

Dated: September 24, 2010.

Susan H. Kuhbach,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for
Antidumping and Countervailing Duty
Operations.

[FR Doc. 2010-24731 Filed 9-30-10; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3510-DS-P

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Aerospace Supplier Development Mission to China; Recruitment Reopened for Additional Applications

AGENCY: International Trade
Administration, Department of
Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

Timeframe for Recruitment and Applications

Mission recruitment will be conducted in an open and public manner, including publication in the **Federal Register**, posting on the Commerce Department trade mission calendar (<http://www.ita.doc.gov/doctm/tmcal.html>) and other Internet web sites, press releases to general and trade media, direct mail, notices by industry trade associations and other multiplier groups, and publicity at industry meetings, symposia, conferences, and trade shows.

The recruitment has reopened and the deadline for additional applications is extended to September 29, 2010. The U.S. Department of Commerce will review all additional applications after the deadline. We will inform applicants of selection decisions as soon as possible after the deadline. Applications received after the deadline will be considered only if space and scheduling constraints permit.

Companies who have already applied do not need to reapply.

Contacts

U.S. Commercial Service Domestic
Contact

Lisa Huot, 202-482-2796,
Lisa.Huot@trade.gov.

Lisa Huot,

Trade Promotion Programs, International
Trade Specialist, U.S. Commercial Service.

[FR Doc. 2010-24637 Filed 9-30-10; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE P

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

RIN 0648-XZ21

Notice of Intent to Prepare a Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement on Implementing Recovery Actions for Hawaiian Monk Seals

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

ACTION: Notice of Intent to prepare a
Programmatic Environmental Impact
Statement; announcement of public
scoping period; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The National Marine
Fisheries Service (NMFS) announces its
intent to prepare a Programmatic
Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS)
to analyze the environmental impacts of
implementing specific management
actions and administering the associated
research and enhancement program for
Hawaiian monk seals (*Monachus
schauinslandi*) in the Northwestern and
Main Hawaiian Islands. Publication of
this notice begins the official public
scoping process that will help identify
alternatives and determine the scope of
environmental issues to be considered
in the PEIS.

ADDRESSES: Written statements and
questions regarding the public scoping
process must be postmarked by
November 15, 2010. To be included on
a mailing list and receive newsletters
and copies of the Draft and Final PEIS,
please send mailing address and/or
email address to Jeff Walters, Hawaiian
Monk Seal Recovery Coordinator,
Protected Resources Division, NOAA
NMFS Pacific Islands Regional Office,
1601 Kapiolani Blvd., Suite 1110,
Honolulu, HI 96814. Comments on this
notice and the scoping process for this
action may be submitted by:

- Mail: 1601 Kapiolani Blvd., Suite 1110, Honolulu, HI 96814.
- Scoping Meetings: Oral and written comments will be accepted during the upcoming scoping meetings. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION, SCOPING MEETINGS** (below) for dates and locations of public scoping meetings for this issue.

- Email: monkseal@noaa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeff Walters, NMFS Pacific Islands Regional Office, 1601 Kapiolani Blvd., Suite 1110, Honolulu, HI 96814, or via the following email address:
monkseal@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NMFS is the Federal agency responsible for

management of Hawaiian monk seals, under the Endangered Species Act (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) and the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA; 16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*). NMFS funds and conducts research and enhancement activities on Hawaiian monk seals in the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands (NWHI) and Main Hawaiian Islands (MHI). In 1976, NMFS listed Hawaiian monk seals as “endangered” under the ESA and “depleted” under the MMPA. As required under section 4 of the ESA, NMFS published a Recovery Plan for the species in 1983, which was revised in 2007. The funds administered by NMFS to implement recovery actions, including research and enhancement, have been designated by Congress and allocated within NMFS’ annual budgets for the purpose of promoting Hawaiian monk seal recovery. The intent of this PEIS is to evaluate, in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA; 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), the potential direct, indirect, and cumulative impacts on the human environment of the alternative approaches to implementing recovery actions, including research and enhancement activities, under the Hawaiian monk seal recovery program.

Background

The Hawaiian monk seals’ population has experienced a prolonged decline and currently only approximately 1,200 monk seals remain. Numerous threats to the survival of Hawaiian monk seals are identified in the Hawaiian monk seal Recovery Plan. In the NWHI, young seals are starving, pups are being killed by sharks, seals are getting entangled in marine debris, and sea level rise threatens terrestrial habitats. Low juvenile survival over the past two decades is the primary cause of the population’s decline. There is insufficient recruitment into the breeding population, and the population decline will likely continue without intervention. Enhancement activities, including but not limited to translocating seals from areas of lower to higher survival probability, are being considered to improve juvenile survival and the overall health of the population.

The purpose of implementing recovery activities for Hawaiian monk seals is to promote the recovery of the species population to levels at which ESA protection is no longer needed. Research, enhancement, and management activities on Hawaiian monk seals considered in this PEIS are funded, undertaken, and permitted by NMFS, which are federal actions requiring NEPA compliance. The need for this action is rooted in fundamental