

However, administrative reviews of periods prior to January 1, 1995 could still be conducted and on April 28, 1995 an administrative review of this order was requested for the period January 1, 1994 through December 31, 1994. 60 FR 25885 (May 15, 1995).

On September 6, 1995, in a case involving the countervailing duty order on ceramic tile from Mexico, *Ceramica*, the CAFC ruled that, absent an injury determination by the ITC, the Department may not assess countervailing duties under section 1303(a)(1) on entries from Mexico of dutiable merchandise which occurred on or after April 23, 1985, the effective date of Mexico's Bilateral Agreement with the United States. On February 21, 1996, the Department implemented the CAFC's ruling in the case of Mexican ceramic tile and amended the effective date of the revocation from January 1, 1995 to April 23, 1985. 61 FR 6630. Because the order on leather wearing apparel is a Mexican order and involves the same set of pertinent facts (i.e., the ITC did not make an injury determination), the CAFC's decision applies to the order on leather wearing apparel from Mexico.

As a result, on March 29, 1996, the Department of Commerce (the Department) published in the Federal Register its notice of intent to terminate the countervailing duty administrative review and to amend the revocation of the countervailing duty order on leather wearing apparel from Mexico to be effective April 23, 1985. We invited interested parties to comment but received no comments. Accordingly, we are terminating the instant review of this countervailing duty order. Also, we are amending the previous revocation of this order, which affects all unliquidated entries, to be effective April 23, 1985, rather than January 1, 1995, in recognition of the *Ceramica* decision.

Scope of the Review

Imports covered by this review are shipments of Mexican leather wearing apparel. These products include leather coats and jackets for men, boys, women, girls, and infants, and other leather apparel products including leather vests, pants, and shorts. Also included are outer leather shells and parts and pieces of leather wearing apparel. This merchandise is currently classifiable under *Harmonized Tariff Schedule* (HTS) item numbers 4203.10.4030, 4203.10.4060, 4203.10.4085 and 4203.10.4095. The HTS item numbers are provided for convenience and Customs purposes. The written description remains dispositive.

Notice of Termination of the Countervailing Duty Administrative Review and Amendment of the Revocation of the Countervailing Duty Order

This notice serves as notification to the public of our termination of the instant administrative review, covering the period January 1, 1994 through December 31, 1994, and amendment of the revocation of the countervailing duty order on Mexican leather wearing apparel to be effective April 23, 1985. This revocation applies to all unliquidated entries of subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after April 23, 1985.

We will instruct the U.S. Customs Service to terminate the suspension of liquidation as of the date of publication of this notice and to liquidate all unliquidated entries of the subject merchandise entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after April 23, 1985, without regard to countervailing duties. We will instruct the U.S. Customs Service to refund with interest any estimated countervailing duties collected with respect to those entries. We note that the requirement for a cash deposit of estimated countervailing duties was previously terminated in conjunction with the section 753 determination.

This notice serves as a reminder to parties subject to administrative protective order (APO) of their responsibility concerning the disposition of proprietary information disclosed under APO in accordance with 19 CFR 355.34(d). Timely written notification of return/destruction of APO materials or conversion to judicial protective order is hereby requested. Failure to comply with the regulations and the terms of an APO is a sanctionable violation.

This notice is published in accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)(1)) and 19 CFR 355.22.

Dated: May 17, 1996.
Paul L. Joffe,
Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.
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Oil Country Tubular Goods From Argentina; Extension of Time Limit for Countervailing Duty Administrative Review

May 20, 1996.

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of extension of time limit for countervailing duty administrative review.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (the Department) is extending the time limit for preliminary and final results of the 1994 administrative review of the countervailing duty order on oil country tubular goods from Argentina. This extension is made pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (hereinafter, "the Act").

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 24, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brian Albright or Rick Herring, Office of Countervailing Compliance, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C., 20230; telephone: (202) 482-2786.

POSTPONEMENT: Under the Act, the Department may extend the deadline for completion of the preliminary results of an administrative review if it determines that it is not practicable to complete those results within the statutory time limit of 245 days. The Department finds that it is not practicable to complete the preliminary results of the 1994 administrative review of oil country tubular goods from Argentina within this time limit. See Memorandum to the File dated May 9, 1996.

In accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act, the Department will extend the time for completion of the preliminary results of this review from a 245-day period to no later than a 365-day period.

Dated: May 20, 1996.
Joseph A. Spetrini,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Compliance.
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National Institute of Standards and Technology

Judges Panel of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of closed meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. 2, notice is hereby given that there will be a closed meeting of the Judges Panel of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award on Tuesday, June 11, 1996. The Judges Panel is composed of nine members prominent in the field of quality management and appointed by the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology. The purpose of this meeting is to begin the review process of the 1996 Award applicants to be recommended as Award winners. The applications under review contain trade secrets and proprietary commercial information submitted to the Government in confidence.

DATES: The meeting will convene June 11, 1996, at 8:30 a.m. and adjourn at 4:00 p.m. on June 11, 1996. The entire meeting will be closed.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the National Institute of Standards and Technology, Administration Building, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Harry Hertz, Director for Quality Programs, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899, telephone number (301) 975-2361.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the General Counsel, formally determined on March 29, 1996, that the meeting of the Judges Panel will be closed pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. 2, as amended by Section 5(c) of the Government in the Sunshine Act, P.L. 94-409. The meeting, which involves examination of records and discussion of Award applicant data, may be closed to the public in accordance with Section 552b(c)(4) of Title 5, United States Code, since the meeting is likely to disclose trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential.

Dated: May 17, 1996.

Samuel Kramer,
Associate Director.

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Marine Mammals

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

ACTION: Issuance of photography permit no. 993 (P597).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Mr. Michael Kundu, Arcturus Adventure Communications, 1026-A 56th Street SE, Everett, WA 98203, has been issued a permit to take by Level B harassment several species of non-threatened, non-endangered marine mammals for purposes of commercial photography.

ADDRESSES: The permit and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following offices:

Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289);

Director, Alaska Region, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668 (907/586-7221); and

Director, Northwest Region, NMFS, 7600 Sand Point Way, NE, BIN C15700, Bldg. 1, Seattle, WA 98115-0070 (206/526-6150).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On November 15, 1995, notice was published in the Federal Register (60 FR 57400) that the above-named applicant had submitted a request for a permit to take several species of marine mammals by Level B harassment during the course of commercial photographic activities. The requested permit has been issued, under the authority of section 104(c)(6) of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*).

Dated: May 8, 1996.

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

Extension of an Import Limit for Certain Wool Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

May 21, 1996.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 28, 1996.

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 or call (202) 927-5850. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, call (202) 482-3715.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended; section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854).

Pursuant to section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended, the Government of the United States is extending the current limit on Category 434 for an additional one-year period beginning on May 26, 1996 and extending through May 25, 1997 at a level of 8,391 dozen.

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 60 FR 65299, published on December 19, 1995). Also see 60 FR 57853, published on November 22, 1995.

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

May 21, 1996.

Commissioner of Customs,
Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC
20229.

Dear Commissioner: Under the terms of section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); and in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended, you are directed to prohibit, effective on May