

notices

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Office of the Secretary

[APP-2-04-O:D:T-VK]

POTASSIUM CHLORIDE, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS MURIATE OF POTASH, FROM CANADA

Tentative Determination To Modify or Revoke Dumping Finding

A finding of dumping with respect to potassium chloride, otherwise known as muriate of potash, from Canada was made in Treasury Decision 69-265 which was published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on December 19, 1969 (34 FR 19904).

After due investigation, it has been determined, tentatively, that potassium chloride exported by Brockville Chemical Industries, Limited, Montreal, Quebec, Canada; Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Co., Limited, Toronto, Ontario, Canada; and Swift Canadian Co., Limited, Etobicoke, Ontario, Canada is not being, nor likely to be, sold for export to the United States at less than fair value within the meaning of the Antidumping Act, 1921, as amended (19 U.S.C. 169 et seq.). The investigation indicated that, with the exception of some sporadic sales for which dumping duties in de minimus amounts were found to accrue, all sales by these firms for a period of two years from the finding of dumping have been made at not less than fair value, and each of these firms has furnished written assurances that future sales of potassium chloride for export to the United States will not be made at less than fair value.

Accordingly, notice is hereby given that the Department of the Treasury intends to modify the finding of dumping with respect to potassium chloride, otherwise known as muriate of potash, from Canada to exclude potassium chloride sold for export to the United States by Brockville Chemical Industries, Limited, Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Co., Limited, and Swift Canadian Co., Limited, from the finding.

In accordance with § 153.37, Customs Regulations (19 CFR 153.37), interested persons may present written views or arguments, or request in writing that the Secretary of the Treasury afford an opportunity to present oral views.

Any requests that the Secretary of the Treasury afford an opportunity to present oral views should be addressed to the Commissioner of Customs, 2100 K Street, NW., Washington, D.C. 20229, in time to be received by his office not later than 10 days from the date of publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER. Such requests must be accompanied

by a statement outlining the issues to be discussed.

Any written views or arguments should likewise be addressed to the Commissioner of Customs in time to be received by his office not later than June 16, 1975.

This notice is published pursuant to § 153.41(c) of the Customs Regulations (19 CFR 153.41(c)).

[SEAL] DAVID R. MACDONALD,
Assistant Secretary of
the Treasury.

MAY 12, 1975.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

ACQUISITION ADVISORY GROUP

Advisory Committee Meeting

The Acquisition Advisory Group will meet in closed session on 3 June 1975 at the IDA Building, Arlington, Virginia.

The mission of the Acquisition Advisory Group is to examine and assess the recommendations made by the Army Material Acquisition Review Committee, the Navy Marine Corps Acquisition Review Committee and the Secretary of the Air Force relative to major weapon systems acquisition which suggest changes of current procedures or policies in the Office of the Secretary of Defense. The Acquisition Advisory Group will report its findings and recommendations to the Deputy Secretary of Defense.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the operations of the military departments and segments of the Office of the Secretary of Defense as they relate to the Defense Systems Acquisition Review Council (DSARC) process. The participants will specifically be discussing major weapon systems and their acquisition. Therefore, a considerable amount of the presentations will be devoted to matters that are specifically required by Executive Order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense. This will involve presentations by various Assistant Secretaries of Defense and the Director, Defense Research and Engineering. The Group will intermittently be discussing classified information. It is neither practicable nor feasible to separate the discussions of classified and non-classified material.

In accordance with section 10(d) of Appendix I, Title 5, United States Code, it has been determined that this Acquisition Advisory Group meeting concerns matters listed in section 552(b) of Title 5 of the United States Code, specifically subparagraph (1) thereof, and that ac-

ordingly this meeting will be closed to the public.

MAURICE W. ROCHE,
Director, Correspondence and
Directives, OASD (Comptroller).

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

ENDANGERED SPECIES

Determination of Critical Habitat

MAY 13, 1975.

Notice is hereby given that the Department of the Interior intends to determine "critical habitat" for 108 currently listed "Endangered" species of the United States and Puerto Rico.

