

DATES: Written, telefaxed, or e-mail comments must be received on or before March 9, 2006.

ADDRESSES: The application and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following office(s):

Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910; phone (301)713-2289; fax (301)427-2521; and Southeast Region, NMFS, 263 13th Avenue South, St. Petersburg, FL 33701; phone (727)824-5312; fax (727)824-5309.

Written comments or requests for a public hearing on this application should be mailed to the Chief, Permits, Conservation and Education 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 request would be appropriate.

Comments may also be submitted by facsimile at (301)427-2521, provided the facsimile is confirmed by hard copy submitted by mail and postmarked no later than the closing date of the comment period.

Comments may also be submitted by e-mail. The mailbox address for providing email comments is *NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov*. Include in the subject line of the e-mail comment the following document identifier: File No. 1551.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patrick Opay or Carrie Hubard, (301)713-2289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject permit is requested under the authority of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) and the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered and threatened species (50 CFR 222-226).

The applicant proposes to conduct scientific research that would study the survival, recruitment, age and growth, population dynamics, movements and migrations, habitat utilization, and distribution of sea turtles. The research would contribute information towards a better understanding of fishery interaction issues relating to these species. The information would be used to improve stock assessments, assess anthropogenic activities, and inform sea turtle conservation efforts. Up to 455 loggerhead, 336 green sea turtles, 230 Kemp's ridley sea turtles, 92 hawksbill sea turtles, 20 olive ridley sea turtles, 61 leatherback sea turtles, and 25 hardshell

sea turtles species that would not be identifiable at the time of capture would be taken by pound net, entanglement net, hoop/dip net, or hand capture annually. An additional 1,700 loggerhead, 550 green, 600 Kemp's ridley, 550 hawksbill, 50 olive ridley, 850 leatherback, and 1,000 unidentified hardshell species could be harassed by aerial surveys. Up to 1,105 loggerhead, 536 green, 330 Kemp's ridley, 97 hawksbill, 22 olive ridley, 66 leatherback, and 30 unidentified hardshell species would be handled, measured, weighed, photographed, flipper tagged, passive integrated transponder (PIT) tagged, skin biopsied, and released annually. Researchers would take a variety of measurements, including the mouth, head, plastron, and tail length. Researchers would collect a blood sample, cloacal and lesion cultures, a epibiota sample, a keratin sample, and a fecal sample from a subset of these animals. Researchers would also gastric lavage, fat biopsy, tetracycline mark, laparoscopy, liver biopsy, take gonad, muscle and other colemic biopsies, attach electronic tags, attach a living tag, and conduct behavioral studies on a subset of these sea turtles. Up to 1 leatherback and 5 hardshell (total all species combined) mortalities could occur during the course of the research. The permit would be issued for 5 years. Research would take place in the Atlantic, Caribbean and Gulf of Mexico.

Dated: February 1, 2006.

Stephen L. Leathery,

Chief, Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

Notice of Meeting

The next meeting of the Commission of Fine Arts is scheduled for 16 February 2006 at 10 a.m. in the Commission's offices at the National Building Museum, Suite 312, Judiciary Square, 401 F Street, NW., Washington, DC 20001-2728. Items of discussion affecting the appearance of Washington, DC, may include buildings, parks and memorials.

Draft agendas and additional information regarding the Commission are available on our Web site: <http://www.cfa.gov>. Inquiries regarding the agenda and requests to submit written or oral statements should be addressed to Thomas Luebke, Secretary, Commission of Fine Arts, at the above

address or call 202-504-2200.

Individuals requiring sign language interpretation for the hearing impaired should contact the Secretary at least 10 days before the meeting date.

Dated in Washington, DC, 1 February 2006.

Thomas Luebke,

Secretary.

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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 the Socialist Republic of Vietnam

February 1, 2006.

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

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner, U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 7, 2006.

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 U.S. Customs and Border Protection website (<http://www.cbp.gov>), or call (202) 344-2650. 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 Bilateral Textile Agreement of July 17, 2003, as amended, between the Governments of the United States and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, establishes limits for certain cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles and textile products, produced or manufactured in the Socialist Republic of Vietnam. The current limits for certain categories are being reduced for carryforward that was applied to the 2005 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 (refer to the Office of Textiles and Apparel