

## U.S. Federal Register Update: September 4 – September 8, 2017

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### [Takes of Marine Mammals Incidental to Specified Activities; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to Casitas Pier Fender Pile Replacement](#)

**Published** 9/7/2017

**Reference** ANSI, ISO

NMFS has received a request from Venoco, LLC (Venoco) for authorization to take marine mammals incidental to fender pile replacement at Casitas Pier in Carpinteria, CA. 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 will consider public comments prior to making any final decision on the issuance of the requested MMPA authorizations and agency responses will be summarized in the final notice of our decision. **Comments and information must be received no later than October 10, 2017.**

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### [Curtis-Strauss LLC: Grant of Expansion of Recognition](#)

**Published** 9/5/2017

**Reference** ANSI, UL

In this notice, OSHA announces its final decision to expand the scope of recognition for Curtis-Strauss LLC as a Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratory (NRTL). **The expansion of the scope of recognition becomes available on September 5, 2017.**

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### [Method 202-Dry Impinger Method for Determining Condensable Particulate Emissions From Stationary Sources](#)

**Published** 9/8/2017

**Reference** ASTM

In this action, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) proposes editorial and technical revisions to the EPA's Method 202—Dry Impinger Method for Determining Condensable Particulate Emissions from Stationary Sources to improve the consistency in results achieved across the testing community. **Comments must be received on or before November 7, 2017.**

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### [Proposed Information Collection Request; Comment Request; Application for Reference and Equivalent Method Determination \(Renewal\)](#)

**Published** 9/6/2017

**Reference** ISO

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is planning to submit an information collection request (ICR), "Application for Reference and Equivalent Method Determination (Renewal)" (EPA ICR No. 0559.13, OMB Control No. 2080-0005) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.). Before doing so, EPA is soliciting public comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below. This is a proposed extension of the ICR, which is currently approved through February 28, 2018. An Agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. **Comments must be submitted on or before November 6, 2017.**

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### [High Pressure Steel Cylinders From the People's Republic of China: Final Results of Expedited Sunset Review of the Countervailing Duty Order](#)

**Published** 9/5/2017

**Reference** ISO

The Department of Commerce (the Department) finds that revocation of the countervailing duty (CVD) order on high pressure steel cylinders (Steel Cylinders) from the People's Republic of China (PRC) would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of a countervailable subsidy at the levels indicated in the Final Results of Review section of this notice. **Applicable September 5, 2017.**

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