

During any administrative review covering all or part of a period falling between the first and second or third and fourth anniversary of the publication of an antidumping duty order under section 351.211 or a determination under section 351.218(d) (sunset review), the Secretary, if requested by a domestic interested party within 30 days of the date of publication of the notice of initiation of the review, will determine whether antidumping duties have been absorbed by an exporter or producer subject to the review if the subject merchandise is sold in the United States through an importer which is affiliated with such exporter or producer. The request must include the name(s) of the exporter or producer for which the inquiry is requested.

For transition orders defined in section 751(c)(6) of the Act, the Secretary will apply paragraph (j)(1) of this section to any administrative review initiated in 1996 or 1998 (19 C.F.R. 351.213(j)(1-2)).

Interested parties must submit applications for disclosure under administrative protective orders in accordance with 19 C.F.R. 353.34(b) and 355.34(b).

These initiations and this notice are in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)), and 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i).

Dated: October 24, 1997.

Holly A. Kuga,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Group II, Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Application for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instrument

Pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89-651; 80 Stat. 897; 15 CFR part 301), we invite comments on the question of whether an instrument of equivalent scientific value, for the purposes for which the instrument shown below is intended to be used, is being manufactured in the United States.

Comments must comply with 15 CFR 301.5(a)(3) and (4) of the regulations and be filed within 20 days with the Statutory Import Programs Staff, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230. Application may be

examined between 8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Docket Number: 97-046R. **Applicant:** Purdue University, Accounts Payable, 1064 Frehafer Hall, West Lafayette, IN 47907-1064. **Instrument:** Stopped-Flow Spectrophotometer/Fluorimeter System, Model SF-61DX2/X. **Manufacturer:** Hi-Tech Scientific, United Kingdom. **Intended Use:** Original notice of this resubmitted application was published in the **Federal Register** of June 27, 1997.

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Notice of Administrative Record Closure; Coastal Zone Management: Federal Consistency Appeal by Jessie W. Taylor From an Objection by the South Carolina Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of administrative record closure.

Jessie W. Taylor (Appellant) proposes to fill in approximately 0.6 acres of wetlands for the purpose of commercial development, and to mitigate the adverse wetland impacts through his purchase of mitigation credits in a wetland mitigation bank. The site of his proposed activity consists of two undeveloped lots, which are located in a commercial area adjacent to Highway 17, in Surfside Beach, Horry County, South Carolina. The South Carolina Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (State) has objected to the Appellant's activity. The Appellant requested that the Secretary of Commerce (Secretary), override the State's objection based on the ground that the proposed activity is consistent with the objectives of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended.

In its review of the administrative record for this appeal, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) determined that additional information on the Appellant's mitigation proposal would assist the Secretary in deciding whether to override the State's objection. NOAA reopened the record and allowed the Appellant, the State and the Corps an

opportunity to file additional comments on the Appellant's mitigation proposal. The Appellant, the State and the Corps each responded to NOAA's request for additional comments. Accordingly, the administrative record for this appeal closed on September 4, 1997, and the Secretary will issue a decision in the matter.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Roger B. Eckert, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Ocean Services, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1305 East-West Highway, Room 6111, Silver Spring, MD 20910, (301) 713-2967.

(Federal Domestic Assistance Catalog No. 11.419 Coastal Zone Management Program Assistance)

Dated: October 21, 1997.

Monica P. Medina,

General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 081597D]

Continental Shelf Fishery Resources

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

ACTION: Notice of determinations.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Commerce, in consultation with the Secretary of State, finds that Arctic surfclams (*Mactromeris polynyma*), Icelandic scallops (*Chlamys islandica*), Greenland cockles (*Serripes groenlandicus*), Propellor clams (*Cyrtodaria siliqua*), and Sea cucumbers (*Cucumbaria frondosa*) are continental shelf fishery resources. This finding extends coastal State authority for conservation and management of said species to areas of the continental shelf beyond its exclusive economic zone.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jonathon Krieger, (301) 713-2276.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act) (16 U.S.C. 1802 Section 3 (7)) states "If the Secretary determines, after consultation with the Secretary of State, that living organisms of any other sedentary species are, at the harvestable stage, either—

(A) immobile on or under the seabed, or

(B) unable to move except in constant physical contact with the seabed or subsoil, of the Continental Shelf which appertains to the United States, and publishes notices of such determination in the **Federal Register**, such sedentary species shall be considered to be added to the foregoing list and included in such term for purposes of this Act."

The Government of Canada notified the Government of the United States through the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization that it had identified 12 sedentary species. Five of those species are already listed in section 3 (7) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act (i.e., Snow crabs (*Chionoecetes opilio*), Spiny Crabs (*Lithodes maja*), Red crabs (*Chaceon quinque-dens*), American Lobster (*Homarus americanus*), and Ocean quahaug (*Arctica islandica*). Two are deemed not sedentary (i.e., Spiny crabs (*Neolithodes grimaldii*), and Razor clams (*Ensis directus*).

The other five are considered sedentary, and they are: Arctic surfclams (*Mactromeris polynyma*), Icelandic scallops (*Chlamys islandica*), Greenland cockles (*Serripes groenlandicus*), Propellor clams (*Cyrtodaria siliqua*), and Sea cucumbers (*Cucumbaria frondosa*).

Dated: October 23, 1997.

Bruce C. Morehead,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

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

October 27, 1997.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 30, 1997.

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) 927-5850. 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.

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 61 FR 66263, published on December 17, 1996). Also see 61 FR 65196, published on December 11, 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

October 27, 1997.

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 December 5, 1996, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton, wool, man-made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable fiber textiles and textile products, produced or manufactured in Hong Kong and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1997 and extends through December 31, 1997.

Effective on October 30, 1997, you are directed 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 restraint limit ¹
Group II 237, 239, 330-359, 431-459 and 630-659, as a group.	869,497,171 square meters equivalent.
Sublevels in Group II 359(1) ² (coveralls, overalls and jumpsuits).	624,594 kilograms.

Category	Adjusted twelve-month restraint limit ¹
659(1) ³ (coveralls, overalls and jumpsuits).	671,258 kilograms.
Within Group II sub-group 351	1,213,353 dozen.
651	309,578 dozen.
Group III 831-844 and 847-859, as a group.	39,374,149 square meters equivalent.

¹ The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1996.

² Category 359(1): only HTS numbers
6103.42.2025, 6103.49.8034, 6104.62.1020,
6104.69.8010, 6114.20.0048, 6114.20.0052,
6203.42.2010, 6203.42.2090, 6204.62.2010,
6211.32.0010, 6211.32.0025 and
6211.42.0010.

³ Category 659(1): only HTS numbers
6103.23.0055, 6103.43.2020, 6103.43.2025,
6103.49.2000, 6103.49.8038, 6104.63.1020,
6104.63.1030, 6104.69.1000, 6104.69.8014,
6114.30.3044, 6114.30.3054, 6203.43.2010,
6203.43.2090, 6203.49.1010, 6203.49.1090,
6204.63.1510, 6204.69.1010, 6210.10.9010,
6211.33.0010, 6211.33.0017 and
6211.43.0010.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that these actions fall 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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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton, Man-Made Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in the United Arab Emirates

October 27, 1997.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 30, 1997.

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) 927-5850. For information on