

importing, and exporting of endangered fish and wildlife (50 CFR Part 222).

The permit has been amended under the provisions of Section 109(h) of the Marine Mammal Protection Act and Section 10 of the Endangered Species Act to authorize the capture and translocation of two Hawaiian monk seals (*Monachus schauinslandi*) (one from the islands of Oahu and one from the island of Kauai) to any of the following islands in order to protect their health and well-being and the safety of the public: the Big Island of Hawaii, Kahoolawe Island, Nihoa Island, or Johnston Island. The seals can be flipper tagged and satellite tagged, and recaptured as necessary. This amendment is issued pursuant to § 216.33(e)(6) of the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216) which allows waiver of the 30-day public comment period.

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

Dated: September 12, 1996.

Ann D. Terbush,

Chief, Permits & Documentation Division,
Office of Protected Resources.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Agricultural Advisory Committee Meeting

This is to give notice, pursuant to Section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2, section 10(a) and 41 CFR 101-6.1015(b), that the Commodity Futures Trading Commission's Agricultural Advisory Committee will conduct a public meeting on October 2, 1996 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the first floor hearing room of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (Room 1000), Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20581. The agenda will consist of:

I. Opening Remarks by Chairperson Brooksley Born;

II. Report from USDA's Cooperative Research Education Extension Services on their new initiative, "Managing Change in Agriculture;"

III. Presentation on the New York Cotton Exchange's Potato Futures and Options Contract;

IV. Presentations on the Butter Futures and Options Contract offered by the Coffee, Sugar and Cocoa Exchange and the Chicago Mercantile Exchange;

V. Update on Audit Trial;

VI. Update on the issue of Hedge-to-Arrive Contracts;

VII. Update from USDA Risk Management Agency on the FAIR Act "Section 192—Education Program;"

VIII. Presentation on AgMAS: A Study of the Performance of Agricultural Market Advisory Services from Dr. Scott Irwin of the Ohio State University;

IX. Presentation on AgRisk: A Financial Engineering Approach to Risk Management of Farm Firms from Dr. Scott Irwin of The Ohio State University;

X. Presentation by Members of the CFTC Agricultural Advisory Committee on Risk Management Education Programs;

XI. Other Committee Business; and

XII. Closing Remarks by Commissioner Joseph Dial.

The purpose of this meeting is to solicit the views of the Committee on the above-listed agenda matters. The Advisory Committee was created by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for the purpose of receiving advice and recommendations on agricultural issues. The purposes and objectives of the Advisory Committee are more fully set forth in the sixth renewal charter of the Advisory Committee.

The meeting is open to the public. The Chairman of the Advisory Committee, Commissioner Joseph B. Dial, is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will, in his judgment, facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Any member of the public who wishes to file a written statement with the Advisory Committee should mail a copy of the statement to the attention of: the Commodity Futures Trading Commission Agricultural Advisory Committee c/o Kimberly Harter, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20581, before the meeting. Members of the public who wish to make oral statements should also inform Ms. Harter in writing at the foregoing address at least three business days before the meeting. Reasonable provision will be made, if time permits, for an oral presentation of no more than five minutes each in duration.

Issued by the Commission in Washington, D.C. on September 18, 1996.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Collection No. 9000-0130]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request Entitled Buy American Act-North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act-Balance of Payments Program Certificate

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

ACTION: Notice of request for public comments regarding an extension to an existing OMB clearance (9000-0130).

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 35), the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Secretariat will be submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement concerning Buy American Act-North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act-Balance of Payments Program Certificate. The OMB clearance currently expires on December 31, 1996.

DATES: *Comment Due Date:* November 25, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments regarding this burden estimate of any other aspect of the collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, or obtaining a copy of the justification, should be submitted to: General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRS), 18th & F Streets, N.W., Room 4037, Washington, DC 20405. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-130, Buy American Act-North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act-Balance of Payments Program Certificate, in all correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Peter O'Such, Office of Federal Acquisition Policy, GSA (202) 501-1759.