

be submitted to the Director, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Those individuals requesting a hearing should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on these particular amendment requests would be appropriate.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the Federal Register, NMFS is forwarding copies of the applications to the Marine Mammal Commission and its Committee of Scientific Advisors.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The amendments to permit no. 1019, issued on November 11, 1996 (61 FR 55134) and permit no. 835, as amended, June 3, 1996 (61 FR 29741) are requested under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216), and the Fur Seal Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1151 *et seq.*).

Permit no. 1019 authorizes the permit holder to import gray whale samples from Canada and Mexico. The permit holder requests authorization to import Southern right whale samples from South America, South Africa and Australia for genetic analyses.

Permit no. 838 authorizes the permit holder to mark and tag up to 100 fur seals, tissue sample up to 60 adult males and 20 mothers and 20 offspring, and to inadvertently harass up to 150 fur seals over a 4-year period. The Holder requests authorization to: Sample an additional 40 male seals; inadvertently harass an additional 100 seals during vocal playback experiments; and extend the permit through December 31, 1997.

Dated: February 21, 1997.

Ann D. TerBush,

*Chief, Permits and Documentation Division,
Office of Protected Resources, National
Marine Fisheries Service.*

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Amendment of an Import Restraint Limit for Certain Cotton and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in El Salvador

February 21, 1997

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

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the
Commissioner of Customs amending a
limit.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 27, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Jennifer Aldrich, International Trade
Specialist, Office of Textiles and
Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce,
(202) 482-4212. For information on the
quota status of this limit, 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.

In a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) dated February 6, 1997, the Governments of the United States and El Salvador agreed to increase the 1997 limit for Categories 352/652.

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 59864, published on November 25, 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, the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing and the MOU dated February 6, 1997, 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

February 2, 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 November 19, 1996, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton and man-made fiber textile products, produced or manufactured in El Salvador and exported during the twelve-month period beginning on January 1, 1997 and extending through December 31, 1997.

Effective on February 27, 1997, you are directed to increase the limit for Categories

352/652 to 10,000,000 dozen¹, as provided for under the Uruguay Round Agreements Act, the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing and a Memorandum of Understanding dated February 6, 1997 between the Governments of the United States and El Salvador.

The guaranteed access level for Categories 352/652 remain unchanged.

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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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Availability of Funds for Technical and Administrative Support for the National Service Leader Schools Program

AGENCY: Corporation for National and
Community Service.

ACTION: Notice of availability of funds.

SUMMARY: The Corporation for National Service (the Corporation) announces the availability of up to \$350,000 to provide assistance in developing and implementing a National Service Leader Schools (NSLS) program. The NSLS program will recognize outstanding middle and high schools providing community service and service learning opportunities to students. Under this new program, the Corporation intends to (1) Work with local communities and experts to identify standards for model community service and service learning programs in middle and high schools; (2) offer opportunities for all schools to meet those standards and receive recognition for doing so; and (3) provide awards to a select group of leader schools, recognized at the State and national levels.

The successful applicant organization will assist in the design of the program; conduct outreach and promote the activity; set up and work with a group of qualified individuals to define appropriate standards; and work with schools, local school districts, and States to select and recognize programs.

DATES: Application materials will be available beginning March 10, 1997. Applications must be received by the Corporation at the address listed below by 3:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on

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

April 18, 1997. Applications may not be submitted by facsimile.

ADDRESSES: Interested organizations may request application materials by writing to the Corporation for National Service, Attn: Patricia Holliday, 1201 New York Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20525, or by facsimile at (202) 565-2777.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, contact Patricia Holliday at (202) 606-5000, ext. 187. This notice may be requested in an alternative format for the visually impaired.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Corporation is a federal government corporation that encourages Americans of all ages and backgrounds to engage in community-based service. This service addresses the nation's educational, public safety, environmental, and other human needs to achieve direct and demonstrable results. In supporting service programs, the Corporation fosters civic responsibility, strengthens the ties that bind us together as a people, and provides educational opportunity for those who make a substantial commitment to service.

