

ocean quahogs; and other fishery management matters.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Joanna Davis at (302) 674-2331 at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: July 11, 1995.

Richard W. Surdi,

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

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Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council's Bluefish Monitoring Committee will hold a public meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held on July 28, 1995, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in the Delaware Room of the Holiday Inn, 45 Industrial Highway, Essington, PA; telephone: (610) 521-2400.

Council address: Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; 300 S. New Street; Dover, DE 19901.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David R. Keifer, Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; telephone: (302) 674-2331.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The main objectives of this meeting will be to review bluefish landings, catch data, and stock assessment information, and to make recommendations for management measures for 1996.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Joanna Davis at (302) 674-2331 at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: July 11, 1995.

Richard W. Surdi,

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

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Marine Mammals and Endangered Species; Permits

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

ACTION: Issuance of modification to scientific research permit no. 837 (P771#67).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Alaska Fisheries Science Center, NMFS, NOAA, National Marine Mammal Laboratory, 7600 Sand Point Way, NE., Bldg 4, Seattle, WA 98115 has been issued a modification to permit no. 837.

ADDRESSES: The modification and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following offices:

Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289);

Director, Northwest Region, NMFS, 7600 Sand Point Way, NE., Bin C15700, Seattle WA 98115 (206/526-6150); and
Director, Alaska Region, NMFS, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668 (907/586-7221).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On May 24, 1995, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (60 FR 27492) that a request for a permit modification had been submitted by the above-named organization. The modification was issued under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216), the Fur Seal Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1151 *et seq.*) and the fur seal regulations at (50 CFR part 215).

Dated: July 11, 1995.

Eugene T. Nitta,

Acting Chief, Permits & Documentation Division, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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South Atlantic Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

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

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold a joint public meeting of the

Council's Shrimp Committee, Shrimp Plan Development Team (PDT) and Shrimp Advisory Panel (AP).

DATES: The meeting will be held on August 1, 1995, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m..

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Town and Country Inn, 2008 Savannah Highway, Charleston, SC 29407; telephone: (803) 571-1000.

Council address: South Atlantic Fishery Management Council; One Southpark Circle, Suite 306; Charleston, SC 29407-4699.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sharon Coste, telephone: (803) 571-4366; fax: (803) 769-4520.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The joint meeting of the Council's Shrimp Committee, PDT and AP has been scheduled to facilitate completion of a public hearing draft of Amendment 2 to the Shrimp Fishery Management Plan that is being developed to address bycatch in the shrimp fisheries of the South Atlantic region. The Council's Shrimp Committee reviewed an options paper on bycatch reduction at the June 1995 Council meeting and approved recommendations on measures to be included in a public hearing document. This document will reflect the Council's proposals to (1) develop specific bycatch reduction measures for all penaeid shrimp fisheries in the South Atlantic exclusive economic zone (EEZ); (2) require the use of NMFS-approved bycatch reduction devices in all penaeid shrimp trawls in the EEZ; (3) reduce the bycatch component of weakfish and Spanish mackerel fishing mortality by 50 percent; and (4) include brown and pink shrimp in the management unit. The PDT will also be asked to help Council staff develop season and area closure options for the draft hearing document that is scheduled to be approved for public hearings and informal review at the August 21-25, 1995 Council meeting in Charleston, SC.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Sharon Coste at the Council (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**) by July 18, 1995.

Dated: July 11, 1995.

Richard W. Surdi,

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

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

[CPSC Docket No. 95-C0013]

Howland Caribbean Corporation, a Corporation; Provisional Acceptance of a Settlement Agreement and Order

AGENCY: Consumer Product Safety Commission.

ACTION: Provisional acceptance of a settlement agreement under the Consumer Product Safety Act.

SUMMARY: It is the policy of the Commission to publish settlements which it provisionally accepts under the Consumer Product Safety Act in the **Federal Register** in accordance with the terms of 16 CFR 1118.20(e)-(h). Published below is a provisionally-accepted Settlement Agreement with Howland Caribbean Corporation, a corporation.

DATES: Any interested person may ask the Commission not to accept this agreement or otherwise comment on its contents by filing a written request with the Office of the Secretary by August 1, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to comment on this Settlement Agreement should send written comments to the Comment 95-C0013, Office of the

Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Earl A. Gershenow, Trial Attorney, Office of Compliance and Enforcement, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207; telephone (301) 504-0626.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The text of the Agreement and Order appears below.

Dated: July 10, 1995.

