

authorized. Modification 2 is valid for the duration of the permit which expires on December 31, 2002.

Notice was published on June 3, 1999 (64 FR 29839), and on March 22, 2000 (65 FR 15312), that WDFW applied for a modification to scientific research permit 1203. Modification 1 to permit 1203 was issued on July 6, 2001. Permit 1203 authorizes WDFW annual takes of ESA-listed adult and juvenile salmon and steelhead associated with four scientific research studies in the UCR Basin. For modification 1, WDFW is authorized annual takes of juvenile, endangered, artificially propagated, UCR spring chinook salmon and adult and juvenile, endangered, UCR steelhead associated with the Wenatchee River Basin production research. Also, an increase in the annual take of juvenile, endangered, naturally produced, UCR spring chinook salmon is authorized for the study. Also for modification 1, annual takes of adult and juvenile, endangered, UCR spring chinook salmon and adult and juvenile, endangered, artificially propagated, UCR steelhead are added to the UCR Basin spawning ground assessment study. Also for the permit modification, annual takes of juvenile, endangered, naturally produced, UCR steelhead are added to the salmonid habitat carrying capacity study and the salmonid distribution study. Also for modification 1, WDFW is authorized annual takes of ESA-listed adult and juvenile salmon and steelhead associated with fish salvage operations in dewatered areas in the Wenatchee River Basin. ESA-listed fish indirect mortalities associated with the research and/or enhancement activities are authorized. Modification 1 is valid for the duration of the permit which expires on December 31, 2003.

Notice was published on February 21, 2001 (66 FR 11002), that USFS applied for a scientific research permit (1292). Permit 1292 was issued to USFS on July 6, 2001. Permit 1292 authorizes USFS annual takes of ESA-listed juvenile salmon and steelhead associated with research to be conducted in the Yakima River, the Wenatchee River, the Entiat River, and the Methow River in WA. The purpose of the research is to determine the extent and distribution of hybridization between westslope cutthroat trout, rainbow trout, and anadromous steelhead for selected populations in the middle Columbia River and UCR Basins. The research will benefit the ESA-listed species by providing information on westslope cutthroat trout and rainbow trout/steelhead interactions and could provide insight into possible genetic introgression of introduced rainbow

trout stocks in the areas of native rainbow trout/steelhead distribution. Permit 1292 expires on December 31, 2002.

The issuance of the permit modifications and the new permit is based on a finding that such permits: (1) were 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.

Dated: July 20, 2001.

Donna Brewer,

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 Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Singapore

July 20, 2001.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 26, 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 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, refer to the Office of Textiles and Apparel website at <http://otexa.ita.doc.gov>.

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, carryover, carryforward and the recrediting of unused 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 65 FR 82328, published on December 28, 2000). Also see 65 FR 66727, published on November 7, 2000.

J. Hayden Boyd,

Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

July 20, 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 October 27, 2000, 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 Singapore and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 2001 and extends through December 31, 2001.

Effective on July 26, 2001, you are directed to adjust the limits for the following categories, as provided for under the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit ¹
222	763,503 kilograms.
331	666,041 dozen pairs.
338/339	1,932,522 dozen of which not more than 1,129,383 dozen shall be in Category 338 and not more than 1,214,309 dozen shall be in Category 339.
347/348	1,317,144 dozen of which not more than 801,369 dozen shall be in Category 347 and not more than 658,240 dozen shall be in Category 348.
604	1,116,607 kilograms.
639	4,241,085 dozen.
642	388,387 dozen.
648	1,790,693 dozen.

¹ The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 2000.

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,

J. Hayden Boyd,

Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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