Pursuant to the National and Community Service Act of 1990, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 12501, *et seq.*, the Corporation may "support innovative and model programs." Under this authority, the Corporation intends to support a National Service Leader Schools (NSLS) program that will (1) Identify standards for model community service and service learning programs in middle and high schools; (2) offer opportunities for schools to meet those standards and receive recognition for doing so; and (3) make awards to several schools at State and national levels. To accomplish this, the Corporation will enter into a cooperative agreement with an organization selected in accordance with this notice. Through this notice, the Corporation invites applications from interested organizations to assist in the development and implementation of the NSLS program, working closely with staff at the Corporation.

Organizations Eligible to Apply

Public agencies, non-profit organizations, institutions of higher education, Indian tribes, and for-profit companies are eligible to apply. Pursuant to the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, 2 U.S.C. § 1611, an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(4), that engages in

lobbying activities is not eligible to apply.

Purpose and Scope of the National Service Leader Schools Program

The purpose of this program is to encourage community service and service learning programs at middle and high schools across the country. To this end, the NSLS program will recognize, at various levels, outstanding schools and will assist other schools in adopting outstanding programs and practices. This program is national in scope and will involve the participation of experts in the field as well as State and local stakeholders, including State Educational Agencies, State Commissions on National and Community, schools, and school districts.

Activities under this Cooperative Agreement

The successful applicant will work with representatives of local schools and other experts in education to develop a set of criteria to be used in selecting leader schools, with possible considerations including the extent to which schools: (1) Incorporate service-learning into their mission and curriculum; (2) emphasize both service and learning; (3) foster service activities that benefit both those serving and those served; (4) involve students, faculty, administrators, parents, and other community members.

The successful applicant will assist in designing a selection process that effectively utilizes State agencies, schools, and other community resources. The Corporation anticipates that schools would initially self-select to be recognized as leader schools, and that a limited number of leader schools would also be selected for special recognition at the State or national level. Recognition at the State or national level may include the funding of scholarships to particularly noteworthy individuals.

The successful applicant will assist in developing an effective process, utilizing State Educational Agencies or State Commissions, through which information about the NSLS program is disseminated to other schools and school districts within a State.

The Corporation anticipates that it will be substantially involved in carrying out the NSLS program, with the successful applicant providing administrative and technical support during all phases of the program. The Corporation's involvement will include approval of the final program design and implementation plan prepared by the successful applicant. The Corporation expects that the project

period will be June 1, 1997, through May 31, 1998, with the possibility of renewal subject to performance, continuing need, and the availability of funds.

Selection Criteria

The Corporation will initially determine whether the organization is eligible and whether the application contains the information required in the application materials. After this initial screening, the Corporation will assess applications based on the criteria listed below (in descending order of importance):

1. The applicant's organizational experience and capacity to carry out the activities described in this notice;
2. The quality of the applicant's proposed plan of operation, including a description of how and when the applicant plans to meet each objective of the program;
3. The quality of key personnel the applicant plans to use in carrying out the NSLS program;
4. The extent to which (a) The budget is adequate to support the NSLS program and (b) proposed costs are reasonable in relation to the objectives of the NSLS program.

Dated: February 21, 1997.

Barry W. Stevens,

Acting General Counsel, Corporation for National and Community Service.

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Presidio Leadership Center

AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service.

ACTION: Notice of availability of customized leadership training.

SUMMARY: The Corporation for National Service's Presidio Leadership Center invites organizations operating national service programs supported by the Corporation to request customized leadership training.

DATES: Organizations may request customized leadership training at any time following publication of this notice.

ADDRESSES: Responses to this notice should be sent to Lisa Spinali, Presidio Leadership Center, P.O. Box 29995, Building 386, The Presidio of San Francisco, CA 94129. Facsimile: (415) 561-5955.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lisa Spinali at (415) 561-5950, ext. 115. This notice may be requested in an alternative format for the visually impaired.