

certain ministerial errors, as noted in the Amended Final. The revised final weighted-average dumping margins are as follows:

Manufacturer/exporter	Time period	Margin (percent)
Liaoning Machinery Import & Export Corporation:		
Bars/Wedges	2/1/00–1/31/01	0.00
Hammers/Sledges	2/1/00–1/31/01	45.42
Shandong Machinery Import & Export Corporation: Hammers/Sledges	2/1/00–1/31/01	3.71
Tianjin Machinery Import & Export Corporation: Bars/Wedges	2/1/00–1/31/01	0.48

Assessment Rates

The Department will determine, and the Customs Service shall assess, antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. In accordance with 19 CFR 351.212(b)(1), we have calculated an exporter/importer (or customer)-specific assessment rate for merchandise subject to this review. Where the importer-specific assessment rate is above *de minimis*, we will instruct Customs to assess antidumping duties on that importer's entries of subject merchandise. The Department will issue appropriate assessment instructions directly to the Customs Service within 15 days of publication of these amended final results of review. We will direct the Customs Service to assess the resulting assessment rates for the subject merchandise on each of the importer's/customer's entries during the review period.

Cash Deposit Requirements

The following deposit requirements will be effective upon publication of this notice of amended final results of administrative reviews for all shipments of HFHTs from the PRC entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the date of publication, as provided by section 751(a)(1) of the Act: (1) The cash deposit rates for the reviewed companies will be the rates shown above except that, for firms whose weighted-average margins are less than 0.5 percent, and therefore, *de minimis*, the Department shall require a zero deposit of estimated antidumping duties; (2) for previously reviewed or investigated companies with a separate rate not listed above, the cash deposit rate will continue to be the company-specific rate published for the most recent period; (3) for all other PRC exporters, the cash deposit rates will be the PRC-wide rates; (4) for all non-PRC exporters of the subject merchandise, the cash deposit rate will be the rate applicable to the PRC supplier of that exporter. The current PRC-wide cash deposit rates are 18.72 percent for Axes/Adzes, 47.88 percent for Bars/Wedges, 27.71 percent for Hammers/Sledges and 98.77 percent for Picks/Mattocks. These

deposit requirements shall remain in effect until publication of the final results of the next administrative reviews.

Notification

This notice also serves as a final reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the Secretary's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of doubled antidumping duties.

This notice also serves as a reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 351.305. Timely written notification of return/destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and the terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

These final results of administrative review are issued and published in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(1) and 19 U.S.C. 1677f(i)(1)).

Dated: February 6, 2003.

Faryar Shirzad,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Antarctic Marine Living Resources Convention Act of 1984; Conservation and Management Measures

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

ACTION: Final notice.

SUMMARY: At its Twenty-first meeting in Hobart, Tasmania, October 21 to November 1, 2002, the Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (the Commission or CCAMLR), of which the United States is a member, adopted conservation measures, pending members' approval, pertaining to fishing in the CCAMLR Convention Area in Antarctic waters. These have been agreed upon in accordance with Article IX of the Convention for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (the Convention) and are in effect with respect to the United States.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the CCAMLR measures and the framework environmental assessment may be obtained from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robin Tuttle, 301-713-2282.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

See 50 CFR part 300, subpart G - Antarctic Marine Living Resources, and 67 FR 77876 (December 19, 2002).

The measures restrict overall catches and bycatch of certain species of fish, krill and crab; limit participation in several exploratory fisheries; restrict fishing in certain areas and to certain gear types; set fishing seasons; amend and clarify the catch documentation scheme for *Dissostichus* species; amend

a previously adopted measure on the use of automated satellite-linked vessel monitoring systems (VMS) on Contracting Party vessels fishing in the Convention Area; and promote compliance by Contracting and non-Contracting Party vessels. Resolutions urge Member efforts to reduce illegal, unregulated and unreported (IUU) fishing in Convention Areas adjacent to high seas Statistical Areas 51 and 57 and by flags of non-compliance.

The measures and resolutions were announced by the Department of State by a preliminary notice in the **Federal Register** on December 19, 2002 (67 FR 77887). Public comments were invited, but none were received. Through this action, NMFS notifies the public that the United States has accepted the measures adopted at CCAMLR's twenty-first meeting, and that pursuant to the Convention and 16 U.S.C. 2431 *et seq.*, these measures are in effect. For the full text of the measures adopted, see 67 FR 77887, December 19, 2002. NMFS provides the following summary of the measures as a courtesy.

Compliance

The Scheme to Promote Compliance by Non-Contracting Party Vessels with CCAMLR Conservation Measures is revised to establish a list of non-Contracting Party vessels (Vessel List) whose fishing activities in the Convention Area have diminished the effectiveness of CCAMLR conservation measures in force.

The Scheme to Promote Compliance by Contracting Party Vessels with CCAMLR Conservation Measures is a new measure. It requires the Commission to identify those Contracting Parties whose vessels have engaged in fishing activities in the Convention Area in a manner which has diminished the effectiveness of CCAMLR conservation measures in force, and to establish a list of such vessels (IUU Vessel List).

