

Management Team will hold a public meeting.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on September 16 beginning at 1 p.m. and may go into the evening until business for the day is completed, and on September 17, 18 and 19 from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Pacific Fishery Management Council, 2130 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 224, Portland, OR 97201.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jim Glock, Groundfish Fishery Management Coordinator; telephone: (503) 326-6352.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The primary purpose of this meeting is to review the draft stock assessments, prepare the annual stock assessment and fishery evaluation document, prepare final recommendations for management of the groundfish fisheries in 1997, including review of sablefish and Pacific whiting management plans.

#### Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Eric Greene at (503) 326-6352 at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: September 5, 1996.

Bruce Morehead,

*Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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#### Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Pacific Fishery Management Council will convene a public meeting of its salmon stock review team for Puget Sound chinook and Strait of Juan de Fuca coho salmon stocks.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on September 25, 1996, beginning at 10 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Conference Center of the Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission, 6700 Martin Way East, Olympia, WA; telephone: (360) 438-1180.

*Council address:* Pacific Fishery Management Council, 2130 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 224, Portland, OR 97201.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John Coon, Fishery Management Coordinator (Salmon); telephone: (503) 326-6352.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of this meeting is to complete a review of the status of some Puget Sound chinook and Strait of Juan de Fuca coho stocks as required under the Council's salmon fishery management plan when a stock fails to meet its spawning escapement objective for 3 consecutive years. This is expected to be the final meeting of the group.

#### Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Eric Greene at (503) 326-6352 at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: September 6, 1996.

Gary C. Matlock,

*Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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#### Endangered Species; Permits

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Issuance of modification 5 to permit 848 (P507D) and modification 7 to permit 825 (P513).

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that NMFS has issued modifications to two permits that authorize takes of Endangered Species Act-listed species for the purpose of scientific research/enhancement, subject to certain conditions set forth therein, to the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) at Olympia, WA and the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission at Portland, OR (CRITFC).

**ADDRESSES:** The applications and related documents are available for review in the following offices, by appointment:

Office of Protected Resources, F/PR3, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3226 (301-713-1401); and

Environmental and Technical Services Division, 525 NE Oregon Street, Suite 500, Portland, OR 97232-4169 (503-230-5400).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The modifications to permits were issued under the authority of section 10 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543) and the NMFS

regulations governing ESA-listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 217-222).

Notice was published on July 19, 1996 (61 FR 37722) that an application had been filed by WDFW (P507D) for modification 5 to scientific research/enhancement permit 848. Modification 5 to permit 848 was issued to WDFW on September 6, 1996. Permit 848 authorizes WDFW annual takes of adult and juvenile, threatened, Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) associated with a supplementation program at the Tucannon River Fish Hatchery. For Modification 5, WDFW is authorized an increase in the number of hatchery smolts to be released annually in the upper watershed of the Tucannon River. Also for modification 5, WDFW is authorized to retain all of the adult, ESA-listed, natural-origin salmon that return to the hatchery adult trap each year for broodstock if the total annual adult returns to the trap is less than 105 fish. If the total annual adult returns to the trap is greater than or equal to 105 fish, WDFW is authorized to retain up to 70 percent of the adult, ESA-listed natural-origin salmon that return to the hatchery adult trap each year for broodstock and to release the remaining percentage of ESA-listed adult salmon above the hatchery trap for natural spawning. Modification 5 to permit 848 is valid for the duration of the permit. Permit 848 expires on March 31, 1998.

Notice was published on July 3, 1996 (61 FR 34800) that an application had been filed by CRITFC (P513) for modification 7 to scientific research permit 825. Modification 7 to permit 825 was issued to CRITFC on August 30, 1996. Permit 825 authorizes an annual take of adult and juvenile, threatened, Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) and juvenile, endangered, Snake River sockeye salmon (*Oncorhynchus nerka*) associated with several scientific research studies. For modification 7, CRITFC is authorized an annual take of juvenile, threatened, Snake River fall chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) associated with a study designed to monitor the extent of dissolved nitrogen gas supersaturation effects on outmigrating juvenile anadromous fish in the Snake and Columbia Rivers in the Pacific Northwest. Modification 7 is valid for the duration of the permit. Permit 825 expires on December 31, 1997.

Issuance of the permit modifications, as required by the ESA, was based on a finding that such actions: (1) Were requested in good faith, (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of the ESA-

listed species that are the subject of the permits, and (3) are consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA and the NMFS regulations governing ESA-listed species permits.

Dated: September 6, 1996.

Robert C. Ziobro,  
Acting Chief, Endangered Species Division,  
Office of Protected Resources, National  
Marine Fisheries Service.

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## COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

### Increase of a Guaranteed Access Level for Certain Wool Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in the Dominican Republic

September 5, 1996.

