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Dated: September 9, 1996.

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Chief, Permits and Documentation Division,
Office of Protected Resources, National
Marine Fisheries Service.

Dated: September 9, 1996.

Margaret Tieger,
Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of
Management Authority, U.S. Fish and
Wildlife Service.

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**COMMITTEE FOR THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE
AGREEMENTS**

**Establishment of Import Limits for
Certain Wool Textile Products
Produced or Manufactured in the
Former Yugoslav Republic of
Macedonia**

September 11, 1996.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
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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).

In a Memorandum of Understanding
(MOU) dated August 1, 1996, effected
by exchange of notes dated August 6,
1996, the Governments of the United

States and the Former Yugoslav
Republic of Macedonia agree to
establish limits for wool textile products
in Categories 433, 434, 435, 443 and
448, produced or manufactured in the
Former Yugoslav Republic of
Macedonia and exported during the
period October 1, 1996 through
December 31, 2000. The terms of the
agreement shall be October 1, 1996
through December 31, 1997; January 1,
1998 through December 31, 1998;
January 1, 1999 through December 31,
1999; January 1, 2000 through December
31, 2000.

In the letter published below, the
Chairman of CITA directs the
Commissioner of Customs to cancel the
current limit for Category 434 and
establish limits for Categories 433, 434,
435, 443 and 448 for the first agreement
period.

These limits may be subject to
revision pursuant to the Uruguay Round
Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round
Agreement on Textiles and Clothing on
the date that the Former Yugoslav
Republic of Macedonia becomes a
member of the World Trade
Organization.

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 26165, published on May 24,
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 MOU, but are
designed to assist only in the
implementation of certain of its
provisions.

Troy H. Cribb,
Chairman, Committee for the Implementation
of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile
Agreements
September 11, 1996.
Commissioner of Customs,
Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC
20229.

Dear Commissioner: This directive cancels
the directive issued to you on May 21, 1996,
by the Chairman, Committee for the
Implementation of Textile Agreements. That
directive concerns imports of wool textile
products in Category 434, produced or
manufactured in the Former Yugoslav
Republic of Macedonia and exported during
the twelve-month period which began on
May 26, 1996 and extends through May 25,
1997.

Under the terms of section 204 of the
Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7

U.S.C. 1854); the Memorandum of
Understanding dated August 1, 1996, effected
by exchange of notes dated August 6, 1996,
between the Governments of the United
States and the Former Yugoslav Republic of
Macedonia; and in accordance with the
provisions of Executive Order 11651 of
March 3, 1972, as amended, you are directed
to prohibit, effective on October 1, 1996,
entry into the United States for consumption
and withdrawal from warehouse for
consumption of wool textile products in the
following categories, produced or
manufactured in the Former Yugoslav
Republic of Macedonia and exported during
the period beginning on October 1, 1996 and
extending through December 31, 1997, in
excess of the following levels of restraint:

Category	Fifteen-month limit
433	25,000 dozen.
434	12,500 dozen.
435	33,469 dozen.
443	206,250 numbers.
448	75,000 dozen.

Textile products in the aforementioned
categories which have been exported to the
United States prior to October 1, 1996 shall
not be subject to this directive.

Textile products in the aforementioned
categories which have been released from the
custody of the U.S. Customs Service under
the provisions of 19 U.S.C. 1448(b) or
1484(a)(1) prior to the effective date of this
directive shall not be denied entry under this
directive.

Should the Former Yugoslav Republic of
Macedonia become a member of the World
Trade Organization, the limits set forth above
may be subject to revision pursuant to the
Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the
Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and
Clothing.

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 to 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 an Import Limit for
Certain Wool Textile Products
Produced or Manufactured in Ukraine**

September 11, 1996.

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

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the
Commissioner of Customs increasing a
limit.