

administrative proceeding or civil action.

(c) In the event that a majority of the members of the board of directors are named as respondents in an administrative proceeding or civil action and request indemnification, the remaining members of the board may authorize independent legal counsel to review the indemnification request and provide the remaining members of the board with an opinion of counsel as to whether the conditions delineated in paragraph (a) of this section have been met. If independent legal counsel opines that said conditions have been met, the remaining members of the board of directors may rely on such opinion in authorizing the requested indemnification.

(d) In the event that all of the members of the board of directors are named as respondents in an administrative proceeding or civil action and request indemnification, the board shall authorize independent legal counsel to review the indemnification request and provide the board with an opinion of counsel as to whether the conditions delineated in paragraph (a) of this section have been met. If independent legal counsel opines that said conditions have been met, the board of directors may rely on such opinion in authorizing the requested indemnification.

§ 359.6 Filing instructions.

Requests to make excess nondiscriminatory severance plan payments pursuant to § 359.1(f)(2)(v) and golden parachute payments permitted by § 359.4 shall be submitted in writing to the FDIC regional director (Supervision) for the region in which the institution is located. The request shall be in letter form and shall contain all relevant factual information as well as the reasons why such approval should be granted. In the event that the consent of the institution's primary federal regulator is required in addition to that of the FDIC, the requesting party shall submit a copy of its letter to the FDIC to the institution's primary federal regulator. In the case of national banks, such written requests shall be submitted to the OCC district office where the institution is located. In the case of state member banks and bank holding companies, such written requests shall be submitted to the Federal Reserve district bank where the institution or holding company, respectively, is located. In the case of savings associations and savings association holding companies, such written requests shall be submitted to the OTS regional office where the institution or

holding company, respectively, is located. In cases where the prior consent of only the institution's primary federal regulator is required and that agency is not the FDIC, a written request satisfying the requirements of this paragraph shall be submitted to the primary federal regulator as described in this paragraph.

§ 359.7 Applicability in the event of receivership.

The provisions of this part, or any consent or approval granted hereunder by the FDIC (in its corporate capacity), shall not in any way bind any receiver of a failed insured depository institution. Any consent or approval granted hereunder by the FDIC or any other federal banking agency shall not in any way obligate such agency or receiver to pay any claim or obligation pursuant to any golden parachute, severance, indemnification or other agreement. Claims for employee welfare benefits or other benefits which are contingent, even if otherwise vested, when the FDIC is appointed as receiver for any depository institution, including any contingency for termination of employment, are not provable claims or actual, direct compensatory damage claims against such receiver. Nothing in this part may be construed to permit the payment of salary or any liability or legal expense of any IAP contrary to 12 U.S.C. 1828(k)(3).

By order of the Board of Directors, dated at Washington, D.C., this 21st day of March, 1995.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Robert E. Feldman,

Acting Executive Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

15 CFR Part 944

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Restricting or Prohibiting Attracting Sharks by Chum or Other Means in the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary

AGENCY: Sanctuaries and Reserves Division (SRD), Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (DOC).

ACTION: Extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Sanctuaries and Reserves Division (SRD) is considering amending the regulations for the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary (MBNMS or Sanctuary) to restrict or prohibit the attracting of sharks by the use of chum or other means in the MBNMS. An advance notice of proposed rulemaking published February 28, 1995 (60 FR 10812) discusses the reasons SRD is considering restricting or prohibiting this activity in the MBNMS. A thirty day comment period was to close on March 30, 1995. This notice extends the comment period by fifteen days.

DATES: Comments must be received by April 14, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to Elizabeth Moore, Sanctuaries and Reserves Division, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, 1305 East West Highway, SSMC4 12th Floor, Silver Spring, Maryland, 20910. Comments will be available for public inspection at the same address and at the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary office at 299 Foam Street, Suite D, Monterey, California, 93940.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elizabeth Moore at (301) 713-3141 or Aaron King at (408) 647-4257 or at mbmns@igc.apc.org.

Federal Domestic Assistance Catalog Number 11.429 Marine Sanctuary Program.

Dated: March 21, 1995.

Frank Maloney,

Deputy Assistant Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

19 CFR Part 210

Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Concerning Federal Register Notices and Service of Documents on Other Agencies

AGENCY: International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice of proposed rulemaking and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Commission proposes to amend certain final rules for investigations and related proceedings under section 337 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1337) to do the following: eliminate the **Federal Register** publication requirement for