Sadye E. Dunn,
Secretary.

[CPSC Docket No. 95-C0013]

Settlement Agreement and Order

In the Matter of Howland Caribbean Corporation a corporation.

1. Howland Caribbean Corporation (hereinafter, "Howland"), a corporation, enters into this Settlement Agreement and Order with the staff of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, and agrees to the entry of the Order described herein. The purpose of the Settlement Agreement and Order is to settle the staff's allegations that Howland knowingly caused the introduction into interstate commerce of certain banned hazardous toys and rattles, in violation of section 4(a) of the Federal Hazardous Substances Act, 15 U.S.C. 1263(a).

I. The Parties

2. The "staff" is the staff of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, an independent regulatory commission of the United States established pursuant to section 4 of the CPSA, 15 U.S.C. 2053.

3. Howland is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, since 1972, with its principal corporate offices located at 1679 Ponce De Leon, Santurce, Puerto Rico 00909. The firm also has an office in Ridgefield, Connecticut. Howland imports and distributes housewares and toys in Puerto Rico, and sells those products in Puerto Rico. Approximately 45 percent of its sales are from toys.

II. Allegations of the Staff

A. Toys

4. On eight occasions between July 23, 1991, and October 10, 1993, Howland caused the introduction into interstate commerce of 10 kinds of toys consisting of approximately 6,600 units intended for use by children under 3 years of age. All the toys were purchased through same exporter, Swatow International, Ltd., but were manufactured by, and purchased from, different manufacturers. These toys are identified and described below:

Sample No.	Product	Entry date	Units
M-807-1704	Happy Loco	07/23/91	480
P-807-2057	Pull-Along-Funny Telephone	09/17/91	720
P-807-2068	Old Timer Car Pull Toy	10/06/91	72
P-807-2081	Choo Choo Phone	10/17/91	96
P-807-2082	Push Telephone	10/17/91	480
R-800-2050	Happy Hippo Trolley Car	08/17/92	72
R-800-2051	Funny Plane	08/17/92	360
R-800-2718	Musical Sand Buggy	07/10/93	360
R-800-2722	Maracas	07/14/93	2880
R-800-2086; R-800-2087; R-800-2088	Press-Go-Mobile Toys (Police Car, Fire Truck, and Pick-Up Truck).	10/10/93	1080

5. The toys identified in paragraph 4 above are subject to, but failed to comply with, the Commission's Small Parts Regulation, 16 CFR Part 1501, in that when tested under the "use and abuse" test methods specified in 16 CFR §§ 1500.51 and 1500.52, (a) one or more parts of each tested toy separated; and (b) one or more of the separated parts from each of the tested toys fit completely within the small parts test cylinder, as set forth in 16 CFR § 1501.4.

6. Because the separated parts fit completely within the test cylinder as described in paragraph 6 above, each of the toys identified in paragraph 5 above presents a "mechanical hazard" within the meaning of section 2(s) of the FHSA,

15 U.S.C. 1261(s) (choking, aspiration and/or ingestion of small parts).

7. Each of the toys identified in paragraph 4 above is a "hazardous substance" pursuant to section 2(f)(1)(D) of the FHSA, 15 U.S.C. 1261(f)(1)(D).

8. Each of the toys identified in paragraph 4 above is a "banned hazardous substance" pursuant to (a) section 2(q)(1)(A) of the FHSA, 15 U.S.C. 1261(q)(1)(A) (any toy or other article intended for use by children which bears or contains a hazardous substance); and (b) 16 CFR § 1500.18(a)(9).

9. Howland knowingly caused the introduction into interstate commerce of the aforesaid banned hazardous toys, in

violation of section 4(a) of the FHSA, 15 U.S.C. 1263(a), for which a civil penalty may be imposed pursuant to section 5(c) of the FHSA, 15 U.S.C. 1264(c).

B. Baby Rattles

10. On October 17, 1991, Howland caused the introduction into interstate commerce of 1,296 units of a plastic baby rattle ("Rattle"), purchased through Swatow International, Ltd. (Sample No. P-807-2083).

11. When tested under the methods and procedures prescribed in 16 CFR § 1500.51, the handle of the rattle entered and penetrated the full depth of the cavity of the test fixture specified in 16 CFR § 1510.4.

12. Pursuant 16 CFR § 1500.18(a)(15), the Rattle presents a "mechanical hazard" (i.e., choking, aspiration, and/or ingestion of small parts) within the meaning of section 2(s) of the FHSA, 15 U.S.C. 1261(s), because it failed to comply with 16 CFR § 1510.4.

