

listed species that are the subject of the permits, and (3) are consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA and the NMFS regulations governing ESA-listed species permits.

Dated: September 6, 1996.
 Robert C. Ziobro,
*Acting Chief, Endangered Species Division,
 Office of Protected Resources, National
 Marine Fisheries Service.*
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**COMMITTEE FOR THE
 IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE
 AGREEMENTS**

**Increase of a Guaranteed Access Level
 for Certain Wool Textile Products
 Produced or Manufactured in the
 Dominican Republic**

September 5, 1996.
AGENCY: Committee for the
 Implementation of Textile Agreements
 (CITA).
ACTION: Issuing a directive to the
 Commissioner of Customs increasing a
 guaranteed access level.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 11, 1996.
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 this level, 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); Uruguay Round Agreements
 Act.

On the request of the Government of
 the Dominican Republic, the U.S.
 Government agreed to increase the 1996
 Guaranteed Access Level for Category
 444.

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 65299,
 published on December 19, 1995). Also
 see 61 FR 1359, published on January
 19, 1996.

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 Uruguay Round
 Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round
 Agreement on Textiles and Clothing, but
 are designed to assist only in the
 implementation of certain of their
 provisions.

Troy H. Cribb,
*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation
 of Textile Agreements.*
 Committee for the Implementation of Textile
 Agreements
 September 5, 1996.
 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 January 11, 1996, 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, 1996 and
 extends through December 31, 1996.

Effective on September 11, 1996, you are
 directed to increase the Guaranteed Access
 Level for Category 444 to 230,000 numbers.
 The Committee for the Implementation of
 Textile Agreements has determined that this
 action falls 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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**Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain
 Cotton, Man-Made Fiber, Silk Blend
 and Other Vegetable Fiber Textiles and
 Textile Products Produced or
 Manufactured in India**

September 9, 1996.
AGENCY: Committee for the
 Implementation of Textile Agreements
 (CITA).
ACTION: Issuing a directive to the
 Commissioner of Customs adjusting
 limits.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 16, 1996.
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) 927-6705. 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); Uruguay Round Agreements
 Act.

The current limits for certain
 categories are being adjusted, variously,
 for swing and special shift.

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 65299,
 published on December 19, 1995). Also
 see 60 FR 62399, published on
 December 6, 1995.

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 Uruguay Round
 Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round
 Agreement on Textiles and Clothing, but
 are designed to assist only in the
 implementation of certain of their
 provisions.

Troy H. Cribb,
*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation
 of Textile Agreements.*
 Committee for the Implementation of Textile
 Agreements
 September 9, 1996.
 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 29, 1995, by the
 Chairman, Committee for the Implementation
 of Textile Agreements. That directive
 concerns imports of certain cotton, man-
 made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable
 fiber textiles and textile products, produced
 or manufactured in India and exported
 during the twelve-month period which began
 on January 1, 1996 and extends through
 December 31, 1996.

Effective on September 16, 1996, you are
 directed to amend the directive dated
 November 29, 1995 to adjust the limits for
 the following categories, as provided for
 under the Uruguay Round Agreements Act
 and the Uruguay Round Agreement on
 Textiles and Clothing:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month Level ¹
218	14,055,844 square meters.
313	41,144,053 square meters.
314	5,678,026 square me- ters.
315	13,332,512 square meters.
317	32,644,657 square meters.
326	7,608,828 square me- ters.
334/634	135,821 dozen.