

iii. Other arrangements satisfactory to the Department of Commerce are made.

6. *Name Check Review.* All non-profit and for-profit applicants are subject to a name check review process. Name checks are intended to reveal if any key individuals associated with the applicant have been convicted of or are presently facing criminal charges such as fraud, theft, perjury, or other matters which significantly reflect on the applicant's management honesty or financial integrity.

7. Primary Applicant Certifications.

All primary applicants must submit a completed Form CD-511, "Certifications Regarding Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters; Drug Free Workplace Requirements and Lobbying," and the following explanations are hereby provided:

i. *Nonprocurement Debarment and Suspension.* Prospective participants (as defined at 15 CFR part 26, section 105) are subject to 15 CFR part 26, "Nonprocurement Debarment and Suspension" and the related section of the certification form prescribed above applies;

ii. *Drug-Free Workplace.* Grantees (as defined at 15 CFR part 26, section 605) are subject to 15 CFR part 26, subpart F, "Governmentwide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace (Grants)" and the related section of the certification form prescribed above applies;

iii. *Anti-Lobbying.* Persons (as defined at 15 CFR part 28, section 105) are subject to the lobbying provisions of 31 U.S.C. 1352, "Limitations on use of appropriated funds to influence certain Federal contracting and financial transactions," and the lobbying section of the certification form prescribed above applies to applications/bids for grants, cooperative agreements, and contracts for more than \$100,000, and loans and loan guarantees for more than \$150,000, or the single family maximum mortgage limit for affected programs, whichever is greater; and

iv. *Anti-Lobbying Disclosures.* Any applicant that has paid or will pay for lobbying using any funds must submit an SF-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," as required under 15 CFR part 28, Appendix B.

8. Lower Tier Certifications.

Recipients shall require applicants/bidders for subgrants, contracts, subcontracts, or other lower tier covered transactions at any tier under the award to submit, if applicable, a completed Form CD-512, "Certifications Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transactions and Lobbying" and disclosure form, SF-LLL,

"Disclosure of Lobbying Activities." Form CD-512 is intended for the use of recipients and should not be transmitted to the Department of Commerce. SF-LLL submitted by any tier recipient or subrecipient should be submitted to the Department of Commerce in accordance with the instructions contained in the award document.

9. *False Statements.* A false statement on an application is grounds for denial or termination of funds and grounds for possible punishment by a fine or imprisonment as provided in 18 U.S.C. 1001.

10. *Intergovernmental Review—* Applications under this program are not subject to Executive Order 12372, "Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs."

11. *Requirement to Buy American-Made Equipment or Products—* Applicants are hereby notified that they will be encouraged, to the greatest extent practicable, to purchase American-made equipment and products with funding provided under this program in accordance with Congressional intent as set forth in the resolution contained in Public Law 103-317, Sections 607 (a) and (b). Adequate justifications will be required for any proposed purchases of equipment or products that are not American-made.

Classification

This notice has been determined to be not significant for purposes of Executive Order 12866. The standard forms reference in this notice are cleared under OMB Control No. 0348-0043, 0348-0044, 0348-0040, and 0348-0046 pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act.

Dated: February 21, 1995.

Jerome S. Morse,

Director, Resource Management and Planning Staff, Trade Development.

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North American Free-Trade Agreement (NAFTA), Article 1904 Binational Panel Reviews; Request for Panel Review

AGENCY: NAFTA Secretariat, United States Section, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of first request for panel review.

SUMMARY:

On February 15, 1995 Northwest Horticultural Council filed a First Request for Panel Review with the Canadian Section of the NAFTA Secretariat pursuant to Article 1904 of the North American Free Trade

Agreement. Panel review was requested of the final antidumping determination made by the Deputy Minister of National Revenue, Customs & Excise respecting Fresh, Whole, Delicious, Red Delicious and Golden Delicious Apples Originating in or Exported from the United States of America. This determination was published in the Canada Gazette on January 21, 1995 (Vol. 129, No. 3, p. 132). The NAFTA Secretariat has assigned Case Number CDA-95-1904-02 to this request.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

James R. Holbein, United States Secretary, NAFTA Secretariat, Suite 2061, 14th and Constitution Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20230, (202) 482-5438.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Chapter 19 of the North American Free-Trade Agreement ("Agreement") establishes a mechanism to replace domestic judicial review of final determinations in antidumping and countervailing duty cases involving imports from a NAFTA country with review by independent binational panels. When a Request for Panel Review is filed, a panel is established to act in place of national courts to review expeditiously the final determination to determine whether it conforms with the antidumping or countervailing duty law of the country that made the determination.

Under Article 1904 of the Agreement, which came into force on January 1, 1994, the Government of the United States, the Government of Canada and the Government of Mexico established Rules of Procedure for Article 1904 Binational Panel Reviews ("Rules"). These Rules were published in the **Federal Register** on February 23, 1994 (59 FR 8686).