A notice which has been published in the FEDERAL REGISTER by the Department of the Interior and the Department of Commerce (FR Vol. 40, No. 78; April 22, 1975; pp. 17764-17765) provides a concept of "critical habitat" as it relates to section 7 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543). The concept is as follows:

"Habitat" could be considered to consist of a spatial environment in which a species lives and all elements of that environment including, but not limited to, land and water area, physical structure and topography, flora, fauna, climate, human activity, and the quality and chemical content of soil, water, and air. "Critical Habitat" for any endangered or threatened species could be the entire habitat or any portion thereof, if, and only if, any constituent element is necessary to the normal needs or survival of that species. The following vital needs are relevant in determining "critical habitat" for a given species:

- (1) Space for normal growth, movements, or territorial behavior;
- (2) Nutritional requirements, such as food, water or minerals;
- (3) Sites for breeding, reproduction, or rearing of offspring;
- (4) Cover or shelter; or
- (5) Other biological, physical, or behavioral requirements.

Under this concept, the destruction, disturbance, modification, curtailment, or subjection to human activity of habitat considered "critical" for a given species would not conform with section 7 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, if such an action might be expected to result in a reduction in the numbers or distribution of that species of sufficient magnitude to place the species in further

jeopardy, or in a restriction of the potential and reasonable expansion or recovery of that species. It must be emphasized that because the primary intention of the Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service is to maintain and restore presently threatened and endangered species, application of the term "critical" is not restricted to the habitat necessary to support a minimum population. It is emphasized further that only specific

kinds of actions are detrimental to habitat regarded as "critical" as defined above. There may be many kinds of actions which can be carried out within the "critical habitat" of a species that would not be expected to result in a reduction in the numbers or distribution or otherwise adversely affect that species. The endangered species for which "critical habitat" will be determined are as follows:

Common name	Scientific name
FISHES	
— Bonytail, Pahranagat.....	<i>Gila robusta jordani</i>
— Chub, humpback.....	<i>Gila cypha</i>
— Chub, Mohave.....	<i>Siphateles mohavensis</i>
— Cisco, longjaw.....	<i>Coregonus alpinus</i>
— Cut-til.....	<i>Chasmistes cujus</i>
— Dace, Kendall Warm Springs.....	<i>Rhinichthys osculus thermalis</i>
— Dace, Moapa.....	<i>Moapa coriacea</i>
— Darter, fountain.....	<i>Etheostoma fonticola</i>
— Darter, Maryland.....	<i>Etheostoma sellare</i>
— Darter, Okaloosa.....	<i>Etheostoma okaloosae</i>
— Darter, watercress.....	<i>Etheostoma nuchale</i>
— Gambusia, Big Bend.....	<i>Gambusia galiei</i>
— Gambusia, Clear Creek.....	<i>Gambusia heterochir</i>
— Gambusia, Pecos.....	<i>Gambusia nobilis</i>
— Killifish, Pahranagat.....	<i>Emmetrichthys latos</i>
— Pike, blue.....	<i>Stizostedion vitreum glaucum</i>
— Pupfish, Comanche Springs.....	<i>Cyprinodon elegans</i>
— Pupfish, Devil's Hole.....	<i>Cyprinodon diabolis</i>
— Pupfish, Owens River.....	<i>Cyprinodon radiatus</i>
— Pupfish, Tecopa.....	<i>Cyprinodon nevadensis calidae</i>
— Pupfish, Warm Springs.....	<i>Cyprinodon nevadensis pectoralis</i>
— Squawfish, Colorado River.....	<i>Ptychocheilus lucius</i>
— Stickleback, unarmored threespine.....	<i>Casterosteus aculeatus williamsoni</i>
— Topminnow, Gila.....	<i>Poeciliopsis occidentalis</i>
— Trout, Arizona (Apache).....	<i>Salmo sp.</i>
— Trout, Gila.....	<i>Salmo gillae</i>
— Trout, greenback cutthroat.....	<i>Salmo clarki stomias</i>
— Trout, Lahontan cutthroat.....	<i>Salmo clarki henshawi</i>
— Trout, Paiute cutthroat.....	<i>Salmo clarki sclentris</i>
— Woundfin.....	<i>Plagopharicus argentissimus</i>
REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS	
— Alligator, American.....	<i>Alligator mississippiensis</i>
— Boa, Puerto Rican.....	<i>Epicrates inornatus</i>
— Lizard, blunt-nosed leopard.....	<i>Crotaphytus silus</i>
— Salamander, desert slender.....	<i>Batrachoseps aridus</i>
— Salamander, Santa Cruz long-toed.....	<i>Ambystoma macrodactylum croceum</i>
— Salamander, Texas blind.....	<i>Typhlomolge rathbuni</i>
— Snake, San Francisco garter.....	<i>Thamnophis sirtalis tetrataenia</i>
— Toad, Houston.....	<i>Bufo houstonensis</i>
BIRDS	
— Akepa, Hawaii (akepa).....	<i>Loxops coccinea coccinea</i>
— Akepa, Maui (akepaie).....	<i>Loxops coccinea ochracea</i>
— Aklaloa, Kaitai.....	<i>Hemignathus procerus</i>
— Aklapolaau.....	<i>Hemignathus wilsoni</i>
— Bobwhite, masked.....	<i>Colinus virginianus ridgwayi</i>
— Condor, California.....	<i>Gymnogyps californianus</i>
— Coot, Hawaiian.....	<i>Fulica americana alai</i>
— Crane, Mississippi sandhill.....	<i>Grus canadensis pulla</i>
— Crane, whooping.....	<i>Grus americana</i>
— Crow, Hawaiian (alala).....	<i>Corvus tropicus</i>
— Creeper, Molokai (kakawahie).....	<i>Loxops maculata flammea</i>
— Creeper, Oahu (alauwahio).....	<i>Loxops maculata maculata</i>
— Curlew, Eskimo.....	<i>Numenius borealis</i>
— Duck, Hawaiian (koloa).....	<i>Anas wyvilliana</i>
— Duck, Laysan.....	<i>Anas laysanensis</i>
— Duck, Mexican.....	<i>Anas diazi</i>
— Eagle, Southern bald.....	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus leucocephalus</i>
— Falcon, American peregrine.....	<i>Falco peregrinus anatum</i>
— Falcon, Arctic peregrine.....	<i>Falco peregrinus tundrius</i>
— Finches, Laysan and Nihoa.....	<i>Psittirostra cantans</i>
— Gallinule, Hawaiian.....	<i>Gallinula chloropus sandvicensis</i>
— Goose, Aleutian Canada.....	<i>Branta canadensis leucopareia</i>
— Goose, Hawaiian (nene).....	<i>Branta sandvicensis</i>
— Hawk, Hawaiian (io).....	<i>Buteo solitarius</i>
— Kite, Florida Everglade (small kite).....	<i>Rostrhamus sociabilis plumbeus</i>
— Honeycreeper, crested (akohekohe).....	<i>Palmeria dolei</i>

