

1. Plan Team/Advisory Panel recommendations; and
2. Public comment/hearing.

D. Precious Corals

Plan Team recommendations.
Thursday, July 23, 1998, 8:30 a.m.

E. Crustaceans

1. Annual allocation of bank-specific harvest guidelines including 1998 bank-specific guidelines and draft framework regulatory measures for future bank-specific guidelines; and
2. Public comment/hearing.

F. Ecosystems and Habitat

1. Status of Environmental Impact Statement on Farallon de Mendinilla, Northern Mariana Islands; and
2. Current ecosystem and habitat issues.

G. Other Business

Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before this Council for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in the agenda in this notice.

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Dated: June 29, 1998.

Gary C. Matlock,

*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, Wool, Man-Made Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Bahrain

June 29, 1998.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 8, 1998.

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) 927-5850. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, call (202) 482-3715.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended.

The current limits for certain categories are being increased for carryover.

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 62 FR 66057, published on December 17, 1997). Also see 62 FR 67620, published on December 29, 1997.

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

June 29, 1998.

*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 19, 1997, 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 textile products, produced or manufactured in Bahrain and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1998 and extends through December 31, 1998.

Effective on July 8, 1998, you are directed to increase the limits for the categories listed below, as provided for under the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

Category	Adjusted twelve month limit ¹
Group I 237, 239pt. ² , 331-336, 338, 339, 340-342, 345, 347, 348, 350-352, 359pt. ³ , 431, 433-436, 438, 440, 442-448, 459pt. ⁴ , 631, 633-636, 638, 639, 640-647, 648, 649, 650-652, 659pt. ⁵ , 831, 833-836, 838, 840, 842-847, 850-852, 858 and 859pt. ⁶ , as a group.	48,027,335 square meters equivalent.
Sublevels in Group I 338/339	667,350 dozen.
340/640	320,183 dozen of which not more than 240,136 dozen shall be in Categories 340-Y/640-Y ⁷ .

¹ These limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1997.

² Category 239pt.: only HTS number 6209.20.5040 (diapers).

³ Category 359pt.: all HTS numbers except 6406.99.1550.

⁴ Category 459pt.: all HTS numbers except 6405.20.6030, 6405.20.6060, 6405.20.6090, 6406.99.1505 and 6406.99.1560.

⁵ Category 659pt.: all HTS numbers except 6406.99.1510 and 6406.99.1540.

⁶ Category 859pt.: only HTS numbers 6115.19.8040, 6117.10.6020, 6212.10.5030, 6212.10.9040, 6212.20.0030, 6212.30.0030, 6212.90.0090, 6214.10.2000 and 6214.90.0090.

⁷ Category 340-Y: only HTS numbers 6205.20.2015, 6205.20.2020, 6205.20.2046, 6205.20.2050 and 6205.20.2060; Category 640-Y: only HTS numbers 6205.30.2010, 6205.30.2020, 6205.30.2050 and 6205.30.2060.

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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