1996. A public meeting will be on Thursday, September 12, 1996, at 4:00 P.M., at the Portland City Court House, Portland City, Maine.

The New Hampshire Coastal Zone Management Program site visit will be from September 9-13, 1996. A public meeting will be on Wednesday, September 11, 1996, at 7:00 P.M., at the

Urban Forestry Center, 45 Elwyn Road, Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

The Rhode Island Coastal Zone Management Program site visit will be from September 9-13, 1996. A public meeting will be on Wednesday, September 11, 1996, at 7:00 P.M., at the Department of Administration Building, 1 Capitol Hill, Conference Room A, 2nd Floor, Providence, Rhode Island.

The Sapelo Island, Georgia, National Estuarine Research Reserve, site visit will be from September 23-27, 1996. A public meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 25, 1996, at 7:00 P.M. at the Sapelo Island Visitor's Center, Dock Landing Road, Meridian, Georgia.

The States will issue notice of the public meeting(s) in a local newspaper(s) at least 45 days prior to the public meeting(s), and will issue other timely notices as appropriate.

Copies of the State's most recent performance reports, as well as OCRM's notifications and supplemental request letters to the States, are available upon request from OCRM. Written comments from interested parties regarding these Programs are encouraged and will be accepted until 15 days after the public meeting. Please direct written comments to Vickie A. Allin, Chief, Policy Coordination Division, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, NOS/NOAA, 1305 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland, 20910. When the evaluation is completed, OCRM will place a notice in the Federal Register announcing the availability of the Final Evaluation Findings.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Vickie A. Allin, Chief, Policy Coordination Division, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, NOS/NOAA, 1305 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland, 20910, (301) 713-3090, ext. 126.

(Federal Domestic Assistance Catalog 11.419 Coastal Zone Management Program Administration)

Dated: July 25, 1996.

David L. Evans,

Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management.

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**West Coast Salmon Fisheries;
Northwest Emergency Assistance Plan
(NEAP)**

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

ACTION: Final notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the final eligibility criteria for the NEAP Habitat Restoration Jobs Program and the Data Collection Jobs Program, and responds to comments submitted on the notice of proposed program, which was published in the Federal Register on April 23, 1996. The notice of proposed program effected certain administrative changes to the NEAP, and requested comments on proposed NEAP revisions for the Habitat Restoration Program and the Data Collection Jobs Program, as well as the License Buy Out Program.

NMFS has established final funding allocations for the Habitat Restoration Jobs (\$4.7 million), Data Collection Jobs (\$2.8 million) and License Buy Out (\$5.2 million) Programs. Final decision on the administration of the License Buy Out Program has been deferred until the public is provided with notice and an opportunity to comment on new bidding options. The decision to defer the program is based on comments received from the public and consultations with state and local officials.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 26, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephen Freese, (206) 526-6113.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 2, 1995, the Secretary of Commerce (Secretary) declared that a fishery resource disaster continued in 1995 for the salmon fisheries of the Pacific States of California (north of San Francisco), Oregon, and Washington, excluding Puget Sound. Under the authority of the Interjurisdictional Fisheries Act (IFA) of 1986 (16 U.S.C. 4107(d)), as amended, an additional \$12.7 million in Federal financial assistance was made available for affected salmon fishermen.

In the notice and request for comments (61 FR 17879; April 23, 1996), NMFS announced its decision to continue the basic structure of the Habitat Restoration Jobs Program and the Data Collection Jobs Program, as first established on October 11, 1994 (59 FR 51419), with subsequent amendments published on January 31, 1995 (60 FR 3908), and June 22, 1995 (60 FR 32507),

but to change certain aspects of the NEAP and propose revisions to certain limitations, terms, and conditions of the programs. The April 23, 1996, notice effected administrative changes relating to the calculation of uninsured loss, and specifically requested comments on the following issues: (1) A decrease in the minimum commercial fishing income earning requirement from \$5,000 to \$2,500; (2) allowing participants in the License Buy Out Program to participate in the Jobs Programs; (3) exclusion of applicants from the License Buy Out Program who offer licenses purchased in 1995; and (4) four bidding options for the License Buy Out Program.

