

Company	Margin (percent)
Viraj Impoexpo Ltd .....	0.19 (de minimis).

The Department will issue appraisal instructions directly to the U.S. Bureau of Customs and Border Protection ("Customs"). The Department will instruct Customs to revise cash deposit rates and liquidate relevant entries covering the subject merchandise effective April 28, 2003, the date on which the Department published a notice of the Court decision (see *Stainless Steel Bar from India: Notice of Court Decision and Suspension of Liquidation*, 68 FR 22358 (April 28, 2003)).

This notice is issued and published in accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Act.

Dated: June 26, 2003.

**Joseph A. Spetrini,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Marine Mammals; File No. 898-1451

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

**ACTION:** Issuance of permit amendment.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that Attractions Hawaii, d.b.a. Sea Life Park, 42-202 Kalaniana'ole Highway, Waimanalo, Hawaii 96795 (Michael Osborn, Principal Investigator) has been issued an amendment to enhancement Permit No. 898-1451.

**ADDRESSES:** The amendment and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following office(s):

Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910; phone (301)713-2289; fax (301)713-0376; and Protected Species Coordinator, Pacific Islands Regional Office, NMFS, 1601 Kapiolani Blvd., Rm. 1110, Honolulu, HI 96814-4700; phone (808)973-2935; fax (808)973-2941.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Amy Sloan or Ruth Johnson, (301)713-2289.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The requested amendment has been granted

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 Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered and threatened species (50 CFR 222-226), and the Fur Seal Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1151 *et seq.*).

This minor amendment extends the expiration date of the permit to maintain Hawaiian monk seals (*Monachus schauinslandi*) for enhancement purposes from June 30, 2003 to June 30, 2004.

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

Dated: June 30, 2003.

**Stephen L. Leathery,**

*Chief, Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### TRICARE; Implementation Date for Uniform Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Benefit and Adoption of Medicare Payment Method for Skilled Nursing Facilities

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice is to announce that TRICARE will implement the Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) benefit provisions and SNF Prospective Payment System (PPS) effective for SNF admissions on or after August 1, 2003.

**DATES:** August 1, 2003.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tariq Shahid, Medical Benefits and Reimbursement Systems, TRICARE Management Activity, 16401 East Centretech Parkway, Aurora, Colorado 80011-9066, telephone (303) 676-3801.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department published an interim final rule (67 FR 40597) on June 13, 2002. In part, this rule aligned the TRICARE SNF benefit more closely with the Medicare's

SNF benefit and provided for TRICARE's adoption of the Medicare SNF PPS. The interim final rule provided that the rule is effective August 12, 2003, as soon thereafter as the Director, TRICARE Management Activity can effectively and efficiently implement through contract change.

Dated: June 25, 2003.

**Patricia L. Toppings,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Air Force

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Air Force Research Laboratory, Plans and Programs Directorate, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Air Force Research Laboratory announces the proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms or information technology. **DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by September 5, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Air Force Research Laboratory, AFRL/XPTC, Bldg 16, Room 107, 2275 D Street, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH 45433-7226.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the above address, or call Air Force Research Laboratory, Corporate Communications Branch at 937-656-9048.