

production by the nonprofit agency listed:

Product

Product/NSNs: Filter, Element Coalescer, 4330-00-983-0998.

NPA: New Ventures Enterprises, Inc., LaGrange, GA.

Contracting Activity: Defense Supply Center Columbus, Columbus, OH.

**Deletions**

*Regulatory Flexibility Act Certification*

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. If approved, the action may result in additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities.

2. If approved, the action may result in authorizing small entities to furnish the products to the Government.

3. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the products proposed for deletion from the Procurement List.

*End of Certification*

The following products are proposed for deletion from the Procurement List:

Products

Product/NSNs: Pillowcase, Disposable, 7210-00-883-8494.

NPA: None currently authorized.

Contracting Activity: GSA, Southwest Supply Center, Fort Worth, TX.

Product/NSNs: Potatoes, White, Fresh, 8915-00-456-6111 (Whole), 8915-00-228-1945 (Diced).

NPA: Montgomery County Chapter, NYSARC, Inc., Amsterdam, NY.

Contracting Activity: Defense Supply Center Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA.

**Sheryl D. Kennerly,**

*Director, Information Management.*

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**COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED**

**Procurement List Proposed Additions and Deletions**

**AGENCY:** Committee for Purchase from People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

**ACTION:** Suspension of effective date.

In the document appearing on page 76234, FR Doc 05-7764, in the issue of December 23, 2005, in the first and second columns, the Committee published an effective date of January 22, 2006, for addition of the following service:

Service Type/Location: Basewide Custodial Services: U.S. Naval Academy Complex, Annapolis, Maryland.

NPA: Melwood Horticultural Training Center, Upper Marlboro, Maryland.

Contracting Activity: Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Chesapeake, Washington, DC.

The effective date for this service is suspended until further notice.

**Sheryl D. Kennerly,**

*Director, Information Management.*

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**COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS**

**Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Alaska Advisory Committee**

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a conference call of the Alaska State Advisory Committee in the Western Region will convene at 11 a.m. (PDT) and adjourn at 12 p.m., Thursday, January 26, 2006. The purpose of the conference call is to plan future activities and discuss on-going projects.

This conference call is available to the public through the following call-in number: 1-800-473-7796, access code number 46781981. Any interested member of the public may call this number and listen to the meeting. Callers can expect to incur charges for calls not initiated using the provided call-in number or over wireless lines

and the Commission will not refund any incurred charges. Callers will incur no charge for calls using the call-in number over land-line connections. Persons with hearing impairments may also follow the proceedings by first calling the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-977-8339 and providing the Service with the conference call number and access code.

To ensure that the Commission secures an appropriate number of lines for the public, persons are asked to register by contacting Thomas Pilla of the Western Regional Office, (213) 894-3437, by 3 p.m. on Wednesday, January 25, 2006.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington DC, January 17, 2006.

**Ivy L. Davis,**

*Acting Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**Economic Development Administration**

**Notice of Petitions by Producing Firms for Determination of Eligibility To Apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance**

**AGENCY:** Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice and opportunity for public comment.

Pursuant to section 251 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2341 et seq.), the Economic Development Administration (EDA) has received petitions for certification of eligibility to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance from the firms listed below. EDA has initiated separate investigations to determine whether increased imports into the United States of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by each firm contributed importantly to the total or partial separation of the firm's workers, or threat thereof, and to a decrease in sales or production of each petitioning firm.

**LIST OF PETITIONS RECEIVED BY EDA FOR CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY FOR TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR THE PERIOD DECEMBER 21, 2005 THROUGH JANUARY 13, 2006**

Firm	Address	Date petition accepted	Product
M.M.D. Mountain Mold & Die, Inc. ....	127 River Bend Drive, Sevierville, TN 37876.	12/21/05	Injection molded and plastic parts, and steel machine parts.
Perfekt Punch Manufacturing Co. ....	1885 Holste Road, Northbrook, IL 60062.	1/5/06	Die components for the tool and die industry.

