

expired (*i.e.*, within 90 days of publication).

### Cash Deposit Requirements

In accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Act, Commerce also intends to instruct CBP to collect cash deposits of estimated countervailing duties in the amount indicated above for the period January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021, on shipments of subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication of the final results of this administrative review. For all non-reviewed firms subject to the *Order*, Commerce will instruct CBP to continue to collect cash deposits of estimated countervailing duties at the most recent company-specific or all-others rate (*i.e.*, 15.95 percent)<sup>9</sup> applicable to the company, as appropriate. These cash deposit requirements, effective upon publication of these final results, shall remain in effect until further notice.

### Administrative Protective Order

This notice also serves as a reminder to parties subject to an administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the destruction of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305(a)(3). Timely written notification of the return or destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

### Notification to Interested Parties

We are issuing and publishing these final results in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act, and 19 CFR 351.221(b)(5).

Dated: January 30, 2024.

**Abdelali Elouaradia,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

### Appendix

#### List of Topics Discussed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum

- I. Summary
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Comment 1: Whether Commerce Should Apply Adverse Facts Available (AFA) to the Export Buyer's Credit Program (EBCP)

Comment 2: Whether Commerce Should Apply AFA to find that the Provision of Electricity for Less Than Adequate Remuneration (LTAR) is Specific

Comment 3: Whether Individually-Owned Cold-Rolled Steel (CRS) Input Suppliers Are Government Authorities

Comment 4: Whether Commerce Should Change the Domestic Inland Freight Benchmarks Used to Measure the Benefit from the Provision of CRS for LTAR

Comment 5: Whether Commerce Made Certain Errors in the Benefit Calculations for the Provision of CRS for LTAR and the Provision of Electricity for LTAR Programs

X. Recommendation

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Institute of Standards and Technology

#### Open Meeting of the Internet of Things Advisory Board

**AGENCY:** National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Internet of Things (IoT) Advisory Board will meet Tuesday, February 27 and Wednesday, February 28, 2024 from 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., eastern time. Both sessions will be open to the public.

**DATES:** The Internet of Things (IoT) Advisory Board will meet Tuesday, February 27 and Wednesday, February 28, 2024 from 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., eastern time.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be virtual via Webex webcast hosted by the National Cybersecurity Center of Excellence (NCCoE) at NIST. Please note registration instructions under the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Barbara Cuthill, Information Technology Laboratory, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Telephone: (301) 975-3273, Email address: [barbara.cuthill@nist.gov](mailto:barbara.cuthill@nist.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, 5 U.S.C. 1001 *et seq.*, notice is hereby given that the IoT Advisory Board will hold open meetings on Tuesday, February 27 and Wednesday, February 28, 2024 from 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., eastern time. Both sessions will be open to the public. The IoT Advisory Board is authorized

by section 9204(b)(5) of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Pub. L. 116-283) and advises the IoT Federal Working Group convened by the Secretary of Commerce pursuant to Section 9204(b)(1) of the Act on matters related to the Federal Working Group's activities. Details regarding the IoT Advisory Board's activities are available at <https://www.nist.gov/itl/applied-cybersecurity/nist-cybersecurity-iot-program/internet-things-advisory-board>.

The agenda for the February, 2024 meeting is expected to focus on reviewing final editing of the IoT Advisory Board's report for the IoT Federal Working Group and the recommendations in that report.

The recommendations and discussions are expected to focus on the specific focus areas for the report cited in the legislation and the charter:

- Smart traffic and transit technologies
- Augmented logistics and supply chains
- Sustainable infrastructure
- Precision agriculture
- Environmental monitoring
- Public safety
- Health care

In addition, the IoT Advisory Board may discuss other elements that the legislation called for in the report:

- whether adequate spectrum is available to support the growing Internet of Things and what legal or regulatory barriers may exist to providing any spectrum needed in the future;
  - policies, programs, or multi-stakeholder activities that—
    - promote or are related to the privacy of individuals who use or are affected by the Internet of Things;
    - may enhance the security of the Internet of Things, including the security of critical infrastructure;
    - may protect users of the Internet of Things; and
    - may encourage coordination among Federal agencies with jurisdiction over the Internet of Things

Note that agenda items may change without notice. The final agendas will be posted on the IoT Advisory Board web page: <https://www.nist.gov/itl/applied-cybersecurity/nist-cybersecurity-iot-program/internet-things-advisory-board>.