A first Request for Panel Review was filed with the Canadian Section of the NAFTA Secretariat, pursuant to Article 1904 of the Agreement, on February 15, 1995, requesting panel review of the final antidumping duty determination described above.

The Rules provide that:

(a) A Party or interested person may challenge the final determination in whole or in part by filing a Complaint in accordance with Rule 39 within 30 days after the filing of the first Request for Panel Review (the deadline for filing a Complaint is March 17, 1995);

(b) A Party, investigating authority or interested person that does not file a Complaint but that intends to appear in support of any reviewable portion of the final determination may participate in the panel review by filing a Notice of Appearance in accordance with Rule 40 within 45 days after the filing of the first

Request for Panel Review (the deadline for filing a Notice of Appearance is April 3, 1995); and

(c) The panel review shall be limited to the allegations of error of fact or law, including the jurisdiction of the investigating authority, that are set out in the Complaints filed in the panel review and the procedural and substantive defenses raised in the panel review.

Dated: February 21, 1995.

James R. Holbein,

United States Secretary NAFTA Secretariat.

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council will convene a public meeting via conference call of its Standing and Special Reef Fish Scientific and Statistical Committees (SSC) on Tuesday, March 7, 1995, from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon eastern standard time (EST) / 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. central standard time (CST).

The purpose of this meeting is to consider recreational landings information and analyses for bag and size limits for red grouper and a report by the Reef Fish Stock Assessment Panel related to a change in the size limit for red grouper and impacts on the stock and recreational allocation. The SSC will assess the validity of these data, analyses and reports and provide its recommendations to the Council. Listening phones will be established at four locations for interested persons to listen to the discussion and participate in the meeting.

ADDRESSES: The listening phone locations will be as follows:

1. Miami, FL; NMFS Southeast Fisheries Science Center, Room 200, 75 Virginia Beach Drive, Miami, FL 33144; telephone: 305-361-5761.

2. Panama City, FL; NMFS Southeast Fisheries Science Center, Panama City Laboratory, 3500 Delwood Beach Road, Panama City, FL 32408; telephone: 904-234-6541.

3. Pascagoula, MS; NMFS Southeast Fisheries Science Center, Pascagoula

Facility, 3209 Frederic Street, Pascagoula, MS 39567; telephone: 601-762-4591.

4. St. Petersburg, FL; NMFS Southeast Regional Office, 9721 Executive Center Drive North, St. Petersburg, FL 33702; telephone: 813-570-5301.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Steven M. Atran, Population Dynamics Statistician, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 5401 West Kennedy Boulevard, Suite 331, Tampa, Florida 33609; telephone: 813-228-2815.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Julie Krebs at the above address by February 28, 1995.

Dated: February 17, 1995.

David S. Crestin,

Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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Endangered Species; Permits

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

ACTION: Issuance of permit 943 (P430A) and permit 648A (P45N)

On October 26, 1994, notice was published (59 FR 53780) that an application had been filed by Thomas F. Savoy and Deborah J. Shake of the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection (P430A) to take listed shortnose sturgeon (*Acipenser brevirostrum*) in the Connecticut River as authorized by the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543) and the NMFS regulations governing listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 217-222).

Notice is hereby given that on February 17, 1995, as authorized by the provisions of the ESA, NMFS issued Permit No. 943 to take shortnose sturgeon for measuring, examining, and tagging, subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

Notice is hereby given that on February 21, 1995, NMFS issued Permit 648A to the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service to maintain captive listed shortnose sturgeon (*Acipenser brevirostrum*), pursuant to section 10 of the ESA.

Issuance of these permits, as required by the ESA, were based on findings that such permits: (1) Were applied for in good faith; (2) will not operate to the

disadvantage of the listed species which is the subject of these permits; (3) are consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA. These permits were also issued in accordance with and are subject to parts 217-222 of Title 50 CFR, the NMFS regulations governing listed species permits.

The applications, permits, and supporting documentation are available for review by interested persons in the following offices, by appointment:

Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1335 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3226 (301-713-1401); and

Northeast Region, NMFS, NOAA, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930 (508-281-9250) for Permit 943; or Southeast Region, NMFS, NOAA, 9721 Executive Center Drive, St. Petersburg, FL 33702-2432 (813-893-3141) for Permit 648A.

Dated: February 21, 1995.

Patricia A. Montano,

Acting Director, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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Endangered Species; Permits

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

ACTION: Issuance of an extension to permit 777 (P496).

On January 12, 1995, an application was received by NMFS from the Army Corps of Engineers, Waterways Experiment Station, for an extension to Permit 777 which authorizes the take of listed sea turtle species as authorized by the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543) and the NMFS regulations governing listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 217-222).

Notice is hereby given that on February 17, 1995, as authorized by the provisions of the ESA, NMFS issued an Extension to Permit Number 777 for the above taking, subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

Issuance of this permit extension, as required by the ESA, was based on a finding that such permit extension: (1) Was applied for in good faith; (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of the listed species which are the subject of the permit; (3) is consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA. This permit extension was also issued in accordance