

by an exporter (or a producer if that producer also exports merchandise from other suppliers) which were produced in more than one country of origin, and each country of origin is subject to a separate order, then the interested party must state specifically, on an order-by-order basis, which exporter(s) the request is intended to cover.

Seven copies of the request should be submitted to the Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Room B-099, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street & Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230. The Department also asks parties to serve a copy of their requests to the Office of Antidumping/Countervailing Enforcement, Attention: Sheila Forbes, in room 3065 of the main Commerce Building. Further, in accordance with section 353.3l(g) or 355.3l(g) of the regulations, a copy of each request must be served on every party on the Department's service list.

The Department will publish in the Federal Register a notice of "Initiation of Administrative Review of Antidumping or Countervailing Duty Order, Finding, or Suspended Investigation," for requests received by the last day of January 1997. If the Department does not receive, by the last day of January 1997, a request for review of entries covered by an order, finding, or suspended investigation listed in this notice and for the period identified above, the Department will instruct the Customs Service to assess antidumping or countervailing duties on those entries at a rate equal to the cash deposit of (or bond for) estimated antidumping or countervailing duties required on those entries at the time of entry, or withdrawal from warehouse, for consumption and to continue to collect the cash deposit previously ordered.

This notice is not required by statute, but is published as a service to the international trading community.

Dated: January 9, 1997.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Group III.

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Marine Mammals; Scientific Research Permit No. 1024 (P772#69)

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and

Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Issuance of permit.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Southwest Fisheries Science Center, National Marine Fisheries Service, 8604 La Jolla Shores Drive, La Jolla, CA 92038 [Principal Investigators: Dr. Rennie S. Holt, or his designee(s)] has been issued a permit to take Antarctic pinnipeds for purposes of scientific research.

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); and

Regional Administrator, Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 West Ocean Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90802-4213 (310/980-4001).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On November 18, 1996, notice was published in the Federal Register (61 FR 58677) that a request for a scientific research permit to take Antarctic pinnipeds had been submitted by the above-named organization. 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.*), and the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216).

Dated: December 30, 1996.

Ann D. Terbush,

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

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Extension of Restraint Period and Amendment of Import Limits Under Bilateral Agreements Governing Importation of Certain Cotton, Wool, Man-Made Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textiles and Textile Products and Silk Apparel Produced or Manufactured in the People's Republic of China

January 10, 1997.

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

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs extending a restraint period and amending limits.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 15, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer Aldrich, 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) 927-6703. 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 dated December 21, 1996, the Governments of the United States and the People's Republic of China agreed to extend the current bilateral agreements for one month, through January 31, 1997.

If no agreement is reached in further negotiations between the Governments of the United States and the People's Republic of China on new bilateral agreements, the U.S. Government would have the authority to implement unilateral limits at reduced levels and permanently deny shipments in excess of those limits.

In the letter published below, the Chairman of CITA directs the Commissioner of Customs to extend the applicable restraint period through January 31, 1997, at levels adjusted to reflect the extension.

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; and 61 FR 66263, published on December 17, 1996). Also see 60 FR 62413, published on December 6, 1995; and 65292, published on December 19, 1995.

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

January 10, 1997.

Commissioner of Customs,

Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20229.

Dear Commissioner: This directive amends, but does not cancel, the directives issued to you on December 24, 1996, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements, which directed you to count imports of certain cotton, wool, man-made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable fiber textiles and textile products and silk apparel, produced or manufactured in China

and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1997 and extends through December 31, 1997. Effective on January 15, 1997 the counting period is amended to February 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997.

This directive amends, but does not cancel, the directives issued to you on November 30, 1995 and December 13, 1995, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. Those directives concern imports of certain textiles and textile products and silk apparel, produced or manufactured in China and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1996 and extended through December 31, 1996.

