

transportation program at McNary Dam started in June near the end of the juvenile UCR spring chinook salmon outmigration season, NMFS determined that the take of UCR spring chinook salmon by the Corps would be incidental in 1999 and could be addressed through the section 7 consultation process. Permit 895 expires on December 31, 1999.

Permit Modification Issued

Notice was published on May 13, 1999 (64 FR 25873), that Mr. Bruce D. Peery, Michael J. Bresette and Jonathan C. Gorham applied for a modification to permit 1144. Modification #1 authorizes a 1-year scientific research permit to take listed sea turtles. Up to 75 green, 25 loggerhead and 5 Kemp's ridley turtles will be taken in large mesh tangle nets for the purposes of stock assessment to characterize the sea turtles that utilize the southern Indian River Lagoon System, Florida. Captured turtles will be weighed, photographed, measured, tagged, and released. Notice is hereby given that on June 23, 1998, NMFS issued permit 1144. Modification #1 to Permit 1144 was issued on August 20, 1999, authorizing take of listed species. Permit 1144 expires July 31, 2000.

Dated: September 3, 1999.

Craig Johnson,

Acting Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton and Wool Textiles and Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in the People's Republic of China

September 8, 1999.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 10, 1999.

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,

call (202) 927-5850, or refer to the U.S. Customs website at <http://www.customs.ustreas.gov>. 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 adjusted for 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 63 FR 71096, published on December 23, 1998). Also see 63 FR 67046, published on December 4, 1998.

D. Michael Hutchinson,

Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

September 8, 1999.

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 30, 1998, 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 China and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1999 and extends through December 31, 1999.

Effective on September 10, 1999, you are directed to adjust the limits for the following categories, as provided for under the terms of the current bilateral textile agreement between the Governments of the United States and the People's Republic of China:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit ¹
Sublevels in Group I	
336	187,659 dozen.
338/339	2,520,661 dozen of which not more than 1,860,572 dozen shall be in Categories 338-S/339-S ² .
362	7,682,893 numbers.

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit ¹
410	1,078,970 square meters of which not more than 856,904 square meters shall be in Category 410-A ³ and not more than 856,983 square meters shall be in Category 410-B ⁴ .

¹ The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1998.

² 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.

³ 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.

⁴ 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.

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,

D. Michael Hutchinson,

Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Meeting of the DoD Healthcare Quality Initiatives Review Panel

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and summary agenda for the initial meeting of the DoD Healthcare Quality Initiatives Review Panel. The

meeting will be open to the public. Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, (Pub. L. 92-463).

DATES: September 21, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Sheraton National Hotel, Columbia Pike & Washington Blvd., Arlington, VA.

PROPOSED SCHEDULE AND AGENDA: The DoD Healthcare Quality Initiatives Review Panel will meet in open session from approximately 8:30 am to 5:30 pm on September 21, 1999.

This meeting will include:

- Welcoming remarks and introductions
- Historical overview
- Review of statue
- Review of charter
- Orientation/Overview for Panel
- Suggested process for operation of the Panel; deliverable and timelines
- Twenty minutes for public comments

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Public seating for this meeting is limited and is available on a first-come, first-served basis. For information please contact Gia Edmonds at (703) 933-8325.

Dated: September 3, 1999.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Group of Advisors to the National Security Education Board Meeting

AGENCY: National Defense University.

ACTION: Notice of Meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of a forthcoming meeting of the Group of Advisors to the National Security Education Board. The purpose of the meeting is to review and make recommendations to the Board concerning requirements established by the David L. Boren National Security Education Act, Title VIII of Public Law 102-183, as amended.

DATES: October 5, 1999.

ADDRESSES: National Security Education Program Office, 1101 Wilson Boulevard—Suite 1210, Arlington, Virginia 22209.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Edmond J. Collier, Deputy Director, National Security Education Program, 1101 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1210, Rosslyn P.O. Box 20010, Arlington, Virginia 22209-2248; (703) 696-1991. Electronic mail address: colliere@ndu.edu.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Group of Advisors meeting is open to the public.

Dated: September 3, 1999.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison officer,

Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Advisory Committee Meeting Notice

AGENCY: U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC), DoD.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Section 10 (a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), announcement is made of the following meeting:

Name of Committee: Distance Learning/ Training Technology Subcommittee of the Army Education Advisory Committee.

Date: 5-6 October 1999.

Place: Fort Eustis, Virginia.

Time: 0830-1630 (5 Oct 99); 0830-1640 (6 Oct 99).

Proposed Agenda: Swearing in of new members, a Command Overview briefing, and review of The Army Distance Learning Program (TADLP). This will include multimedia authoring standards, DL infrastructure, Deployable Training, Video Teletraining, a demonstration of DL Classroom, and demonstrations of CD ROM and Internet training products.

For Further Information Contact: All communications regarding this subcommittee should be addressed to Mr. Richard Karpinski, at Commander, Headquarters TRADOC, ATTN: ATTG-CF (Mr. Karpinski), Fort Monroe, VA 23651-5000; telephone number (757) 728-5531.

Supplementary Information: Meeting of the advisory committee is open to the public. Because of restricted meeting space, attendance will be limited to those persons who have notified the Advisory Committee Management Office in writing at least five days prior to the meeting of their intention to attend. Contact Mr. Karpinski (757) 728-5531 for meeting agenda and specific locations.

Any member of the public may file a written statement with the committee before, during, or after the meeting. To the extent that time permits, the committee chairman may allow public presentations or oral statements at the meeting.

Gregory D. Showalter,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

Availability of the Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (dPEIS) for the Dredged Material Management Plan (DMMP) for the Port of New York/New Jersey (PANY/NJ)

AGENCY: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New York District, DOD.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The responsible lead agency is the U.S. Army Engineer District New York. The DMMP project area is in and surrounds the Port of New York/New Jersey and includes the New York Bight Apex, the Lower Bay Complex, which includes the Lower Bay, Raritan and Sandy Hook Bays, the Upper Bay Complex which includes the Hudson and East Rivers, Kill Van Kull, and Newark Bay, and the lands contiguous to these water bodies for a radius of approximately 20 miles. The document contains three reports the dPEIS, the DMMP, and the Technical Appendix for the DMMP. The dPEIS explores the available options and the Recommended Course of Action identified in the DMMP.

DATES: Written comments received within 45 days of the publication of the Environmental Protection Agency's Notice of Availability in the **Federal Register** will be considered by the Corps in decision-making for the final PEIS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions regarding the scoping process or requests for the draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement may be directed to Mr. Robert J. Kurtz, EIS Coordinator, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Planning Division-Technical Services, New York District, Jacob K. Javits Federal Building, New York, New York 10278-0090, (212) 264-2230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Several authorities exist to conduct navigation studies and maintain the New York Harbor, these include the Rivers and Harbors Appropriation Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. 401-466n), the Federal Water Pollution Control Act of 1972 (Clean Water Act—CWA), and the Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 (MPRSA). With respect to the preparation of the DMMP, Corps planning guidance stated in EC1165-2-200 requires each district to maintain responsibility for preparation of long-term plans to accomplish the mission defined in the above documents.

The linked problems associated with dredging in the Port are that sedimentation creates shallow depths,