

Assistant Secretary, Import Administration, dated November 23, 1997.

In determining the basis for export price, we examine the price at which the first party in the chain of distribution which has knowledge of the U.S. destination of the merchandise sells the subject merchandise, either directly to a U.S. purchaser or to an intermediary such as a trading company. The party making such a sale, with knowledge of destination, is the appropriate party to be reviewed. See *Fresh Garlic From the People's Republic of China: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review and Partial Termination of Administrative Review* 61 FR 68229 (December 27, 1996).

In this case, GSA's unaffiliated producer knew or had reason to know that its merchandise was destined for export to the United States at the time it sold the merchandise to GSA. Therefore, we determine that it is inappropriate to review GSA's sales transactions. Moreover, no request was made to review the producer's sales. Accordingly, we are terminating the current new shipper review with respect to GSA.

This notice is published pursuant to 19 CFR 353.22(h).

Dated: December 12, 1997.

Robert S. LaRussa,

Assistant Secretary, For Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Purdue University; Notice of Decision on Application for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instrument

This decision is made pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89-651, 80 Stat. 897; 15 CFR part 301). Related records can be viewed between 8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Docket Number: 97-046R. *Applicant:* Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN 47907-1064. *Instrument:* Stopped-Flow Spectrophotometer/Fluorimeter System, Model SF-61DX2/X. *Manufacturer:* Hi-Tech Scientific, United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* See notice at 62 FR 58706, October 30, 1997.

Comments: None received. *Decision:* Approved. No instrument of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument, for such purposes as it is intended to be used, is being manufactured in the United States.

Reasons: The foreign instrument provides: (1) Double-mixing of up to four independent solutions, (2) a wide range of aging times and (3) a microvolume rapid quench-flow system. The National Institutes of Health advises in its memorandum dated November 5, 1997 that (1) these capabilities are pertinent to the applicant's intended purpose and (2) it knows of no domestic instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument for the applicant's intended use.

We know of no other instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument which is being manufactured in the United States.

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 121197D]

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

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

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council) will convene a public meeting of the Reef Fish Stock Assessment Panel (RFSAP) and the Standing and Special Reef Fish Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC).

DATES: A joint meeting of the RFSAP and Standing and Special Reef Fish SSC will be held beginning at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, January 5, 1998, and will conclude by 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 8, 1998.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at NMFS Southeast Fisheries Science Center, 75 Virginia Beach Drive, Miami, FL.

Council address: 3018 U.S. Highway 301 North, Suite 1000, Tampa, FL 33619.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steven Atran, Population Dynamics Statistician, Gulf of Mexico Fishery

Management Council; telephone: 813-228-2815.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The RFSAP and SSC will review the NMFS Gulf of Mexico red snapper stock assessment that was prepared in October 1997. The RFSAP conducted a preliminary review of this assessment in October, but were unable to recommend an acceptable biological catch (ABC) at that time due to insufficient time to conduct a thorough review. In addition to the NMFS Gulf of Mexico red snapper stock assessment, the RFSAP and SSC will also review the NMFS South Atlantic red snapper stock assessment for comparison to the Gulf of Mexico assessment; an independent Gulf of Mexico red snapper stock assessment by Dr. Brian Rothschild, University of Massachusetts; new information on shrimp trawl bycatch reduction devices; and independent peer group evaluations of the red snapper management process that were compiled for NMFS by the American Fisheries Society.

The RFSAP is composed of biologists who are trained in the specialized field of population dynamics. They advise the Council on the status of stocks and level of ABC. The SSC is composed of biologists, economists, and sociologists who are knowledgeable about the technical aspects of fisheries in the Gulf of Mexico. They assess the acceptability of the scientific information and of the ABC recommendation. The SSC may also recommend a specific level of total allowable catch (TAC) from within the ABC range, and management measures needed to implement the TAC, in particular, management measures that may prevent a recreational quota closure in 1998.

The Council will set the 1998 red snapper TAC and associated management measures at its meeting in Point Clear, AL, on January 19-23, 1998, based on the recommendations of the RFSAP, SSC, and public testimony that will be taken at the Council meeting.

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

A copy of the agenda can be obtained by contacting the Council (see **ADDRESSES**).

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other

auxiliary aids should be directed to Anne Alford at the Council (see ADDRESSES) by December 29, 1997.

Dated: December 12, 1997.

Gary C. Matlock, Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 121197C]

Western Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Western Pacific Fishery Management Council will hold a meeting of its Precious Corals Plan Team.

DATES: The meeting will be held on January 30, 1998, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the NMFS Honolulu Laboratory, 2570 Dole St., Rm. 112, Honolulu, HI; telephone: 808-943-1221.

Council address: Western Pacific Fishery Management Council, 1164 Bishop St., Suite 1400, Honolulu, HI 96813.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kitty M. Simonds, Executive Director; telephone: 808-522-8220.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Precious Corals Plan Team will discuss (1) the status of the precious corals fishery and the recent survey of Makapu'u Bed; (2) a final draft of a Precious Corals Fishery Management Plan (FMP) amendment to establish a framework procedure in the FMP and include the exclusive economic zone around the Northern Mariana Islands in the FMP area; (3) the inconsistency of Hawaii State and Federal regulations for the harvest of precious corals; (4) other issues as required.

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

identified in the agenda listed in this notice.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Kitty M. Simonds, 808-522-8220 (voice) or 808-522-8226 (fax), at least 5 days prior to meeting date.

Dated: December 12, 1997.

Gary C. Matlock, Ph.D.,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number: TRICARE Retiree Dental Program enrollment Form; Contractor Designed Format (No DD Form Number); OMB Number 0720-0015.

Type of request: Extension.

Number of Respondents: 286,570.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 286,570.

Average Burden per response: 15 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 71,640.

Needs and Uses: Conditional approval for the information collection was granted under OMB approval number 0720-0015 pending development of a contractor designed enrollment form which is being submitted for approval. The form will be submitted to OMB concurrently with publication of the final rule. The collection instrument serves as an application form for military members entitled to retired pay and eligible dependents to enroll in the TRICARE Retiree Dental Program. The enrollment application will allow the Department to collect the information necessary to properly identify the program's applicants and to determine their eligibility for enrollment in the TRICARE Retiree Dental Program. In completing and signing an enrollment form, applicants will acknowledge that they understand the benefits offered under the program and the rules they

must follow to continue their participation in the program. Further, applicants will acknowledge that the premium will be withheld from retired pay when such pay is available. Initial enrollment will be for a period of 24 months followed by month to month enrollment as long as the enrollee chooses to continue enrollment.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: Ms. Allison Eydt.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Ms. Eydt at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD/Health Affairs, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

DOD Clearance Officer: Mr. Robert Cushing.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Cushing, WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302.

Dated: December 15, 1997.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program, Scientific Advisory Board

ACTION: Notice.

In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (P.L. 92-463), announcement is made of the following Committee meeting:

DATE OF MEETING: January 28, 1998 from 1200 to 1700 and January 29, 1998 from 0830 to 1200.

PLACE: National Highway Institute, Conference Room 302, 901 North Stuart Street, Arlington, VA.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Research and Development proposals and continuing projects requesting Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program funds in excess of \$1M will be reviewed.

This meeting is open to the public. Any interested person may attend, appear before, or file statements with the Scientific Advisory Board at the