Effective on January 15, 1997, you are directed to extend the 1996 restraint period through January 31, 1997 at the following adjusted levels, pursuant to a memorandum dated December 21, 1996 between the Governments of the United States and the People's Republic of China:

Category	Thirteen-month limit
Group I	
200, 218, 219, 226, 237, 239, 300/301, 313-315, 317/326, 331, 333-336, 338/339, 340-342, 345, 347/348, 350-352, 359-C ¹ , 359-V ² , 360-363, 369-D ³ , 369-H ⁴ , 369-L ⁵ , 410, 433-436, 438, 440, 442-444, 445/446, 447, 448, 607, 611, 613-615, 617, 631, 633-636, 638/639, 640-643, 644/844, 645/646, 647-652, 659-C ⁶ , 659-H ⁷ , 659-S ⁸ , 666, 669-P ⁹ , 670-L ¹⁰ , 831, 833, 835, 836, 840, 842 and 845-847, as a group.	1,579,551,907 square meters equivalent.
Sublevels in Group I	
200	743,161 kilograms.
218	12,328,790 square meters.
219	2,488,221 square meters.
226	11,810,342 square meters.
237	1,996,379 dozen.
239	3,131,132 kilograms.
300/301	4,083,400 kilograms.
313	47,536,883 square meters.
314	53,883,456 square meters.
315	173,220,089 square meters.
317/326	22,770,718 square meters of which not more than 4,356,486 square meters shall be in Category 326.
331	5,510,177 dozen pairs.

Category	Thirteen-month limit	Category	Thirteen-month limit
333	100,092 dozen.	617	18,792,350 square meters.
334	346,187 dozen.	631	1,342,338 dozen pairs.
335	432,538 dozen.	633	61,361 dozen.
336	174,814 dozen.	634	659,600 dozen.
338/339	2,686,449 dozen of which not more than 2,039,309 dozen shall be in Categories 338-S/339-S ¹¹ .	635	701,167 dozen.
340	941,774 dozen of which not more than 470,888 dozen shall be in Category 340-Z ¹² .	636	595,853 dozen.
341	739,608 dozen of which not more than 443,765 dozen shall be in Category 341-Y ¹³ .	638/639	2,680,531 dozen.
342	290,385 dozen.	640	1,629,587 dozen.
345	147,926 dozen.	641	1,466,511 dozen.
347/348	2,725,271 dozen.	642	341,221 dozen.
350	178,025 dozen.	643	549,873 numbers.
351	569,421 dozen.	644/844	4,007,023 numbers.
352	2,041,319 dozen.	645/646	929,501 dozen.
359-C	634,295 kilograms.	647	1,710,790 dozen.
359-V	923,838 kilograms.	648	1,222,349 dozen.
360	8,276,611 numbers of which not more than 5,547,550 numbers shall be in Category 360-P ¹⁴ .	649	993,274 dozen.
361	4,603,222 numbers.	650	123,665 dozen.
362	7,936,779 numbers.	651	849,347 dozen of which not more than 149,533 dozen shall be in Category 651-B ¹⁸ .
363	34,574,410 numbers.	652	2,868,368 dozen.
369-D	5,167,972 kilograms.	659-C	449,653 kilograms.
369-H	5,126,070 kilograms.	659-H	3,041,248 kilograms.
369-L	3,522,474 kilograms.	659-S	669,269 kilograms.
410	2,259,061 square meters of which not more than 1,810,882 square meters shall be in Category 410-B ¹⁶ .	666	3,826,769 kilograms.
433	26,322 dozen.	669-P	2,184,509 kilograms.
434	14,998 dozen.	670-L	17,084,850 kilograms.
435	27,547 dozen.	831	570,501 dozen pairs.
436	17,141 dozen.	833	30,375 dozen.
438	29,749 dozen.	835	137,317 dozen.
440	42,852 dozen of which not more than 24,487 dozen shall be in Category 440-M ¹⁷ .	836	304,511 dozen.
442	47,749 dozen.	840	524,905 dozen.
443	151,588 numbers.	842	295,003 dozen.
444	227,609 numbers.	845	2,670,712 dozen.
445/446	322,252 dozen.	846	190,947 dozen.
447	87,605 dozen.	847	1,385,630 dozen.
448	25,061 dozen.	Group II	
607	3,352,501 kilograms.	330, 332, 349, 353, 354, 359-O ¹⁹ , 431, 432, 439, 459, 630, 632, 653, 654 and 659-O ²⁰ , as a group.	131,226,397 square meters equivalent.
611	5,886,189 square meters.	Group III	
613	8,221,654 square meters.	201, 220, 222, 223, 224-V ²¹ , 224-O ²² , 225, 227, 229, 369-O ²³ , 400, 414, 464, 465, 469, 600, 603, 604-O ²⁴ , 606, 618-622, 624-629, 665, 669-O ²⁵ and 670-O ²⁶ , as a group.	277,114,624 square meters equivalent.
614	12,919,741 square meters.	Sublevel in Group III	
615	26,896,554 square meters.	224-V	3,743,666 square meters.
		Group IV	
		832, 834, 838, 839, 843, 850-852, 858 and 859, as a group.	11,949,795 square meters equivalent.
		Levels not in a Group	
		369-S ²⁷	673,208 kilograms.
		863-S ²⁸	9,414,728 numbers.
		870	35,502,103 kilograms.

