

Public Law 104–13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before April 25, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6625, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at DHynek@doc.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to John Trimble, Bureau of the Census, Room 2682–FOB 3, Washington, DC 20233–6500, (301) 763–2703.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The Census Bureau plans to expand the currently approved Annual Trade Survey (ATS) to include agents, brokers and electronic markets (AGBR). The expanded survey will include a selected sample of firms operating offices facilitating sales between businesses in the United States. Data will be collected annually on sales, commissions, value of sales arranged for others, e-commerce sales, and operating expenses. Initially, we will request two years of data for the AGBR. Afterwards, we will request one year of data. The expanded survey will be mailed to a sample of firms on a company basis to reduce respondent burden. In order to set up reporting arrangements for companies we will contact them by phone and by mail. We will request data for calendar year. Two report forms will be developed to collect AGBR data. Two forms are needed to accommodate both large and small firms. The mailings will be conducted in January following the survey year requested. Respondents will have thirty days to complete the report form before a follow-up form is sent. Later, as needed, an additional follow-up form will be sent, and a telephone follow-up will be conducted.

This expansion of the ATS survey is being conducted to obtain a missing component of wholesale data. The current ATS collects data for merchant wholesalers, and MSBO, but does not obtain data for AGBRs. The Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) has made repeated requests for these data that they consider vital to accurately measuring sales for wholesale trade, and important inputs to BEA's preparation of National Income and Product accounts and their annual input-output tables. This expansion to ATS will provide annual data for the entire

wholesale sector. Data will be published at the United States summary level for selected wholesale industries.

II. Method of Collection

We will collect this information by mail, Fax, and telephone follow-up.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0607–0195.

Additional Form Numbers: SA–42(AGBR) and SA–42A(AGBR).

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Estimated Number of Additional Respondents: 659.

Estimated Time for Additional Response: 23 minutes (avg.).

Estimated Additional Annual Burden Hours: 253.

Estimated Additional Annual Cost: The cost to the respondent is estimated to be \$5,968 based on an annual response burden of 253 hours and a rate of \$23.59 per hour to complete the form.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

Legal Authority: Title 13, United States Code, Sections 182, 224, and 225.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: February 16, 2005.

Madeleine Clayton,

Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Export Trade Certificate of Review

ACTION: Notice of issuance of an amended Export Trade Certificate of Review, Application No.: 97–8A003.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Commerce issued an amended Export Trade Certificate of Review to the Association for the Administration of Rice Quotas, Inc. (“AARQ”) on February 14, 2005. The Certificate has been amended eight times. The most recent previous amendment was issued to AARQ on March 3, 2004, and published in the **Federal Register** March 18, 2004 (69 FR 12831). The original Export Trade Certificate of Review No. 97–00003 was issued to AARQ on January 21, 1998, and published in the **Federal Register** on January 28, 1998 (63 FR 4220).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeffrey Anspacher, Director, Export Trading Company Affairs, International Trade Administration, by telephone at (202) 482–5131 (this is not a toll-free number) or by e-mail at oetca@ita.doc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Title III of the Export Trading Company Act of 1982 (15 U.S.C. 4001–21) authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to issue Export Trade Certificates of Review. The regulations implementing Title III are found at 15 CFR part 325 (2005).

Export Trading Company Affairs is issuing this notice pursuant to 15 CFR 325.6(b), which requires the Department of Commerce to publish a summary of the certification in the **Federal Register**. Under section 305(a) of the Act and 15 CFR 325.11(a), any person aggrieved by the Secretary's determination may, within 30 days of the date of this notice, bring an action in any appropriate district court of the United States to set aside the determination on the ground that the determination is erroneous.

Description of Amended Certificate

AARQ's Export Trade Certificate of Review has been amended to:

1. Reflect the name, address, and corporate changes as follows: “American Rice, Inc., Houston, Texas” is amended to read “American Rice, Inc., Houston Texas (a subsidiary of SOS Cuetara USA, Inc.)” due to a corporate acquisition. “Kitoku America, Inc., Davis, California (a subsidiary of Kitoku Shinryo Co., Ltd.)” is amended to read “Kitoku America, Inc., Burlingame, California (a subsidiary of Kitoku Shinryo Co., Ltd. (Japan))” due

to an address change. "Mermentau Rice, Inc., Mermentau, Louisiana" is amended to read "Louisiana Rice Mill, LLC, Mermentau, Louisiana" due to a corporate name change. "Newfieldrice, Inc., Miami, Florida" is amended to read "Newfieldrice, Inc., Miramar, Florida" due to an address change. "Nishimoto Trading Company, Ltd., Los Angeles, California (a subsidiary of Nishimoto Trading Company, Ltd. (Japan))" is amended to read "Nishimoto Trading Co., Ltd., Santa Fe Springs, California (a subsidiary of Nishimoto Trading Company, Ltd. (Japan))" due to an address change. "Riviana Foods, Inc. Houston, Texas" is amended to read "Riviana Foods Inc., Houston, Texas (a subsidiary of Ebro Puleva, S.A. (Spain))" due to a corporate acquisition.

