DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

RIN 0648–XF299

Takings and Importing Marine Mammals: Taking Marine Mammals Incident to Rehabilitation of the Jetty System at the Mouth of the Columbia River

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


SUMMARY: In accordance with the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA), as amended, and implementing regulations, notification is hereby given that a Letter of Authorization (LOA) has been issued to the US Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) for the take of marine mammals incidental to the rehabilitation of the Jetty System at the Mouth of the Columbia River (MCR).

DATES: Effective from May 1, 2017, through April 30, 2022.

ADDRESSES: The LOA and supporting documentation is available online at: http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/pr/permits/incidental/construction.htm. In case of problems accessing these documents, please call the contact listed below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rob Pauline, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, (301) 427–8401.

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 small numbers 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.

An authorization for incidental takings 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 (where relevant), and if the permissible methods of taking and requirements pertaining to the mitigation, 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.’

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, but not limited to, migration, breathing, nursing, breeding, feeding, or sheltering [Level B harassment].

Summary of Request

On June 12, 2015, NMFS received an adequate and complete application from the Corps for the taking of marine mammals incidental to the rehabilitation of the Jetty System at the MCR in Washington and Oregon. On August 25, 2016 NMFS published a notice of proposed rulemaking in the Federal Register, requesting comments and information related to the Corps request for thirty days (81 FR 58443). A corrected notice and extension of the public comment period was published in the Federal Register on September 6, 2016 (81 FR 61160). The final rule was published in the Federal Register on February 10, 2017 (82 FR 10286). For the final rule, the activities described under these LOAs will have a negligible impact on marine mammal stocks and will not have an unmitigable adverse impact on the availability of the affected marine mammal stock for subsistence uses.

Dated: March 17, 2017.
Donna S. Wieting,
Director, Office of Protected Resources,
National Marine Fisheries Service.

[FR Doc. 2017–05842 Filed 3–23–17; 8:45 am]
SUMMARY: This action deletes products from the Procurement List previously furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.


ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, 1401 S. Clark Street, Suite 715, Arlington, Virginia 22202–4149.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Amy B. Jensen, Telephone: (703) 603–7740, Fax: (703) 603–0655, or email CMTEFedReg@AbilityOne.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Deletions

On 2/17/2017 (82 FR 11019), the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice of proposed deletions from the Procurement List.

After consideration of the relevant matter presented, the Committee has determined that the products listed below are no longer suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 8501–8506 and 41 CFR 51–2.4.

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. The action will not result in additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities.

2. 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. 8501–8506) in connection with the products deleted from the Procurement List.

End of Certification

Accordingly, the following products are deleted from the Procurement List:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>NSN(s)</th>
<th>Product Name(s)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>8415–00–NSH–2951</td>
<td>Shirt, Underwear, Lightweight Fire Retardant, ECWC, Army, Desert Sand, XLS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8415–00–NSH–2952</td>
<td>Shirt, Underwear, Lightweight Fire Retardant, ECWC, Army, Desert Sand, XSR</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8415–00–NSH–2953</td>
<td>Shirt, Underwear, Lightweight Fire Retardant, ECWC, Army, Desert Sand, SR</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8415–00–NSH–2954</td>
<td>Shirt, Underwear, Lightweight Fire Retardant, ECWC, Army, Desert Sand, ML</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8415–00–NSH–2955</td>
<td>Shirt, Underwear, Lightweight Fire Retardant, ECWC, Army, Desert Sand, XLL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8415–00–NSH–2956</td>
<td>Shirt, Underwear, Lightweight Fire Retardant, ECWC, Army, Desert Sand, SLL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8415–00–NSH–2957</td>
<td>Shirt, Underwear, Lightweight Fire Retardant, ECWC, Army, Desert Sand, SL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8415–00–NSH–2958</td>
<td>Shirt, Underwear, Lightweight Fire Retardant, ECWC, Army, Desert Sand, LL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8415–00–NSH–2959</td>
<td>Shirt, Underwear, Lightweight Fire Retardant, ECWC, Army, Desert Sand, LL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8415–00–NSH–2960</td>
<td>Shirt, Underwear, Lightweight Fire Retardant, ECWC, Army, Desert Sand, XLL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8415–00–NSH–2961</td>
<td>Shirt, Underwear, Lightweight Fire Retardant, ECWC, Army, Desert Sand, XSL</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Mandatory Source(s) of Supply: Huntsville Rehabilitation Industries, Inc., Huntsville, AL.

Contracting Activity: Defense Logistics Agency Land and Maritime

Amy B. Jensen, Director, Business Operations.

[FR Doc. 2017–05901 Filed 3–23–17; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6353–01–P

COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Final Additions; Correction

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

ACTION: Notice; correction.


FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Amy B. Jensen, Telephone: (703) 603–2132.

Correction

In the Federal Register of February 3, 2017, in FR Doc. 2017–02333, (82 FR 9203–9204), the Committee would like to correct the notice for “Procurement List; Additions” DATES: Effective February 26, 2017 to March 5, 2017.


Amy B. Jensen, Director, Business Operations.

[FR Doc. 2017–05901 Filed 3–23–17; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 6353–01–P

CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service.

ACTION: Notice.