Category	Thirteen-month limit
Silk Apparel Group ²⁹ 733, 734, 735, 736, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 750, 751, 752, 758 and 759, as a group. Specific limit within Group.	374,946,681 square meters equivalent.
740 (Men's and boys' shirts, not knit).	3,578,922 dozen.
741 (Women's and girls' shirts/ blouses, not knit).	8,930,853 dozen.

¹ 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.

² 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.

³ Category 369-D: only HTS numbers 6302.60.0010, 6302.91.0005 and 6302.91.0045.

⁴ Category 369-H: only HTS numbers 4202.22.4020, 4202.22.4500 and 4202.22.8030.

⁵ Category 369-L: only HTS numbers 4202.12.4000, 4202.12.8020, 4202.12.8060, 4202.92.1500, 4202.92.3015 and 4202.92.6090.

⁶ 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.

⁷ Category 659-H: only HTS numbers 6502.00.9030, 6504.00.9015, 6504.00.9060, 6505.90.5090, 6505.90.6090, 6505.90.7090 and 6505.90.8090.

⁸ 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.

⁹ Category 669-P: only HTS numbers 6305.32.0010, 6305.32.0020, 6305.33.0010, 6305.33.0020 and 6305.39.0000.

¹⁰ Category 670-L: only HTS numbers 4202.12.8030, 4202.12.8070, 4202.92.3020, 4202.92.3030 and 4202.92.9025.

¹¹ Category 338-S: all HTS numbers except 6109.10.0012, 6109.10.0014, 6109.10.0018 and 6109.10.0023; Category 339-S: all HTS numbers except 6109.10.0040, 6109.10.0045, 6109.10.0060 and 6109.10.0065.

¹² Category 340-Z: only HTS numbers 6205.20.2015, 6205.20.2020, 6205.20.2050 and 6205.20.2060.

¹³ Category 341-Y: only HTS numbers 6204.22.3060, 6206.30.3010, 6206.30.3030 and 6211.42.0054.

¹⁴ Category 360-P: only HTS numbers 6302.21.3010, 6302.21.5010, 6302.21.7010, 6302.21.9010, 6302.31.3010, 6302.31.5010, 6302.31.7010 and 6302.31.9010.

