

be submitted to the Director, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Those individuals requesting a hearing should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on these particular amendment requests would be appropriate.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the Federal Register, NMFS is forwarding copies of the applications to the Marine Mammal Commission and its Committee of Scientific Advisors.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The amendments to permit no. 1019, issued on November 11, 1996 (61 FR 55134) and permit no. 835, as amended, June 3, 1996 (61 FR 29741) are requested 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), and the Fur Seal Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1151 *et seq.*).

Permit no. 1019 authorizes the permit holder to import gray whale samples from Canada and Mexico. The permit holder requests authorization to import Southern right whale samples from South America, South Africa and Australia for genetic analyses.

Permit no. 838 authorizes the permit holder to mark and tag up to 100 fur seals, tissue sample up to 60 adult males and 20 mothers and 20 offspring, and to inadvertently harass up to 150 fur seals over a 4-year period. The Holder requests authorization to: Sample an additional 40 male seals; inadvertently harass an additional 100 seals during vocal playback experiments; and extend the permit through December 31, 1997.

Dated: February 21, 1997.

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

### Amendment of an Import Restraint Limit for Certain Cotton and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in El Salvador

February 21, 1997

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

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** February 27, 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 this limit, 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.

In a Memorandum of Understanding  
(MOU) dated February 6, 1997, the  
Governments of the United States and El  
Salvador agreed to increase the 1997  
limit for Categories 352/652.

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 61 FR 66263,  
published on December 17, 1996). Also  
see 61 FR 59864, published on  
November 25, 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, the Uruguay Round  
Agreement on Textiles and Clothing and  
the MOU dated February 6, 1997, 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

February 2, 1997.

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 19, 1996, by the  
Chairman, Committee for the Implementation  
of Textile Agreements. That directive  
concerns imports of certain cotton and man-  
made fiber textile products, produced or  
manufactured in El Salvador and exported  
during the twelve-month period beginning on  
January 1, 1997 and extending through  
December 31, 1997.

Effective on February 27, 1997, you are  
directed to increase the limit for Categories

352/652 to 10,000,000 dozen<sup>1</sup>, as provided  
for under the Uruguay Round Agreements  
Act, the Uruguay Round Agreement on  
Textiles and Clothing and a Memorandum of  
Understanding dated February 6, 1997  
between the Governments of the United  
States and El Salvador.

The guaranteed access level for Categories  
352/652 remain unchanged.

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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## CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

### Availability of Funds for Technical and Administrative Support for the National Service Leader Schools Program

**AGENCY:** Corporation for National and  
Community Service.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of funds.

**SUMMARY:** The Corporation for National  
Service (the Corporation) announces the  
availability of up to \$350,000 to provide  
assistance in developing and  
implementing a National Service Leader  
Schools (NSLS) program. The NSLS  
program will recognize outstanding  
middle and high schools providing  
community service and service learning  
opportunities to students. Under this  
new program, the Corporation intends  
to (1) Work with local communities and  
experts to identify standards for model  
community service and service learning  
programs in middle and high schools;  
(2) offer opportunities for all schools to  
meet those standards and receive  
recognition for doing so; and (3) provide  
awards to a select group of leader  
schools, recognized at the State and  
national levels.

The successful applicant organization  
will assist in the design of the program;  
conduct outreach and promote the  
activity; set up and work with a group  
of qualified individuals to define  
appropriate standards; and work with  
schools, local school districts, and  
States to select and recognize programs.

**DATES:** Application materials will be  
available beginning March 10, 1997.  
Applications must be received by the  
Corporation at the address listed below  
by 3:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on

<sup>1</sup> The limit has not been adjusted to account for  
any imports exported after December 31, 1996.