

naturally produced and artificially propagated, UCR steelhead and adult and juvenile UCR spring chinook salmon associated with two additional research studies. Modification 1 is valid for the duration of the permit, which expires on December 31, 2002.

Notice was published on August 3, 1998 (63 FR 41230), that ODFW had applied for a scientific research permit. Permit 1173 was issued on April 30, 1999, and authorizes annual direct takes of adult and juvenile, endangered, UmR cutthroat trout associated with a broad-base sampling program. ESA-listed fish will be captured, examined, marked, and released. Traps, electrofishing, and hook/line techniques will be used to capture the fish. Fin clips as well as passive integrated transponders (PIT) will be used to mark and monitor their migrations. Fish will also be observed by snorkeling and routine stream surveys. Data will be used to expand current knowledge about cutthroat trout distribution, migration patterns and population densities. Permit 1173 expires on December 31, 2003.

Dated: May 7, 1999.

Margaret Lorenz,

Acting Chief, Endangered Species Division,
Office of Protected Resources, National
Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 043099A]

Marine Mammals; File No. 731-1509-00

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

ACTION: Receipt of application.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Robin W. Baird, Ph.D., C201-2747 S. Kihei Road, Kihei, Hawaii 96753, has applied in due form for a permit to take several species of marine mammals for purposes of scientific research.

DATES: Written or telefaxed comments must be received on or before June 14, 1999.

Written comments or requests for a public hearing on this application should be mailed to the Chief, Permits and Documentation Division, F/PR1, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Those individuals requesting a hearing should

set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this particular request 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 by other electronic media.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeannie Drevenak, 301/713-2289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject permit is requested under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (MMPA; 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 (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered fish and wildlife (50 CFR 222.23).

The applicant is requesting to harass the species of cetaceans listed here during the course of photo-identification, behavioral research, and tagging (using suction-cup attached tags) of several species of cetaceans in U.S. waters of the Pacific Ocean (including Hawaii, California, Oregon, Washington, and Alaska) as well as international waters (particularly the Mediterranean). Incidental harassment of all species of cetaceans may occur through vessel approach, photographic identification and behavioral research. The research will be carried out over a 5-year period. The research will focus primarily on diving and night-time behavior, as well as population estimation, social organization and inter-specific interactions.

The following species may be taken by harassment during the course of the research: Northern right whale (*Eubalaena glacialis*), Minke whale (*Balaenoptera acutorostrata*), Sei whale (*Balaenoptera borealis*), Bryde's whale (*Balaenoptera edeni*), Blue whale (*Balaenoptera musculus*), Finback whale (*Balaenoptera physalus*), Humpback whale (*Megaptera novaeangliae*), Gray whale (*Eschrichtius robustus*), Short-beaked common dolphin (*Delphinus delphis*), Long-beaked common dolphin (*Delphinus capensis*), Pygmy killer whale (*Feresa attenuata*), Short-finned pilot whale (*Globicephala macrorhynchus*), Risso's dolphin (*Grampus griseus*), Pacific white-sided dolphin (*Lagenorhynchus obliquidens*), Northern right whale dolphin (*Lissodelphis borealis*), Killer whale (*Orcinus orca*), Melon-headed

whale (*Peponocephala electra*), False killer whale (*Pseudorca crassidens*), Pantropical spotted dolphin (*Stenella attenuata*), Striped dolphin (*Stenella coeruleoalba*), Spinner dolphin (*Stenella longirostris*), Rough-toothed dolphin (*Steno bredanensis*), Bottlenose dolphin (*Tursiops truncatus*), Harbor porpoise (*Phocoena phocoena*), Dall's porpoise (*Phocoenoides dalli*), Pygmy sperm whale (*Kogia breviceps*), Dwarf sperm whale (*Kogia simus*), Sperm whale (*Physeter macrocephalus*), Baird's beaked whale (*Berardius bairdii*), Bottlenose whale (*Hyperoodon sp.*), Hubbs' beaked whale (*Mesoplodon carlhubbsi*), Blainville's beaked whale (*Mesoplodon densirostris*), Ginkgo-toothed whale (*Mesoplodon ginkgodens*), Hector's beaked whale (*Mesoplodon hectori*), Stejneger's beaked whale (*Mesoplodon stejnegeri*), Cuvier's beaked whale (*Ziphius cavirostris*).

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.

Documents may be reviewed in the following locations:

Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289);

Regional Administrator, Northwest Region, NMFS, 7600 Sand Point Way, NE, BIN C15700, Bldg. 1, Seattle, WA 98115-0070 (206/526-6426);

Regional Administrator, Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 West Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213 (562/980-4027);

Protected Species Program Manager, Pacific Islands Area Office, NMFS, 2570 Dole Street, Room 106, Honolulu, HI 96822-2941 (808/973-2987); and

Regional Administrator, Alaska Region, NMFS, 709 W. 9th Street, Federal Building, Room 461, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802 (907/586-7235).

