

Pursuant to 19 CFR 351.310(c), interested parties who wish to request a hearing, limited to issues raised in the case and rebuttal briefs, must submit a written request to the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance, U.S. Department of Commerce, within 30 days after the date of publication of this notice. Requests should contain the party's name, address, and telephone number, the number of participants, whether any participant is a foreign national, and a list of the issues to be discussed. If a request for a hearing is made, Commerce intends to hold the hearing at the U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230, at a time and date to be determined. Parties should confirm the date, time, and location of the hearing two days before the scheduled date.

Final Determination

Section 735(a)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.210(b)(1) provide that Commerce will issue the final determination within 75 days after the date of its preliminary determination. However, on August 15, 2018, pursuant to section 735(a)(2) of the Act, Sunrise requested that Commerce postpone the final determination and extend provisional measures from four months to six months.⁷ In accordance with 19 CFR 351.210(e)(2), we are still considering this request. Should we determine to postpone the final determination and extend provisional measures, we will publish a notification in the **Federal Register**.⁸

International Trade Commission Notification

In accordance with section 733(f) of the Act, Commerce will notify the International Trade Commission (ITC) of its preliminary determination of sales at LTFV. If the final determination is affirmative, the ITC will determine before the later of 120 days after the date of this preliminary determination or 45 days after the final determination whether imports of the subject merchandise are materially injuring, or threaten material injury to, the U.S. industry.

Notification to Interested Parties

This determination is issued and published in accordance with sections 733(f) and 777(i)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.205(c).

Dated: October 23, 2018.

Gary Taverman,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations, performing the non-exclusive functions and duties of the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

Appendix I

Scope of the Investigation

The merchandise subject to the investigation is certain on-the-road steel wheels, discs, and rims for tubeless tires, with a nominal rim diameter of 22.5 inches and 24.5 inches, regardless of width. Certain on-the-road steel wheels with a nominal wheel diameter of 22.5 inches and 24.5 inches are generally for Class 6, 7, and 8 commercial vehicles (as classified by the Federal Highway Administration Gross Vehicle Weight Rating system), including tractors, semi-trailers, dump trucks, garbage trucks, concrete mixers, and buses, and are the current standard wheel diameters for such applications. The standard widths of certain on-the-road steel wheels are 7.5 inches, 8.25 inches, and 9.0 inches, but all certain on-the-road steel wheels, regardless of width, are covered by the scope. While 22.5 inches and 24.5 inches are standard wheel sizes used by Class 6, 7, and 8 commercial vehicles, the scope covers sizes that may be adopted in the future for Class 6, 7, and 8 commercial vehicles.

The scope includes certain on-the-road steel wheels with either a "hub-piloted" or "stud-piloted" mounting configuration, and includes rims and discs for such wheels, whether imported as an assembly or separately. The scope includes certain on-the-road steel wheels, discs, and rims, of carbon and/or alloy steel composition, whether clad or not clad, whether finished or not finished, and whether coated or uncoated. All on-the-road wheels sold in the United States are subject to the requirements of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and bear markings, such as the "DOT" symbol, indicating compliance with applicable motor vehicle standards. See 49 CFR 571.120. The scope includes certain on-the-road steel wheels imported with or without the required markings. Certain on-the-road steel wheels imported as an assembly with a tire mounted on the wheel and/or with a valve stem attached are included. However, if the certain on-the-road steel wheel is imported as an assembly with a tire mounted on the wheel and/or with a valve stem attached, the certain on-the-road steel wheel is covered by the scope, but the tire and/or valve stem is not covered by the scope.

Excluded from the scope are:

- (1) Steel wheels for tube-type tires that require a removable side ring;
- (2) aluminum wheels;
- (3) wheels where steel represents less than fifty percent of the product by weight; and
- (4) steel wheels that do not meet National Highway Traffic Safety Administration requirements, other than the rim marking requirements found in 49 CFR 571.120S5.2.

Imports of the subject merchandise are currently classified under the following

Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) subheadings: 8708.70.4530, 8708.70.4560, 8708.70.6030, 8708.70.6060, 8716.90.5045, and 8716.90.5059. Merchandise meeting the scope description may also enter under the following HTSUS subheadings: 4011.20.1015, 4011.20.5020, and 8708.99.4850. While HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes, the written description of the subject merchandise is dispositive.

Appendix II

List of Topics Discussed in the Preliminary Decision Memorandum

- I. Summary
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

RIN 0648-XG371

Marine Mammals; File No. 22095

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

ACTION: Notice; receipt of application.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that SeaWorld, LLC., 9205 Southpark Center Loop, Suite 400, Orlando, FL 32819 (Responsible Party: Christopher Dold, DVM), has applied in due form for a scientific research and enhancement permit for one non-releasable beluga whale (*Delphinapterus leucas*) from the Cook Inlet distinct population segment (DPS).

DATES: Written, telefaxed, or email comments must be received on or before November 29, 2018.

