

States Section, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of termination of panel review of the final countervailing duty determination made by the International Trade Administration, respecting live cattle from Canada (Secretariat File No. USA-CDA-99-1904-06).

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Consent Motion to Terminate the Panel Review, the panel review is terminated as of December 22, 1999. No complaints were filed pursuant to Rule 39, no Notices of Appearance were filed pursuant to Rule 40, and no panel has been appointed. Pursuant to Rule 73(2) of the *Rules of Procedure for Article 1904 Binational Panel Review*, this panel review is terminated.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Caratina L. Alston, United States Secretary, NAFTA Secretariat, Suite 2061, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, 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 panel. 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). The panel review in this matter was requested and terminated pursuant to these Rules.

Dated: December 22, 1999.

**Caratina L. Alston,**

*United States Secretary, NAFTA Secretariat.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Evaluation of National Estuarine Research Reserves

**AGENCY:** Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, National Ocean

Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), DOC.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to evaluate.

**SUMMARY:** The NOAA Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM) announces its intent to evaluate the performance of the Sapelo Island (Georgia) National Estuarine Research Reserve.

The evaluation will be conducted pursuant to Sections 315 and 312 of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (CZMA), as amended, and regulations at 15 C.F.R. Part 921, Subpart E, and Part 923, Subpart L. The CZMA requires a continuing review of the performance of states with respect to coastal program and research reserve program implementation. Evaluation of National Estuarine Research Reserves require findings concerning the extent to which a state has met the national objectives, adhered to the Reserve's final management plan approved by the Secretary of Commerce, and adhered to the terms of financial assistance awards funded under the CZMA. The evaluations will include a site visit, consideration of public comments, and consultations with interested Federal, State, and local agencies and members of the public. A public meeting will be held as part of the site visit.

Notice is hereby given of the date of the site visit for the listed evaluation, and the date, local time, and location of the public meeting during the site visit.

The Sapelo Island National Estuarine Research Reserve site visit will be from January 31-February 4, 2000. One public meeting will be held on Thursday, February 3, 2000, at 7 p.m., in the Sapelo Island Visitors Center, on Dock Landing Road, Meridian, Georgia.

The State will issue notice of the public meeting in a local newspaper at least 45 days prior to the public meeting, and will issue other timely notice as appropriate.

Copies of the State's most recent performance report, as well as OCRM's notification and supplemental request letter to the State, are available upon request from OCRM. Written comments from interested parties regarding the Reserve are encouraged and will be accepted until 15 days after the date of the public meeting. Please direct written comments to Margo E. Jackson, Deputy Director, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, NOS/NOAA, 1305 East-West Highway, 10th Floor, Silver Spring, Maryland, 20910. When the evaluation is completed, OCRM will place a notice in the **Federal Register** announcing the availability of the Final Evaluation Findings.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Margo E. Jackson, Deputy Director, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, NOS/NOAA, 1305 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland, 20910, (301) 713-3155, Extension 114.

(Federal Domestic Assistance Catalog 11.419 Coastal Zone Management Program Administration)

Dated: December 22, 1999.

**CAPT Ted Lillestolen,**

*Deputy Assistant Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 112699C]

### Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings; Correction

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

**ACTION:** Correction of public meeting notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council) will convene public meetings on January 18-21, 1999. The meeting agendas were published in the **Federal Register** on December 6, 1999. There are some corrections to that notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Wayne E. Swingle, Executive Director, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; telephone: (813) 228-2815.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The original notice of these meetings was published in the **Federal Register** on December 6, 1999 (64 FR 68086). This document corrects and makes changes to the meeting agendas.

Under "Council" the following changes are to be made:

*January 21*

*9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.*—Receive the Reef Fish Management Committee Report.

*10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.*—Receive the Migratory Species Management Committee Report.

*11:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.*—Receive the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council Liaison Report.

*11:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.*—Receive Enforcement Reports.

Under "Committees" the following changes are to be made:

*January 18*

*1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.*—Convene the Reef Fish Committee to review red

snapper management issues and develop recommendations.

3:00 p.m.- 4:30 p.m.—Convene the Migratory Species Management Committee to consider a NMFS proposal for an area closed to pelagic longline fishing.

All other previously published information remains unchanged.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in the agenda may come before these groups for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during these meetings. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

#### Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Anne Alford at the Council (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**) by January 10, 2000.

Dated: December 23, 1999.

#### Bruce C. Morehead,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.  
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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

## DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR

### U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

[I.D. 110299C]

#### Marine Mammals; File No. 932-1489-01

**AGENCIES:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), Interior.

**ACTION:** Issuance of permit amendment.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Marine Mammal Health and Stranding and Response Program (MMHSRP), National Marine Fisheries Service, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910, has been issued an amendment to scientific research and enhancement Permit No. 932-1489-01.

**ADDRESSES:** The permit and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment: See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ruth Johnson 301/713-2289.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On March 25, 1999, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 14435) that a request for a scientific research and enhancement permit to take all species in the Orders Cetacea, Pinnipedia, Sirena, and polar bear, sea otter and marine otter had been submitted by the above-named organization. The permit was issued July 2, 1999 (64 FR 37933) under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (MMPA; 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 fish and wildlife (50 CFR parts 217-227), and the Fur Seal Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1151 *et seq.*) to only take species of the Orders Cetacea and Pinnipedia (except walrus). The Permit is amended to include species of Order Sirenia and polar bear, sea and marine otters. The amendment is issued under authority of the above citations and the MMPA (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), applicable regulations (50 CFR part 18), ESA (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and applicable regulations (50 CFR part 17).

Issuance of this permit, 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.

Documents may be reviewed in the following locations:

Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289);

Alaska Region, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668 (907/586-7221);

Northeast Region, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930-9250 (978/281-9250);

Northwest Region, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, 7600 Sand Point Way, NE, BIN C15700, bldg. 1, Seattle, WA 98115-0070;

Southeast Region, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, 9721

Executive Center Drive North, St. Petersburg, FL 33702-2432 (727/570-5301);

Southwest Region, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, 501 west Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213 (562/980-4001);

Coordinator, Pacific Area Office, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA 2570 Dole Street, Room 106, Honolulu, HI 96822-2396 (808/943-1221);

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203 (1-800-358-2104);

Field Supervisor, Jacksonville Field Office, 6620 South Point Drive South, Suite 310, Jacksonville, FL 32216-0312 [904-232-2580, Fax: 904-232-2404];

Field Supervisor, Ventura Field Office, 2493 Portola Road, Suite B, Ventura, CA 93003 [805-644-1766, Fax: 805-644-3958]; and

Marine Mammals Management, 1101 E. Tudor Road, Anchorage, AK 99503-6199 [907-786-3800, Fax: 907-786-3816].

Dated: December 20, 1999.

#### Ann D. Terbush,

Chief, Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

Dated: December 20, 1999.

#### Kristen Nelson,

Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### National Plan of Action for the Reduction of Incidental Catch of Seabirds in Longline Fisheries

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability; schedule change; public meeting; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The United States, through a collaborative effort of NMFS and the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (FWS), announces the availability of a draft National Plan of Action for the Reduction of Incidental Catch of Seabirds in Longline Fisheries (NPOA-Seabirds). The United States, through