

Division, F/PR3, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301-713-1401).

For permit 1200: Protected Resources Division, F/SER3, 9721 Executive Center Dr., St. Petersburg, FL 33702-2432 (813-570-5312).

All documents may also be reviewed by appointment in the Office of Protected Resources, F/PR3, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3226 (301-713-1401).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For permits 1162 and 1180: Dan Logan, Protected Resources Division, (707-575-6066).

For permit 1199: Karen Salvini, Silver Spring, MD (301-713-1401).

For permit 1200: Terri Jordan, Silver Spring, MD (301-713-1401).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority

Issuance of permits and permit modifications, as required by the ESA, is based on a finding that such permits/modifications: (1) Are applied for in good faith; (2) would not operate to the disadvantage of the listed species which are the subject of the permits; and (3) are consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA. Permits and modifications are issued in accordance with and are subject to parts 217-222 of Title 50 CFR, the NMFS regulations governing listed species permits.

Species Covered in this Notice

The following species and evolutionarily significant units (ESUs) are covered in this notice:

Green sea turtle (*Chelonia mydas*), Hawksbill sea turtle (*Eretmochelys imbricata*), Shortnose sturgeon (*Acipenser brevirostrum*).

Coho salmon (*Oncorhynchus kisutch*): Central California coast (CCC), Southern Oregon/northern California coast (SONCC).

Steelhead trout (*O. mykiss*): Southern California coast (SCC).

New Applications Received

GDA (1199) requests a 5-year permit to take green and hawksbill sea turtles, record biological data, take sample tissue and run DNA analysis according to NMFS sampling protocols. A few of the turtles will be satellite-tagged. The purpose of the research is to: 1) Collect baseline population size structure (age and sex) and genetic information for sea turtles in and about Guam, 2) survey Guam's beaches for sea turtle nesting activity for both species throughout the nesting period, and 3) establish a Guam based sea turtle working group of stakeholders in the management of sea

turtles and ensure they have an active voice and opportunity to support recovery efforts.

SSM (1200) requests a 5-year permit to maintain up to five endangered shortnose sturgeon in captivity for educational purposes. The sturgeon will be captive sturgeon received from the Conte Anadromous Research Center that have been classified as "non-releasable" by NMFS.

Permits and Modifications Issued

Notice was published on November 17, 1998 (63 FR 63910) that NMFS issued Permit 1162 to SPAWN, authorizing takes of juvenile, threatened, CCC coho salmon associated with fish population studies on San Geronimo Creek and its tributaries. On January 19, 1998, SPAWN requested a modification to Permit 1162 to authorize fish rescue activities for adult CCC coho salmon. The rescue would occur at Roy's Dam on San Geronimo Creek, which is currently impassable by the salmon. Without intervention, adult CCC coho will be prevented from reaching available spawning habitat present upstream of the dam. As the health of these salmon was threatened and no reasonable alternative was available to the applicant, the 30-day public comment period was waived in accordance with 50 CFR 222.24(e). This modification was issued on February 11, 1999, and is valid for the duration of the permit which expires on June 30, 2003.

Notice was published on October 21, 1998 (63 FR 56148), that an application had been filed by TRPA for a scientific research permit. Permit 1180 was issued to TRPA on February 11, 1999, and authorizes takes of adult and juvenile, threatened CCC and SONCC coho salmon, and adult and juvenile, endangered SCC steelhead associated with fish population and habitat studies throughout these ESUs in California. ESA-listed fish may be observed or captured, anesthetized, handled, allowed to recover from the anesthetic, and released. Indirect mortalities are also authorized. Permit 1180 expires on June 30, 2004.

Dated: February 12, 1999.

Kevin Collins,

Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in the Dominican Republic

February 11, 1999.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 18, 1999.

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 these limits, refer to the Quota Status Reports posted on the bulletin boards of each Customs port, call (202) 927-5850, or refer to the U.S. Customs website at <http://www.customs.ustreas.gov>. 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 limits for certain categories are being increased for carryover and recrediting unused carryforward.