The notice also indicated that Congress may amend the IFA to provide NMFS with more program flexibility. The President signed these amendments into law on April 26, 1996. These amendments superseded the administrative change made in the April 23, 1996, Federal Register notice relating to uninsured losses, and had the following impacts on the NEAP: (1) Financial assistance is now no longer limited to \$100,000 over the life of the NEAP; (2) no calculation of uninsured loss is necessary; and (3) participation in the program is now limited to applicants with less than \$2,000,000 in net revenues annually from commercial fishing, as opposed to the previous cap of \$2,000,000 in gross revenues annually.

Pursuant to the comments received on the notice, and after consultations with state and local officials, NMFS has decided to defer a final decision on the License Buy Out Program. The comments indicated a lack of consensus on any proposed bidding option, and the Governor of Washington, citing this lack of consensus, supported a delay of the program for consideration of new options. These new bidding options are being developed, and the public will be provided with notice and an opportunity to comment before a final decision is made.

Comments and Responses

In response to the notice of proposed program, NMFS received 25 comment letters from 10 fishing associations, 14 fishermen, 1 tribe, and 2 government entities. This notice will only respond to comments on the Habitat Restoration Program and Data Collection Jobs Program. NMFS will respond to the comments on the License Buy Out Program in the notice that will present the new bidding options.

Comment 1: One county government requested inclusion of processors and support industries in NEAP. Similarly, one association requested programs to

address an estimated loss of 1,000 full-time jobs in the shoreside sector since 1988.

Response 1: The IFA limits assistance "to persons engaged in commercial fisheries* * *". NMFS interprets this to mean vessel owners, operators, or crew directly involved in commercial fishing. Consequently, losses suffered by the processing and support industries are not eligible for assistance.

Comment 2: One association requested that habitat restoration be focused in areas that are managed for wild stocks, which is one of the most limiting factors in mixed stock fisheries management. The association also commented that project selection should not focus only on areas with the most fishermen per capita, because fishermen who fish in coastal fisheries but reside in the North Puget Sound or the metropolitan Puget Sound areas also have suffered from the fisheries disaster.

Response 2: The selection of habitat projects focuses primarily on the optimum benefit to the salmon resource. However, since the projects are designed to employ eligible fishermen, projects must be located within commuting distance of these fishermen. In addition, local, state and Federal officials participate in the project selection process, and their decisions reflect current policies concerning wild and hatchery stocks. Protection of habitat associated with hatchery stocks is important and usually benefits wild stocks.

Comment 3: One local government organization and one fisherman requested that NEAP be expanded to include Puget Sound, claiming that Puget Sound charterboat operators experienced severe Sound closures during the years 1994 through 1996 and, unlike coastal charters, cannot easily switch to bottomfishing or whale watching.

Response 3: The IFA provides assistance to fishermen affected by declared fisheries disasters. The Secretary's disaster declaration limited the disaster to the fisheries of the Pacific States of California (north of San Francisco), Oregon, and Washington, excluding Puget Sound. Puget Sound was excluded because the factors underlying the natural resource disaster were not deemed to have extended to Puget Sound. Consequently, Puget Sound fishermen are not eligible for assistance.

Comment 4: One local government organization urged that disaster assistance be provided to the Northwest fishing industry now to enable it to survive projected losses in 1996.

Response 4: Since the Secretary has not yet declared a fisheries disaster for 1996, Commerce cannot provide assistance for projected losses in 1996.

Comment 5: One association recommended adjusting the maximum income limitations for differences in the cost of living in different geographical areas.

Response 5: Adjusting the maximum income limitations for differences in the cost of living in different geographical areas would be unduly burdensome and may delay the program. NMFS believes that the current income limitations accurately capture the fishermen most affected by the disasters.

Comment 6: To improve the data collected in the Data Collection Jobs Program, one association requested that the requirements for qualified platforms and fishermen be lenient enough so that contractors could hire the best type of vessel for the planned research.

Response 6: Under the 1995 eligibility requirements, an adequate number of appropriate vessels were found to complete the desired research. If the subcontractor requires a larger vessel in order to further NEAP conservation and sustainable management efforts and complete essential research, and NEAP eligible fishermen with such vessels are not available, the subcontractor may utilize non-eligible fishermen's vessels. However, subcontractors must contact and receive prior approval from NMFS and the Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission before hiring such vessels. The subcontractor must also be able to demonstrate the need for a larger vessel and document the search for eligible owner-operators. Fishermen who perform the data collection research activities on the vessel (not the owner or operator) must still satisfy the Data Collection Jobs Program eligibility criteria.

