

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 ¹
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.