

Regional Administrator, Northeast Region, NMFS, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930-2298 (508/281-9250); and

Regional Administrator, Southeast Region, NMFS, 9721 Executive Center Drive, St. Petersburg, FL 33702-2432 (813/570-5301).

Dated: November 27, 1996.

Ann D. Terbush,

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

Dated: November 27, 1996.

Margaret Tieger,

*Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.*

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#### **Marine Mammals; Scientific Research Permit No. 1022 (P617)**

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

**ACTION:** Issuance of permit.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that Dr. Madonna L. Moss, Professor, 1218 Department of Anthropology, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR 97403-1218, has been issued a permit to obtain 4 carcasses from 2 cetacean species of the Order Phocoenidae and 35 carcasses from 12 species of the Order Pinnipedia for scientific purposes.

**ADDRESSES:** The permit and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following office(s):

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

Director, Alaska Region, NMFS, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668 (907/586-7221); and

Marine Mammals Management Office, 1011 East Tudor Road, Anchorage, AK 99503 (907/786-3800).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On September 17, 1996, notice was published in the Federal Register (61 FR 48888) that a request for a scientific research permit to obtain 4 carcasses (bones and teeth) from two species of the Order Phocoenidae and 35 carcasses from 12 species of the Order Pinnipedia for scientific purposes. The requested permit has been issued under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16

U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216), Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered fish and wildlife (50 CFR part 222.23).

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

Dated: November 20, 1996.

Ann D. Terbush,

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

Dated: November 20, 1996.

Margaret Tieger,

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

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#### **COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS**

##### **Notice of Meeting**

The Commission of Fine Arts' meeting scheduled for 19 December 1996 has been canceled. The next meeting is scheduled for 16 January 1997 at 10:00 AM in the Commission's offices in the Pension Building, Suite 312, Judiciary Square, 441 F Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001 to discuss various projects affecting the appearance of Washington, D.C., including buildings, memorials, parks, etc.; also matters of design referred by other agencies of the government.

Inquiries regarding the agenda and requests to submit written or oral statements should be addressed to Charles H. Atherton, Secretary, Commission of Fine Arts, at the above address or call the above number.

Dated in Washington, D.C. November 26, 1996.

Charles H. Atherton,  
*Secretary.*

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#### **COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS**

##### **Announcement of Import Restraint Limits for Certain Cotton, Wool, Man-Made Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textiles and Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Indonesia**

November 29, 1996.

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

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 1, 1997.

**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) 927-6704. 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 import restraint limits for textile products, produced or manufactured in Indonesia and exported during the period January 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997 are based on limits notified to the Textiles Monitoring Body pursuant to the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC) and the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) dated November 1, 1996 between the Governments of the United States and Indonesia.

In the letter published below, the Chairman of CITA directs the Commissioner of Customs to establish the 1997 limits. The limits for certain categories have been reduced for carryforward applied in 1996.

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). Information regarding the 1997 **CORRELATION** will be published in the Federal Register at a later date.

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, the ATC and the MOU dated November 1, 1996, 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

November 29, 1996.

Commissioner of Customs,  
*Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20229.*

Dear Commissioner: Pursuant to section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854), the Uruguay Round Agreements Act, the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC) and the Memorandum of Understanding dated November 1, 1996 between the Governments of the United States and Indonesia; and in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended, you are directed to prohibit, effective on January 1, 1997, entry into the United States for consumption and withdrawal from warehouse for consumption of cotton, wool, man-made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable fiber textiles and textile products in the following categories, produced or manufactured in Indonesia and exported during the twelve-month period beginning on January 1, 1997 and extending through December 31, 1997, in excess of the following levels of restraint:

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit
Levels in Group I	
200	729,520 kilograms.
219	8,585,408 square meters.
225	6,012,012 square meters.
300/301	3,467,912 kilograms.
313	15,578,131 square meters.
314	54,394,935 square meters.
315	24,716,046 square meters.
317/326/617	23,872,137 square meters of which not more than 3,527,368 square meters shall be in Category 326.
331/631	2,192,197 dozen pairs.
334/335	200,886 dozen.
336/636	529,646 dozen.
338/339	1,084,834 dozen.
340/640	1,336,002 dozen.
341	803,541 dozen.
342/642	315,265 dozen.
345	388,504 dozen.
347/348	1,387,165 dozen.
350/650	154,310 dozen.
351/651	434,201 dozen.
359-C/659-C <sup>1</sup>	1,198,005 kilograms.
359-S/659-S <sup>2</sup>	1,336,002 kilograms.
360	1,189,037 numbers.

