

and act as a conduit, relaying the community's interests, concerns, and management needs to the Sanctuary. The Sanctuary Advisory Council members represent public interest groups, local industry, commercial and recreational user groups, academia, conservation groups, government agencies, and the general public. Members serve either two- or three-year terms in order to stagger Council membership and allow continuity.

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. Sections 4131, *et seq.* (Federal Domestic Assistance Catalog Number 11.429 Marine Sanctuary Program)

Dated: May 11, 2007.

**Daniel J. Basta,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### Education Seat Vacancy for the Monitor National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council

**AGENCY:** National Marine Sanctuary Program (NMSP), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce (DOC).

**ACTION:** Notice and request for applications.

**SUMMARY:** The *Monitor* National Marine Sanctuary (MNMS or Sanctuary) is seeking applicants for the Education seat on its Sanctuary Advisory Council (Council).

Applicants are chosen based upon their particular expertise and experience in relation to the seat for which they are applying; community and professional affiliations; philosophy regarding the protection and management of marine resources; and possibly the length of residence in the area affected by the Sanctuary. Applicants who are chosen as members should expect to serve 2-year terms, pursuant to the Council's Charter.

**DATES:** Applications are due by June 30, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** Application kits may be obtained on the Web (<http://monitor.noaa.gov>) or from: Krista Trono, *Monitor* National Marine Sanctuary, 100 Museum Drive, Newport News, VA 23602. Completed applications should be sent to the same address.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Krista Trono, Communications Coordinator, Monitor National Marine Sanctuary, 100 Museum Drive, Newport News, VA 23602. (757) 591-7328, Fax: (757) 591-7353, [Krista.Trono@noaa.gov](mailto:Krista.Trono@noaa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The MNMS Advisory Council was established in 2005 and representation currently consists of eleven members, including four government agency representatives and seven members from the general public. The Council functions in an advisory capacity to the Sanctuary Superintendent. The Council works in concert with the Sanctuary Superintendent by keeping him or her informed about issues of concern throughout the Sanctuary, offering recommendations on specific issues, and aiding the Manager in achieving the goals of the Sanctuary program. Specifically, the Council's objectives are to provide advice on: (1) Protecting cultural resources, and identifying and evaluating emergent or critical issues involving Sanctuary use or resources; (2) Identifying and realizing the Sanctuary's research objectives; (3) Identifying and realizing educational opportunities to increase the public knowledge and stewardship of the Sanctuary environment; and (4) Assisting to develop an informed constituency to increase awareness and understanding of the purpose and value of the Sanctuary and the National Marine Sanctuary Program.

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. Sections 1431, *et seq.* (Federal Domestic Assistance Catalog Number 11.429 Marine Sanctuary Program)

Dated: May 10, 2007.

**Daniel J. Basta,**

*Director, National Marine Sanctuary Program, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Marine Mammals; File No. 42-1642

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

**ACTION:** Notice; issuance of permit amendment.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that Mystic Aquarium has been issued an

amendment to scientific research and enhancement Permit No. 42-1642-03.

**ADDRESSES:** The amendment and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following office(s):

Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910; phone (301)713-2289; fax (301)427-2521; and

Northeast Region, NMFS, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930-2298; phone (978)281-9300; fax (978)281-9394.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Amy Sloan or Jennifer Skidmore, (301)713-2289.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On February 9, 2007, notice was published in the *Federal Register* (72 FR 6222) that an amendment of Permit No. 42-1642-03, issued April 28, 2004 (69 FR 24586), had been requested by the above-named organization. The requested amendment has been granted under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the regulations governing the taking and importing of marine mammals (50 CFR part 216), the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered and threatened species (50 CFR 222-226), and the Fur Seal Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1151 *et seq.*).

This permit amendment authorizes an increase in the number of blood samples that may be received, imported, or exported. The increase is to accommodate the availability of banked serum samples from other institutions for Brucella analysis. The amendment (reflected in the new Permit No. 42-1642-04) is effective until the expiration date of the permit, October 15, 2007.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), a final determination has been made that the activity proposed is categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement.

Issuance of this permit amendment, 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 such endangered species; and (3) is consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA.

Dated: May 14, 2007.

**P. Michael Payne,**

*Chief, Permits, Conservation and Education  
Division, Office of Protected Resources,  
National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

### Determination under the Textile and Apparel Commercial Availability Provision of the Dominican Republic- Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA-DR Agreement)

May 15, 2007.

**AGENCY:** The Committee for the  
Implementation of Textile Agreements.

**ACTION:** Determination to add a product  
in unrestricted quantities to Annex 3.25  
of the CAFTA-DR Agreement.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** May 18, 2007.

**SUMMARY:** The Committee for the  
Implementation of Textile Agreements  
(CITA) has determined that certain two-  
way stretch woven fabric of polyester/  
rayon/spandex, as specified below, are  
not available in commercial quantities  
in a timely manner in the CAFTA-DR  
region. The product will be added to the  
list in Annex 3.25 of the CAFTA-DR  
Agreement in unrestricted quantities.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Richard Stetson, Office of Textiles and  
Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce,  
(202) 482-2582.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON-  
LINE:** [http://web.ita.doc.gov/tacgi/  
CaftaReqTrack.nsf.Reference](http://web.ita.doc.gov/tacgi/CaftaReqTrack.nsf.Reference) number:  
21.2007.04.18.Fabric.ST&RforChannel  
Fabrics

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Authority:** Section 203(o)(4) of the  
Dominican Republic-Central America-United  
States Free Trade Agreement Implementation  
Act (CAFTA-DR Act); the Statement of  
Administrative Action (SAA), accompanying  
the CAFTA-DR Act; Presidential  
Proclamations 7987 (February 28, 2006) and  
7996 (March 31, 2006).

#### BACKGROUND:

The CAFTA-DR Agreement provides a  
list in Annex 3.25 for fabrics, yarns, and  
fibers that the Parties to the CAFTA-DR  
Agreement have determined are not  
available in commercial quantities in a  
timely manner in the territory of any  
Party. Articles that otherwise meet the  
rule of origin to qualify for preferential  
treatment are not disqualified because  
they contain one of the products on the  
Annex 3.25 list.

The CAFTA-DR Agreement provides  
that this list may be modified pursuant  
to Article 3.25(4)-(5), when the  
President of the United States  
determines that a fabric, yarn, or fiber is  
not available in commercial quantities  
in a timely manner in the territory of  
any Party. The CAFTA-DR Act states  
that the President will make a  
determination on whether additional  
fabrics, yarns, and fibers are available in  
commercial quantities in a timely  
manner in the territory of any Party.

The CAFTA-DR Act requires the  
President to establish procedures  
governing the submission of a request  
and providing opportunity for interested  
entities to submit comments and  
supporting evidence before a  
commercial availability determination is  
made. In Presidential Proclamations  
7987 and 7996, the President delegated  
to CITA the authority under section  
203(o)(4) of the CAFTA-DR Act for  
modifying the Annex 3.25 list. On  
March 21, 2007, CITA published final  
procedures it would follow in  
considering requests to modify the  
Annex 3.25 list (72 FR 13256).

On April 18, 2007, the Chairman of  
CITA received a request from Sandler,  
Travis & Rosenberg, P.A., on behalf of  
Channel Fabrics, for certain polyester/  
rayon/spandex two-way stretch woven  
fabrics, of the specifications detailed  
below. On April 20, 2007, CITA notified  
interested parties of, and posted on its  
website, the accepted petition and  
requested that interested entities  
provide, by May 2, 2007, a response  
advising of its objection to the request  
or its ability to supply the subject  
product, and rebuttals to responses by  
May 8, 2007.

No interested entity filed a response  
advising of its objection to the request  
or its ability to supply the subject  
product.

In accordance with Section  
203(o)(4)(C)(iii)(II) of the CAFTA-DR  
Act, and its procedures, as no interested  
entity submitted a response objecting to  
the request or expressing an ability to  
supply the subject product, CITA has  
determined to add the specified fabrics  
to the list in Annex 3.25 of the CAFTA-  
DR Agreement.

The subject fabrics are added to the  
list in Annex 3.25 of the CAFTA-DR  
Agreement in unrestricted quantities. A  
revised list has been published on-line.

#### Specifications:

**HTS Subheading:** 5407.92.20  
5407.93.20

<b>Fiber Content:</b>	70%-75% polyester; 20%-25% viscose rayon; 3% - 6% spandex
<b>Average Yarn Number:</b>	Warp 40/2 to 85/2 met- ric, 60% to 75% pol- yester staple 20% to 35% viscose rayon staple wrapped around 225 to 126 metric span- dex (24/2 to 50/2 wrapped around 40 to 70 de- nier spandex)
<b>Filling:</b>	90 to 45 metric fila- ment polyester wrapped around 225 to 125 metric span- dex (100 to 200 denier wrapped around 40 to 70 denier span- dex)
<b>Length of Staple in Warp: Thread Count:</b>	1.75 to 2.75 inches 152 to 285 warp ends per centimeter x 101 to 209 filling picks per centimeter (60 to 112 warp ends per inch x 40 to 82 filling picks per inch)
<b>Weave Type: Weight:</b>	Various 200 to 302 grams per square meter (5.9 to 8.9 ounces per square yard)
<b>Width:</b>	129 to 152 centimeters (50 to 60 inches)
<b>Finish:</b>	Piece dyed; of yarns of different colors.

**NOTE:** The stated size  
of the spandex yarns  
is in the condition as  
delivered to the yarn  
spinner. Variance  
may occur in the  
final fabric.

**R. Matthew Priest,**  
*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation  
of Textile Agreements.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army; Corps of Engineers

#### Public Hearing and Notice of Availability for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Matagorda Ship Channel Improvement Project, Calhoun County and Matagorda County, TX

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, U.S.  
Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of a availability.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Army Corps of  
Engineers, Galveston District announces  
the release of the Draft Environmental  
Impact Statement (DEIS), the public