

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Pioneer Studios (Responsible Party: Ben Hamilton), 2511 Ashton Village Drive, San Antonio, TX 78248, has applied in due form for a permit to conduct commercial or educational photography on the eastern U.S stock of Steller sea lions (*Eumetopias jubatus*) and harbor seals (*Phoca vitulina*).

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before June 17, 2024.

ADDRESSES: These documents are available upon written request via email to NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov.

Written comments on this application should be submitted via email to NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov. Please include "File No. 28082" 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. The request should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this application would be appropriate.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Carrie Hubard or Sara Young, (301) 427-8401.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject permit is requested 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 applicant proposes to film up to 400 Steller sea lions and 60 harbor seals annually in Sitka Sound, Alaska. Filming will occur from vessels, unmanned aircraft systems, and divers. Footage will be used for a documentary about the diversity of life in the marine and terrestrial environments near Sitka Sound. Specifically, the footage will focus on the annual herring spawn. The

film would be screened locally to residents and visitors to the area. The permit would be valid through April 2026.

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

Dated: May 13, 2024.

Julia M. Harrison,

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

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**CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY
COMMISSION**

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: Wednesday, May 15, 2024-10:00 a.m.

PLACE: The meeting will be held remotely, and in person at 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland, 20814.

STATUS: Commission Meeting—Closed to the Public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: *Meeting Matter:* Briefing Matters.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Alberta E. Mills, Office of the Secretary,

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814, 301-504-7479 (Office) or 240-863-8938 (Cell).

Dated: May 13, 2024.

Alberta Mills,

Commission Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 22-03]

Arms Sales Notification

AGENCY: Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Arms sales notice.

SUMMARY: The DoD is publishing the unclassified text of an arms sales notification.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Neil Hedlund at neil.g.hedlund.civ@mail.mil or (703) 697-9214.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This 36(b)(1) arms sales notification is published to fulfill the requirements of section 155 of Public Law 104-164 dated July 21, 1996. The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittal 22-03 with attached Policy Justification.

Dated: May 9, 2024.

Aaron T. Siegel,

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison
Officer, Department of Defense.*

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