13. The Rattle is a "hazardous substance" pursuant to section 2(f)(1)(D) of the FHSA, 15 U.S.C. 1261(f)(1)(D), because it is a toy or other article intended for use by children which presents a "mechanical hazard" under 16 CFR § 1500.18(a)(15).

14. The Rattle is a "banned hazardous substance" pursuant to section 2(q)(1)(A) of the FHSA, 15 U.S.C. 1261(q)(1)(A), because it is a toy or other article intended for use by children which bears or contains a hazardous substance.

15. Howland knowingly caused the introduction into interstate commerce of the aforesaid banned hazardous Rattle is a violation of section 4(a) of the FHSA, 15 U.S.C. 1263(a), for which a civil penalty may be imposed pursuant to section 5(c) of the FHSA, 15 U.S.C. 1264(c).

III. Response of Howland Caribbean Corporation

16. Howland denies the allegations of the staff set forth in paragraphs 4 through 15, and alleges that it never knowingly introduced or caused the introduction into interstate commerce of banned hazardous toys and rattles in violation of the FHSA, as alleged by the staff. Howland further alleges that in each instance specified in paragraphs 4 and 10, above, the firm acted on a reasonable belief either that each product was not intended for children under the age of three or that it otherwise complied with the CPSC's safety standards. Howland further alleges that in each instance, the firm fully cooperated with the staff and took the necessary actions to assure that none of the toys or rattles were distributed in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, or in the United States.

IV. Agreement of the Parties

17. The Consumer Product Safety Commission has jurisdiction over Howland and the subject matter of this Settlement Agreement and Order under the Consumer Product Safety Act, 15 U.S.C. 2051 *et seq.*, and the Federal Hazardous Substances Act, 15 U.S.C. 1261 *et seq.*

18. The Commission does not make any determination that Howland knowingly violated the FHSA or the CPSA. The Commission and Howland agree that this Agreement is entered into for the purposes of settlement only; does

not constitute an admission by Howland that it knowingly violated the FHSA; and, upon final acceptance by the Commission, shall settle finally all allegations by the staff of violations of the FHSA by Howland of which the staff has knowledge as of the date of execution of this Settlement Agreement.

19. Upon provisional acceptance of this Settlement Agreement and Order by the Commission, this Settlement Agreement and Order shall be placed on the public record and shall be published in the **Federal Register** in accordance with the procedures set forth in 16 CFR § 1118.20(e)-(h). If the Commission does not receive any written request not to accept the Settlement Agreement and Order within 15 days, the Settlement Agreement and Order shall be deemed finally accepted on the 16th day after the date it is published in the **Federal Register**.

20. Upon final acceptance by the Commission of this Settlement Agreement and Order, the Commission shall issue the attached Order.

21. Upon final acceptance this Settlement Agreement and Order and the issuance of the Final Order by the Commission, Howland knowingly, voluntarily, and completely waives any rights it may have in this matter (1) to an administrative or judicial hearing, (2) to judicial review or other challenge or contest of the validity of the Commission's actions, (3) to a determination by the Commission as to whether Howland failed to comply with the FHSA as aforesaid, (4) to a statement of findings of fact and conclusions of law, and (5) to any claims under the Equal Access to Justice Act.

22. For purposes of section 6(b) of the CPSA, 15 U.S.C. 2055(b), this matter shall be treated as if a complaint had issued; and, the Commission may publicize the terms of the Settlement Agreement and Order.

23. A violation of the Order shall subject Howland to appropriate legal action.

24. Agreements, understandings, representations, or interpretations made outside of this Settlement Agreement and Order may not be used to vary or to contradict its terms.

25. The provisions of the Settlement Agreement and Order shall apply to Howland and each of its successors and assigns.

Respondent Howland Caribbean Corporation.

Dated: June 5, 1995.

By:
T.G. Howland,
President, Howland Caribbean Corporation.
Commission Staff.

David Schmeltzer,
Assistant Executive Director, Office of Compliance.

Eric L. Stone,
Acting Director, Division of Administrative Litigation, Office of Compliance.

Dated: June 12, 1995.

By:
Earl A. Gershenow,
Trial Attorney, Division of Administrative Litigation, Office of Compliance.

[CPSC Docket No. 95-C0013]

Order

In the Matter of Howland Caribbean Corporation, a corporation.