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit
361	1,189,037 numbers.
369-S <sup>3</sup>	820,097 kilograms.
433	11,331 dozen.
443	84,063 numbers.
445/446	56,330 dozen.
447	16,814 dozen.
448	20,704 dozen.
604-A <sup>4</sup>	637,848 kilograms.
611-O <sup>5</sup>	4,000,000 square meters.
613/614/615	22,645,242 square meters.
618-O <sup>6</sup>	5,344,010 square meters.
619/620	7,818,563 square meters.
625/626/627/628/629-O <sup>7</sup>	25,273,984 square meters.
634/635	267,201 dozen.
638/639	1,389,444 dozen.
641	2,037,006 dozen.
643	297,260 numbers.
644	416,163 numbers.
645/646	703,099 dozen.
647/648	2,912,841 dozen.
847	368,030 dozen.
Group II	
201, 218, 220, 222-224, 226, 227, 229, 237, 239, 330, 332, 333, 349, 352-354, 359-O <sup>8</sup> , 362, 363, 369-O <sup>9</sup> , 400, 410, 414, 431, 432, 434, 435, 436, 438, 439, 440, 442, 444, 459, 464, 465, 469, 603, 604-O <sup>10</sup> , 606, 607, 621, 622, 624, 630, 632, 633, 649, 652-654, 659-O <sup>11</sup> , 665, 666, 669-O <sup>12</sup> , 670-O <sup>13</sup> , 831-836, 838, 839, 840, 842-846, 850-852, 858 and 859, as a group.	88,892,270 square meters equivalent.
Subgroup in Group II	
400, 410, 414, 431, 432, 434, 435, 436, 438, 439, 440, 442, 444, 459, 464, 465 and 469, as a group.	2,967,670 square meters equivalent.
In Group II subgroup	
435	46,584 dozen.

<sup>1</sup>Category 359-C: only HTS numbers 6103.42.2025, 6103.49.8034, 6104.62.1020, 6104.69.8010, 6114.20.0048, 6114.20.0052, 6203.42.2010, 6203.42.2090, 6204.62.2010, 6211.32.0010, 6211.32.0025 and 6211.42.0010; Category 659-C: only HTS numbers 6103.23.0055, 6103.43.2020, 6103.43.2025, 6103.49.2000, 6103.49.8038, 6104.63.1020, 6104.63.1030, 6104.69.1000, 6104.69.8014, 6114.30.3044, 6114.30.3054, 6203.43.2010, 6203.43.2090, 6203.49.1010, 6203.49.1090, 6204.63.1510, 6204.69.1010, 6210.10.9010, 6211.33.0010, 6211.33.0017 and 6211.43.0010.

<sup>2</sup>Category 359-S: only HTS numbers 6112.39.0010, 6112.49.0010, 6211.11.8010, 6211.11.8020, 6211.12.8010 and 6211.12.8020; Category 659-S: only HTS numbers 6112.31.0010, 6112.31.0020, 6112.41.0010, 6112.41.0020, 6112.41.0030, 6112.41.0040, 6211.11.1010, 6211.11.1020, 6211.12.1010 and 6211.12.1020.

<sup>3</sup>Category 369-S: only HTS number 6307.10.2005.

<sup>4</sup>Category 604-A: only HTS number 5509.32.0000.

<sup>5</sup>Category 611-O: all HTS numbers except 5516.14.0005, 5516.14.0025 and 5516.14.0085.

<sup>6</sup>Category 618-O: all HTS numbers except 5408.24.9010 and 5408.24.9040.

<sup>7</sup>Category 625/626/627/628; Category 629-O: all HTS numbers except 5408.34.9085 and 5516.24.0085.

<sup>8</sup>Category 359-O: all HTS numbers except 6103.42.2025, 6103.49.8034, 6104.62.1020, 6104.69.8010, 6114.20.0048, 6114.20.0052, 6203.42.2010, 6203.42.2090, 6204.62.2010, 6211.32.0010, 6211.32.0025 and 6211.42.0010 (Category 359-C); 6112.39.0010, 6112.49.0010, 6211.11.8010, 6211.11.8020, 6211.12.8010 and 6211.12.8020 (Category 359-S).

<sup>9</sup>Category 369-O: all HTS numbers except 6307.10.2005 (Category 369-S).

<sup>10</sup>Category 604-O: all HTS numbers except 5509.32.0000 (Category 604-A).

