

**ADDRESSES:** The meetings will be held at the Anchorage Hilton Hotel, 500 W. Third Avenue, Anchorage, AK.

**Council address:** North Pacific Fishery Management Council, 605 W. 4th Ave., Suite 306, Anchorage, AK 99501-2252.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Council staff, telephone: 907-271-2809.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

1. The Advisory Panel (AP) will begin meeting at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 8, and continue through Monday, November 9, 1998.

2. The Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) will meet beginning at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 8, continuing through Monday, November 9, 1998.

3. The Council will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 10, 1998, continuing through at least Thursday, November 12, and possibly into Friday morning, November 13, 1998.

The North Pacific Fishery Management Council and its advisory bodies will hold a special meeting to discuss management implications of draft Senate Bill 1221, and to discuss the current status of Stellar sea lions and potential management measures to mitigate fisheries impacts on those marine mammals.

SB 1221 (assuming its passage) will mandate specific management measures for the pollock fisheries in the Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands, and the pollock and Pacific cod fisheries in the Gulf of Alaska, and will likely necessitate additional actions by the Council.

Also on the agenda for the November meeting will be a discussion of total weight measurement in the groundfish fisheries, as it relates to SB 1221, and a discussion of the recent crab license limitation actions from the Council's October meeting, relative to SB 1221 and relative to possible State of Alaska crab fishery management considerations.

Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before this Council for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal Council action during the meeting. Council action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in the agenda listed in this notice.

**Special Accommodations**

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Helen Allen, 907-

271-2809, at least 7 working days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: October 19, 1998.

**Bruce C. Morehead,**

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

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

[I.D. 101598D]

**Marine Mammals; Permit No. 926**

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

**ACTION:** Receipt of application for amendment.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that Dr. Robin W. Baird, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, B3H 4J1, Canada, has requested an amendment to scientific research Permit No. 959.

**DATES:** Written comments must be received on or before November 23, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** The amendment request and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following office(s): Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289);

Regional Administrator, Southwest Region, National Marine Fisheries Service, 501 West Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213 (562/980-4001); and

Protected Resources Program Manager, Pacific Islands Area Office, 2570 Dole Street, Room 106, Honolulu, HI 96822-2396 (808/973-2987).

Written data or views, or requests for a public hearing on this request should be submitted to the Chief, Permits Division, F/PR1, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Those individuals requesting a hearing should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this particular request would be appropriate.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jeannie Drevenak, 301/713-2289.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The subject amendment is 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), the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and the regulations governing endangered fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR Parts 217-222).

The Permit Holder is currently authorized to: radio tag via suction cup attachment, killer whales (*Orcinus orca*) and Dall's porpoise (*Phocoenoides dalli*) annually in the waters of Washington, Southeast Alaska, Oregon, and California over a five year period; and to suction-cup TDR/VHF tag the following additional species of cetaceans: Baird's beaked whales (*Berardius bairdii*), Cuvier's beaked whales (*Ziphius cavirostris*), sperm whales (*Physeter macrocephalus*), northern right whale dolphins (*Lissodelphis borealis*), Pacific white-sided dolphins (*Lagenorhynchus obliquidens*), Risso's dolphins (*Grampus griseus*), short-finned pilot whales (*Globicephala macrorhynchus*), false killer whales (*Pseudorca crassidens*), minke whales (*Balaenoptera acutorostrata*), and gray whales (*Eschrichtius robustus*).

The Permit Holder is now requesting authorization to: (1) expand the geographic research area to include Hawaii waters; (2) include suction-cup TDR/VHF tagging of several additional species of marine mammals found in Hawaii waters (*i.e.*, spotted dolphins (*Stenella attenuata*), spinner dolphins (*Stenella longirostris*), rough-toothed dolphins (*Steno bredanensis*), pygmy killer whales (*Feresa attenuata*), melon headed whales (*Peponocephala electra*), Blainville's or dense beaked whales (*Mesoplodon densirostris*), and humpback whales (*Megaptera novaeangliae*)); and (3) collect photo-identification and behavioral information on small odontocetes in Hawaii waters (*i.e.*, those odontocete species listed above as well as bottlenose dolphins (*Tursiops truncatus*) and those species which are currently covered in the existing permit that are found in Hawaii waters (*i.e.*, short-finned pilot whales (*Globicephala macrorhynchus*), false killer whales (*Pseudorca crassidens*), Cuvier's beaked whales (*Ziphius cavirostris*), sperm whales (*Physeter macrocephalus*), Risso's dolphins (*Grampus griseus*), and killer whales (*Orcinus orca*)).