ADDRESSES: The application and related documents are available for review by selecting "Records Open for Public Comment" from the "Features" box on the Applications and Permits for Protected Species (APPS) home page, <https://apps.nmfs.noaa.gov>, and then selecting File No. 22095 from the list of available applications.

⁷ See Sunrise's August 15, 2018 Request to Postpone Final Determination.

⁸ See 19 CFR 351.210(g).

These documents are also available upon written request or by appointment in the Permits and Conservation Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910; phone (301) 427-8401; fax (301) 713-0376.

Written comments on this application should be submitted to the Chief, Permits and Conservation Division, at the address listed above. Comments may also be submitted by facsimile to (301) 713-0376, or by email to NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov. Please include File No. 22095 in the subject line of the email comment.

Those individuals requesting a public hearing should submit a written request to the Chief, Permits and Conservation Division at the address listed above. The request should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this application would be appropriate.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Amy Sloan, Jennifer Skidmore, or Courtney Smith, (301) 427-8401.

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.*), and the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered and threatened species (50 CFR parts 222-226).

The applicant proposes to conduct research on and provide long-term care for one male beluga whale calf from the Cook Inlet DPS. The calf stranded alone as a neonate when he was less than a month old, and was rescued and rehabilitated by the Alaska marine mammal stranding network under the authority of the NMFS Marine Mammal Health and Stranding Response Program's (MMHSRP) scientific research and enhancement permit. Based on his young age, health conditions, and need for socialization with other beluga whales, NMFS determined him to be non-releasable and unable to survive in the wild, and chose SeaWorld of Texas to accept Tyonek into their beluga population, which was best suited for his needs. NMFS followed the standard placement process for non-releasable marine mammals as outlined in the NMFS Placement Process for Non-releasable Marine Mammals, No. 02-308-02, which is available at: <http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/op/pds/documents/02/308/02-308-02.pdf>. The calf is currently held at SeaWorld of Texas under the authority of the

MMHSRP permit (No. 18786-03). SeaWorld is now applying for their own scientific research and enhancement permit for the long-term care of this non-releasable animal and to conduct research to benefit the endangered wild population of Cook Inlet beluga whales.

SeaWorld's proposed research activities for this beluga whale include investigations of vocalizations (passive recordings) and hearing development (auditory evoked potential measurements). The proposed enhancement would include educational presentations on topics including the endangered status and current threats to the Cook Inlet DPS; continued daily husbandry care (feeding, training, and monitoring growth (measurements, weight, ultrasound)); veterinary care (exams and biological sampling including but not limited to blood, exhalate, swabs, urine, feces; and treatments as warranted); and behavioral observations and enrichment. This animal would be placed on public display incidental to the proposed activities but would not be used in interactive programs with the public or trained for performance. Presentations to educate the public may include demonstrations of trained husbandry and enrichment behaviors as well as natural behaviors. The permit is requested for a 5-year period, the maximum duration of a permit.

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.

NMFS has forwarded the application to the Marine Mammal Commission and its Committee of Scientific Advisors.

Dated: October 24, 2018.

Julia M. Harrison,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

RIN 0648-XG558

Marine Mammals; Issuance of Permits

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

ACTION: Notice; issuance of permits.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that individuals and institutions have been issued Letters of Confirmation for activities conducted under the General Authorization for Scientific Research on marine mammals. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for a list of names and address of recipients.

ADDRESSES: The Letters of Confirmation and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following office:

Permits and Conservation Division,
Office of Protected Resources, NMFS,
1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705,
Silver Spring, MD 20910; phone (301)
427-8401; fax (301) 713-0376.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Office of Protected Resources, Permits
and Conservation Division, (301) 427-
8401.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The requested Letters of Confirmation have been issued under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), and the regulations governing the taking and importing of marine mammals (50 CFR part 216). The General Authorization allows for *bona fide* scientific research that may result only in taking by Level B harassment of marine mammals. The following Letters of Confirmation (LOC) were issued in Fiscal Year 2018 (October 1, 2017–September 30, 2018).

File No. 19826-01: Issued to Tara Moll, Naval Undersea Warfare Center, Division Newport, 1176 Howell Street, Newport, RI, 02841 on November 6, 2017, to conduct ground and vessel surveys, photo-identification, and behavioral observations of gray (*Halichoerus grypus*), harbor (*Phoca vitulina*), and harp (*Pagophilus groenlandicus*) seals in lower Chesapeake Bay, VA and Narragansett Bay, RI. The amended LOC expands the location of research activities in Virginia to include the eastern Atlantic shore of Virginia, rather than just coastlines within the Chesapeake Bay. The LOC expires on January 31, 2021.

File No. 21363: Issued to David Johnston, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of the Practice, Duke University, Marine Science and Conservation, 135 Duke Marine Lab Rd., Beaufort, NC, 28516 on November 9, 2017, to use unmanned aircraft systems to count and photograph 11 pinniped species. Images will be used for photogrammetry, health assessments and habitat descriptions. Research may occur in three different areas: (1) Along the U.S. east coast from Maine to South Carolina; (2) along the U.S. West Coast from Alaska to