

0.005 percent *ad valorem* for Inchon, Kangwon, and DSM.

## II. Programs Preliminarily Determined To Be Not Used

Based on the information provided in the questionnaire response, we preliminarily determine that the companies under investigation either did not apply for, or receive benefits under the following programs during the POI:

- A. Private Capital Inducement Act
- B. Tax Credit in Equipment to Develop Technology and Manpower Under Article 10 of the TERCL Act
- C. Tax Credits for Vocational Training Under Article 18 of the TERCL
- D. Exemptions of Corporate Tax on Dividend Income from Overseas Resources Development Resources Act Under Article 24 of the TERCL
- E. Tax Credits for Investments in Specific Facilities Under Article 26 of the TERCL
- F. Tax Credits for Temporary Investments Under Article 27 of the TERCL
- G. Social Indirect Capital Investment Reserve Funds Under Article 28 of the TERCL
- H. Energy-Savings Facilities Investment Reserve Funds Under Article 29 of the TERCL
- I. Tax Credits for Specific Investments Under Article 71 of the TERCL
- J. Mining Investment Reserve Funds Under Article 95 of the TERCL
- K. Grants Under the Technology Development Promotion Act
- L. Highly Advanced National Project Fund Industry Technology Development Fund
- M. Short-Term Export Financing
- N. Korean Export-Import Bank Loans
- O. Tax Incentives for Highly Advanced Technology Businesses
- P. Special Depreciation of Assets Based on Foreign Exchange Earnings
- Q. Steel Campaign for the 21st Century
- R. Excessive Duty Drawback
- S. Reserve for Investment
- T. Export Insurance Rates By The Korean Export Insurance Corporation
- U. Special Cases of Tax for Balanced Development among Areas (TERCL Articles 41, 42, 44, and 45)
- V. Reserve for Investment
- W. Overseas Resource Development Loan

### Verification

In accordance with section 782(d)(1)(A)(i) of the Act, we will verify the information submitted by respondents prior to making our final determination.

### Summary

In accordance with section 703(d)(1)(A)(i) of the Act, we calculated individual subsidy rates for Inchon, Kangwon, and DSM, the manufacturers of the subject merchandise. We preliminarily determine that the total estimated net countervailable subsidy rates are 0.35 *ad valorem* for Inchon, 0.80 percent *ad valorem* for Kangwon, and 0.93 percent *ad valorem* for DSM, which are de minimis. Therefore, we preliminarily determine that no countervailable subsidies are being provided to the production or exportation of structural steel beams in Korea.

### ITC Notification

In accordance with section 703(f) of the Act, we will notify the ITC of our determination. In addition, we are making available to the ITC all nonprivileged and nonproprietary information relating to this investigation. We will allow the ITC access to all privileged and business proprietary information in our files, provided the ITC confirms that it will not disclose such information, either publicly or under an administrative protective order, without the written consent of the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

If our final determination is affirmative, the ITC will make its final determination within 75 days after the Department makes its final determination.

### Public Comment

In accordance with 19 CFR 351.310, we will hold a public hearing, if requested, to afford interested parties an opportunity to comment on this preliminary determination. The hearing is tentatively scheduled to be held 57 days from the date of publication of the preliminary determination at the U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230. Individuals who wish to request a hearing must submit a written request within 30 days of the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 1870, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230. Parties should confirm by telephone the time, date, and place of the hearing 48 hours before the scheduled time.

Requests for a public hearing should contain: (1) The party's name, address, and telephone number; (2) the number of participants; and, (3) to the extent practicable, an identification of the

arguments to be raised at the hearing. In addition, six copies of the business proprietary version and six copies of the nonproprietary version of the case briefs must be submitted to the Assistant Secretary no later than 50 days from the date of publication of the preliminary determination. As part of the case brief, parties are encouraged to provide a summary of the arguments not to exceed five pages and a table of statutes, regulations, and cases cited. Six copies of the business proprietary version and six copies of the non-proprietary version of the rebuttal briefs must be submitted to the Assistant Secretary no later than 5 days from the date of filing of the case briefs. An interested party may make an affirmative presentation only on arguments included in that party's case or rebuttal briefs. Written arguments should be submitted in accordance with 19 CFR 351.309 and will be considered if received within the time limits specified above.

This determination is published pursuant to sections 703(f) and 777(i) of the Act.

Dated: December 6, 1999.

**Richard W. Moreland,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 120899C]

#### 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 35).

*Agency:* National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

*Title:* The GLOBE Program.

