

how environmental factors influence disease transmission. For the modification, NWFSC requests annual takes of juvenile OC coho.

Study 2. NWFSC requests annual takes of juvenile naturally produced and artificially propagated PS chinook salmon with an expansion of work locations associated with a new study (study 2) to be conducted in Puget Sound nearshore marine areas. The purpose of study 2 is to evaluate the effects of shoreline development on nearshore fish and submerged aquatic plant assemblages. NWFSC proposes to capture juvenile PS chinook salmon with beach seines, trap nets, fyke nets, and trammel nets and analyze their stomach contents. NWFSC also requests indirect mortality associated with the research. NWFSC requests the modification to be valid for the duration of permit 1140, which expires on December 31, 2002.

Dated: May 10, 2001.

Phil Williams,

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

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Request for Public Comment on Revised Short Supply Request under the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) and United States– Caribbean Basin Trade Partnership Act (CBTPA)

May 14, 2001.

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

ACTION: Request for public comments
concerning a revised request for a
determination that certain yarns of 55
percent polyester staple fibers and 45
percent worsted wool cannot be
supplied by the domestic industry in
commercial quantities in a timely
manner.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For
Further Information Contact: Lori E.
Mennitt, International Trade Specialist,
Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S.
Department of Commerce, (202) 482-
3400.

SUMMARY: This Federal Register Notice
revises and supercedes the Federal
Register Notice published May 10, 2001
(66 FR 23885), regarding a petition to
the Chairman of CITA received on May

4, 2001, from Stillwater Sales, Inc./
Metcalf Bros. and Company. The
petitioner resubmitted the petition on
May 11, 2001 because the original
petition contained an error in the
Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the
United States (HTSUS) classification of
the yarn. The correct HTSUS
classification is 5509.52.00. The petition
alleges that yarns of 55 percent
polyester staple fibers and 45 percent
worsted wool, 1, 2, and 3 ply yarns, in
their natural (undyed) state or in their
stock dyed state (fiber dyed), with 12 to
20 twists per inch, and in sizes of 1/15
to 1/30, 2/30 to 2/60, and 3/48 to 3/60
worsted count (1/17 to 1/34, 2/34 to 2/
68 and 3/54 to 3/68 metric count),
classified in subheading 5509.52.00 of
the HTSUS, cannot be supplied by the
domestic industry in commercial
quantities in a timely manner and
requests that the President proclaim that
apparel articles of woven U.S. formed-
fabric of such yarns be eligible for
preferential treatment under the AGOA
and the CBTPA. CITA hereby solicits
public comments on this request, in
particular with regard to whether these
yarns can be supplied by the domestic
industry in commercial quantities in a
timely manner. Comments must be
submitted by May 31, 2001 to the
Chairman, Committee for the
Implementation of Textile Agreements,
Room 3001, United States Department
of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230.
The new comment period reflects the
date of the corrected submission.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Section 112(b)(5)(B) of the
AGOA; Section 213(b)(2)(A)(v)(II) of the
Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act, as
added by Section 211(a) of the CBTPA;
Sections 1 and 6 of Executive Order No.
13191 of January 17, 2001.

Background

The AGOA and the CBTPA provide
for quota- and duty-free treatment for
qualifying textile and apparel products.
Such treatment is generally limited to
products manufactured from yarns or
fabrics formed in the United States or a
beneficiary country. The AGOA and the
CBTPA also provide for quota- and
duty-free treatment for apparel articles
that are both cut (or knit-to-shape) and
sewn or otherwise assembled in one or
more AGOA or CBTPA beneficiary
countries from fabric or yarn that is not
formed in the United States or a
beneficiary country, if it has been
determined that such fabric or yarns
cannot be supplied by the domestic
industry in commercial quantities in a
timely manner and the President has
proclaimed such treatment. In Executive
Order No. 13191, the President

delegated to CITA the authority to
determine whether yarns or fabrics
cannot be supplied by the domestic
industry in commercial quantities in a
timely manner under the AGOA and the
CBTPA and directed CITA to establish
procedures to ensure appropriate public
participation in any such determination.
On March 6, 2001, CITA published
procedures that it will follow in
considering requests. 66 FR 13502.

On May 4, 2001 the Chairman of CITA
received a petition from Stillwater
Sales, Inc./Metcalf Bros. and Company.
The petitioner resubmitted the petition
on May 11, 2001 because the original
petition contained an error in the
HTSUS classification of the yarn. The
correct HTSUS classification is
5509.52.00. The petition alleges that
yarns of 55 percent polyester staple
fibers and 45 percent worsted wool, 1,
2, and 3 ply yarns, in their natural
(undyed) state or in their stock dyed
state (fiber dyed), with 12 to 20 twists
per inch, and in sizes of 1/15 to 1/30,
2/30 to 2/60, and 3/48 to 3/60 worsted
count (1/17 to 1/34, 2/34 to 2/68 and 3/
54 to 3/68 metric count), classified in
subheading 5509.52.00 of the HTSUS,
cannot be supplied by the domestic
industry in commercial quantities in a
timely manner, and requesting that the
President proclaim quota- and duty-free
treatment under the AGOA and the
CBTPA for apparel articles that are cut
and sewn in one or more AGOA or
CBTPA beneficiary countries from
woven U.S.-formed fabric of such yarns.

CITA is soliciting public comments
regarding this request, particularly with
respect to whether these yarns can be
supplied by the domestic industry in
commercial quantities in a timely
manner. Also relevant is whether other
yarns that are supplied by the domestic
industry in commercial quantities in a
timely manner are substitutable for
these yarns for purposes of the intended
use. Comments must be received no
later than May 31, 2001. Interested
persons are invited to submit six copies
of such comments or information to the
Chairman, Committee for the
Implementation of Textile Agreements,
room 3100, U.S. Department of
Commerce, 14th and Constitution
Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20230.
The new comment period reflects the
date of the corrected submission.

If a comment alleges that these yarns
can be supplied by the domestic
industry in commercial quantities in a
timely manner, CITA will closely
review any supporting documentation,
such as a signed statement by a
manufacturer of the yarn stating that it
produces the yarn that is in the subject
of the request, including the quantities

that can be supplied and the time necessary to fill an order, as well as any relevant information regarding past production.

CITA will protect any business confidential information that is marked business confidential from disclosure to the full extent permitted by law. CITA will make available to the public non-confidential versions of the request and non-confidential versions of any public comments received with respect to a request in room 3100 in the Herbert Hoover Building, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20230. Persons submitting comments on a request are encouraged to include a non-confidential version and a non-confidential summary.

J. Hayden Boyd,

Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Notice of Intent To Renew Collection 3038-0025, Practice by Former Members and Employees of the Commission

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*, Federal agencies are required to publish

notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, and to allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on requirements relating to practice before the Commission by former members and employees of the Commission.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before June 15, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to Linda J. Mauldin, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 1155 21st Street, NW., Washington, DC 20581.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Linda J. Mauldin at (202) 418-5120; FAX: (202) 418-5524; email: lmauldin@cftc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the PRA, Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. "Collection of information" is defined in 44 U.S.C. 3502(3) and 5 CFR 1320.3(c) and includes agency requests or requirements that members of the public submit reports, keep records, or provide information to a third party. Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A), requires Federal agencies to provide a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of an existing collection of information, before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To comply with this requirements, the CFTC is publishing notice of the proposed collection of information listed below.

With respect to the following collection of information, the CFTC invites comments on:

- Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information will have a practical use;

- The accuracy of the Commission's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

- Ways to enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

- Ways to minimize the burden of collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology; *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses.

Practice by former members and employees of the Commission, OMB control number 3038-0025—Extension

Commission Rule 140.735-6 governs the practice before the Commission of former members and employees of the Commission and is intended to ensure that the Commission is aware of any existing conflict of interest. The rule generally requires former members and employees who are employed or retained to represent any person before the Commission within two years of the termination of their CFTC employment to file a brief written statement with the Commission's Office of General Counsel. The proposed rule was promulgated pursuant to the Commission's rulemaking authority contained in Section 8a(5) of the Commodity Exchange Act, 7 U.S.C. 12a(5) (1994).

The Commission estimates the burden of this collection of information as follows:

ESTIMATED ANNUAL REPORTING BURDEN

17 CFR section	Annual number of respondents	Frequency of response	Total annual responses	Hours per response	Total hours
17 CFR 140.735-6	3	1.5	4.5	.10	0.45

There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection.

This estimate is based on the number of responses received over the last three years.

Dated: May 10, 2001.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Meeting of the Chief of Naval Operations (CNO) Executive Panel

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Notice of Closed Meeting.

SUMMARY: The Chief of Naval Operations Executive Panel will meet to conduct

the final briefing of the Expeditionary Sensors Task Force to the Chief of Naval Operations. This meeting will consist of discussions relating to how best to bring a robust sensor system with supporting networks into being. This meeting will be closed to the public.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Thursday, May 24th, 2001, from 1:15 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.