**AGENCY:** Committee for the  
Implementation of Textile Agreements  
(CITA).

**ACTION:** Issuing a directive to the  
Commissioner of Customs increasing a  
guaranteed access level.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 11, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Naomi Freeman, International Trade  
Specialist, Office of Textiles and  
Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce,  
(202) 482-4212. For information on the  
quota status of this level, refer to the  
Quota Status Reports posted on the  
bulletin boards of each Customs port or  
call (202) 927-5850. For information on  
embargoes and quota re-openings, call  
(202) 482-3715.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Executive Order 11651 of March  
3, 1972, as amended; section 204 of the  
Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7  
U.S.C. 1854); Uruguay Round Agreements  
Act.

On the request of the Government of  
the Dominican Republic, the U.S.  
Government agreed to increase the 1996  
Guaranteed Access Level for Category  
444.

A description of the textile and  
apparel categories in terms of HTS  
numbers is available in the  
CORRELATION: Textile and Apparel  
Categories with the Harmonized Tariff  
Schedule of the United States (see  
Federal Register notice 60 FR 65299,  
published on December 19, 1995). Also  
see 61 FR 1359, published on January  
19, 1996.

The letter to the Commissioner of  
Customs and the actions taken pursuant  
to it are not designed to implement all

of the provisions of the Uruguay Round  
Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round  
Agreement on Textiles and Clothing, but  
are designed to assist only in the  
implementation of certain of their  
provisions.

Troy H. Cribb,

*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation  
of Textile Agreements.*

Committee for the Implementation of Textile  
Agreements

September 5, 1996.

Commissioner of Customs,

*Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC  
20229.*

Dear Commissioner: This directive  
amends, but does not cancel, the directive  
issued to you on January 11, 1996, by the  
Chairman, Committee for the Implementation  
of Textile Agreements. That directive  
concerns imports of certain cotton, wool and  
man-made fiber textile products, produced or  
manufactured in the Dominican Republic  
and exported during the twelve-month  
period which began on January 1, 1996 and  
extends through December 31, 1996.

Effective on September 11, 1996, you are  
directed to increase the Guaranteed Access  
Level for Category 444 to 230,000 numbers.

The Committee for the Implementation of  
Textile Agreements has determined that this  
action falls within the foreign affairs  
exception of the rulemaking provisions of 5  
U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,

Troy H. Cribb,

*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation  
of Textile Agreements.*

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### Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton, Man-Made Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textiles and Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in India

September 9, 1996.

**AGENCY:** Committee for the  
Implementation of Textile Agreements  
(CITA).

**ACTION:** Issuing a directive to the  
Commissioner of Customs adjusting  
limits.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 16, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Janet Heinzen, International Trade  
Specialist, Office of Textiles and  
Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce,  
(202) 482-4212. For information on the  
quota status of these limits, refer to the  
Quota Status Reports posted on the  
bulletin boards of each Customs port or  
call (202) 927-6705. For information on  
embargoes and quota re-openings, call  
(202) 482-3715.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Executive Order 11651 of March  
3, 1972, as amended; section 204 of the  
Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7  
U.S.C. 1854); Uruguay Round Agreements  
Act.

The current limits for certain  
categories are being adjusted, variously,  
for swing and special shift.

A description of the textile and  
apparel categories in terms of HTS  
numbers is available in the  
CORRELATION: Textile and Apparel  
Categories with the Harmonized Tariff  
Schedule of the United States (see  
Federal Register notice 60 FR 65299,  
published on December 19, 1995). Also  
see 60 FR 62399, published on  
December 6, 1995.

The letter to the Commissioner of  
Customs and the actions taken pursuant  
to it are not designed to implement all  
of the provisions of the Uruguay Round  
Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round  
Agreement on Textiles and Clothing, but  
are designed to assist only in the  
implementation of certain of their  
provisions.

Troy H. Cribb,

*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation  
of Textile Agreements.*

Committee for the Implementation of Textile  
Agreements

September 9, 1996.

Commissioner of Customs,

*Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC  
20229.*

Dear Commissioner: This directive  
amends, but does not cancel, the directive  
issued to you on November 29, 1995, by the  
Chairman, Committee for the Implementation  
of Textile Agreements. That directive  
concerns imports of certain cotton, man-  
made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable  
fiber textiles and textile products, produced  
or manufactured in India and exported  
during the twelve-month period which began  
on January 1, 1996 and extends through  
December 31, 1996.

Effective on September 16, 1996, you are  
directed to amend the directive dated  
November 29, 1995 to adjust the limits for  
the following categories, as provided for  
under the Uruguay Round Agreements Act  
and the Uruguay Round Agreement on  
Textiles and Clothing:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month Level <sup>1</sup>
218 .....	14,055,844 square meters.
313 .....	41,144,053 square meters.
314 .....	5,678,026 square me- ters.
315 .....	13,332,512 square meters.
317 .....	32,644,657 square meters.
326 .....	7,608,828 square me- ters.
334/634 .....	135,821 dozen.