

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Marine Mammals and Endangered Species; Permits

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

ACTION: Issuance of scientific research permit no. 958 (P476B).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the University of Washington, Washington Cooperative Fish & Wildlife Research Unit, School of Fisheries, WH-10, Seattle, WA 98195 (Principal Investigator: Mr. Glenn VanBlaricom) has been issued a permit to harass up to 276 gray whales (*Eschrichtius robustus*) for purposes of scientific research.

ADDRESSES: The permit and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following offices:

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

Director, Northwest Region, NMFS, 7600 Sand Point Way NE, BIN C15700, Bldg 1, Seattle, WA 99115-0070 (206/526-6150); and

Director, Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 W. Ocean Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90802-4213 (310/980-4001).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gary Barone (301/713-2289).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On September 26, 1994, notice was published in the **Federal Register** that an application had been filed by the above-named individual. The requested permit has been issued, under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 (MMPA) 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 (ESA) as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), the regulations governing endangered species permits (50 CFR parts 217-227), the Fur Seal Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1151 *et seq.*), and the fur seal regulations at 50 CFR part 215.

Issuance of this Permit as required by the ESA of 1973 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 are the subject of this permit; and (3) is consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in Section 2 of the ESA.

Dated: July 26, 1995.

Ann D. Terbush,

Chief, Permits & Documentation 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 and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Nepal

July 27, 1995.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 3, 1995.

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

The current limit for Categories 336/636 is being increased by application of swing and carryforward. The limit for Category 341 is being reduced to account for the swing being applied.

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 60 FR 65531, published on December 20, 1994). Also see 59 FR 66007, published on December 22, 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 bilateral agreement, 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

July 27, 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 December 15, 1994, 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 Nepal and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1995 and extends through December 31, 1995.

Effective on August 3, 1995, you are directed to amend the directive dated December 15, 1994 to adjust the limits for the following categories, as provided under the terms of the current bilateral agreement between the Governments of the United States and Nepal:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit ¹
336/636	200,225 dozen.
341	878,725 dozen.

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

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,

Rita D. Hayes,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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Request for Public Comments on Bilateral Textile Consultations on Cotton and Man-Made Fiber Nightwear and Pajamas

July 27, 1995.

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

ACTION: Notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Anne Novak, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4212. For information on categories for which consultations have been requested, call (202) 482-3740.

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).

On June 29, 1995, under the terms of Article 6 of the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC) and the Uruguay Round Agreements Act, the Government of the United States requested consultations with the Government of Costa Rica with respect to cotton and man-made fiber nightwear and pajamas in Categories 351/651, produced or manufactured in Costa Rica.

The purpose of this notice is to advise the public that, pursuant to the ATC, if no solution is agreed upon in consultations with the Government of Costa Rica, the Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements may later establish a limit for the entry and withdrawal from warehouse for consumption of cotton and man-made fiber textile products in Categories 351/651, produced or manufactured in Costa Rica and exported during the twelve-month period which began on June 29, 1995 and extends through June 28, 1996, at a level of not less than 170,979 dozen.

A summary statement of serious damage, or actual threat thereof, concerning Categories 351/651 follows this notice.

Anyone wishing to comment or provide data or information regarding the treatment of Categories 351/651, or to comment on domestic production or availability of products included in Categories 351/651, is invited to submit 10 copies of such comments or information to Rita D. Hayes, Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230; ATTN: Helen L. LeGrande. The comments received will be considered in the context of the consultations with the Government of Costa Rica.

Because the exact timing of the consultations is not yet certain, comments should be submitted promptly. Comments or information submitted in response to this notice will be available for public inspection in the Office of Textiles and Apparel, room H3100, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

Further comments may be invited regarding particular comments or information received from the public which the Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements considers appropriate for further consideration.

The solicitation of comments regarding any aspect of the agreement or the implementation thereof is not a waiver in any respect of the exemption contained in 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1) relating to matters which constitute "a foreign affairs function of the United States."

The United States remains committed to finding a solution concerning Categories 351/651. Should such a solution be reached in consultations with the Government of Costa Rica, further notice will be published in the **Federal Register**.

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).

Rita D. Hayes,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Summary Statement of Serious Damage Cotton and Manmade Fiber Pajamas and Other Nightwear—Category 351/651 June 1995

The initial determination of serious damage, or actual threat thereof, to the U.S. industry producing cotton and manmade fiber pajamas and other nightwear, Category 351/651, was made in March 1995. Pursuant to Article 6, paragraph 5, of the Agreement on Textiles and Clothing, the March 1995 statement of serious damage, or actual threat thereof, for cotton and manmade fiber pajamas and other nightwear, Category 351/651, is herein updated to include Costa Rica to which serious damage, or actual threat thereof, is attributed.

At the time of the initial determination of serious damage, or actual threat thereof, imports from Costa Rica were down. Imports from Costa Rica are now surging, increasing 17 percent for the year ending March 1995 when compared with the same period in a year earlier, and are up 129 percent during the first quarter of 1995 when compared with the same period in 1994.

Serious damage, or actual threat thereof, to the domestic industry resulting from the sharp and substantial increase in imports of cotton and manmade fiber pajamas and other nightwear is attributed to imports from Jamaica, El Salvador, Costa Rica, and Honduras. The combination of surging imports and low priced goods from these countries have resulted in loss of domestic output, market share, investment, employment, man-hours worked, and total annual wages.

Total imports from these countries increased from 377,536 dozen in 1992 to 1,014,361 dozen in 1994, a sharp and substantial increase of 169 percent. During the year ending March 1995 imports from these countries increased 52 percent when compared with the same period a year earlier. Together their year ending March 1995 imports were 9.1 percent of total Category 351/651 imports and were 9.9 of total U.S. production of Category 351/651 in calendar year 1994.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Privacy Act of 1974; Notice to Amend Systems of Records

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DOD.

ACTION: Notice to amend systems of records.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Army is amending system of records notice in its existing inventory of record systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended.

DATES: This proposed action will be effective without further notice on September 1, 1995, unless comments are received which result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Privacy Act Officer, U.S. Army Information Systems Command, ATTN: ASOP-MP, Fort Huachuca, AZ 85613-5000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Pat Turner at (602) 538-6856 or DSN 879-6856.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of the Army systems of records notices subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, have been published in the **Federal Register** and are available from the address above.

The specific changes to the record system being amended are set forth below. The proposed amendments are not within the purview of subsection (r) of the Privacy Act of 1974, (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, which requires the submission of an altered system report.