¹⁵ Category 410-A: only HTS numbers 5111.11.3000, 5111.11.7030, 5111.11.7060, 5111.19.2000, 5111.19.6020, 5111.19.6040, 5111.19.6060, 5111.19.6080, 5111.20.9000, 5111.30.9000, 5111.90.3000, 5111.90.9000, 5212.11.1010, 5212.12.1010, 5212.13.1010, 5212.14.1010, 5212.15.1010, 5212.21.1010, 5212.22.1010, 5212.23.1010, 5212.24.1010, 5212.25.1010, 5311.00.2000, 5407.91.0510, 5407.92.0510, 5407.93.0510, 5407.94.0510, 5408.31.0510, 5408.32.0510, 5408.33.0510, 5408.34.0510, 5515.13.0510, 5515.22.0510, 5515.92.0510, 5516.31.0510, 5516.32.0510, 5516.33.0510, 5516.34.0510 and 6301.20.0020.

¹⁶ Category 410-B: only HTS numbers 5007.10.6030, 5007.90.6030, 5112.11.2030, 5112.11.2060, 5112.19.9010, 5112.19.9020, 5112.19.9030, 5112.19.9040, 5112.19.9050, 5112.19.9060, 5112.20.3000, 5112.30.3000, 5112.90.3000, 5112.90.9010, 5112.90.9090, 5212.11.1020, 5212.12.1020, 5212.13.1020, 5212.14.1020, 5212.15.1020, 5212.21.1020, 5212.22.1020, 5212.23.1020, 5212.24.1020, 5212.25.1020, 5309.21.2000, 5309.29.2000, 5407.91.0520, 5407.92.0520, 5407.93.0520, 5407.94.0520, 5408.31.0520, 5408.32.0520, 5408.33.0520, 5408.34.0520, 5515.13.0520, 5515.22.0520, 5515.92.0520, 5516.31.0520, 5516.32.0520, 5516.33.0520 and 5516.34.0520.

¹⁷ Category 440-M: HTS numbers 6203.21.0030, 6203.23.0030, 6205.10.1000, 6205.10.2010, 6205.10.2020, 6205.30.1510, 6205.30.1520, 6205.90.3020, 6205.90.4020 and 6211.31.0030.

¹⁸ Category 651-B: only HTS numbers 6107.22.0015 and 6108.32.0015.

¹⁹ 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, 6211.42.0010 (Category 359-C); 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 (Category 359-V).

²⁰ 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); 6502.00.9030, 6504.00.9015, 6504.00.9060, 6505.90.5090, 6505.90.6090, 6505.90.7090, 6505.90.8090 (Category 659-H); 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).

²¹ Category 224-V: only HTS numbers 5801.21.0000, 5801.23.0000, 5801.24.0000, 5801.25.0010, 5801.25.0020, 5801.26.0010, 5801.26.0020, 5801.31.0000, 5801.33.0000, 5801.34.0000, 5801.35.0010, 5801.35.0020, 5801.36.0010 and 5801.36.0020.

²² Category 224-O: all HTS numbers except 5801.21.0000, 5801.23.0000, 5801.24.0000, 5801.25.0010, 5801.25.0020, 5801.26.0010, 5801.26.0020, 5801.31.0000, 5801.33.0000, 5801.34.0000, 5801.35.0010, 5801.35.0020, 5801.36.0010 and 5801.36.0020 (Category 224-V).

²³ Category 369-O: all HTS numbers except 6302.60.0010, 6302.91.0005 and 6302.91.0045 (Category 369-D); 4202.22.4020, 4202.22.4500, 4202.22.8030 (Category 369-H); 4202.12.4000, 4202.12.8020, 4202.12.8060, 4202.92.1500, 4202.92.3015, 4202.92.6090 (Category 369-L); and 6307.10.2005 (Category 369-S).

²⁴ Category 604-O: all HTS numbers except 5509.32.0000 (Category 604-A).

²⁵ 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).

²⁶ Category 670-O: only HTS numbers 4202.22.4030, 4202.22.8050 and 4202.32.9550.

²⁷ Category 369-S: only HTS number 6307.10.2005.

²⁸ Category 863-S: only HTS number 6307.10.2015.

²⁹ Silk handkerchiefs, gloves, hosiery, brasieres and other body supporting garments, scarves, and babies' garments are not included in this agreement.

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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