Comment 7: Three comments were received concerning the amounts of money allocated for the existing programs. One association wanted an increased allocation for California fishermen, while another association sought more money for the Washington License Buy Out Program. One fisherman wanted more money for buying charter boat permits under the Washington License Buy Out Program, and three associations requested that the California Habitat Restoration Jobs Program funds be split equally among the four counties.

Response 7: The NEAP allocation of funds among states and among programs was based on consultations with state governors. The allocation of funds among gear groups in the License Buy Out Program was based on the

recommendations of the Governor of Washington. The allocation of Habitat Restoration Jobs Program funds within a state is a decision made by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) in consultation with the states and the resource conservation districts.

Comment 8: Three associations and one resource conservation district requested that \$100,000 be transferred from the California Habitat Restoration Jobs Program to the California Data Collection Jobs Program. This request is for at-sea data collection projects in support of Pacific Fisheries Management Council salmon management. These projects will assess fishing techniques that avoid stressed stocks while allowing access to healthy stocks.

Response 8: NMFS, USDA, and the Office of the Governor of California concur in this recommendation, and \$100,000 of funds has been transferred.

Comment 9: One fisherman stated that there was a mistake in referring to a specific Federal Register notice and requested that NMFS publish a correction and extend the public comment period appropriately.

Response 9: On page 17880 of the Federal Register notice (61 FR 17879, April 23, 1996), the following statement was made: "Furthermore, as a result of the Secretary's expansion of the disaster and NMFS's efforts to improve the program, the term "loss", as defined in the NEAP published on January 31, 1994 (60 FR 5908)* * *." The correct publication date of the Federal Register notice being referred to is January 31, 1995. The volume and page number of the citation are correct and, therefore, this does not necessitate an extension of the comment period.

Final Eligibility Criteria for the Habitat Restoration Jobs Program and Data Collection Jobs Program

Pursuant to the IFA amendments and the comments received on the notice of proposed program, NMFS has established the following eligibility criteria:

1. The applicant must be a commercial fisherman as defined in the October 11, 1994, program notice (59 FR 51419).
2. The applicant must have earned at least \$2,500 in commercial fishing income in any of the base years 1986 through 1991.
3. Applicants must show documentation that they participated in the commercial fisheries during the disaster period of 1991 to 1995.
4. The applicant must have earned less than \$2,000,000 in net revenues annually from commercial fishing.

5. If single, the applicant's 1993, 1994, or 1995 gross income (income from fishing and non-fishing activities) must have been less than \$25,000. If married, the applicant's 1993, 1994, or 1995 gross income must have been less than \$50,000.

Since NMFS received no comments to the contrary, fishermen who have participated or will participate in the Washington State License Buy Out Program are now eligible for assistance through employment in the Habitat Restoration Program or the Data Collection Jobs Program if they meet the other program eligibility requirements.

All inquiries on how to apply to the Habitat Restoration Jobs Program should be directed to the following people:

Washington—Steve Meyer, Executive Director, Washington State Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 47721, Olympia, WA

98504-7721; (360) 407-6201.

Oregon—Tom Schafer, Outreach Coordinator, Salmon Disaster Outreach Program, 13408 Alsea Highway, Tidewater, OR 97390; (541) 528-7451.

California—Curtis Ihle, Overall Program Coordinator, Humboldt County Resource Conservation District, P.O. Box 397, Fields Landing, CA 95537-0397; (707) 444-9708.

For employment in the Data Collection Jobs Program, please contact Russell Porter, Field Program Administrator, Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission, 45 SE. 82nd Drive, Suite 100, Gladstone, OR 97027-2522; (503) 650-5400.

Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance

The Program is listed in the "Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance" under No. 11.452, Unallied Industry Projects.

Classification

This action has been determined to be not significant for purposes of E.O. 12866.

NMFS finds good cause for making this announcement effective the date of filing with the Office of the Federal Register. Delaying the effective date is impracticable and contrary to the public interest because it would delay financial assistance to those affected by a fishery resource disaster. Furthermore, the data collection is tied to the migratory patterns of the stock, and must be completed soon if it is to be of use for the next fishing season.

