All applicants must submit the following:

1. Name and title of the individual requesting consideration.

2. The applicant’s personal resume and short biography (less than 300 words).

3. A brief statement describing how the applicant will contribute to the work of the TFAC based on his/her unique experience and perspective (not to exceed 100 words).

4. All relevant contact information, including mailing address, fax, email, phone number, and support staff information where relevant.

5. An affirmative statement that the applicant meets all eligibility criteria, including an affirmative statement that the applicant is not required to register as a foreign agent under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended.

6. For applicants to serve in a representative capacity, also submit:
   a. A sponsor letter on the sponsoring entity's letterhead containing a brief statement of why the applicant should be considered for membership on the TFAC. This sponsor letter should also address the applicant’s experience and leadership related to trade finance;
   b. A brief description of the company, institution, trade association, or organization to be represented and its business activities and export market(s) served, if applicable;
   c. Information regarding the ownership and control of the sponsoring entity, including the stock holdings as appropriate; and
   d. The sponsoring entity’s size (number of employees and annual sales), place of incorporation, product or service line, major markets in which the entity operates, and the entity’s export or import experience.

7. For applicants to serve as experts (i.e., not in a representative capacity), also submit:
   a. A statement that the applicant is a Federally registered lobbyist and that the applicant understands that, if appointed, the applicant will not be allowed to continue to serve as a Committee member if the applicant becomes a Federally registered lobbyist.

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• Beauty Bay Washington, LLC, Seattle, WA changes to Beauty Bay Washington, LLC, Edmonds, WA
• Blue North Fisheries, Inc, Seattle, WA changes to Blue North Fisheries, Inc., Seattle, WA
• Clipper Group, Ltd, Seattle, WA changes to Clipper Group, Ltd., Seattle, WA
• Liberator Fisheries, LLC, Seattle, WA changes to Liberator Fisheries LLC, Seattle, WA
• Siberian Sea Fisheries, LLC, Seattle, WA changes to Siberian Sea Fisheries LLC, Seattle, WA

Alaska Longline Cod Commission’s proposed amendment of its Export Trade Certificate of Review would result in the following Membership list:
1. Akulurak LLC, Seattle, WA
2. Alaskan Leader Fisheries LLC, Lynden, WA
3. Alaskan Leader Seafoods LLC, Lynden, WA
4. Alaskan Leader Vessel LLC, Lynden, WA
5. Aleutian Spray Fisheries, Inc., Seattle, WA
6. Beauty Bay Washington, LLC, Edmonds, WA
7. Bering Leader Fisheries LLC, Lynden, WA
8. Blue North Fisheries, Inc., Seattle, WA
9. Blue North Trading Company, LLC, Seattle, WA
10. Bristol Leader Fisheries LLC, Lynden, WA
11. Clipper Group, Ltd., Seattle, WA
12. Clipper Seafoods, Ltd., Seattle, WA
13. Coastal Villages Longline LLC, Anchorage, AK
15. Gulf Mist, Inc., Everett, WA
16. Liberator Fisheries LLC, Seattle, WA
17. Northern Leader Fisheries LLC, Lynden, WA
18. Prowler Fisheries, LLC, Seattle, WA
19. Romanzof Fishing Company, L.L.C., Seattle, WA
20. Shelford’s Boat, Ltd., Mill Creek, WA
21. Siberian Sea Fisheries LLC, Seattle, WA
22. Siu Alaska Corporation, Anchorage, AK
23. Tatoosh Seafoods, LLC, Edmonds, WA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
RIN 0648–XG105
Takes of Marine Mammals Incidental to Specified Activities; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to the Mission Bay Ferry and Water Taxi Landing Project in San Francisco Bay, California

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

ACTION: Notice; proposed incidental harassment authorization; request for comments on proposed authorization and possible renewal.

SUMMARY: NMFS has received a request from the Port of San Francisco for authorization to take marine mammals incidental to the Mission Bay Ferry and Water Taxi Landing Project in San Francisco Bay, California. Pursuant to the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA), NMFS is requesting comments on its proposal to issue an incidental harassment authorization (IHA) to incidentally take marine mammals during the specified activities. NMFS is also requesting comments on a possible one-year renewal that could be issued under certain circumstances and if all requirements are met, as described in Request for Public Comments at the end of this notice. NMFS will consider public comments prior to making any final decision on the issuance of the requested MMPA authorization and agency responses will be summarized in the final notice of our decision.

DATES: Comments and information must be received no later than September 21, 2018.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to Jolie Harrison, Chief, Permits and Conservation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service. Physical comments should be sent to 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910 and electronic comments should be sent to ITP.redding@noaa.gov.

Instructions: NMFS is not responsible for comments sent by any other method, to any other address or individual, or received after the end of the comment period. Comments received electronically, including all attachments, must not exceed a 25-megabyte file size. Attachments to electronic comments will be accepted in Microsoft Word or Excel or Adobe PDF file formats only. All comments received are a part of the public record and will generally be posted online at https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/node/23111 without change. All personal identifying information (e.g., name, address) voluntarily submitted by the commenter may be publicly accessible. Do not submit confidential business information or otherwise sensitive or protected information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gray Redding, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, (301) 427–8401. Electronic copies of the application and supporting documents, as well as a list of the references cited in this document, may be obtained online at: https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/national/marine-mammal-protection/incidental-take-authorizations-construction-activities. In case of problems accessing these documents, please call the contact listed above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Background

The MMPA prohibits the “take” of marine mammals, with certain exceptions. Sections 101(a)(5)(A) and (D) of the MMPA (16 U.S.C. 1361 et seq.) direct the Secretary of Commerce (as delegated to NMFS) 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 incidental take authorization may be provided to the public for review.

Authorization for incidental takings shall be granted if NMFS finds that the taking will have a negligible impact on the species or stock(s) and will not have an unmitigable adverse impact on the availability of the species or stock(s) for taking for subsistence uses (where relevant). Further, NMFS must prescribe the permissible methods of taking and other “means of effecting the least practicable [adverse] impact” on the affected species or stocks and their habitat, paying particular attention to rookeries, mating grounds, and areas of similar significance, and on the availability of such species or stocks for taking for certain subsistence uses (referred to in shorthand as “mitigation”); and requirements pertaining to the mitigation, monitoring and reporting of such takings are set forth. The definitions of all applicable MMPA statutory terms cited above are included in the relevant sections below.