

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As required by section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. (1982), notice is hereby given of a meeting of MAFAC. MAFAC was established by the Secretary of Commerce (Secretary) on February 17, 1971, to advise the Secretary on all living marine resource matters that are the responsibility of Commerce. This Committee ensures that the living marine resource policies and programs of this Nation are adequate to meet the needs of commercial and recreational fisheries, and environmental, state, consumer, academic, and other national interests.

Matters to be Considered

July 17, 1996—Subcommittee Meetings

- (1) Steering Committee
- (2) Marine Recreational Fisheries Committee
- (3) Protected Resources/Habitat Committee
- (4) Seafood Markets and Trade Committee
- (5) Commercial Fisheries Committee

July 18, 1996

- (1) Report on NMFS Program Briefing
- (2) Final report of Bycatch Task Force
- (3) Report on the NMFS/NOAA budget(s)
- (4) Reports on critical issues facing NMFS

July 19, 1996

- (1) Report of subcommittees
- (2) Discussion on 1996–1997 areas of focus for Committee
- (3) Open panel discussion

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to MAFAC (see **ADDRESSES**).

Dated: May 29, 1996.
Gary Matlock,
Program Management Officer, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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Modernization Transition Committee (MTC); Meeting

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

TIME AND DATE: June 27, 1996 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

PLACE: This meeting will take place at the Holiday Inn Bethesda Hotel, 1820 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD.

STATUS: The meeting will be open to the public. On June 27, 1996, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. will be set aside for oral comments or questions from the public. Approximately 50 seats will be available on a first-come first-served basis for the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: This meeting will cover: Consultation on 18 final Consolidation Certifications and consultation on Automation Criteria, and a briefing on Closure Criteria.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Mr. Nicholas Scheller, National Weather Service, Modernization Staff, 1325 East-West Highway, SSMC2, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910. Telephone: (301) 713–0454.

Dated: June 4, 1996.
Nicholas R. Scheller,
Manager, National Implementation Staff.
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Marine Mammals; Permit No. 716 (P466)

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

ACTION: Issuance of modification.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that on May 20, 1996, permit no. 716, issued to Mr. Scott D. Kraus, Edgerton Research Laboratory, New England Aquarium, Central Wharf, Boston, MA 02110–3309, was modified.

ADDRESSES: The modification 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 (301/712–2289);

Director, Southeast Region, NMFS, 9721 Executive Center Drive North, St. Petersburg, FL 33702–2432 (813/893–3141); and

Director, Northeast Region, NMFS, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930–2298 (508/281–9250).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject modification has been issued under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the provisions of paragraphs (d) and (e) of § 216.33 of the regulations of the governing the taking and importing (50 CFR part 216), the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and the provisions

of § 222.25 of the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered fish and wildlife (50 CFR part 222).

Permit no. 716 authorizes the inadvertent harassment of up to 350 right whales (*Eubalaena glacialis*) annually during the course of photo-identification and aerial survey activities. Of these 350 animals, up to 50 may be biopsy sampled annually and up to 10 may be radio tagged annually. The permit holder may also import/export right whale tissues for scientific research purposes. The permit's duration has been extended through August 31, 1996. This is a time extension only and involves no increase in the number of animals authorized to be taken under the permit.

Issuance of this permit as required by the ESA was based on a finding that such permit: (1) Was applied for in good faith; (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of the endangered species which is the subject of this permit; and (3) is consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA.

Dated: May 31, 1996.
Ann D. Terbush,
Chief, Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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Bureau of the Census

The Census Advisory Committee (CAC) on the African American Population, the CAC on the American Indian and Alaska Native Populations, the CAC on the Asian and Pacific Islander Populations, and the CAC on the Hispanic Population; Notice of Public Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (P.L. 92–463 as amended by P.L. 94–409, P.L. 96–523, and P.L. 97–375), we are giving notice of a joint meeting followed by separate and concurrently held (described below) meetings of the CAC on the African American Population, the CAC on the American Indian and Alaska Native Populations, the CAC on the Asian and Pacific Islander Populations, and the CAC on the Hispanic Population. The joint meeting will convene on June 20–21, 1996 at the Ramada Inn Seminary Plaza Hotel, 4641 Kenmore Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22304.

