

fish or to prevent serious damage to fisheries or fish farms. When making comparability finding determinations for farmed salmon imports, we will evaluate the measures to reduce or deter interactions, prohibit intentional, and reduce incidental mortality and serious injury of marine mammals in foreign aquaculture operations as compared to the U.S. standards for aquaculture facilities. As long as the SG's regulations are available for implementation, subsequent administrations may avail themselves of those provisions at any time. Thus, we have concerns with the SG's proposal to suspend the issuance of seal licenses without removing the licensing provisions from the 2010 Act. Any such licensing provision is not comparable to the U.S. regulatory program.

