

6216, February 11, 1997. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides systematic triggering of kinematic data acquisition for reliability and recording of movement events with durations as short as 40 ms. *Advice received from:* National Institutes of Health, June 26, 1997.

*Docket Number:* 97-039. *Applicant:* University of California, San Diego, San Diego, CA 92121. *Instrument:* Wave Measurement Equipment. *Manufacturer:* Datawell bv, The Netherlands. *Intended Use:* See notice at 62 FR 32766, June 17, 1997. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides: (1) more reliable wave direction estimates at frequencies under 1.0 Hz and over 3.0 Hz with less variability within the range, and (2) better wave spread estimates than comparable domestic equipment. *Advice received from:* Two domestic manufacturers of similar equipment, April 23, 1997 (comparable case).

*Docket Number:* 97-047. *Applicant:* Emory University, Atlanta, GA 30322. *Instrument:* Slice Physiology Setup, Model 240. *Manufacturer:* Luigs and Neumann, Germany. *Intended Use:* See notice at 62 FR 34691, June 27, 1997. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides positioning of a group of microelectrodes for single-cell neuronal recording under an optical microscope with placement precision of 0.1  $\mu\text{m}$ . *Advice received from:* National Institutes of Health, June 26, 1997.

*Docket Number:* 97-049. *Applicant:* California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, CA 91768. *Instrument:* Stopped-Flow Spectrometer, Model SX.18MV. *Manufacturer:* Applied Photophysics Ltd., United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* See notice at 62 FR 36261, July 7, 1997. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides: (1) sequential mixing capability, (2) dead time of 1.3 ms, and (3) a cell volume of 20  $\mu\text{l}$  with a flow circuit volume of 100  $\mu\text{l}$ . *Advice received from:* National Institutes of Health, June 26, 1997.

*Docket Number:* 97-050. *Applicant:* University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA 19104. *Instrument:* Mass Spectrometer, Model AutoSpec. *Manufacturer:* Micromass, United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* See notice at 62 FR 36261, July 7, 1997. *Reasons:* The foreign instrument provides a high resolution double focussing magnetic sector analyzer with 3-sector geometry. *Advice received from:* National Institutes of Health, June 26, 1997.

The National Institutes of Health and two domestic manufacturers of similar equipment advise that (1) the capabilities of each of the foreign instruments described above are

pertinent to each applicant's intended purpose and (2) they know of no domestic instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value for the intended use of each instrument.

We know of no other instrument or apparatus being manufactured in the United States which is of equivalent scientific value to any of the foreign instruments.

**Frank W. Creel,**

*Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council) will convene public meetings.

**DATES:** The meetings will be held on September 8-11, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** These meetings will be held at the Adam's Mark Hotel, 64 South Water Street, Mobile, AL; telephone: 334-438-4000.

*Council address:* Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 3018 U.S. Highway 301 North, Suite 1000, Tampa, FL 33619.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Wayne E. Swingle, Executive Director; telephone: (813) 228-2815.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Council

*September 10*  
8:30 a.m.—Convene.  
8:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.—Hear presentation on Marine Fisheries Reserves.

10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.—Hear presentation on Use of Satellite Transponders.

1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.—Hear presentation on NOAA Enforcement Policy.

1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.—Receive a report of the Mackerel Management Committee.

3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.—Receive a report of the Reef Fish Management Committee.

*September 11 8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.—*Receive a report of the Data Collection Committee.

8:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.—Receive a report of the Coral Management Committee.

9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.—Receive a report of the Habitat Protection Management Committee.

9:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.—Receive a report on the Structure of the Socioeconomic Panel.

9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.—Receive a report of the Highly Migratory Species Billfish Advisory Panel Meeting.

9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.—Receive a report of the Highly Migratory Species Longline Advisory Panel Meeting.

10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.—Receive a report of the U.S. Coast Guard Enforcement Meeting.

10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.—Receive a report on the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council Liaison.

10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.—Receive Enforcement Reports.

10:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.—Receive Director's Reports.

11:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.—Other business to be discussed.

#### Committees

11:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.—Hold Chairmen's Election.

*September 8*

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon—Hold Orientation Session for new Council members.

1:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.—Convene the Mackerel Management Committee to review Draft Amendment 9/Regulatory Impact Review (RIR) and an options paper for Draft Amendment 10.

*September 9*

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.—Convene the Coral Management Committee to review an issue related to losses of cultured live rock due to red tide.

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.—Convene the Habitat Protection Committee to review the status of a generic amendment to Gulf Fishery Management Plans (FMPs) addressing essential fisheries habitat (EFH) and selection of technical review panel for EFH amendment.

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.—Convene the Data Collection Committee to review the Recreational and Commercial Fisheries Initiative programs.

1:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.—Convene the Reef Fish Management Committee to review Draft Amendment 16/RIR, a schedule for preparation of Draft Amendment 17, a summary of the Red Snapper Peer Group reviews, and an updated projection of recreational landings of red snapper for 1997. The Committee will also select public hearing locations for Draft Amendment 16.

**Special Accommodations**

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Anne Alford at the Council (see ADDRESSES) by August 29, 1997.

Dated: August 11, 1997.

**Gary C. Matlock,**

Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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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 Pakistan**

August 11, 1997.

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

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 18, 1997.

**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 Act.

The current limits for certain categories are being increased, variously, for carryover and recrediting of unused 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 61 FR 66263, published on December 17, 1996). Also see 61 FR 68245, published on December 27, 1996.

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.

**Troy H. Cribb,**

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

**Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements**

August 11, 1997.

Commissioner of Customs,

Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20229.

Dear Commissioner: This directive amends, but does not cancel, the directive issued to you on December 20, 1996, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton and man-made fiber textile products, produced or manufactured in Pakistan and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1997 and extends through December 31, 1997.

Effective on August 18, 1997, you are directed to increase the limits the following categories, as provided for under the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

Category	Adjusted limit <sup>1</sup>
219 .....	8,256,340 square meters.
226/313 .....	121,600,260 square meters.
237 .....	401,558 dozen.
239 .....	1,890,536 kilograms.
314 .....	6,004,610 square meters.
315 .....	80,931,186 square meters.
317/617 .....	32,267,768 square meters.
331/631 .....	2,159,709 dozen pairs.
335/635 .....	366,281 dozen.
339 .....	1,168,372 dozen.
340/640 .....	631,013 dozen of which not more than 217,058 dozen shall be in Category 340-D/640-D <sup>2</sup> .
341/641 .....	722,805 dozen.
342/642 .....	357,751 dozen.
359-C/659-C <sup>3</sup> .....	1,445,610 kilograms.
360 .....	4,649,160 numbers.
361 .....	6,000,660 numbers.
369-F/369-P <sup>4</sup> .....	2,219,916 kilograms.
369-S <sup>5</sup> .....	650,774 kilograms.
613/614 .....	24,077,967 square meters.
615 .....	25,614,854 square meters.

Category	Adjusted limit <sup>1</sup>
625/626/627/628/629	78,779,850 square meters of which not more than 35,486,420 square meters shall be in Category 625; not more than 35,486,420 square meters shall be in Category 626; not more than 35,486,420 square meters shall be in Category 627; not more than 7,342,018 square meters shall be in Category 628; and not more than 35,486,420 square meters shall be in Category 629.
647/648 .....	868,060 dozen.
666-P <sup>6</sup> .....	732,470 kilograms.
666-S <sup>7</sup> .....	4,235,760 kilograms.

<sup>1</sup> The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1996.

<sup>2</sup> Category 340-D: only HTS numbers 6205.20.2015, 6205.20.2020, 6205.20.2025 and 6205.20.2030; Category 640-D: only HTS numbers 6205.30.2010, 6205.30.2020, 6205.30.2030, 6205.30.2040, 6205.90.3030 and 6205.90.4030.

<sup>3</sup> Category 359-C: only HTS numbers 6103.42.2025, 6103.49.8034, 6104.62.1020, 6104.69.8010, 6114.20.0048, 6114.20.0052, 6203.42.2010, 6203.42.2090, 6204.62.2010, 6211.32.0010, 6211.32.0025 and 6211.42.0010; Category 659-C: only HTS numbers 6103.23.0055, 6103.43.2020, 6103.43.2025, 6103.49.2000, 6103.49.8038, 6104.63.1020, 6104.63.1030, 6104.69.1000, 6104.69.8014, 6114.30.3044, 6114.30.3054, 6203.43.2010, 6203.43.2090, 6203.49.1010, 6203.49.1090, 6204.63.1510, 6204.69.1010, 6210.10.9010, 6211.33.0010, 6211.33.0017 and 6211.43.0010.

<sup>4</sup> Category 369-F: only HTS number 6302.91.0045; Category 369-P: only HTS numbers 6302.60.0010 and 6302.91.0005.

<sup>5</sup> Category 369-S: only HTS number 6307.10.2005.

<sup>6</sup> Category 666-P: only HTS numbers 6302.22.1010, 6302.22.1020, 6302.22.2010, 6302.32.1010, 6302.32.1020, 6302.32.2010 and 6302.32.2020.

<sup>7</sup> Category 666-S: only HTS numbers 6302.22.1030, 6302.22.1040, 6302.22.2020, 6302.32.1030, 6302.32.1040, 6302.32.2030 and 6302.32.2040.

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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