**Public Participation:** Written comments and requests to present comments orally to the IoT Advisory Board from the public are invited and may be submitted electronically by email to Barbara Cuthill at the contact information indicated in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of

<sup>9</sup> See *Order*, 86 FR at 36703.

this notice by 5 p.m. on the Tuesday, February 20, 2024 to allow distribution of written comments to IoT Advisory Board members prior to the meeting. Each IoT Advisory Board meeting agenda will include a period, not to exceed sixty minutes, for oral presentation of comments from the public. Oral presentation of comments from the public during this sixty-minute period will be accommodated on a first-come, first-served basis and limited to five minutes per person for oral presentation if requested by the commenter. Members of the public who wish to expand upon their submitted comments, those who had wished to present comments orally but could not be accommodated on the agenda, and those who were unable to attend the meeting via webinar, are invited to submit written statements. In addition, written statements are invited and may be submitted to the IoT Advisory Board at any time. All written statements should be directed to the IoT Advisory Board Secretariat, Information Technology Laboratory by email to: [Barbara.Cuthill@nist.gov](mailto:Barbara.Cuthill@nist.gov).

**Admittance Instructions:** Participants planning to attend via webinar must register via the instructions found on the IoT Advisory Board's web page at <https://www.nist.gov/itl/applied-cybersecurity/nist-cybersecurity-iot-program/internet-things-advisory-board>.

**Tamiko Ford,**

*NIST Executive Secretariat.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Marine Mammals; File Nos. 27408, 27499, and 27503

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

**ACTION:** Notice; receipt of application.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Alaska Sea Life Center (ASLC), P.O. Box 1329, 301 Railway Avenue, Seward, AK 99664 (Responsible Party: Tara Reimer, Ph.D.); Alaska Fisheries Science Center's Marine Mammal Laboratory (MML), 7600 Sand Point Way NE, Seattle, WA 98115 (Responsible Party: John Bengston); and the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G), P.O. Box 25526, Juneau, AK 99802

(Responsible Party: Michael Rehberg), have applied in due form for permits to conduct research on Steller sea lions (*Eumetopias jubatus*).

**DATES:** Written comments must be received on or before March 7, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** The applications 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 home page, <https://apps.nmfs.noaa.gov>, and then selecting the File No. 27408 (ASLC), 27499 (MML), or 27503 (ADF&G) from the list of available applications. These documents are also available upon written request via email to [NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov](mailto:NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov).

Written comments on this application should be submitted via email to [NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov](mailto:NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov). Please include the File Nos. in the subject line of the email comment.

Those individuals requesting a public hearing should submit a written request via email to [NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov](mailto:NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov). The request should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this application would be appropriate.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sara Young, Shasta McClenahan, Ph.D., or Jennifer Skidmore at (301) 427-8401.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The subject permits are 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 and threatened species (50 CFR parts 222-226), and the Fur Seal Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1151 *et seq.*).

**For File No. 27408:** ASLC proposes to conduct research to monitor population vital rates of the endangered western distinct population segment (wDPS) of Steller sea lions and determine what factors most affect vital rates and the potential for population recovery, focusing on population dynamics, health, diet, and behavior. Individuals may be taken in the Gulf of Alaska by the following means: disturbance associated with capture, observational studies, and material/scat/carcass collection; capture, restraint, and sampling; and remote biopsy. Captured sea lions will undergo morphometrics, digital imaging, hot-branding, biological sampling, temporary marking, and ultrasound exams. ASLC requests four unintentional mortalities from the

wDPS over the duration of the permit. California sea lions (*Zalophus californianus*) may be disturbed during the research. See the application for complete numbers of animals requested by species and procedure. The requested duration of this permit is 5 years.

**For File No. 27499:** MML proposes to conduct research to measure population status, vital rates, foraging ecology, habitat requirements, and effects of natural and anthropogenic factors impacting Steller sea lion populations pursuant to fulfilling the NMFS legal requirements under the MMPA and ESA, and to test hypotheses of mechanisms underlying population trends in Alaska. Proposed activities include surveys (aerial, vessel, and land) including unmanned aircraft systems (UAS), capture and handling, marking, hot branding, sampling (including but not limited to blood, blubber, swabs of all mucus membranes and lesions, skin samples, vibrissae, feces, urine, hair, and nail), tagging, and unintentional disturbance. Animals may be disturbed by surveys, captured, sampled and released for vital rates, foraging ecology and/or health studies multiple times per year. MML requests four unintentional mortalities from the wDPS annually, not to exceed eight over the duration of the permit. Non-target species that may be disturbed unintentionally to these studies include northern fur seals (*Callorhinus ursinus*), harbor seals (*Phoca vitulina*), and California sea lions. Collected samples may be exported for analysis. See the application for complete numbers of animals requested by species and procedure. The requested duration of this permit is 5 years.

**For File No. 27503:** ADF&G proposes to continue their long-term Steller sea lion research program, to investigate recovery trends, collecting survival and reproduction data, investigating movement between and within the populations, and monitoring threats. Proposed activities include: aerial (including UAS), vessel and ground-based surveys including counts, photography, and observations; remote biopsy sampling; captures including morphometrics, marking, external instrument attachment, biological sampling, ultrasound, and hot branding; and collection, import, export, and receipt of pinniped parts. ADF&G requests four unintentional mortalities annually from each the wDPS and eastern DPS, not to exceed eight per DPS over the duration of the permit. Non-target species that may be disturbed during these studies include northern fur seals, and harbor, spotted