Upon consideration of the Settlement Agreement entered into between respondent Howland Caribbean Corporation, a corporation, and the staff of the Consumer Product Safety Commission; and the Commission having jurisdiction over the subject matter and Howland Caribbean Corporation; and it appearing that the Settlement Agreement and Order is in the public interest, it is

Ordered, that the Settlement Agreement and Order be and hereby is accepted, as indicated below; and it is

Further ordered, that upon final acceptance of the Settlement Agreement and Order, Howland Caribbean Corporation shall pay to the Commission a civil penalty in the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars and 00/100 (\$75,000.00) in three payments: Twenty-five thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$25,000.00) within twenty (20) days after service on Howland Caribbean Corporation of the Final Order accepting the Settlement Agreement, twenty-five thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$25,000.00) within one year from the date of the first payment, and twenty-five thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$25,000.00) within two years from the date of the first payment. Payment of the full amount of the civil penalty shall settle fully the staff's allegations set forth in paragraphs 5 through 16 of the Settlement Agreement and Order that Howland Caribbean Corporation violated the FHSA. Upon failure by Howland Caribbean Corporation to make payment or upon the making of a late payment by Howland Caribbean Corporation (a) the entire amount of the civil penalty shall be due and payable, and (b) interest on the outstanding balance shall accrue and be paid at the federal legal rate of

interest under the provisions of 28 U.S.C. 1961 (a) and (b).

Provisionally accepted and Provisional Order issued on the 10th day of July, 1995.

By Order of the Commission.

Sadye E. Dunn,

Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Defense Science Board Task Force on Combat Identification; Notice of Advisory Committee Meetings

SUMMARY: The Defense Science Board Task Force on Combat Identification will meet in closed session on July 26-27, 1995 at the MITRE Corporation, Bedford, Massachusetts. In order for the Task Force to obtain time sensitive classified briefings, critical to the understanding of the issues, this meeting is scheduled on short notice.

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense (Acquisition and Technology) on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense. At this meeting the Task Force will evaluate the DoD long term strategy and plan for development and fielding of a comprehensive situational awareness (SA) and combat identification (CID) architecture.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, P.L. No. 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. II, (1988)), it has been determined that this DSB Task Force meeting concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) (1988), and that accordingly this meeting will be closed to the public.

Dated: July 11, 1995.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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Defense Science Board Task Force on Breakthrough Technologies; Notice of Advisory Committee Meetings

SUMMARY: The Defense Science Board Task Force on Breakthrough Technologies will meet in closed session on August 5-6, 1995 in Irvine, California.

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense through the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition & Technology) on research, scientific, technical, and manufacturing matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense. At this meeting the Task Force will examine a cross section of scientific areas with an eye to identifying potentially high payoff research that should be pursued by the Advanced Research Projects Agency (ARPA) directly, or in collaboration with other elements of the Department of Defense.

In accordance with section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. No. 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. II, (1988)), it has been determined that this DSB Task Force meeting concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4) (1988), and that accordingly this meeting will be closed to the public.

Dated: July 11, 1995.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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Public Information Collection Requirement Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Title: Questionnaires for U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Planning Studies.

Type of Request: Expedited Processing—Approval date requested: 30 days following publication in the **Federal Register**.

Number of Respondents: 6,400.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 6,400.

Average Burden per Response: 30 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours (Including Recordkeeping): 3,700.

Needs and Uses: The Corps of Engineers uses these surveys for collecting primary information from the public, concerning use of, and involvement in, Corps of Engineers activity. These planning surveys will gather data from the public on flood damage, navigation, the environment, customer satisfaction, and public participation. The information collected hereby, will be used for planning, program evaluation, and basic research.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; Business or other for profit; Not-for-profit institutions; Farms; State, local, or tribal government.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: Mr. Timothy G. Hunt.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Mr. Hunt at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

DOD Clearance Officer: Mr. William Pearce.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Pearce, WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302.

Dated: July 11, 1995.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

OMB Clearance Request for Standard Form XXXX, Solicitation/Contract/Order for Commercial Items (FAR Case 94-790)

AGENCIES: Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of request for an extension to an existing OMB clearance (9000-0136).

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. 3501), the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Secretariat has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement concerning Standard Form XXXX, Solicitation/Contract/Order for Commercial Items.

DATES: Comments may be submitted on or before September 15, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beverly Fayson, Office of Federal Acquisition Policy, GSA (202) 501-4755.