2. Delete the following companies as Members of the Certificate: "ACH Food Companies, Inc., Cordova, Tennessee," and "KD International Trading, Inc., Stockton, California (a subsidiary of Sunshine Business Enterprises, Inc.)."

In addition to the above, the Export Trade Activities and Methods of Operation of AARQ's Certificate have been updated to delete obsolete references to AARQ's earlier years of operation. Also, for clarification regarding the disposition of left over quantities from the bidding process, the following text has been added to item 2.F.(a) of the Export Trade Activities and Methods of Operation: "In the event fewer than 18 metric tons remain at the conclusion of the bidding process, the Administrator shall first offer the remaining quantity in succession to each of the next highest bidders, and then in succession from the highest to the lowest successful bidder(s)."

The effective date of the amended certificate is November 17, 2004. A copy of the amended certificate will be kept in the International Trade Administration's Freedom of Information Records Inspection Facility, Room 4001, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

Dated: February 16, 2005.

Jeffrey Ansbacher,

Director, Export Trading Company Affairs.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 021405A]

Endangered Species; File No. 1522; Permit No. 1356

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

ACTION: Receipt of application and modification request.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the following applicants have applied in due form for a permit (File No. 1522) or modification to a permit (Permit No. 1356) to take loggerhead (*Caretta caretta*) and green (*Chelonia mydas*) sea turtles for purposes of scientific research:

Kenneth J. Lohmann, Department of Biology, Wilson Hall, CB#3280, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC 27599 (File No. 1522);

Inwater Research Group Inc., 4160 NE Hyline Dr., Jensen Beach, FL 34957 (Permit No. 1356).

DATES: Written, telefaxed, or e-mail comments on the new application and amendment requests must be received on or before March 25, 2005.

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

Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910; phone (301)713-2289; fax (301)427-2521; and

Southeast Region, NMFS, 9721 Executive Center Drive North, St. Petersburg, FL 33702-2432; phone (727)570-5301; fax (727)570-5320.

Written comments or requests for a public hearing on this application should be mailed to the Chief, Permits, Conservation and Education 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)427-2521, provided the facsimile is confirmed by hard copy submitted by mail and postmarked no later than the closing date of the comment period.

Comments may also be submitted by e-mail. The mailbox address for

providing email comments is NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov. Include in the subject line of the e-mail comment the following document identifier: File No. 1522 or Permit No. 1356.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Patrick Opay or Ruth Johnson, 301/713-2289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject permit and amendment are requested under the authority of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) and the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered and threatened species (50 CFR 222-227).

Application for Permit

File No. 1522 Kenneth Lohmann: This applicant proposes to conduct two studies. The first would study the magnetic orientation of hatchlings migrating offshore. Loggerhead and green sea turtle hatchlings would have a lightweight float attached to them and they would be tracked by boat as they migrate offshore. At the conclusion of each test, researchers would recapture each turtle to remove the experimental gear and then release the turtle so that it could continue its migration.

The second study would investigate the navigation of adult loggerhead sea turtles. The study would have two experiments. The first would involve simple displacement involving releases at sites that lie in various directions and distances from the nesting beach so that the tracks could be analyzed in the context of magnetic topography and other potential cues.

The second would involve determining if disrupting the magnetic field around a displaced turtle impairs its ability to home. Two groups of turtles would be released at the same location, one with magnets or magnetic coils attached to their heads, the other with non-magnetic brass bars of equivalent size and weight attached to their heads (the control). Turtles would be tracked using a floating instrument attached to the turtle by means of a six meter long tether consisting of a 7-day corrodible link attached to a meter-long thin, stiff rod and five meters of very stiff stainless steel fishing leader. While the tether set-up would be removed on the beach after the turtle returns to nest, in the event that the researchers are unable to recapture the turtle on a nesting beach they are requesting authorization from NMFS to recapture her at sea and remove the tether equipment.