

unless an exception applies.<sup>5</sup> An electronically filed document must be received successfully in its entirety by the applicable deadline. Note that Commerce has modified certain of its requirements for serving documents containing business proprietary information until further notice.<sup>6</sup> Each submission must be placed on the record of the segment of the proceeding.

### Suspension of Liquidation

Commerce previously notified CBP of the initiation of the ongoing circumvention inquiry in accordance with 19 CFR 351.226(l)(1), and directed CBP to continue to suspend liquidation of entries of products subject to the circumvention inquiry that were already subject to the suspension of liquidation, and to collect the cash deposit for estimated antidumping duties that would be applicable if the product were determined to be covered by the scope of the *Order*. CBP should continue to suspend liquidation of entries already subject to the suspension of liquidation in accordance with Commerce's previous instruction.

### Notification to Interested Parties

Interested parties that wish to participate in this segment of the proceeding and be added to the public service list(s) for this segment of the proceeding must file an entry of appearance in accordance with 19 CFR 351.103(d)(1), with one exception: the relevant parties to CBP's EAPA investigation publicly identified by CBP in the covered merchandise referral referenced above are not required to submit an entry of appearance, and will be added to the public service list for this segment of the proceeding by Commerce.

Commerce placed an APO on the record on May 10, 2024.<sup>7</sup> Commerce intends to place the business proprietary versions of the documents (if any) contained in the covered

merchandise referral on the record of this proceeding in ACCESS.

Representatives of interested parties must submit applications for disclosure under the APO in accordance with the procedures outlined in Commerce's regulations at 19 CFR 351.305. Those procedures apply to this segment of the proceeding, with one exception: APO applicants representing the parties that have been identified by CBP as an importer in the covered merchandise referral (referenced above) are exempt from the additional filing requirements for importers pursuant to 19 CFR 351.305(d).

This notice is issued and published pursuant to section 517(b)(4) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.227(b).

Dated: January 7, 2025.

**Scot Fullerton,**

*Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648-XE567]

#### Whaling Provisions; Aboriginal Subsistence Whaling Quotas

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

**ACTION:** Notice; notification of quota for bowhead whales.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS notifies the public of the aboriginal subsistence whaling quota for bowhead whales assigned to the Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission (AEWC), and of limitations on the use of the quota deriving from regulations of the International Whaling Commission (IWC). For 2025, the AEWC quota is 93 bowhead whales struck. This quota and other applicable limitations govern the harvest of bowhead whales by licensed whaling captains of the AEWC.

**DATES:** Applicable January 14, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Office of International Affairs, Trade, and Commerce, National Marine Fisheries Service, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Madison Harris, (202) 480-4592.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Aboriginal subsistence whaling in the United States is governed by the Whaling Convention Act (WCA) (16 U.S.C. 916 *et seq.*).

Under the WCA, IWC regulations shall become effective with respect to all persons and vessels subject to the jurisdiction of the United States within 90 days of notification from the IWC Secretariat of an amendment to the IWC Schedule (16 U.S.C. 916k). Regulations that implement the WCA, found at 50 CFR part 230, require NOAA's Assistant Administrator for Fisheries to publish, at least annually, aboriginal subsistence whaling quotas and any other limitations on aboriginal subsistence whaling deriving from regulations of the IWC.

At the 67th meeting of the IWC in 2018, the Commission set catch limits for aboriginal subsistence use of bowhead whales from the Bering-Chukchi-Beaufort Seas stock for the years 2019-2025. The aboriginal subsistence whaling catch limits were based on a joint request by Denmark on behalf of Greenland, the Russian Federation, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, and the United States, accompanied by documentation concerning the needs of the Native groups.

The IWC set a 7-year block catch limit of 392 bowhead whales landed. For each of the years 2019 through 2025, the number of bowhead whales struck may not exceed 67, with unused strikes from the 3 prior quota blocks carried forward and added to the annual strike quota of subsequent years, provided that no more than 50 percent of the annual strike limit is added to the strike quota for any 1 year. For the 2025 bowhead harvest, there are 33 strikes available for carry-forward, so the combined strike quota set by the IWC for 2025 is 100 (67 + 33).

Both Alaska and Russian Natives hunt the bowhead whale, and thus the IWC quota for the bowhead whale is shared between the two Native groups. To account for the shared quota, the United States and Russia established a cooperative arrangement to monitor the quota.

NOAA has assigned 93 strikes to the AEWC through its cooperative agreement with the AEWC, accounting for bowhead whales that may be hunted by Russian Natives. The AEWC will in turn allocate these strikes among the 11 villages whose cultural and subsistence needs have been documented, and will ensure that AEWC whaling captains use no more than 93 strikes.

At its 67th meeting, the IWC also provided for an automatic extension of aboriginal subsistence whaling catch limits under certain circumstances. Commencing in 2026, bowhead whale catch limits shall be extended every 6 years provided: (a) the IWC Scientific Committee advises in 2024, and every 6

<sup>5</sup> See *Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Proceedings: Electronic Filing Procedures; Administrative Protective Order Procedures*, 76 FR 39263 (July 6, 2011), as amended in *Enforcement and Compliance; Change of Electronic Filing System Name*, 79 FR 69046 (November 20, 2014) for details of Commerce's electronic filing requirements, effective August 5, 2011. Information on help using ACCESS can be found at <https://access.trade.gov/help.aspx> and a handbook can be found at <https://access.trade.gov/help/Handbook%20on%20Electronic%20Filing%20Procedures.pdf>.

