- (iv) held by any Native Corporation as defined in section 3 of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1602).
- (2) Unprocessed Timber. As defined in section 493(7) (16 U.S.C. 620e(7)) of the Act, the term "unprocessed timber" means trees or portions of trees or other roundwood not processed to standards and specifications suitable for end product use. The term "unprocessed timber" does not include timber processed into any one of the following:
- (i) Lumber or construction timbers, except Western Red Cedar, meeting current American Lumber Standard Grades or Pacific Lumber Inspection Bureau Export "R" or "N" list grades, sawn on 4 sides not intended for remanufacture.
- (ii) Lumber, construction timbers, or cants for remanufacture, except Western Red Cedar, meeting current American Lumber Standards Grades or Pacific Lumber Inspection Bureau Export "R" or "N" list clear grades, sawn on four sides, not to exceed twelve inches in thickness.
- (iii) Lumber, construction timbers, or cants for remanufacture, except Western Red Cedar, that do not meet the grades referred to in clause (ii) and are sawn on four sides, with wane less than one-quarter of any face, not exceeding eight and three-quarters inches in thickness.
  - (iv) Chips, pulp, or pulp products.
  - (v) Veneer or plywood.
- (vi) Poles, posts, or piling cut or treated with preservatives for use as such.
  - (vii) Shakes or shingles.
- (viii) Aspen or other pulpwood bolts, not exceeding 100 inches in length, export for processing into pulp.
- (ix) Pulp logs or cull logs proceed at domestic operations for the purpose of conversion of the logs into chips.
- (3) Substitution. Consistent with section 493(8) (16 U.S.C. 620e(8)) of the Act, the acquisition of unprocessed timber from public lands west of the 100th meridian in the contiguous 48 states to be used in "substitution" for exported unprocessed timber originating from private lands means acquiring unprocessed timber from such public lands and engaging in export, or selling for export, unprocessed timber originating from private lands within the same geographic and economic area.
- (4) Acquisition. As defined in section 493(1) (16 U.S.C. 620e (1)) of the Act, the term "acquire" means to come into possession of whether directly or indirectly through a sale trade exchange, or other transaction and the term "acquisition" means the act of acquiring.
- (5) Person. As defined in section 493(3) (16 U.S.C. 620e(3)) of the Act, the term "person" means any individual partnership, corporation, association, or other legal entity and includes any subsidiary subcontractor or parent company and business affiliates where one affiliate controls or has the power to control the other or when both are controlled directly or indirectly by a third person.

Dated: October 18, 1996.

William A. Reinsch,

Under Secretary for Export Administration. U.S. Department of Commerce.

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#### **International Trade Administration**

# U.S. Automotive Parts Advisory Committee; Closed Meeting

**AGENCY:** International Trade Administration, Commerce. **ACTION:** Closed meeting of U.S. Automotive Parts Advisory Committee.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Automotive Parts Advisory Committee (the "Committee") advises U.S. Government officials on matters relating to the implementation of the Fair Trade in Auto Parts Act of 1988. The Committee: (1) Reports annually to the Secretary of Commerce on barriers to sales of U.S.-made auto parts and accessories in Japanese markets; (2) assists the Secretary in reporting to the Congress on the progress of sales of U.S.-made auto parts in Japanese markets, including the formation of long-term supplier relationships; (3) reviews and considers data collected on sales of U.S.-made auto parts to Japanese markets; (4) advises the Secretary during consultations with the Government of Japan on these issues; and (5) assists in establishing priorities for the Department's initiatives to increase U.S.-made auto parts sales to Japanese markets, and otherwise provide assistance and direction to the Secretary in carrying out these initiatives. At the meeting, committee members will discuss specific trade and sales expansion programs related to U.S.-Japan automotive parts policy. DATE AND LOCATION: The meeting will be held on December 11, 1996 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the U.S. Department of Commerce in Washington, D.C. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Robert Reck, Office of Automotive Affairs, Trade Development, Room 4036, Washington, D.C. 20230,

telephone: (202) 482-1418.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the General Counsel formally determined on July 10, 1996, pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Act, as amended, that the series of meetings or portions of meetings of the Committee and of any subcommittee thereof, dealing with privileged or confidential commercial information may be exempt from the provisions of the Act relating to open

meeting and public participation therein because these items are concerned with matters that are within the purview of 5 U.S.C. 552b (c) (4) and (9) (B). A copy of the Notice of Determination is available for public inspection and copying in the Department of Commerce Records Inspection Facility, Room 6020, Main Commerce.

Dated: October 29, 1996.

Henry P. Misisco,

Director, Office of Automotive Affairs. [FR Doc. 96-28349 Filed 11-4-96; 8:45 am]

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#### **National Oceanic and Atmospheric** Administration

[I.D. 102896E]

# **North Pacific Fishery Management Council: Committee Meeting**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) and its advisory bodies will meet the week of December 9, 1996.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the Hilton Hotel, 500 W. 3rd Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501.

Council address: North Pacific Fishery Management Council, 605 W. 4th Ave., Suite 306, Anchorage, AK 99501-2252.

**DATES:** The Advisory Panel (AP) and the Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) will begin on December 9, 1996. at 8:00 a.m. and should conclude their meetings by December 12, 1996. The Council will begin their meeting on December 11, 1996, at 8:00 a.m., and will conclude on December 15, 1996. Other committee and workgroup meetings may be held on short notice during the week; notices will be posted at the meeting site. All meetings are open to the public with the exception of Council executive sessions to discuss personnel, international issues, and litigation and meetings of the Nominating Committee, which also discusses personnel. An executive session is tentatively scheduled for noon on December 12.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Council staff, telephone: 907–271–2809.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The agenda for the meetings will include the following subjects:

1. Reports from NMFS and Alaska Department of Fish and Game on the current status of the fisheries off Alaska, reports on enforcement, and a report on the 1996 sablefish and halibut individual fisheries quota (IFQ) fisheries.

- 2. Final action on prohibited species catch caps for opilio in the Bering Sea/ Aleutian Islands (BSAI).
- 3. Receive committee report and program outline for measures to improve retention and utilization in the groundfish fisheries in the Gulf of Alaska (GOA). Review options paper on limited processing allowances for catcher vessels.
- 4. Status report on modified pay-asyou-go observer program and related issues.
- 5. Receive recommendations from IFQ Industry Implementation Team on proposed amendments to the sablefish and halibut IFQ program and task staff as appropriate.
- 6. Review research priorities and forward recommendations to NMFS.
- 7. Review status of moratorium on entry for the scallop fishery off Alaska and discuss potential follow-up actions.
- 8. Review Magnuson-Stevens Act amendments.
- 9. Review preliminary analysis for individual vessel bycatch accounts and provide further direction to staff.
- 10. Announce assignments to the AP and the SSC for 1997.
- Under groundfish management, the following subjects will be discussed and appropriate action taken:
- (a) Approve BSAI and GOA Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation reports for the 1997 groundfish fisheries.
- (b) Approve final harvest and bycatch specifications for 1997 groundfish fisheries in the BSAI and GOA, including discard mortality rates for halibut.
- (c) Final action on an amendment to remove dusky rockfish from the GOA pelagic shelf rockfish complex.
- (d) Final action on proposed electronic reporting requirements.
- (e) Final action on an amendment to reduce percentage allowances for accounting for slime and ice on fish in the IFQ fisheries.
- (f) Initial review of an amendment to prohibit a directed fishery on forage
- 12. Under staff tasking the Council will receive an update on current tasking, review actions taken by the Alaska Board of Fisheries on groundfish issues, review proposals received for amendments to the BSAI and GOA Groundfish Fishery Management Plans and task staff for as appropriate.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Helen Allen, 907-271-2809, at least 5 working days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: October 30, 1996. Richard W. Surdi, Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service. [FR Doc. 96-28363 Filed 11-4-96; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 3510-22-F

### **COMMITTEE FOR THE** IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE **AGREEMENTS**

Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton, Man-Made Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Bangladesh

October 30, 1996.

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

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 5, 1996. 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 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); Uruguay Round Agreements

The current limits for certain categories are being adjusted, variously, for swing, special shift and 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 60 FR 65299, published on December 19, 1995). Also see 60 FR 65290, 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 Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing, but are designed to assist only in the implementation of certain of their provisions.

Trov H. Cribb.

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

October 30, 1996.

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

Dear Commissioner: This directive amends, but does not cancel, the directive issued to you on December 13, 1995, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton, manmade fiber, silk blend and other vegetable fiber textiles and textile products, produced or manufactured in Bangladesh and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1996 and extends through December 31, 1996.

Effective on November 5, 1996, you are directed to adjust the limits for the following categories, as provided for under the Uruguav Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit 1
331	1,109,404 dozen pairs. 1,796,491 dozen. 639,875 dozen. 1,598,741 kilograms. 605,212 dozen. 1,342,636 dozen. 149,633 dozen.

<sup>1</sup>The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1995. <sup>2</sup> Category

369-S: only HTS number 6307.10.2005.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that these actions fall within the foreign affairs exception to the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C.553(a)(1).

Sincerely

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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# Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fiber **Textile Products Produced or** Manufactured in Indonesia

October 30, 1996.

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