Measures regulating new and exploratory fisheries are revised to restrict access to these fisheries to vessels that are equipped and configured so that they can comply with all relevant conservation measures. A vessel with a confirmed involvement in IUU fishing with respect to the CCAMLR schemes to promote compliance by Contracting and non-Contracting Party vessels is not allowed to participate in these fisheries.

The measure on Port Inspections of Vessels Carrying Toothfish is revised to require that Contracting Parties promptly provide the CCAMLR Secretariat with a report on the

outcomes of each inspection conducted under the conservation measure.

The measure requiring the use of an Automated Satellite-Linked Vessel Monitoring System on vessels fishing within the Convention Area is revised to require that both the hardware and software components of the VMS must be tamper proof, i.e., must not permit the input or output of false positions nor be capable of being manually overridden. In addition, Contracting Parties may not issue licenses to fish in the Convention Area unless the VMS used on licensed vessels complies with every specification of the conservation measure.

The Commission adopted a resolution on Flags of Non-Compliance (FONC), urging all Contracting and non-Contracting Parties cooperating with the Commission to: (1) without prejudice to the primacy of the responsibility of the Flag State, to take measures or otherwise cooperate to ensure, to the greatest extent possible, that the nationals subject to their jurisdiction do not support or engage in IUU fishing, including engagement on board FONC vessels in the Convention Area is this is consistent with their national law; (2) ensure the full cooperation of their relevant national agencies and industries in implementing the measures adopted by CCAMLR; (3) develop ways to ensure that the export or transfer of fishing vessels from their State to FONC State is prohibited; and (4) prohibit the landings and transshipments of fish and fish products from FONC vessels.

Catch Documentation Scheme (CDS)

The CDS measure is revised in two ways. First, it requires that the master of a vessel completing a Dissostichus Catch Document (DCD) indicate whether a *Dissostichus* catch was caught in an Exclusive Economic Zone or on the high seas, as appropriate. Second, the Flag State can only issue a DCD confirmation number when it is convinced that the information submitted by the vessel requesting the confirmation number fully satisfies the provisions of the CDS conservation measure.

Incidental Mortality of Seabirds

The measure to minimize the incidental mortality of seabirds in the course of longline fishing or longline fishing research is amended to require that fishers remove fish hooks from all discarded material, including offal and fish heads. The Commission adopted minor changes to the bottle test in the experimental line-weighting trials required in all longline fisheries.

Research Vessel Activity

The conservation measure specifying the application of CCAMLR conservation measures to scientific research is revised to include a tax-specific schedule for use by Members in notifying the CCAMLR Secretariat of research vessel activity.

Krill

Data requirements for the fisheries for *Euphausia superba* (krill) in Statistical Area 48 and Statistical Divisions 58.4.1 and 58.4.2 are revised to require that each Contracting Party obtain from each of its vessels the data required to complete the CCAMLR fine-scale catch and effort data form for trawl fisheries and that it aggregate these data monthly by 10 x 10 nautical mile rectangle and 10-day periods and transmit them to the CCAMLR Secretariat no later than 1 April of the following year. While fishers have been required previously to collect this data, Contracting Parties have not routinely provided it to the CCAMLR Secretariat.

Crab

The Commission eliminated a measure requiring fishers to process crab sections on board.

Champscephalus gunnari

The Commission set the overall catch limit for *C. gunnari* in Statistical Subarea 48.3 for the 2002/2003 season at 2,181 tons, and otherwise continued previously adopted restrictions on the fishery.

The Commission set the catch limit for *C. gunnari* within defined areas of Statistical Division 58.5.2 for the 2002/03 season 2,980 tons and otherwise continued previously adopted restrictions on the fishery.

Electrona carlsbergi

The Commission set the catch limit for *E. carlsbergi* in Statistical Subarea 48.3 at 109,000 tons for the 2002/03 season. A special provision for Shag Rocks applies.

Dissostichus species

The Commission prohibited directed fishing for *Dissostichus* species in Statistical Subareas 48.5, 88.2 north of 65°S and 88.3, and Divisions 58.4.1, 58.5.1 and 58.5.2 outside the French EEZ and east of 79° 20'E outside the Australian EEZ from December 1, 2002 to November 30, 2003.

The Commission prohibited directed fishing for *Dissostichus* species in Statistical Division 58.4.4 and Subarea 58.6 outside areas of national jurisdiction until such time that further scientific information is gathered and

reviewed by the Working Group on Fish Stock Assessment and the Scientific Committee.

The Commission amended the general measures for exploratory fishing for *Dissostichus* species to limit longline soak times, except in the case of exceptional circumstances beyond the control of a vessel, to 48 hours, measured from the completion of the setting process to the beginning of the hauling process. In addition, the measure was modified to more precisely define the fine-scale rectangle within which vessels are to fish.