LIST OF PETITIONS RECEIVED BY EDA FOR CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY FOR TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE FOR THE PERIOD DECEMBER 21, 2005 THROUGH JANUARY 13, 2006—Continued

Firm	Address	Date petition accepted	Product
M and H Machine Corporation .....	611 West Country Road E., Shoreview, MN 55126.	1/5/06	Precision-machined metal parts.
Fitzpatrick & Weller, Inc. ....	12 Mill Street, P.O. Box 490, Ellicottville, NY 14731.	1/5/06	Wood dimension products.
Naegle's Industrial Leather Machinery Co. ....	401 Irvine Street, Yoakum, TX 77995 ..	1/5/06	Machinery for making leather products.
Lukas Confections, Inc. ....	231 W. College Avenue, York, PA 17405.	1/10/06	Milk caramel, toffee and taffy products.
Home, Inc. ....	500 W. 9th Street, Hermann, MO 65041.	1/11/06	Standard and custom metal cabinets.
Columbia Sewing Company, Inc. ....	201 W. University Street Magnolia, AR 71753.	1/13/06	Outdoor camouflaged coats and trousers.
Excellon Acquisitions, LLC .....	2451 Crenshaw Boulevard, Torrance, CA 90505.	1/13/06	Drilling equipment for printed circuit board industry.

Any party having a substantial interest in the proceedings may request a public hearing on the matter. A written request for a hearing must be submitted to the Office of Chief Counsel, Room 7005, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230, no later than ten (10) calendar days following publication of this notice. Please follow the procedures set forth in Section 315.9 of EDA's interim final rule (70 FR 47002) for procedures for requesting a public hearing. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance official program number and title of the program under which these petitions are submitted is 11.313, Trade Adjustment Assistance.

**Barry Bird,**

*Chief Counsel.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

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**Small Takes of Marine Mammals Incidental to Specified Activities; Marine Geophysical Survey in the Eastern Tropical Pacific**

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

**ACTION:** Notice; receipt of application and proposed incidental take authorization; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS has received an application from the Scripps Institution of Oceanography (SIO) for an Incidental Harassment Authorization (IHA) to take

small numbers of marine mammals, by harassment, incidental to conducting a marine seismic survey in the Eastern Tropical Pacific from approximately March 3 to April 1, 2006. Under the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA), NMFS is requesting comments on its proposal to issue an authorization to SIO to incidentally take, by harassment, small numbers of several species of marine mammals during the seismic survey.

**DATES:** Comments and information must be received no later than February 21, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments on the application should be addressed to Steve Leathery, Chief, Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3225. The mailbox address for providing e-mail comments is [PR1.112505C@noaa.gov](mailto:PR1.112505C@noaa.gov). NMFS is not responsible for e-mail comments sent to addresses other than the one provided here. Comments sent via e-mail, including all attachments, must not exceed a 10-megabyte file size.

A copy of the application containing a list of the references used in this document may be obtained by writing to the address specified above, telephoning the contact listed below (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**), or visiting the Internet at: <http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/pr/permits/incidental.htm>.

Documents cited in this notice may be viewed, by appointment, during regular business hours, at the aforementioned address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jolie Harrison, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, (301) 713-2289, ext 166.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

Sections 101(a)(5)(A) and (D) of the MMPA (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) direct the Secretary of Commerce to allow, upon request, the incidental, but not intentional, taking of marine mammals by U.S. citizens who engage in a specified activity (other than commercial fishing) within a specified geographical region if certain findings are made and either regulations are issued or, if the taking is limited to harassment, a notice of a proposed authorization is provided to the public for review.

Authorization shall be granted if NMFS finds that the taking will have a negligible impact on the species or stock(s), will not have an unmitigable adverse impact on the availability of the species or stock(s) for subsistence uses, and that the permissible methods of taking and requirements pertaining to the monitoring and reporting of such takings are set forth. NMFS has defined "negligible impact" in 50 CFR 216.103 as " \* \* \* an impact resulting from the specified activity that cannot be reasonably expected to, and is not reasonably likely to, adversely affect the species or stock through effects on annual rates of recruitment or survival."

Section 101(a)(5)(D) of the MMPA established an expedited process by which citizens of the United States can apply for an authorization to incidentally take small numbers of marine mammals by harassment. Except with respect to certain activities not pertinent here, the MMPA defines "harassment" as:

any act of pursuit, torment, or annoyance which (i) has the potential to injure a marine mammal or marine mammal stock in the wild [Level A harassment]; or (ii) has the potential to disturb a marine mammal or marine mammal stock in the wild by causing disruption of behavioral patterns, including,