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 63 FR 71096, published on December 23, 1998). Also see 63 FR 63297, published on November 12, 1998.

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

February 11, 1999.

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 5, 1998, 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, 1999 and extends through December 31, 1999.

Effective on February 18, 1999, you are directed to increase the current limits for the following categories, as provided for under the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit ¹
340/640	1,086,991 dozen.
347/348/647/648	2,344,183 dozen of which not more than 1,238,434 dozen shall be in Categories 647/648.
442	83,231 dozen.
444	83,231 numbers.
448	42,877 dozen.
633	152,415 dozen.

¹ The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1998.

The guaranteed access levels for the foregoing categories remain unchanged.

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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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Meeting of the President's Security Policy Advisory Board

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The President's Security Policy Advisory Board has been established pursuant to Presidential Decision Directive/NSC-29, which was signed by President on September 16, 1994.

The Board will advise the President on proposed legislative initiatives and executive orders pertaining to U.S. security policy, procedures and practices as developed by the U.S. Security Policy Board, and will function as a federal advisory committee in accordance with the provisions of Pub. L. 92-463, the "Federal Advisory Committee Act."

The President has appointed from the private sector, three of five Board members each with a prominent background and expertise related to security policy matters. General Larry Welch, USAF (Ret.) will chair the Board. Other members include: Rear

Admiral Thomas Brooks, USN (Ret.) and Ms. Nina Stewart.

The next meeting of the Board will be held on 8 March 1999 at the Boeing Company, Flight and Training Center, Bldg 25-01, 1301 S.W., 16th Street, Tukwila, WA 98055. The meeting will be open to the public.

For further information please contact Mr. Bill Isaacs telephone: 703-602-0815.

Dated: February 12, 1999.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

U.S. Strategic Command Strategic Advisory Group

AGENCY: Department of Defense, USSTRATCOM.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Strategic Advisory Group (SAG) will meet in closed session on May 6 and 7, 1999. The mission of the SAG is to provide timely advice on scientific, technical, and policy-related issues to the Commander in Chief, U.S. Strategic Command, during the development of the nation's strategic war plans. At this meeting, the SAG will discuss strategic issues that relate to the development of the Single Integrated Operational Plan (SIOP). Full development of the topics will require discussion of information classified TOP SECRET in accordance with Executive Order 12958, April 17, 1995. Access to this information must be strictly limited to personnel having requisite security clearances and a specific need-to-know. Unauthorized disclosure of the information to be discussed at the SAG meeting could have exceptionally grave impact upon national defense.

In accordance with section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, (5 U.S.C. App 2), it has been determined that this SAG meeting concerns matter listed in 5 USC 522b(c) and that, accordingly, this meeting will be closed to the public.

Dated: February 12, 1999.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, DoD.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Armed Forces Epidemiological Board (AFEB)

AGENCY: Office of The Surgeon General, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of Public Law 92-463, The Federal Advisory Committee Act, this announces the forthcoming AFEB meeting. This Board will meet from 0730-1630 on Tuesday, 13 April, and 0730-1630 on Wednesday, 14 April. The purpose of the meeting is to address pending and new Board issues, provide briefings for Board members on topics related to ongoing and new Board issues, conduct subcommittee meetings, and to conduct an executive working session.

The meeting location will be at the Club Coronado & Island Club, San Diego, California. The meeting will be open to the public, but limited by space accommodations. Any interested person may attend, appear before or file statements with the committee at the time and in the manner permitted by the committee.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: COL Benedict Diniega, AFEB Executive Secretary, Armed Forces Epidemiological Board, Skyline Six, 5109 Leesburg Pike, Room 682, Falls Church, Virginia 22041-3258, (703) 681-8012/4.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: None.

Gregory D. Showalter,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Army Education Advisory Committee

AGENCY: U.S. Army War College.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Section 10(a) (2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. I), announcement is made of the following Committee meeting:

NAME OF COMMITTEE: U.S. Army War College Subcommittee of the Army Education Advisory Committee.

DATES OF MEETING: April 11, 12, and 13, 1999.

PLACE: Root Hall, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania.