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Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: Semi-annually.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, room 5027, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at LEngelme@doc.gov).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, 724 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: December 6, 1999.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Coastal Zone Management: Federal Consistency Appeal by Ricardo Ramirez From an Objection by the Puerto Rico Planning Board

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of appeal and request for comments.

By letter dated April 6, 1999, Mr. Ricardo Ramirez (Appellant) filed with the Secretary of Commerce a notice of appeal pursuant to section 307(c)(3)(A)

of the Coastal Zone Management Act. The appeal is taken from an objection by the Puerto Rico Planning Board (PRPB) to the Appellant's consistency certification for an Army Corps of Engineers permit to reconstruct a stilt house of 47' by 42'. The proposed project is located within the maritime-terrestrial zone, territorial waters and submerged lands.

The CZMA provides that a timely objection by a state precludes any federal agency from issuing licenses or permits for the activity unless the Secretary finds that the activity is either "consistent with the objectives" of the CZMA (Ground I) or "necessary in the interest of national security" (Ground II). Section 307(c)(3)(A). To make such a determination, the Secretary must find that the proposed project satisfies the requirements of 15 C.F.R. 930.121 or 930.122.

The Appellant requests that the Secretary override the State's consistency objections based on Ground I. To make the determination that the proposed activity is "consistent with the objectives" of the CZMA, the Secretary must find that: (1) the proposed activity furthers one or more of the national objectives or purposes contained in Sections 302 or 303 of the CZMA, (2) the adverse effects of the proposed activity do not outweigh its contribution to the national interest, (3) the proposed activity will not violate the Clean Air Act or the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, and (4) no reasonable alternative is available that would permit the activity to be conducted in a manner consistent with the State's coastal management program. 15 C.F.R. 930.121.

Public comments are invited on the findings that the Secretary must make as set forth in the regulations at 15 C.F.R. 930.121. Comments are due within 30 days of the publication of this notice and should be sent to Ms. Molly Holt, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Ocean Services, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1305 East-West Highway, Room 6111, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Copies of comments will also be forwarded to the Appellant and the State.

All nonconfidential documents submitted in this appeal are available for public inspection during business hours at the offices of the State and the Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Ocean Services.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Molly Holt, Attorney-Adviser, Office of the Assistant General Counsel

for Ocean Services, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1305 East-West Highway, Room 6111, Silver Spring, MD 20910, 301-713-2967.

(Federal Domestic Assistance Catalog No. 11.419 Coastal Zone Management Program Assistance.)

Dated: November 16, 1999.

Craig O'Connor,
General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 120199B]

Atlantic Highly Migratory Species (HMS) Fishery Management Plan; Errata Sheet

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: NMFS announces the availability of an errata sheet for the Fishery Management Plan for Atlantic Tunas, Swordfish, and Sharks (HMS FMP) published in April, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the HMS FMP, the errata sheet, the final rule, and supporting documents can be obtained from Rebecca Lent, Chief, Highly Migratory Species Management Division, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Karyl Brewster-Geisz, (301) 713-2347.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In a September 1997 Report to Congress, NMFS identified north Atlantic swordfish, west Atlantic Bluefin tuna, and large coastal sharks as overfished. The HMS FMP, including a final environmental impact statement, was published in April, 1999, to comply with provisions of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act for fisheries identified as overfished, and the final rule implementing actions included in the HMS FMP and Amendment 1 to the Atlantic Billfish Fishery Management Plan was published on May 28, 1999 (64 FR 29090). Since the publication of the HMS FMP, a number of typographical mistakes and other errors have been noted throughout its three volumes. The errata sheet corrects those errors that were noted as of November 19, 1999.

Dated: December 9, 1999.

Gary C. Matlock,

*Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries,
National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Amendment of the Export Visa Arrangement to Include the New Certification Stamp for Outward Processed Goods for Certain Wool Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

December 9, 1999.

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

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the
Commissioner of Customs amending the
export visa and certification
requirements.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Naomi Freeman, International Trade
Specialist, Office of Textiles and
Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce,
(202) 482-4212.

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.

On September 17, 1999, the
Governments of the United States and
the Former Yugoslav Republic of
Macedonia agreed to amend the Export
Visa Arrangement for certain wool
textile products exported under the
Outward Processing Program in
Categories 433, 434, 435, 443 and 448
(see related notice concerning
implementation of the Outward
Processing Program published
elsewhere in this issue of the **Federal
Register**), produced or manufactured in
the Former Yugoslav Republic of
Macedonia and exported from the
Former Yugoslav Republic of
Macedonia on and after January 1, 2000.
All products exported on and after
January 1, 2000 must be accompanied
by an appropriate export visa or
certification. This directive amends, but
does not cancel the directive published
in the **Federal Register** on April 8, 1998
(see 63 FR 17156).