<sup>6</sup> See *Temporary Rule Modifying AD/CVD Service Requirements Due to COVID-19*, 85 FR 17006 (March 26, 2020); see also *Temporary Rule Modifying AD/CVD Service Requirements Due to COVID-19; Extension of Effective Period*, 85 FR 41363 (July 10, 2020).

<sup>7</sup> See Memorandum, "Request for APO Segment," dated May 8, 2024.

years thereafter, that such limits will not harm the stock; (b) the Commission does not receive a request from the United States or the Russian Federation for a change in the bowhead whale catch limits based on need; and (c) the Commission determines that the United States and the Russian Federation have complied with the IWC's approved timeline and that the information provided represents a status quo continuation of the hunts. At its 69th meeting in September 2024, the IWC reviewed the aboriginal subsistence whaling extension criteria and determined by consensus that all of the conditions had been met, and thus agreed to extend the ASW strike/catch limits for 6 years, for the period 2026–2031.

#### Other Limitations

The IWC regulations, as well as the NOAA regulation at 50 CFR 230.4(c), forbid the taking of calves or any whale accompanied by a calf.

NOAA regulations (at 50 CFR 230.4) also contain other prohibitions relating to aboriginal subsistence whaling, some of which are summarized here:

- No person, other than licensed whaling captains or crew under the control of those captains, shall engage in aboriginal subsistence whaling.
- No whaling captain shall engage in whaling that is not in accordance with the regulations of the IWC, NOAA, and the relevant cooperative agreement.
- No whaling captain shall engage in whaling without an adequate crew or without adequate supplies and equipment.
- No person may receive money for participating in the hunt.
- No person may sell or offer for sale whale products from whales taken in the hunt, except for authentic articles of Native handicrafts.
- Captains cannot continue to whale after the relevant quota is reached, after the season has been closed, or if their licenses have been suspended.
- No captain shall engage in whaling in a wasteful manner.

Dated: January 7, 2025.

**Alexa Cole,**

*Director, Office of International Affairs, Trade, and Commerce, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Air Force

#### Community College of the Air Force Subcommittee of the Air University Board of Visitors Meeting

**AGENCY:** Department of the Air Force.

**ACTION:** Meeting notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Defense (DoD) is publishing this notice to announce the following Federal Advisory Committee meeting of the Air University Board of Visitors (AU BoV) Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) Subcommittee.

**DATES:** Tuesday, February 4, 2025, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Wednesday, February 5, 2025, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. (central time).

**ADDRESSES:** Lake Area Technical College, 1201 Arrow Ave. NE, Watertown, SD 57201.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Shawn P. O'Mailia, Designated Federal Officer, Air University Headquarters, 55 LeMay Plaza South, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama 36112–6335, telephone (334) 953–4547, email [shawn.omailia.3@au.af.mil](mailto:shawn.omailia.3@au.af.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This meeting is held under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) of 1972 (5 U.S.C., appendix, as amended), the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended), and 41 CFR 102–3.50(d).

*Purpose of the Meeting:* For the CCAF Subcommittee of the Air University (AU) Board of Visitors (BOV) to review the education policies and activities of the Community College of the Air Force. The agenda will include: AU Reorganization—Barnes Center and CCAF, Accreditation Update, CCAF Credit Awarding Practices, and a LATC Overview and Tour.

*Meeting Accessibility:* Open to the public. Any member of the public wishing to attend this meeting should contact the Designated Federal Officer at least ten calendar days prior to the meeting for information on base entry procedures.

*Written Statements:* Any member of the public wishing to provide input to the Air University Board of Visitors in accordance with 41 CFR 102–3.140(c) and section 10(a)(3) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act should submit a written statement to the Designated Federal Officer. Statements submitted in response to the agenda mentioned in this notice must be received by the Designated Federal Officer at least ten calendar days prior to the meeting that is the subject of this notice. Written

statements received after this date may not be provided to or considered by the CCAF Subcommittee of the Air University Board of Visitors until its next meeting. The Designated Federal Officer will review all timely submissions with the Air University Board of Visitors' Board Chairperson and ensure they are provided to members of the Board before the meeting that is the subject of this notice.

**Tommy W. Lee,**

*Acting Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Defense Acquisition Regulations System

[Docket Number DARS–2024–0036; OMB Control Number 0704–0231]

#### Information Collection Requirement; Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) Part 237, Service Contracting, and Related Clauses and Forms

**AGENCY:** Defense Acquisition Regulations System; Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Acquisition Regulations System has submitted to OMB for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by February 13, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

You may also submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by the following method: Federal eRulemaking Portal: <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tucker Lucas, 571–372–7574, or [whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil](mailto:whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title and OMB Number:* Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation