

[I.D. 032195A]

Marine Mammals

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

ACTION: Modification no. 2 to scientific research permit no. 789 (P135C).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a request for modification of scientific research permit no. 789 submitted by Dr. James H.W. Hain, NMFS, NOAA, Northeast Fisheries Science Center, 166 Water Street, Woods Hole, MA, 02543-1026, has been granted.

ADDRESSES: The modified permit is available for review by interested persons in the following offices by appointment:

Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289);

Director, Northeast Region, NMFS, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930-2298, (508/281-9150); and

Director, Southeast Region, NMFS, 9721 Executive Center Drive, N., St. Petersburg, FL 33702-2432 (813/893-3141).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 20, 1995, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (60 FR 4148) that a modification of permit no. 789, issued August 24, 1992 (57 FR 39672), and modified January 14, 1993 (58 FR 6116), had been requested by the above-named individual. The requested modification has been granted under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the provisions of § 216.33(d) and (e) of the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216), the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA), as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and the provisions of § 222.25 of the Regulations Governing the Taking, Importing, and Exporting of Endangered Species (50 CFR part 222).

The modification authorized the holder to take 5 blue whales (*Balaenoptera musculus*), 25 sei whales (*Balaenoptera borealis*), 25 killer whales (*Orcinus orca*), 25 Mesoplodont beaked whales (*Mesoplodon spp.*), 500 saddleback dolphins (*Delphinus delphis*), 250 Atlantic white-sided dolphins (*Lagenorhynchus albirostris*), 100 Risso's dolphins (*Grampus griseus*), 250 harbor porpoise (*Phocoena phocoena*), 1,000 harbor seals (*Phoca vitulina*), and 500 gray seals (*Halichoerus grypus*) annually for

photo-identification and observational purposes.

Issuance of this modification, as required by the ESA, was based on a finding that such permit: (1) Was applied for in good faith; (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of the endangered species which is the subject of this permit; and (3) is consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA.

Dated: March 30, 1995.

Ann D. Terbush,
Chief, Permits & Documentation Division,
National Marine Fisheries Service.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Announcement of Import Restraint Limits for Certain Cotton, Wool, Man-Made Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Bahrain

March 30, 1995.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 21, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer Tallarico, 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).

Pursuant to the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC) and the Uruguay Round Agreements Act, the limits agreed upon by the Governments of the United States and Bahrain, as notified to the Uruguay Round Textiles Monitoring Body (TMB), are being amended for the period beginning on January 1, 1995 and extending through December 31, 1995. Pursuant to the ATC, these new limits supersede those notified to the TMB contained in the Bilateral Textile Agreement, effected by exchange of

notes dated April 4, 1993 and June 9, 1993, between the Governments of the United States and Bahrain.

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 59 FR 65531, published on December 20, 1994).

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 ATC, but are designed to assist only in the implementation of certain of its provisions.

Rita D. Hayes,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

March 30, 1995.

Commissioner of Customs,
Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20229.

Dear Commissioner: Pursuant to section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854), the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC); and in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended, you are directed to prohibit, effective on April 21, 1995, entry into the United States for consumption and withdrawal from warehouse for consumption of cotton, wool, man-made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable fiber textile products in the following categories, produced or manufactured in Bahrain and exported during the twelve-month period beginning on January 1, 1995 and extending through December 31, 1995, in excess of the following limits. These limits supersede those contained in the Bilateral Textile Agreement, effected by exchange of notes dated April 4, 1993 and June 9, 1993, between the Governments of the United States and Bahrain.

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit ¹
Group I 237, 239, 330-336, 338, 339, 340- 342, 345, 347, 348-354, 359, 431-436, 438- 440, 442-448, 459, 630-636, 638, 639, 640- 647, 648, 649, 650-654, 659, 831-836, 838, 839, 840, 842- 847, 850-852, 858 and 859, as a group.	34,185,000 square me- ters equivalent.
Sublevels in Group I 338/339	
	475,007 dozen.

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit ¹
340/640	227,900 dozen of which not more than 170,925 dozen shall be in Categories 340-Y/640-Y ²

¹ The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1994.

² Category 340-Y: only HTS numbers 6205.20.2015, 6205.20.2020, 6205.20.2046, 6205.20.2050 and 6205.20.2060; Category 640-Y: only HTS numbers 6205.30.2010, 6205.30.2020, 6205.30.2050 and 6205.30.2060.

Imports charged to these category limits for the period January 1, 1994 through December 31, 1994, shall be charged against those levels of restraint to the extent of any unfilled balances. In the event the limits established for that period have been exhausted by previous entries, such goods shall be subject to the levels set forth in this directive.

The limits set forth above are subject to adjustment in the future pursuant to the provisions of the ATC and any administrative arrangements notified to the Textiles Monitoring Body.

In carrying out the above directions, the Commissioner of Customs should construe entry into the United States for consumption to include entry for consumption into the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

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,

Rita D. Hayes,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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Amendment and Establishment of Import Restraint Limits and Restraint Periods for Certain Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in the Federative Republic of Brazil

March 30, 1995.

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

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs amending and establishing limits and restraint periods.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 7, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer Tallarico, 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).

Pursuant to the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC) and the Uruguay Agreements Act, the current restraint period agreed upon by the Governments of the United States and the Federative Republic of Brazil is being amended and new limits are being established for the period beginning on January 1, 1995 and extending through December 31, 1995. Pursuant to the ATC, these new limits supersede those notified to the Uruguay Round Textiles Monitoring Body (TMB) contained in the Bilateral Textile Agreement, effected by exchange of notes dated May 4, 1994 and June 27, 1994, between the Governments of the United States and the Federative Republic of Brazil.

In the letter published below, the Chairman of CITA directs the Commissioner of Customs to amend the current restraint period and establish new limits for the period beginning on April 1, 1994 and extending through December 31, 1994 and the period beginning on January 1, 1995 and extending through December 31, 1995. The limits for Categories 218, 219, 225, 300/301, 338/339/638/639, 347/348, 350 and 369-D for the April 1, 1994 through December 31, 1994 period have been adjusted, variously, for swing, carryforward and carryover. The 1995 limits for Categories 219, 225 and 350 have been reduced for carryforward used during the April 1, 1994 through December 31, 1994 period.

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 59 FR 65531, published on December 20, 1994). Also see 59 FR 13308, published on March 21, 1994.

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 ATC, but are designed to assist only in the

implementation of certain of its provisions.

Rita D. Hayes,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

March 30, 1995.

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 March 16, 1994, 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 Brazil and exported during the twelve-month period which began on April 1, 1994 and extends through March 31, 1995.

Effective on April 7, 1995, you are directed, pursuant to the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC), to amend the restraint period to end on December 31, 1994 at the limits listed below. These limits supersede those contained in the Bilateral Textile Agreement, effected by exchange of notes dated May 4, 1994 and June 27, 1994, between the Governments of the United States and the Federative Republic of Brazil.

Category	Nine-month restraint limit ¹
Aggregate Limit 200-239, 300-369, 400-469 and 600-670, as a group.	289,042,868 square meters equivalent.
Sublevels in the aggregate	
218	4,163,080 square meters.
219	13,351,805 square meters.
225	6,974,048 square meters.
300/301	5,646,093 kilograms.
313	28,985,329 square meters.
314	4,892,509 square meters.
315	14,677,526 square meters.
317/326	13,343,204 square meters.
334/335	95,749 dozen.
336	53,195 dozen.
338/339/638/639	1,120,275 dozen.
342/642	281,930 dozen.
347/348	809,089 dozen.
350	113,722 dozen.
361	723,445 numbers.
363	15,440,057 numbers.
369-D ²	403,475 kilograms.
410/624	7,116,377 square meters of which not more than 1,930,456 square meters shall be in Category 410.
433	13,400 dozen.