Birds—Continued

.....	.....	<i>Acrocephalus kingi</i>
Belted Kingfisher.....	.....	<i>Hemiphanes tacitus</i>
Brewer's Blackbird.....	.....	<i>Molothrus ater</i>
Brewer's Nuthatch.....	.....	<i>Psittirostra psittacea</i>
Bronzed Grackle.....	.....	<i>Psittirostra bairdii</i>
Brown Towhee.....	.....	<i>Amazona vittata</i>
Brown Woodpecker.....	.....	<i>Pseudonestor xanthophrys</i>
Buff-breasted Nuthatch.....	.....	<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>
Burrowing Owl.....	.....	<i>Pterodroma phaeopygia sandwichensis</i>
California Gull.....	.....	<i>Columba inornata wetmorei</i>
California Quail.....	.....	<i>Tympanuchus cupido attwateri</i>
Canada Goose.....	.....	<i>Rallus longirostris obsoletus</i>
Canada Jay.....	.....	<i>Rallus longirostris levis</i>
Canada Sparrow.....	.....	<i>Rallus longirostris yumanensis</i>
Canada Warbler.....	.....	<i>Ammodramus mirabilis</i>
Carolina Chickadee.....	.....	<i>Ammodramus nigrescens</i>
Carolina Parakeet.....	.....	<i>Melospiza melodia graminea</i>
Carolina Wren.....	.....	<i>Himantopus himantopus knudseni</i>
Carolinian Parakeet.....	.....	<i>Sterna albifrons breweri</i>
Castroville Sparrow.....	.....	<i>Phaeornis obscurus myadestina</i>
Chimney Swift.....	.....	<i>Phaeornis obscurus rutha</i>
Chimney Swift.....	.....	<i>Phaeornis palmeri</i>
Chimney Swift.....	.....	<i>Yermivora bachmanii</i>
Chimney Swift.....	.....	<i>Dendroica kirtlandii</i>
Chimney Swift.....	.....	<i>Caprimulgus noctitherus</i>
Chimney Swift.....	.....	<i>Campephilus principalis</i>
Chimney Swift.....	.....	<i>Dendrocopos borealis</i>

