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RE: R/V MELVILLE
8/7/01 - 1/3/02
State File No. 2001030

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We have just received the following approval(s) for the above-referenced research cruise:

<i>Coastal State</i>	<i>Diplomatic Note</i>	<i>Approval Date</i>
New Zealand	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade Note No. 1/15/1	09/25/2001

Please notify the Chief Scientist of the following obligations to the clearance-granting coastal state(s):

SUBMIT PCR FORM TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT NO LATER THAN 30 DAYS AFTER THE END DATE OF THE CRUISE: the form is available at <http://www.state.gov/www/global/oes/oceans/ntrvo66.html>. On this form, the Chief Scientist reports when the cruise data will be forwarded to the Department of State for distribution to the clearance-granting coastal states.

SUBMIT CRUISE DATA TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT: the Chief Scientist must provide the appropriate number of copies and translations of the data for each clearance granting coastal state. See Notices to Research Vessel Operators on the web to determine country-specific reporting requirements. All materials can be mailed to my attention at the address listed above.

PLEASE NOTE: If the Chief Scientist cannot supply the data to State prior to the deadlines indicated in their PCR Form (due to sampling error, cancelled cruise, or other condition), you must notify our office with a formal letter of explanation. If you need an extension of time for submitting data, please request an extension in writing and indicate your revised due date. Should I fail to receive a request for extension, I will contact you by fax at the end of each month to let you know which scientists you will need to encourage.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or modifications to this clearance.



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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America and has the honour to refer to the letter from the Embassy dated 28 June seeking approval for the R/V MELVILLE to conduct marine scientific research in New Zealand's Exclusive Economic Zone from 10 January-7 March 2002.

The Ministry is pleased to advise that consent has been given to the R/V MELVILLE conducting the research described in the application in the Embassy's letter of 28 June and application dated 16 July in the New Zealand Exclusive Economic Zone SUBJECT TO the conditions set out in our note of 5 September 1997 and subject to the additional conditions set out below. The Ministry is further pleased to advise that consent has been given for the R/V MELVILLE to call at Lyttleton Port.

- The Fisheries Communications Centre (FCC) is provided with the following notifications:
 - 1) 24 hours prior notice of entry into or exit from the New Zealand Exclusive Economic Zone (NZ EEZ) and New Zealand's Territorial Sea (NZTS), including
 - the position that the vessel intends to enter or exit the NZ EEZ or NZTS to the nearest minute of the arc, and
 - the time in New Zealand Standard Time that the vessel intends to enter or exit the NZ EEZ or NZTS
 - 2) notice of the position of the vessel, to the nearest minute of the arc, at noon and midnight while the vessel is in the NZ EEZ or NZTS;
 - 3) 24 hours prior notice of intended port of call, the name of that port, and the estimated time of arrival to that port in NZTS;
 - 4) prior notice of estimated time of departure from the port in NZTS.



- The FCC can be contacted by email at fcc.fish.govt.nz or fax + 64 4 801 5381. All reports should include the name and radio call sign of the vessel.
- The sequences obtained for Ms Goetze's Eucalanidae project be eventually deposited in a repository that is available to the New Zealand public;
- A copy of all data from the NZ portion of the voyage, including preliminary and final reports; any water circulation, tidal, hydrographic, bathymetric data; and records of ship's extracts, be sent to the Chief Topographer/Hydrographer, Land Information NZ, Private Box 5501, Wellington, within 12 months of the completion of the voyage;
- any copies of digital data from this cruise should be forwarded on DLT tapes in 3D DXF format. A description of the content of file header formats would also be appreciated.

In addition to these requirements, the research vessel may wish to advise the FCC of any vessel sightings, including a position report, date, time and description of the vessel. The MELVILLE may also wish to advise the FCC of any communications with such vessels.

Unless requested otherwise, the New Zealand Government will treat information provided as part of a request for formal consent to conduct MSR within the New Zealand jurisdiction as public information and will make it available to the public, including the scientific community, via the internet in the interests of enabling New Zealand to benefit from the project.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade takes this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America the assurances of its highest consideration.

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