

current status of the fisheries off Alaska, reports on enforcement, and a report on the 1996 sablefish and halibut individual fisheries quota (IFQ) fisheries.

2. Final action on prohibited species catch caps for *opilio* in the Bering Sea/ Aleutian Islands (BSAI).

3. Receive committee report and program outline for measures to improve retention and utilization in the groundfish fisheries in the Gulf of Alaska (GOA). Review options paper on limited processing allowances for catcher vessels.

4. Status report on modified pay-as-you-go observer program and related issues.

5. Receive recommendations from IFQ Industry Implementation Team on proposed amendments to the sablefish and halibut IFQ program and task staff as appropriate.

6. Review research priorities and forward recommendations to NMFS.

7. Review status of moratorium on entry for the scallop fishery off Alaska and discuss potential follow-up actions.

8. Review Magnuson-Stevens Act amendments.

9. Review preliminary analysis for individual vessel bycatch accounts and provide further direction to staff.

10. Announce assignments to the AP and the SSC for 1997.

11. Under groundfish management, the following subjects will be discussed and appropriate action taken:

(a) Approve BSAI and GOA Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation reports for the 1997 groundfish fisheries.

(b) Approve final harvest and bycatch specifications for 1997 groundfish fisheries in the BSAI and GOA, including discard mortality rates for halibut.

(c) Final action on an amendment to remove dusky rockfish from the GOA pelagic shelf rockfish complex.

(d) Final action on proposed electronic reporting requirements.

(e) Final action on an amendment to reduce percentage allowances for accounting for slime and ice on fish in the IFQ fisheries.

(f) Initial review of an amendment to prohibit a directed fishery on forage fish.

12. Under staff tasking the Council will receive an update on current tasking, review actions taken by the Alaska Board of Fisheries on groundfish issues, review proposals received for amendments to the BSAI and GOA Groundfish Fishery Management Plans and task staff for as appropriate.

**Special Accommodations**

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Helen Allen, 907-271-2809, at least 5 working days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: October 30, 1996.  
Richard W. Surdi,  
*Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*  
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**COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS**

**Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton, Man-Made Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Bangladesh**

October 30, 1996.

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

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 5, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ross Arnold, 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); Uruguay Round Agreements Act.

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

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 65290, published on December 19, 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  
October 30, 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 December 13, 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 Bangladesh and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1996 and extends through December 31, 1996.

Effective on November 5, 1996, you are directed 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 limit <sup>1</sup>
331 .....	1,109,404 dozen pairs.
341 .....	1,796,491 dozen.
351/651 .....	639,875 dozen.
369-S <sup>2</sup> .....	1,598,741 kilograms.
641 .....	605,212 dozen.
647/648 .....	1,342,636 dozen.
847 .....	149,633 dozen.

<sup>1</sup> The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1995.

<sup>2</sup> Category 369-S: only HTS number 6307.10.2005.

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 Import Limits for Certain Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Indonesia**

October 30, 1996.

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