

Unit currently possesses a 3-year scientific research permit to non-lethally take up to 100 loggerhead, 100 green, and 100 Kemp's ridley sea turtles annually from St. Joseph Bay, Florida. Under permit #1299, Dr. Carthy is authorized to examine the interesting movements and habitat usage of adult loggerhead turtles along the northwestern coast of Florida, while also examining species composition, population densities and habitat utilization in coastal bays in the same area. Activities currently authorized under permit #1299 are: capture of turtles in tended, straight-set, large-mesh tangle nets. After capture turtles are weighed, measured, photographed, and flipper and PIT tagged, have a tissue sample collected and be released.

For modification #1, the permit holder is authorized to attach a time/depth recorder and a sonic/radio transmitter to a maximum of 3 green or loggerhead turtles (in aggregate) over the life of the permit. Modification #1 to Permit 1198 was issued on July 17, 2001, and expires December 31, 2003.

Permit #1133

Andre M. Landry currently possesses a 5-year scientific research permit to take listed sea turtles for the purpose of conducting studies on population status and recovery potential, habitat preference, movement and migration, foraging patterns, and impact of man's activities such as commercial and recreational fishing, dredging and habitat alteration/pollution. Dr. Landry is currently authorized to non-lethally take endangered green, Kemp's ridley and hawksbill and threatened loggerhead turtles annually from locations within the Western Gulf of Mexico, through the use of entanglement nets.

Due to a recent incidental mortality associated with the research, NMFS has amended permit 1133 to add a special condition to reduce the likelihood of additional mortalities associated with research activities in the Gulf of Mexico. Amendment #2 to Permit 1133 was issued on July 19, 2001, authorizing the continued non-lethal take of 100 green, 200 Kemp's ridley, 100 loggerhead and 20 hawksbill turtles annually. Permit 1133 expires January 31, 2003.

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, Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products and Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Apparel Produced or Manufactured in Malaysia

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: Ross Arnold, 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.gov>. For information on embargoes and quota reopenings, 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 carryover 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 69914, published on November 21, 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 November 15, 2000, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton, wool and

man-made fiber textiles and textile products and silk blend and other vegetable fiber apparel, produced or manufactured in Malaysia 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
Sublevel within Fabric Group	
620	9,360,103 square meters.
Other specific limits	
200	379,289 kilograms.
300/301	4,043,926 kilograms.
331/631	2,799,960 dozen pairs.
333/334/335/835	356,419 dozen of which not more than 213,851 dozen shall be in Category 333 and not more than 213,851 dozen shall be in Category 835.
336/636	642,274 dozen.
338/339	1,545,593 dozen.
340/640	1,998,350 dozen.
342/642/842	620,346 dozen.
347/348	655,025 dozen.
350/650	223,721 dozen.
435	17,894 dozen.
438-W ²	14,644 dozen.
445/446	34,614 dozen.
604	1,914,277 kilograms.
634/635	1,208,800 dozen.
638/639	701,609 dozen.
647/648	2,309,009 dozen of which not more than 1,616,304 dozen shall be in Category 647-K ³ and not more than 1,616,304 dozen shall be in Category 648-K ⁴ .
Group II	
201, 222-224, 239pt. ⁵ , 332, 352, 359pt. ⁶ , 360-362, 369pt. ⁷ , 400-431, 433, 434, 436, 438-O ⁸ , 440, 443, 444, 447, 448, 459pt. ⁹ , 464, 469pt. ¹⁰ , 600-603, 606, 607, 618, 621, 622, 624-629, 633, 643, 644, 649, 652, 659pt. ¹¹ , 666, 669pt. ¹² , 670, 831, 833, 834, 836, 838, 840, 843-858 and 859pt. ¹³ , as a group.	57,862,540 square meters equivalent.

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

²Category 438-W: only HTS numbers 6104.21.0060, 6104.23.0020, 6104.29.2051, 6106.20.1010, 6106.20.1020, 6106.90.1010, 6106.90.1020, 6106.90.2520, 6106.90.3020, 6109.90.1540, 6109.90.8020, 6110.10.2080, 6110.30.1560, 6110.90.9074 and 6114.10.0040.

³Category 647-K: only HTS numbers 6103.23.0040, 6103.23.0045, 6103.29.1020, 6103.29.1030, 6103.43.1520, 6103.43.1540, 6103.43.1550, 6103.43.1570, 6103.49.1020, 6103.49.1060, 6103.49.8014, 6112.12.0050, 6112.19.1050, 6112.20.1060 and 6113.00.9044.

⁴Category 648-K: only HTS numbers 6104.23.0032, 6104.23.0034, 6104.29.1030, 6104.29.1040, 6104.29.2038, 6104.63.2006, 6104.63.2011, 6104.63.2026, 6104.63.2028, 6104.63.2030, 6104.63.2060, 6104.69.2030, 6104.69.2060, 6104.69.8026, 6112.12.0060, 6112.19.1060, 6112.20.1070, 6113.00.9052 and 6117.90.9070.

⁵Category 239pt.: only HTS number 6209.20.5040 (diapers).

⁶Category 359pt.: all HTS numbers except 6406.99.1550.

⁷Category 369pt.: all HTS numbers except 5601.10.1000, 5601.21.0090, 5701.90.1020, 5701.90.2020, 5702.10.9020, 5702.39.2010, 5702.49.1020, 5702.49.1080, 5702.59.1000, 5702.99.1010, 5702.99.1090, 5705.00.2020 and 6406.10.7700.

⁸Category 438-O: only HTS numbers 6103.21.0050, 6103.23.0025, 6105.20.1000, 6105.90.1000, 6105.90.8020, 6109.90.1520, 6110.10.2070, 6110.30.1550, 6110.90.9072, 6114.10.0020 and 6117.90.9025.

⁹Category 459pt.: all HTS numbers except 6405.20.6030, 6405.20.6060, 6405.20.6090, 6405.99.1505 and 6406.99.1560.

¹⁰Category 469pt.: all HTS numbers except 5601.29.0020, 5603.94.1010 and 6406.10.9020.

¹¹Category 659pt.: all HTS numbers except 6406.99.1510 and 6406.99.1540.

¹²Category 669pt.: all HTS numbers except 5601.10.2000, 5601.22.0090, 5607.49.3000, 5607.50.4000 and 6406.10.9040.

¹³Category 859pt.: only HTS numbers 6115.19.8040, 6117.10.6020, 6212.10.5030, 6212.10.9040, 6212.20.0030, 6212.30.0030, 6212.90.0090, 6214.10.2000 and 6214.90.0090.

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,
J. Hayden Boyd,
Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 01-21]

36(b)(1) Arms Sales Notification

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Defense Security Cooperation Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense is publishing the unclassified text of a section 36(b)(1) arms sales notification. This is published to fulfill the requirements of section 155 of P.L. 104-164 dated 21 July 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. J. Hurd, DSCA/COMPT/RM, (703) 604-6575.

The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittal 01-21 with attached transmittal, policy justification, and Sensitivity of Technology.

Dated: July 19, 2001.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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