Each of these Committees is composed of nine members appointed by the Secretary of Commerce. They provide an organized and continuing

channel of communication between the communities they represent and the Bureau of the Census on its efforts to reduce the differential in the count for the 2000 census and on ways the census data can be disseminated to maximum usefulness to their communities and other users.

The Committees will draw on past experience with the 1990 census process and procedures, results of evaluations and research studies, and the expertise and insight of its members to provide advice and recommendations during the research and development phase on various topics, and provide advice and recommendations during the design planning and implementation phases of the 2000 census.

The agenda for the June 20–21 combined meeting will cover the following topics: (1) marketing Census 2000; (2) one number census; (3) administrative records; (4) partnership; and (5) race and ethnicity.

The agendas for the four committees in their separate and concurrently held meetings are as follows:

The CAC on the African American Population: (1) issues from last meeting; (2) review responses to committee recommendations; (3) review background papers; (4) critical census issues and their impact on rural Black America; (5) discussion of committee recommendations; (6) report from the working group on statistical methods; (7) review of topical sessions; (8) agenda items for the next meeting; and (9) elect chairperson-elect.

The CAC on the American Indian and Alaska Native Populations: (1) issues from last meeting; (2) review responses to committee recommendations; (3) review background papers; (4) tribal designated statistical areas; (5) report from the working group on statistical methods; (6) discussion of committee recommendations; (7) review of topical sessions; (8) agenda items for the next meeting; and (9) elect chairperson-elect.

The CAC on the Asian and Pacific Islander Populations: (1) issues from last meeting; (2) review responses to committee recommendations; (3) review background papers; (4) discussion of committee recommendations; (5) report from the working group on statistical methods; (6) review of topical sessions; (7) agenda items for the next meeting; and (8) elect chairperson-elect.

The CAC on the Hispanic Population: (1) issues from the last meeting; (2) review responses to committee recommendations; (3) review background papers; (4) discussion of committee recommendations; (5) report from the working group on statistical methods; (6) review of the topical

sessions; (7) agenda items for the next meeting; and (8) elect chairperson-elect.

All meetings are open to the public and a brief period is set aside on June 21, during the closing session, for public comment and questions. To request the specific agenda or those persons with extensive questions, please contact Ms. Diana Harley, the Joint Committees Coordinator. Statements submitted for the record, should be submitted in writing to Ms. Harley, room 3587, Federal Building 3, Washington, D.C. 20233, at least three days before the meeting.

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should also be directed to the Census Bureau Committee Liaison Officer, Ms. Maxine Anderson Brown (301) 457–2308 or TDD (301) 457–2540.

Dated: June 6, 1996.

Bryant Benton,

Deputy Director, Bureau of the Census.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Establishment of Import Restraint Limits for Certain Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Bulgaria

June 4, 1996.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 12, 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 these limits, 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).

The Governments of the United States and the Republic of Bulgaria agreed to extend and amend their current Bilateral Textile Agreement, effected by

exchange of notes dated December 2 and December 23, 1993, for three consecutive one-year periods beginning on January 1, 1996 and extending through December 31, 1998.

In the letter published below, the Chairman of CITA directs the Commissioner of Customs to establish the 1996 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 (see Federal Register notice 60 FR 65299, published on December 19, 1995). Also see 60 FR 65292, published on December 19, 1995.

The letter to the Commissioner of Customs and the actions taken pursuant to it are not designed to implement all of the provisions of the bilateral agreement, but are designed to assist only in the implementation of certain of its provisions.

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

June 4, 1996.

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

Dear Commissioner: This directive cancels and supersedes the directive dated January 16, 1996 from the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements, which directed you to count imports for consumption and withdrawals from warehouse for consumption of wool textile products in Category 444, produced or manufactured in Bulgaria and exported during the period November 29, 1995 through November 28, 1996. Import charges already made to Category 444 shall be retained.

Under the terms of section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); pursuant to the Bilateral Textile Agreement, effected by exchange of notes dated December 2, 1993 and December 23, 1993, between the Governments of the United States and the Republic of Bulgaria, as amended and extended; and in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended, you are directed to prohibit, effective on June 12, 1996, entry into the United States for consumption and withdrawal from warehouse for consumption of wool and man-made fiber textile products in the following categories, produced or manufactured in Bulgaria and exported during the twelve-month period beginning on January 1, 1996 and extending through December 31, 1996, in excess of the following levels of restraint: