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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On September 15, 1995, the Commerce Department's National Institute of Standards and Technology will hold an exploratory workshop on developing Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) for key escrow encryption, specifically to include software implementations. This effort is being initiated to further the Administration's commitment to federal use of key escrow encryption.

Industry representatives and other interested parties are invited to the workshop to provide their perspectives on the desirable characteristics of key escrow encryption standards to NIST and other federal officials. Government representatives also will present their objectives and preliminary approach to this standards development process. Discussion will also include proposals for follow-on activities.

For discussion purposes, one initial option for this standards activity may be to create a generic key escrow encryption standard containing criteria for federal use of key escrow techniques implemented in either software or hardware. This high-level standard could then be supplemented with lists of validated key escrow techniques. (Currently FIPS 185, "Escrowed Encryption Standard," a hardware-based standard, is the only FIPS-approved key escrow technique.) Guidance would also be needed to guide selection of appropriate key escrow techniques for particular applications. Key escrowing will be used by federal agencies (and others, if they so choose) in conjunction with FIPS-approved encryption techniques. Development and implementation of such standards are necessary to guide federal agencies in effectively and securely implementing key escrow encryption.

The meeting is open to the public, although seating is limited to approximately 100 individuals. Presentations may be limited in length to accommodate all speakers. No detailed agenda has been set yet. NIST reserves the right to cancel any part of the meeting.

Dated: August 23, 1995.

Samuel Kramer,

Associate Director.

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Open Meeting; Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Sanctuaries and Reserves Division (SRD), Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council (SAC) notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: The Council was established in December 1991 to advise and assist the Secretary of Commerce in the development and implementation of the comprehensive management plan for the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary.

TIME AND PLACE: September 13, 1995, from 9:00 a.m. until adjournment. The meeting location will be at the Hawk's Cay Resort, Mile Marker 61, Duck Key, Florida.

AGENDA:

1. Reports from Chairpersons of the ten SAC action plan working groups.
2. Schedule next meeting.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: The meeting will be open to public participation. Public comment will be received from 11:30 until noon. Seats will be set aside for the public and the media. Seats will be available on a first-come first-served basis.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: June Cradick at (305) 743-2437.

Federal Domestic Assistance Catalog Number 11.429 Marine Sanctuary Program

Dated: August 22, 1995.

W. Stanley Wilson,

Assistant Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Establishment of a Special Access Textile Program for Andean Trade Preference Act Countries

August 24, 1995.

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

ACTION: Notice

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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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 purpose of this notice is to inform the public that, in furtherance of the objectives of the Andean Trade Preference Act (ATPA) of 1991, 19 U.S.C. Section 3201, et seq., the Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has decided to establish a Special Access Program for textile products assembled in ATPA, designated countries from fabric formed and cut in the United States. The eligible designated countries under the ATPA are currently Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru. However, agreements with eligible countries must be concluded before the United States will apply the program to the specific countries.

The first Special Access limits under this program will be established for imports from Colombia of cotton and man-made fiber underwear in Categories 352/652 and wool coats in Category 444. The levels will be announced in the **Federal Register** at a later date. The United States and Colombia will also establish a Special Access visa and certification system.

Requirements for participation in the Special Access Program provided in **Federal Register** notices 51 FR 21208, published on June 11, 1986; 52 FR 26057, published on July 10, 1987; and 54 FR 50425, published on December 6, 1989 are applicable to ATPA designated countries.

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.

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