The Commission set the catch limit for the longline fishery for *D. eleginoides* in Subarea 48.3 in the 2002/03 season at 7,810 tons, counting any catch of *D. eleginoides* taken in other fisheries in Subarea 48.3 against the catch limit.

The Commission set the catch limit for trawl fishing in Division 58.5.2 during the December 1, 2002, to November 30, 2003, season and for longline fishing for *D. eleginoides* in Division 58.5.2 west of 79°20'E from May 1, 2003 to August 31, 2003, at 2,879 tons. This is the first season a longliner may operate in this fishery.

The Commission approved several fisheries as exploratory fisheries for the 2002/03 fishing season. These fisheries are limited total allowable catch (TAC) fisheries and are open only to the flagged vessels of the countries that notified CCAMLR of an interest by participants in the fisheries. The United States was not a notifying country, and, thus, U.S. fishers are not eligible to participate in them.

The exploratory fisheries for *Dissostichus* species are for longline fishing in Statistical Subarea 48.6 by Japan, New Zealand, South Africa and Uruguay; longline fishing in Statistical Division 58.4.2 by Australia; longline fishing in 58.4.3a (the Elan Bank) outside areas under national jurisdiction by Australia and Japan; longline fishing in Statistical Division 58.4.3b (the BANZARE Bank) by Australia and Japan; longline fishing in Statistical Subarea 88.1 by Japan, New Zealand, Russia, South Africa and Spain; longline fishing in Statistical Subarea 88.2 by Japan, New Zealand and South Africa.

The Commission extended the limitations on bycatch in new and exploratory fisheries in 58.5.2 for the 2002/03 season.

The Commission limited the bycatch of *Macrourus* species, skates and rays and other species in new and exploratory fisheries small-scale research units for *Dissostichus* in Statistical Area 48.6, Statistical Divisions 58.4.2, 58.4.3a, 58.4.3b, and

Statistical Areas 88.1 and 88.2 for the 2002/03 season.

The Commission adopted a resolution relating to Harvesting *D. eleginoides* in Areas Outside of Coastal State Jurisdiction Adjacent to the CCAMLR Area in FAO Statistical Areas 51 and 57. The resolution recommends that Members provide data and other information, subject to their laws and regulations, relevant to understanding the biology and estimating the status of stocks in these areas. It also recommends that Members take steps necessary to conduct only that level of toothfish harvesting in these areas, which will ensure the conservation of this species in the Convention Area.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 2431 *et seq.*

Dated: February 7, 2003.

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Copyright Office

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

United States Patent and Trademark Office

[Docket No. 2003-1]

Vessel Hull Design Protection Act

AGENCIES: The United States Copyright Office, Library of Congress; and the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Request for comments and notice of public hearing.

SUMMARY: In preparation for the report to the Congress on the Vessel Hull Design Protection Act, the United States Copyright Office and the United States Patent and Trademark Office are requesting written comments and are announcing a public hearing.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before March 20, 2003. Reply comments must be received on or before April 14, 2003. The public meeting will be held on March 27, 2003, starting at 10 a.m. at the address below. Requests to participate or attend the public meeting are on a first-come, first-served basis and must be received by close of business on March 20, 2003.

ADDRESSES: If sent by mail, five copies of written comments and replies each should be addressed to: William J. Roberts, Jr., Senior Attorney, GC/I&R, P.O. Box 70400, Southwest Station, Washington, DC 20024-0400 and Linda

S. Lourie, Attorney-Advisor, Office of External Affairs, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Box 4, Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. If hand delivered, they should be brought to: Office of the General Counsel, James Madison Memorial Building, Room LM-403, First and Independence Avenues, SE., Washington, DC and the Office of External Affairs, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Suite 902, 2121 Crystal Drive, Crystal Park 2, Arlington, VA. The public meeting will take place in LM-414 (CARP Hearing Room), James Madison Memorial Building, First and Independence Avenue, SE., Washington, DC. Notices of intent to participate in the public hearing should be faxed to (202) 252-3423 or e-mailed to wroberts@loc.gov.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

As a part of the Digital Millennium Copyright Act of 1998, Congress passed the Vessel Hull Design Protection Act ("VHDPA") which created sui generis protection for original designs of watercraft hulls and decks. The VHDPA was slated to sunset after two years but in 1999, as part of the Intellectual Property and Communications Omnibus Reform Act, the VHDPA was made a permanent part of the law. See 17 U.S.C. chapter 13. In making the VHDPA permanent, Congress directed the Register of Copyrights and the Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to conduct a study on the effectiveness of the VHDPA and report their findings to the Judiciary Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives by November 1, 2003.

In conducting the study, the Copyright Office and the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office are required to consider a number of factors. See Section 504 of the Digital Millennium Copyright Act of 1998, Pub. L. No. 105-304, 112 Stat. 2860. First, we must examine the extent to which the VHDPA has been effective in suppressing infringement of protected vessel hull