

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

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Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: A subcommittee of the Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Council) Ad Hoc Groundfish Strategic Plan Implementation Oversight Committee will hold a telephone conference, which is open to the public.

DATES: The telephone conference will be held Tuesday, July 31, 2001, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Four listening stations will be available at the following locations:

1. National Marine Fisheries Service, Northwest Region Director's Conference Room 7600 Sand Point Way NE, Building 1 Seattle, WA 98115

Contact: Mr. Bill Robinson, (206) 526-6267

2. Pacific Fishery Management Council 7700 NE Ambassador Place, Suite 200 Portland, OR 97220-1384

Contact: Mr. John DeVore, (503) 326-6352

3. California Department of Fish and Game Conference Room, Room 1320 1416 Ninth Street Sacramento, CA 95814

Contact: Mr. LB Boydston, (916) 653-6281

4. Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Natural Resource Building, Room 677 1111 Washington Street SE Olympia, WA 98501

Contact: (360) 902-2819

Council address: Pacific Fishery Management Council, 7700 NE Ambassador Place, Suite 200, Portland, OR 97220-1384.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. John DeVore, telephone: (503) 326-6352.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the telephone conference is to continue development of an analysis of the measures needed for the conversion of the open access fishery to limited entry.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in the meeting agenda may come before the subcommittee for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal subcommittee action during this meeting. Subcommittee action will be restricted to those issues

specifically listed in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the subcommittee's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Ms. Carolyn Porter at (503) 326-6352 at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: July 3, 2001.

Richard W. Surdi,

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

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS**Amendment of Export Visa Requirements for Certain Cotton, Wool, Man-Made Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textiles and Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in the People's Republic of China**

July 2, 2001.

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

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs providing for the use of a new textile export license/commercial invoice printed on light blue paper.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Roy Unger, 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.

The Governments of the United States and the People's Republic of China have agreed to amend the existing export visa requirements to provide for the use of a new textile export license/commercial invoice, issued by the Government of the People's Republic of China, for shipments of goods produced or manufactured in China and exported from China on and after January 1, 2002.

The new license/invoice shall be printed on light blue background paper. The light blue form replaces the light green background form currently in use. The visa stamp is not being changed.

Shipments of textile and apparel products which are produced or manufactured in China and exported from China during the period January 1, 2002 through January 31, 2002 may be accompanied by a visa printed on either the light green background paper or the light blue background paper as described above. Products exported on and after February 1, 2002 must be accompanied by an export visa issued by the Government of the People's Republic of China on the light blue license/invoice form.

See 62 FR 15465, published on April 1, 1997.

D. Michael Hutchinson

Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

July 2, 2001.

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 March 27, 1997, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive establishes an export visa requirement for certain cotton, wool, man-made fiber, silk blend, and other vegetable fiber textiles and textile products, produced or manufactured in the People's Republic of China.

Effective on January 1, 2002, for products exported from China on or after January 1, 2002, you are directed to amend the March 27, 1997 directive to provide for the use of export licenses/commercial invoices issued by the Government of the People's Republic of China which are printed on light blue background paper. The light blue form will replace the light green background form currently being used.

To facilitate implementation of this amendment to the export licensing system, you are directed to permit entry of textile products, produced or manufactured in China and exported from China during the period January 1, 2002 through January 31, 2002, for which the Government of the People's Republic of China has issued an export license/commercial invoice printed on either the light green background paper or the light blue background paper as described above.

Products exported on and after February 1, 2002 must be accompanied by an export visa issued by the Government of the People's Republic of China on the light blue license/invoice form.

The requirements for ELVIS (Electronic Visa Information System) remain unchanged.

Shipments entered or withdrawn from warehouse according to this directive which are not accompanied by an appropriate