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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Arkansas Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Arkansas Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 6:00 p.m. and adjourn at 8:30 p.m. on March 7, 1996, at the Wilson Inn—Airport, 4301 East Roosevelt, Little Rock, Arkansas 72206. The purpose of the meeting is to plan future projects and hold orientation for new members.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Melvin L. Jenkins, Director of the Central Regional Office, 913-551-1400 (TTY 913-551-1413). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least five (5) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, February 1, 1996.

Carol-Lee Hurley,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

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Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Louisiana Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Louisiana Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 6:00 p.m. and adjourn at 8:00 p.m. on March 28, 1996, at the Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza, 333 Poydras Street, New Orleans,

Louisiana 70130. The purpose of the meeting is to plan for future activities.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Melvin L. Jenkins, Director of the Central Regional Office, 913-551-1400 (TTY 913-551-1413). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least five (5) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, February 1, 1996.

Carol-Lee Hurley,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

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Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the South Dakota Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the South Dakota Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 11:30 a.m. and adjourn at 1:30 p.m. on February 22, 1996, at the Kings Inn, 220 South Pierre, Pierre, South Dakota 57501. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss current civil rights issues in the State, brief committee members on Commission activities, and plan future activities. The Committee will reconvene at 2:00 p.m. and adjourn at 3:00 p.m. at the State Capitol, 500 E. Capitol, Room 413, Pierre, South Dakota, to hold a press conference to release the report: *Equality Issues in South Dakota Women's Employment*.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Committee Chairperson Jonathan Van Patten, 605-677-5361, or John F. Dulles, Director of the Rocky Mountain Regional Office, 303-866-1040 (TDD 303-866-1049). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least five (5) working

days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, February 1, 1996.

Carol-Lee Hurley,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

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Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Wisconsin Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Wisconsin Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 9:00 a.m. and adjourn at 5:00 p.m. on February 22, 1996, at the Milwaukee Hilton, 509 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53203. The purpose of the meeting is to hold a consultation entitled "Focus on Affirmative Action."

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Committee Chairperson Geraldine McFadden or Constance M. Davis, Director of the Midwestern Regional Office, 312-353-8311 (TDD 312-353-8326). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least five (5) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, February 1, 1996.

Carol-Lee Hurley,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 013096B]

Endangered Species; Permits

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and

Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Receipt of two applications for scientific research permits (P497D and P510B).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Idaho Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit at Moscow, ID (ICFWRU) and the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes at Fort Hall, ID (SBT) have applied in due form for permits to take threatened or endangered species for the purpose of scientific research.

DATES: Written comments or requests for a public hearing on either of these applications must be received on or before March 8, 1996.

ADDRESSES: The applications and related documents are available for review in the following offices, by appointment:

Office of Protected Resources, F/PR8, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3226 (301-713-1401); and

Environmental and Technical Services Division, 525 NE Oregon Street, Suite 500, Portland, OR 97232-4169 (503-230-5400).

Written comments or requests for a public hearing should be submitted to the Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: ICFWRU and SBT request permits under the authority of section 10 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543) and the NMFS regulations governing listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 217-227).

ICFWRU (P497D) requests a 5-year permit to take adult, threatened, Snake River spring/summer and fall chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) associated with a study designed to assess the passage success of migrating adult salmonids at the four dams and reservoirs in the lower Columbia River, evaluate specific flow and spill conditions, and evaluate measures to improve passage. Adult salmonids are proposed to be captured, anesthetized, fitted with radio transmitters and identifier tags, allowed to recover from the anesthetic, and released. Once returned to the river, the movement and migration timing of each fish will be recorded at fixed-site and mobile receiver stations as the fish migrate upstream. Primary benefits of the study will be the ability to identify areas in the fishways that are problematic for adult passage and to determine the proportion of salmonids that ultimately pass the upstream dams and enter tributaries to spawn, enter hatcheries,

are taken in fisheries, or are losses between the dams.

SBT (P510B) requests a 5-year permit to take juvenile, endangered, Snake River sockeye salmon (*Oncorhynchus nerka*) associated with a study designed to evaluate the destiny of the ESA-listed juvenile sockeye salmon from the Idaho Department of Fish and Game's captive broodstock program that were released into Pettit Lake, ID in July, 1995 under the authority of permit 795 (60 FR 37052, July 19, 1995). An evaluation of the success of this release is necessary to make management decisions on future releases of the progeny from the captive broodstock program. To estimate overwinter survival, monitor downstream migration, and calculate smolt-to-adult return rates, juvenile sockeye outmigrating from the lake each year are proposed to be captured, anesthetized, tagged with passive integrated transponders and/or weighed and measured, allowed to recover from the anesthetic, and released.

Those individuals requesting a hearing (see **ADDRESSES**) should set out the specific reasons why a hearing on either application would be appropriate. The holding of such hearing is at the discretion of the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA. All statements and opinions contained in these application summaries are those of the applicants and do not necessarily reflect the views of NMFS.

Dated: January 31, 1996.

Russell J. Bellmer,
Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office
of Protected Resources, National Marine
Fisheries Service.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Announcement of Import Restraint Limits for Certain Cotton, Wool, Man- Made Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textiles and Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Romania

February 1, 1996.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 8, 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).

In a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) dated December 15, 1995, the Governments of the United States and Romania agreed to amend and extend their Bilateral Textile and Apparel Agreement of December 20, 1994 for three consecutive one-year periods, beginning on January 1, 1996 and extending through December 31, 1998.

These limits may be subject to revision pursuant to the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC). On the date that the United States applies the Uruguay Round Agreements to Romania, the restraint limits will be modified in accordance with the ATC.

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).

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 MOU, but are designed to assist only in the implementation of certain of its provisions.

D. Michael Hutchinson,
Acting Chairman, Committee for the
Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

February 1, 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); pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding dated December 15, 1995 between the Governments of the United States and Romania; and in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended, you are directed to prohibit, effective on February 8, 1996, entry into the United States for consumption and withdrawal from warehouse for consumption of cotton, wool, man-made fiber, silk blend and other