MAIMALS

.....	.....	<i>Lasurus cinereus semotus</i>
Bat, Indiana.....	.....	<i>Myotis sodalis</i>
Bear, Eastern.....	.....	<i>Felis concolor cougar</i>
Beaver, Columbian white-tailed.....	.....	<i>Odocoileus virginianus leucurus</i>
Beaver, Key.....	.....	<i>Odocoileus virginianus clavium</i>
Belted Kingfisher.....	.....	<i>Mustela nigripes</i>
Belted Kingfisher.....	.....	<i>Vulpes macrotis mutica</i>
Belted Kingfisher.....	.....	<i>Trichechus manatus latirostris</i>
Belted Kingfisher.....	.....	<i>Reithrodontomys raviventris</i>
Belted Kingfisher.....	.....	<i>Felis concolor coryi</i>
Belted Kingfisher.....	.....	<i>Cynomys parvidens</i>
Belted Kingfisher.....	.....	<i>Artiodactyla americana sonoriensis</i>
Belted Kingfisher.....	.....	<i>Dipodomys heermanni morroensis</i>
Belted Kingfisher.....	.....	<i>Sciurus niger cinereus</i>
Belted Kingfisher.....	.....	<i>Canis lupus lycaon</i>
Belted Kingfisher.....	.....	<i>Canis lupus irremotus</i>
Belted Kingfisher.....	.....	<i>Canis rufus</i>

Although we are seeking information on "critical habitat" for all of the above, we are particularly interested in receiving data quickly on the following ten high priority species: Indiana bat, Mississippi sandhill crane, whooping crane, manatee, American peregrine falcon, San Joaquin kit fox, blunt-nosed leopard lizard, California condor, black-footed ferret, and palila. The Fish and Wildlife Service will determine "critical habitat" for these key species as rapidly as possible.

The Fish and Wildlife Service requests that all Federal, State, and private agencies, organizations, and individuals concerned with endangered and threatened species of fauna and flora submit information and maps that would assist in delineating the "critical habitat" of those species currently appearing on the official list. The Service requests further that all concerned parties provide information on the specific kinds of actions that could be permitted and those that should be prohibited within the area so delineated as "critical."

As sufficient information on "critical habitat" is gathered for each of the species now listed, the Fish and Wildlife Service will publish a proposed rulemaking in the FEDERAL REGISTER. This rulemaking will identify spatial environments, including geographical boundaries where possible, considered to be "critical habitat" for the species in question, and will identify those elements of that environment which must be protected from adverse actions by man. Routinely, 60 days will be allowed for comments, criticisms, and alternative recommendations before publication of a final rulemaking on any specific "critical habitat."

In the future, where possible and desirable, as new candidate species for the "endangered" or "threatened" classification are proposed in the FEDERAL REGISTER, each such proposal also will contain a proposed designation of "critical habitat" for that species.

LYNN A. GREENWALT,
Director, Fish and Wildlife Service.

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National Park Service

NORTH ATLANTIC REGIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, that a meeting of the North Atlantic Regional Advisory Committee will be held on June 10, 1975, at the North Atlantic Regional Office, Room 715, 150 Causeway Street, Boston, Massachusetts, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The purpose of the North Atlantic Regional Advisory Committee is to provide for the free exchange of ideas between the National Park Service and the public, and to facilitate the solicitation of advice or other counsel from members of the public on problems and programs pertinent to the North Atlantic Region of the National Park Service.

The members of the Advisory Committee are as follows:

- Mr. John N. Cole
Topsham, Maine
- Mrs. George Downing
Providence, Rhode Island
- Ms. Helen Fenske
Green Village, New Jersey
- Dr. Charles H. W. Foster
Needham, Massachusetts
- Mr. George T. Hamilton
Lee, New Hampshire
- Dr. John P. Keith
New York, New York
- Mr. Frederick R. Micha
Ontario, New York
- Dr. William A. Mering
Gales Ferry, Connecticut
- Mr. William B. Pinney
Montpelier, Vermont

The matters to be discussed at this meeting include:

1. North Atlantic Regional Advisory Committee procedures.
2. North Atlantic Regional Advisory Committee priorities.
3. Master Plans in the North Atlantic Region.
4. Summer Operations in North Atlantic Region Parks.

The meeting will be open to the public. However, facilities and space for accommodating members of the public are limited and it is expected that not more than 25 persons will be able to attend the session. Any member of the public may file with the committee a written statement concerning the matters to be discussed. Persons wishing further information concerning this meeting, or who wish to submit written statements, may contact David A. Richie, Deputy Regional Director, North Atlantic Regional office at 617-223-3769. Minutes of the meeting will be available for public inspection four weeks after the meeting at the office of the North Atlantic Region, 150 Causeway Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

Dated: May 5, 1975.

DAVID A. RICHIE,
Acting Regional Director,
North Atlantic Region.

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