<sup>11</sup>Category 659-O: all HTS numbers except 6103.23.0055, 6103.43.2020, 6103.43.2025, 6103.49.2000, 6103.49.8038, 6104.63.1020, 6104.63.1030, 6104.69.1000, 6104.69.8014, 6114.30.3044, 6114.30.3054, 6203.43.2010, 6203.43.2090, 6203.49.1010, 6203.49.1090, 6204.63.1510, 6204.69.1010, 6210.10.9010, 6211.33.0010, 6211.33.0017, 6211.43.0010 (Category 659-C); 6112.31.0010, 6112.31.0020, 6112.41.0010, 6112.41.0020, 6112.41.0030, 6112.41.0040, 6211.11.1010, 6211.11.1020, 6211.12.1010 and 6211.12.1020 (Category 659-S).

<sup>12</sup>Category 669-O: all HTS numbers except 6305.32.0010, 6305.32.0020, 6305.33.0010, 6305.33.0020 and 6305.39.0000 (Category 669-P).

<sup>13</sup>Category 670-O: all HTS numbers except 4202.12.8030, 4202.12.8070, 4202.92.3020, 4202.92.3030 and 4202.92.9025 (Category 670-L).

Imports charged to these category limits for the period January 1, 1996 through December 31, 1996 shall be charged against those levels of restraint to the extent of any unfilled balances. In the event the limits established for that period have been exhausted by previous entries, such goods shall be subject to the levels set forth in this directive.

The limits set forth above are subject to adjustment in the future pursuant to the provisions of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act, the ATC and any administrative arrangements notified to the Textiles Monitoring Body.

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 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 and Correction of Import Limits for Certain Cotton, Wool, Man-Made Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textiles and Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Macau**

November 29, 1996.

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

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** December 6, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Helen LeGrande, 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) 927-6704. 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 increased for carryforward. The previously adjusted limit for Category 313 is being corrected.

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 66268, published on December 21, 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  
November 29, 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 15, 1995, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton, wool, man-made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable fiber textiles and textile products, produced or manufactured in Macau and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1996 and extends through December 31, 1996.

Effective on December 6, 1996, you are directed to correct the current limit for Category 313 to 2,959,162 square meters and increase 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>
Levels in Group I 333/334/335/833/ 834/835.	277,076 dozen, of which not more than 129,162 dozen shall be in Categories 333/335/833/835.
336/836 .....	63,300 dozen.
338 .....	339,895 dozen.
339 .....	1,427,456 dozen.
340 .....	322,380 dozen.
341 .....	217,750 dozen.
342 .....	98,509 dozen.
345 .....	62,901 dozen.
347/348/847 .....	818,041 dozen.
351/851 .....	75,921 dozen.
359-C/659-C <sup>2</sup> .....	384,818 kilograms.
359-V <sup>3</sup> .....	136,037 kilograms.
638/639/838 .....	1,827,093 dozen.
642/842 .....	124,162 dozen.
647/648 .....	614,303 dozen.
Group II 400-469, as a group	1,618,049 square meters equivalent.
445/446 .....	88,832 dozen.

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

<sup>2</sup> Category 359-C: only HTS numbers 6103.42.2025, 6103.49.8034, 6104.62.1020, 6104.69.8010, 6114.20.0048, 6114.20.0052, 6203.42.2010, 6203.42.2090, 6204.62.2010, 6211.32.0010, 6211.32.0025 and 6211.42.0010; Category 659-C: only HTS numbers 6103.23.0055, 6103.43.2020, 6103.43.2025, 6103.49.2000, 6103.49.8038, 6104.63.1020, 6104.63.1030, 6104.69.1000, 6104.69.8014, 6114.30.3044, 6114.30.3054, 6203.43.2010, 6203.43.2090, 6203.49.1010, 6203.49.1090, 6204.63.1510, 6204.69.1010, 6210.10.9010, 6211.33.0010, 6211.33.0017 and 6211.43.0010.

<sup>3</sup> Category 359-V: only HTS numbers 6103.19.2030, 6103.19.9030, 6104.12.0040, 6104.19.8040, 6110.20.1022, 6110.20.1024, 6110.20.2030, 6110.20.2035, 6110.90.9044, 6110.90.9046, 6201.92.2010, 6202.92.2020, 6203.19.1030, 6203.19.9030, 6204.12.0040, 6204.19.8040, 6211.32.0070 and 6211.42.0070.

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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**Announcement of Import Restraint Limits for Certain Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products and Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Apparel Produced or Manufactured in the Philippines**

November 29, 1996.

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

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 1, 1997.

**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) 927-6713. 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 import restraint limits for textile products, produced or manufactured in the Philippines and exported during the period January 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997 are based on limits notified to the Textiles Monitoring Body pursuant to the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC).

In the letter published below, the Chairman of CITA directs the Commissioner of Customs to establish the 1997 limits. The limits for certain