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).
Information regarding the 2000
CORRELATION will be published in the
Federal Register at a later date.

Interested persons are advised to take
all necessary steps to ensure that textile
products that are entered into the
United States for consumption, or
withdrawn from warehouse for
consumption, will meet the visa and
certification requirements set forth in
the letter published below to the
Commissioner of Customs.

The visa stamp has not been changed;
a facsimile of the new certification
stamp for the Outward Processing
Program is on file at the U.S.
Department of Commerce, 14th and
Constitution Avenue, NW, room 3104,
Washington, DC.

Troy H. Cribb,

*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation
of Textile Agreements.*

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

December 9, 1999.

Commissioner of Customs,
*Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC
20229.*

Dear Commissioner: Pursuant to section
204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as
amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); Executive Order
11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended; and the
Bilateral Textile Agreement of November 7,
1997, this directive amends, but does not
cancel, the directive dated April 2, 1998 (63
FR 17156, published on April 8, 1998) which
established the Export Visa Arrangement
between the Governments of the United
States and the Former Yugoslav Republic of
Macedonia.

Visa Requirements

Pursuant to the Visa Arrangement signed
on September 17, 1999, effective on January
1, 2000, you are directed to prohibit entry
into the Customs territory of the United
States (i.e., the 50 states, the District of
Columbia and the Commonwealth of Puerto
Rico) for consumption and withdrawal from
warehouse for consumption of wool textile
products in Categories 433, 434, 435, 443 and
448, produced or manufactured in the
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and
exported from the Former Yugoslav Republic
of Macedonia on and after January 1, 2000
for which the Government of the Former
Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia has not
issued an appropriate export visa described
below unless they are subject to the Outward
Processing Program described below. Should
additional categories, merged categories or
part categories become subject to import
quota, the merged or part category(s)
automatically shall be included in the
coverage of this visa arrangement.
Merchandise in the category(s) exported on
or after the date the category(s) becomes
subject to import quotas shall require a visa.

A visa must accompany each commercial
shipment of the aforementioned textile
products. A circular stamped marking in blue
ink will appear on the front of the original
commercial invoice or successor document.
The original visa shall not be stamped on
duplicate copies of the invoice. The original
invoice with the original visa stamp will be
required to enter the shipment into the
United States. Duplicates of the invoice and/
or visa may not be used for this purpose.

Each visa stamp shall include the
following information:

1. The visa number. The visa number shall
be in the standard nine digit letter format,
beginning with one numeric digit for the last
digit of the year of export, followed by the
two character alpha code specified by the
International Organization for
Standardization (ISO) (the code for the
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia is
"MK"). these two codes shall be followed by
the number "1" and a five digit serial number
identifying the shipment, (e.g., 0MK112345).

2. The date of issuance. The date of
issuance shall be the day, month and year on
which the visa was issued.

3. The original signature and the printed
name of the issuing official authorized by the
Government of the Former Yugoslav
Republic of Macedonia.

4. The correct category(s), merged
category(s), part category(s), quantity(s) and
unit(s) of quantity of the shipment in the
unit(s) of quantity provided for in the U.S.
Department of Commerce Correlation and in
the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the
United States. Annotated or successor
documents shall be reported in the spaces
provided within the visa stamp (e.g., "Cat.
340—510 DOZ").

Quantities must be stated in whole
numbers. Decimals or fractions will not be
accepted. Visaed quantities are rounded to
the closest whole number if the quantity
exported exceeds one whole unit, but is less
than the next whole unit. Half units are
rounded up. If the quantity visaed is less
than one unit, the shipment is rounded
upwards to one unit. Merged category quota
merchandise may be accompanied by either
the appropriate merged category visa or the
correct category visa corresponding to the
actual shipment. For example, quota
Category 347/348 may be visaed as "Category
347/348" or if the shipment consists solely
of Category 347 merchandise, the shipment
may be visaed as "Category 347" but not as
"Category 348." If, however, a merged quota
category such as 340/640 has a quota
submit on Category 340, then there must be
"Category 340" visa for the shipment if it
includes Category 340 merchandise.

U.S. Customs shall not permit entry if the
shipment does not have a visa, or if the visa
number, date of issuance, signature, category,
quantity or units of quantity are missing,
incorrect, illegible, or have been crossed out
or altered in any way. If the quantity
indicated on the visa is less than that of the
shipment, entry shall not be permitted. If the
quantity indicated on the visa is more than
that of the shipment, entry shall be permitted
and only the amount entered shall be charged
to any applicable quota.

The complete name and address of a
company(s) actually involved in the