The primary goal of the proposed research on the subject species is to study their diving behavior using time-depth recorder data.

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

Dated: October 20, 1998.

**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

### Adjustment of an Import Limit and Sublimit for Certain Cotton Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in the People's Republic of China

October 19, 1998.

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

**ACTION:** Issuing a directive to the  
Commissioner of Customs increasing a  
limit and sublimit.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 23, 1998.

**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:** Section 204 of the Agricultural  
Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854);  
Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as  
amended.

The current limit for Categories 338/  
339 and sublimit for Categories 338-S/  
339-S are being increased for swing.

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 62 FR 66057,  
published on December 17, 1997). Also  
see 62 FR 67827, published on  
December 30, 1997.

**D. Michael Hutchinson,**

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

#### Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

October 19, 1998.

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 22, 1997, 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 China and  
exported during the twelve-month period  
which began on January 1, 1998 and extends  
through December 31, 1998.

Effective on October 23, 1998, you are  
directed to increase the limit and sublimit for  
the following categories, as provided for  
under the terms of the current bilateral textile  
agreement between the Governments of the  
United States and the People's Republic of  
China:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit <sup>1</sup>
338/339 .....	2,484,898 dozen of which not more than 1,798,427 dozen shall be in Cat- egories 338-S/339- S <sup>2</sup> .

<sup>1</sup> The limits have not been adjusted to ac-  
count for any imports exported after December  
31, 1997.

<sup>2</sup> Category 338-S: all HTS numbers except  
6109.10.0012, 6109.10.0014, 6109.10.0018,  
and 6109.10.0023; Category 339-S: all HTS  
numbers except 6109.10.0040, 6109.10.0045,  
6109.10.0060 and 6109.10.0065.

The Committee for the Implementation of  
Textile Agreements has determined that  
these actions fall within the foreign affairs  
exception to the rulemaking provisions of 5  
U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,

D. Michael Hutchinson,

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

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## COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:**  
Commodity Futures Trading  
Commission.

**TIME AND DATE:** 2:00 p.m., Wednesday,  
October 28, 1998.

**PLACE:** 1155 21st St., N.W., Washington,  
D.C., 9th Floor Conference Room.

**STATUS:** Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**  
Enforcement Matters.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:**  
Jean A. Webb, 202-418-5100.

**Jean A. Webb,**

*Secretary of the Commission.*

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## CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY:** U.S. Consumer Product Safety  
Commission, Washington, DC 20207.

**TIME AND DATE:** Wednesday, November  
4, 1998, 3:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Room 410 B/C, East West  
Towers, 4330 East West Highway,  
Bethesda, Maryland.

**STATUS:** Closed to the Public.

**MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:**

*Compliance Status Report*

The staff will brief the Commission on  
the status of various compliance  
matters.

For a recorded message containing the  
latest agenda information, call (301)  
504-0709.

#### CONTACT PERSON FOR ADDITIONAL

**INFORMATION:** Sadye E. Dunn, Office of  
the Secretary, 4330 East West Highway,  
Bethesda, MD 20207, (301) 504-0800.

Dated: October 21, 1998.

**Sadye E. Dunn,**

*Secretary.*

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## CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Meeting

**AGENCY:** U.S. Consumer Product Safety  
Commission, Washington, DC 20207.

**TIME AND DATE:** Monday, November 2,  
1998, 2:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Room 420 East West Towers,  
4330 East West Highway, Bethesda,  
Maryland.

**STATUS:** Open to the Public.

**MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:**

*FY 1999 Operating Plan*

The staff will brief the Commission on  
issues related to the Commission's  
Operating Plan for Fiscal Year 1999.

For a recorded message containing the  
latest agenda information, call (301)  
504-0709.

#### CONTACT PERSON FOR ADDITIONAL

**INFORMATION:** Sadye E. Dunn, Office of  
the Secretary, 4330 East West Highway,  
Bethesda, MD 20207, (301) 504-0800.

Dated: October 21, 1998.

**Sadye E. Dunn,**

*Secretary.*

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