Dated: May 6, 1999.

Ann D. Terbush,

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

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**COMMITTEE FOR THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE
AGREEMENTS**

**Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain
Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fiber
Textile Products Produced or
Manufactured in the Dominican
Republic**

May 6, 1999.

AGENCY: Committee for the
Implementation of Textile Agreements
(CITA).

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the
Commissioner of Customs adjusting
limits.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 13, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Naomi Freeman, International Trade
Specialist, Office of Textiles and
Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce,
(202) 482-4212. For information on the
quota status of these limits, refer to the
Quota Status Reports posted on the
bulletin boards of each Customs port,
call (202) 927-5850, or refer to the U.S.
Customs website at <http://www.customs.ustras.gov>. For
information on embargoes and quota re-
openings, call (202) 482-3715.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Section 204 of the Agricultural
Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854);
Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as
amended.

The current limits for certain
categories are being adjusted for swing
and special shift.

A description of the textile and
apparel categories in terms of HTS
numbers is available in the
CORRELATION: Textile and Apparel
Categories with the Harmonized Tariff
Schedule of the United States (see
Federal Register notice 63 FR 71096,
published on December 23, 1998). Also
see 63 FR 63297, published on
November 12, 1998.

Troy H. Cribb,

*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation
of Textile Agreements.*

**Committee for the Implementation of Textile
Agreements**

May 6, 1999.

Commissioner of Customs,
Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC
20229.

Dear Commissioner: This directive
amends, but does not cancel, the directive
issued to you on November 5, 1998, by the
Chairman, Committee for the Implementation
of Textile Agreements. That directive
concerns imports of certain cotton, wool and
man-made fiber textile products, produced or
manufactured in the Dominican Republic
and exported during the twelve-month
period which began on January 1, 1999 and
extends through December 31, 1999.

Effective on May 13, 1999, you are directed
to adjust the current limits for the following
categories, as provided for under the Uruguay
Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit ¹
338/638	908,151 dozen.
339/639	1,272,761 dozen.
340/640	1,054,856 dozen.
342/642	475,053 dozen
347/348/647/648	2,508,276 dozen of which not more than 1,238,434 dozen shall be in Cat- egories 647/648.
433	23,631 dozen.
442	80,129 dozen.

¹ The limits have not been adjusted to ac-
count for any imports exported after December
31, 1998.

The Committee for the Implementation of
Textile Agreements has determined that
these actions fall within the foreign affairs
exception of the rulemaking provisions of 5
U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,

Troy H. Cribb,

*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation
of Textile Agreements.*

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

**Submission for OMB Review;
Comment Request**

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Acting Leader,
Information Management Group, Office
of the Chief Information Officer invites
comments on the submission for OMB
review as required by the Paperwork
Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to
submit comments on or before June 14,
1999.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should
be addressed to the Office of
Information and Regulatory Affairs,
Attention: Danny Werfel, Desk Officer,
Department of Education, Office of
Management and Budget, 725 17th
Street, N.W., Room 10235, New
Executive Office Building, Washington,
D.C. 20503 or should be electronically
mailed to the internet address
DWERFEL@OMB.EOP.GOV. Requests

for copies of the proposed information
collection requests should be addressed
to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of
Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W.,
Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3,
Washington, D.C. 20202-4651, or
should be electronically mailed to the
internet address Pat-Sherrill@ed.gov,
or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196.

Individuals who use a
telecommunications device for the deaf
(TDD) may call the Federal Information
Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339
between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time,
Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section
3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of
1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires
that the Office of Management and
Budget (OMB) provide interested
Federal agencies and the public an early
opportunity to comment on information
collection requests. OMB may amend or
waive the requirement for public
consultation to the extent that public
participation in the approval process
would defeat the purpose of the
information collection, violate State or
Federal law, or substantially interfere
with any agency's ability to perform its
statutory obligations. The Acting
Leader, Information Management
Group, Office of the Chief Information
Officer, publishes that notice containing
proposed information collection
requests prior to submission of these
requests to OMB. Each proposed
information collection, grouped by
office, contains the following: (1) Type
of review requested, e.g. new, revision,
extension, existing or reinstatement; (2)
Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4)
Description of the need for, and
proposed use of, the information; (5)
Respondents and frequency of
collection; and (6) Reporting and/or
Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites
public comment at the address specified
above. Copies of the requests are
available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the
address specified above.

Dated: May 10, 1999.

William E. Burrow,

*Acting Leader, Information Management
Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

*Office of Postsecondary Education
Type of Review: New.*

*Title: Graduate Assistance in Areas of
National Need (GAANN) Program
Assessment Instrument.*

Frequency: Annually.

*Affected Public: Not-for-profit
institutions.*

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden:
Responses: 225*