*Agency Form Number(s):* None.

*OMB Approval Number:* 0648-0310.

*Type of Request:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Burden Hours:* 770 hours.

*Number of Respondents:* 1,062.

*Average Hours Per Response:* 20 to 80 minutes depending on survey/assessment.

*Needs and Uses:* The GLOBE (Global Learning and Observation to Benefit the Environment) Program is an international environmental science and

education program that brings together students, teachers, and scientists from around the world to study the global environment. The students collect environment (atmospheric, hydrological, biological and geological) measurements in their communities, with the guidance of trained teachers, and reporting their findings to Federal scientists over the Internet.

This provides GLOBE Program managers and staff vital information needed to enhance the quality of the program and guide its program improvements. The information will also ensure that the GLOBE Program continues to be implemented to carry out its mission and enable evaluation of the program in many areas.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Frequency:* Semi-annually.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*OMB Desk Officer:* David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, room 5027, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at LEngelme@doc.gov).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, 724 17<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: December 6, 1999.

**Linda Engelmeier,**

*Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### Coastal Zone Management: Federal Consistency Appeal by Ricardo Ramirez From an Objection by the Puerto Rico Planning Board

**AGENCY:** National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of appeal and request for comments.

By letter dated April 6, 1999, Mr. Ricardo Ramirez (Appellant) filed with the Secretary of Commerce a notice of appeal pursuant to section 307(c)(3)(A)

of the Coastal Zone Management Act. The appeal is taken from an objection by the Puerto Rico Planning Board (PRPB) to the Appellant's consistency certification for an Army Corps of Engineers permit to reconstruct a stilt house of 47' by 42'. The proposed project is located within the maritime-terrestrial zone, territorial waters and submerged lands.

The CZMA provides that a timely objection by a state precludes any federal agency from issuing licenses or permits for the activity unless the Secretary finds that the activity is either "consistent with the objectives" of the CZMA (Ground I) or "necessary in the interest of national security" (Ground II). Section 307(c)(3)(A). To make such a determination, the Secretary must find that the proposed project satisfies the requirements of 15 C.F.R. 930.121 or 930.122.

The Appellant requests that the Secretary override the State's consistency objections based on Ground I. To make the determination that the proposed activity is "consistent with the objectives" of the CZMA, the Secretary must find that: (1) the proposed activity furthers one or more of the national objectives or purposes contained in Sections 302 or 303 of the CZMA, (2) the adverse effects of the proposed activity do not outweigh its contribution to the national interest, (3) the proposed activity will not violate the Clean Air Act or the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, and (4) no reasonable alternative is available that would permit the activity to be conducted in a manner consistent with the State's coastal management program. 15 C.F.R. 930.121.

Public comments are invited on the findings that the Secretary must make as set forth in the regulations at 15 C.F.R. 930.121. Comments are due within 30 days of the publication of this notice and should be sent to Ms. Molly Holt, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Ocean Services, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1305 East-West Highway, Room 6111, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Copies of comments will also be forwarded to the Appellant and the State.

All nonconfidential documents submitted in this appeal are available for public inspection during business hours at the offices of the State and the Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Ocean Services.

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Molly Holt, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Assistant General Counsel

for Ocean Services, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1305 East-West Highway, Room 6111, Silver Spring, MD 20910, 301-713-2967.

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Dated: November 16, 1999.

**Craig O'Connor,**  
*General Counsel.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 120199B]

#### Atlantic Highly Migratory Species (HMS) Fishery Management Plan; Errata Sheet

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS announces the availability of an errata sheet for the Fishery Management Plan for Atlantic Tunas, Swordfish, and Sharks (HMS FMP) published in April, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the HMS FMP, the errata sheet, the final rule, and supporting documents can be obtained from Rebecca Lent, Chief, Highly Migratory Species Management Division, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Karyl Brewster-Geisz, (301) 713-2347.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In a September 1997 Report to Congress, NMFS identified north Atlantic swordfish, west Atlantic Bluefin tuna, and large coastal sharks as overfished. The HMS FMP, including a final environmental impact statement, was published in April, 1999, to comply with provisions of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act for fisheries identified as overfished, and the final rule implementing actions included in the HMS FMP and Amendment 1 to the Atlantic Billfish Fishery Management Plan was published on May 28, 1999 (64 FR 29090). Since the publication of the HMS FMP, a number of typographical mistakes and other errors have been noted throughout its three volumes. The errata sheet corrects those errors that were noted as of November 19, 1999.