

finned pilot whale (*Globcephala macrorhynchus*), Melon-headed whale (*Peponocephala electra*), False killer whale (*Pseudorca crassidens*), Pygmy killer whale (*Feresa attenuata*), Spinner dolphin (*Stenella longirostris*), Pantropical spotted dolphin (*Stenella attenuata*), Striped dolphin (*Stenella coeruleoalba*), Long-beaked common dolphin (*Delphinus capensis*), Short-beaked common dolphin (*Delphinus delphis*), Risso's dolphin (*Grampus griseus*), Northern right whale dolphin (*Lissodelphis borealis*), Pacific white-sided dolphin (*Lagenorhynchus obliquidens*), Rough-toothed dolphin (*Steno bredanensis*), Bottlenose dolphin (*Tursiops truncatus*), Dall's porpoise (*Phocoenoides dalli*), Harbor porpoise (*Phocoena phocoena*), Dwarf sperm whale (*Kogia simus*), Pygmy sperm whale (*Kogia breviceps*), Bottlenose whale (*Hyperoodon sp.*), Baird's beaked whale (*Berardius bairdii*), Cuvier's beaked whale (*Ziphius cavirostris*), Hubbs' beaked whale (*Mesoplodon carlhubbsi*), Stejneger's beaked whale (*Mesoplodon stejnegeri*), Ginkgo-toothed whale (*Mesoplodon ginkgodens*), Blainville's beaked whale (*Mesoplodon densirostris*), Hector's beaked whale (*Mesoplodon hectori*), Gray whale (*Eschrichtius robustus*); and 45 takes for each species of Sei whale (*Balaenoptera borealis*), Humpback whale (*Megaptera novaeangliae*), Fin whale (*Balaenoptera physalus*), Blue whale (*Balaenoptera musculus*), and Northern right whale (*Eubalaena glacialis*).

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), an initial determination has been made that the activity proposed is categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement.

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

Written comments or requests for a public hearing on this request should be submitted to the Chief, Permits and Documentation Division, F/PR1, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Those individuals requesting a hearing should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this particular amendment request would be appropriate.

Dated: November 15, 2000.

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

Establishment of an Import Limit for Certain Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Belarus

November 14, 2000.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Naomi Freeman, 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,
call (202) 927-5850, or refer to the U.S.
Customs website at <http://www.customs.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 Bilateral Textile Memorandum of
Understanding dated February 17, 2000
between the Governments of the United
States and Belarus establishes a limit for
the period January 1, 2001 through
December 31, 2001.

This limit may be revised if Belarus
becomes a member of the World Trade
Organization (WTO) and the United
States applies the WTO agreement to
Belarus.

In the letter published below, the
Chairman of CITA directs the
Commissioner of Customs to establish
the 2001 limits.

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 64 FR 71982,
published on December 22, 1999).

Information regarding the 2001
CORRELATION will be published in the
Federal Register at a later date.

Richard B. Steinkamp,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation
of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

November 14, 2000.

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; you are
directed to prohibit, effective on January 1,
2001, entry into the United States for
consumption and withdrawal from
warehouse for consumption of glass fiber
fabric products in Category 622, produced or
manufactured in Belarus and exported during
the twelve-month period beginning on
January 1, 2001 and extending through
December 31, 2001, in excess of 12,190,000
square meters of which not more than
1,060,000 square meters shall be in Category
622-L.¹

Products in the above categories exported
during 2000 shall be charged to the
applicable category limit for that year (see
directives dated March 16, 2000 and April 7,
2000) to the extent of any unfilled balance.
In the event the limit established for that
period has been exhausted by previous
entries, such products shall be charged to the
limit set forth in this directive.

The limit set forth above is subject to
adjustment pursuant to the current bilateral
agreement between the Governments of the
United States and Belarus.

This limit may be revised if Belarus
becomes a member of the World Trade
Organization (WTO) and the United States
applies the WTO agreement to Belarus.

In carrying out the above directions, the
Commissioner of Customs should construe
entry into the United States for consumption
to include entry for consumption into the
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

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,

Richard B. Steinkamp,

Chairman, Committee for the
Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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¹ Category 622-L: only HTS numbers
7019.51.9010, 7019.52.4010, 7019.52.9010,
7019.59.4010, and 7019.59.9010.