The Assistant General Counsel for Legislation and Regulation of the Department of Commerce certified to the Chief Counsel for Advocacy of the Small Business Administration that this

announcement would not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities because only a small portion of the industry will be directly affected.

This program contains a collection-of-information requirement subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA). The collection of this information has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), under OMB control number 0648-0288. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person is required to respond to nor shall a person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with a collection of information subject to the requirements of the PRA unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Authority: Public Law 99-659 (16 U.S.C. 4107 *et seq.*); Public Law 102-396.

Dated: July 25, 1996.

Charles Karnella,
Acting Director, Office of Management and Information, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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Patent and Trademark Office

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce (DOC) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 13).

Agency: Patent and Trademark Office (PTO).

Title: Patent Processing (Updating).

Agency Approval Number: 0651-0031.

Form Numbers: PTO/SB/08A/08B/09/10/11/12/21/22/23/24/25/26/31/32/42/43/61/61PCT/62/63/64/64PCT/67/68/69/91/92/93/97.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 647,720 hours.

Number of Respondents: 364,000.

Average Hours Per Response:

- .1 hour for PTO/SB/22/32/92/93/97
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- .5 hour for PTO/SB/23
- 1 hour for PTO/SB/61/61PCT/64/64PCT
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Needs and Uses: The purpose of this information collection is to permit the

PTO to determine whether a patent application during processing meets the criteria set forth in the patent statutes and regulations. The usage of the PTO forms, while not required, will ensure compliance with requirements and facilitate the automatic processing and digital image and/or optical character recognition scanning of application materials.

The information provided on the Information Disclosure forms (PTO/SB/08A/08B/42) will assist applicants in complying with the duty to disclose requirements of the patent statutes and regulations, and will further assist the PTO in examination of the application, and in maintaining pertinent information related to a patented file. The information provided on the Small Entity Status forms (PTO/SB/09/10/11/12) assist applicants, including independent inventors, small business concerns and non-profit organizations, to provide accurate and appropriate information to the Office in order to establish small entity status and thereby reduce their statutory fees as set forth in 35 U.S.C. 41 by 50 percent. The information provided on the Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/21) alerts the Patent and Trademark Office of the nature of the communication from the applicant relating to patent processing. The information on the Disclaimer forms (PTO/SB25/26/43/62/63) assists patentees in disclaiming any complete claim of a patent or the terminal part of the statutory term of a patent. The information provided on the Extension of Time forms (PTO/SB/22/23/32) assist applicants in deciding the length of extension of time requested in order to respond to Office communications having statutory periods for response. The information provided on the Petition To Revie forms (PTO/SB/61/61PCT/64/64PCT) outline what an applicant must do to revive a patent application which has become abandoned, either unintentionally or unavoidably. These forms spotlight the different criteria for the two scenarios, including the need for a fee, the required information for a proper response and whether small entity status is appropriate. The information on the Express Abandonment form (PTO/SB24) assists applicants in requesting abandonment of an application while at the same time reminding applicant of a continuing application which has been filed. The information provided on the Notice of Appeal form (PTO/SB/31) assists applicants for patents or owners of patents under reexamination in appealing the decision of the primary

examiner. The information provided on the Power to Inspect/Copy form (PTO/SB/67) assists applicants, counsel of record or the assignee to designate all third parties who are entitled to inspect/copy the application and the information on Request for Access of Abandoned Application form (PTO/SB/68) assists the public in supplying the appropriate information necessary to obtain the abandoned application file. The information on the Certificate of Mailing forms (PTO/SB/92/93) assist applicant in receiving, as the response date, the date on which response papers are deposited with the U.S. Postal Service or sent by facsimile transmission directly to the PTO. The information on the Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69) assists in efficiently routing and expeditiously processing petition papers which have been filed at the PTO, and the information provided on the Deposit Account Order Form (PTO/SB/91) assists the PTO in processing orders for articles and/or services.

Affected Public: Individuals or households, Business or other for-profit institutions, Not-for-profit institutions, Farms, State, Local or Tribal Government, and Federal Government.

Frequency: When filing response during the prosecution of a patent application.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

OMB Desk Officer: Maya A. Bernstein, (202) 395-4816.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, Acting DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, Room 5312, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Maya Bernstein, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: June 25, 1996.

Linda Engelmeier,

Acting Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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