

Authority

Issuance of permits and permit modifications, as required by the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543) (ESA), is based on a finding that such permits/modifications: (1) Are applied for in good faith; (2) would not operate to the disadvantage of the listed species which are the subject of the permits; and (3) are consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA. Authority to take listed species is subject to conditions set forth in the permits. Permits and modifications are issued in accordance with and are subject to the ESA and NMFS regulations governing listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 222-226).

All statements and opinions contained in the permit action summary are those of the applicant and do not necessarily reflect the views of NMFS.

Species Covered in this Notice

The following species are covered in this notice: endangered green turtle (*Chelonia mydas*), endangered hawksbill turtle (*Eretmochelys imbricata*), endangered leatherback turtle (*Dermochelys coriacea*), threatened loggerhead turtle (*Caretta caretta*), and endangered olive ridley turtle (*Lepidochelys olivacea*).

Modification Issued

SWFSC currently possesses a 3-year scientific research permit (1159) to take listed sea turtles opportunistically during marine mammal research surveys in the eastern tropical Pacific. Authorization was granted to take up to 400 turtles over the three year period to include the following species: olive ridley, green, leatherback, hawksbill, and loggerhead. The turtles would be weighed, photographed, flipper tagged, blood sampled, and tissue sampled. Additionally, stomach lavage would be performed on captured turtles to identify prey items and up to 30 turtles would be outfitted with satellite transmitters. The purpose of the research is to obtain data on the geographic distribution and stock assessment, migratory and dive behavior, and habitat needs and primary foraging areas of turtles at sea. On November 10, 1999, SWFSC applied for an emergency modification to permit 1159 as a result of unexpectedly high numbers of olive ridley turtles encountered during survey efforts. Modification #2 authorizes increased take of olive ridley turtles from 330 to 500. No additional stomach lavage or satellite tagging is authorized. Modification #2 to Permit 1159 was

issued on November 23, 1999, authorizing take of listed species and is valid for the duration of the permit, which expires December 31, 2000.

Dated: December 6, 1999.

Wanda L. Cain,

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 Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Cambodia

December 6, 1999.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 9, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Roy Unger, 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.ustras.gov>. For information on embargoes and quota reopenings, 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 swing and special 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 64 FR 6050, published on February 8, 1999.

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

December 6, 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 February 1, 1999, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile products, produced or manufactured in Cambodia and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1999 and extends through December 31, 1999.

Effective on December 9, 1999, you are directed to adjust the current 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 Cambodia:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit ¹
334/634	190,400 dozen.
338/339	2,900,000 dozen.
347/348/647/648	3,600,000 dozen.
645/646	158,624 dozen.

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

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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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

HQ USAF Scientific Advisory Board Meeting

The C2 Advisory Group will meet at Langley AFB, VA from January 13-14, 2000 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to provide advice to the Commander of the Aerospace Command and Control Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Center on their Technology Programs.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with section 552b(c) of Title 5, United States Code,

specifically subparagraphs (1) and (4) thereof.

For further information, contact the HQ USAF Scientific Advisory Board Secretariat at (703) 697-8404.

Janet A. Long,

Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Withdrawal of Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Disposal, Transfer, or Retention of the Family Housing and Announcement of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Revitalization of the Family Housing at Fort Buchanan, Puerto Rico

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: On January 28, 1999, the Department of the Army announced in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 4399) its intent to prepare an EIS for the disposal, transfer or retention of the family housing at Fort Buchanan, Puerto Rico. The proposed action was intended to implement the recommendation of the 1995 Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission to dispose of the family housing.

Subsequent to the Commission's recommendation, the Secretary of Defense was authorized by Section 8142 of the 1999 DoD Appropriations Act (Pub. L. 105-262) to retain all or a portion of the family housing to meet military family housing needs arising out of the relocation of elements of the United States Army South (USARSO) to Fort Buchanan. That relocation was due to the requirements of the Panama Canal Treaty between the United States and Panama. On May 17, 1999, acting on behalf of the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of the Army decided to retain 215 housing units. Additionally, the 146 remaining units will be used as "swing space" until they are no longer required and then will be demolished. "Swing space" is housing for military families awaiting revitalization of their housing. Since the scope of the proposed action has changed, an EIS is no longer required under the National Environmental Policy Act. Instead, the Army will prepare an EA for the revitalization of the family housing as a result of the USARSO move to Puerto Rico.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Neil Robison, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army Engineer District, Mobile (CESAM-PD), 109 St. Joseph Street, Mobile, AL 36602; phone (334) 690-3018 and telefax (334) 690-2605.

Dated: December 1, 1999.

Raymond J. Fatz,

Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army, Environment, Safety and Occupational Health OASA(I&E).

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice to Delete Systems of Records.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Army is deleting two systems of records notices in its existing inventory of record systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended.

DATES: This proposed action will be effective without further notice on January 10, 2000, unless comments are received which result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Privacy Act Officer, Records Management Program Division, Army Records Management and Declassification Agency, ATTN: TALC-PAD-RP, Stop C, Ft. Belvoir, VA 22060-5576.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Janice Thornton at (703) 806-4390 or DSN 656-4390.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of the Army systems of records notices subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, have been published in the **Federal Register** and are available from the address above.

The specific changes to the record system being amended are set forth below followed by the notice, as amended, published in its entirety. The proposed amendments are not within the purview of subsection (r) of the Privacy Act of 1974, (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, which requires the submission of a new or altered system report.

Dated: November 2, 1999.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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SYSTEM NAME:

U.S. Army Marksmanship Unit Data System (AMUDS) (*February 22, 1993, 58 FR 10002*).

Reason: This system is obsolete. Records have been destroyed.

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SYSTEM NAME:

USAWC Cooperative Degree Program Files (*February 22, 1993, 58 FR 10002*).

Reason: Records are no longer being maintained by the Department of the Army, but by the civilian universities participating in the master's degree program.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before February 7, 2000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g. new, revision,