

tagging and biopsy sampling on up to 55 blue whales (*Balaenoptera musculus*), and up to 50 each of fin whales (*B. physalus*), humpback whales (*Megaptera novaeangliae*) and gray whales (*Eschrichtius robustus*) over a 5-year period and to inadvertently harass up to 200 each during tagging and biopsy sampling cruises. The permit holder requests authorization to tag an additional 50 blue whales through the duration of the Permit (i.e., through 1998). The work in 1996 and 1997 will concentrate on animals feeding in southern California prior to their southward migration.

Dated: March 6, 1996.

Ann D. Terbush,

Chief, Permits and Documentation Division,
Office of Protected Resources, National
Marine Fisheries Service.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Establishment of an Import Limit for Certain Cotton and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Costa Rica

March 18, 1996.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 27, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Jennifer Aldrich, International Trade
Specialist, Office of Textiles and
Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce,
(202) 482-4212. For information on the
quota status of this limit, 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. For information on
categories on which consultations have
been requested, call (202) 482-3740.

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 United States Government has decided to continue the restraint limit on Categories 352/652 for an additional twelve-month period, beginning on March 27, 1996 and extending through March 26, 1997.

This action is taken in accordance with the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing and the Uruguay Round Agreements Act.

The United States remains committed to finding a mutual solution concerning Categories 352/652. Should such a solution be reached in consultations with the Government of Costa Rica, further notice will be published in the Federal Register.

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 61 FR 3002, published on January 30, 1996.

Troy H. Cribb,
Chairman, Committee for the Implementation
of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile
Agreements

March 18, 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), the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing; and in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 11651 of March 30, 1972, as amended, you are directed to prohibit, effective on March 27, 1996, entry into the United States for consumption and withdrawal from warehouse for consumption of cotton and man-made fiber textile products in Categories 352/652, produced or manufactured in Costa Rica and exported during the twelve-month period beginning on March 27, 1996 and extending through March 26, 1997, in excess of 15,288,569 dozen.

Imports charged to this category limit for the period March 27, 1995 through March 26, 1996 shall be charged against that level of restraint to the extent of any unfilled balance. Goods in excess of that limit will be subject to the limit established in this directive.

In carrying out the above directions, the Commissioner of Customs should construe entry into the United States for consumption to include entry for consumption into the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that this action falls within the foreign affairs exception of 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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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Additions

AGENCY: Committee for Purchase From
People Who Are Blind or Severely
Disabled.

ACTION: Additions to the Procurement
List.

SUMMARY: This action adds to the
Procurement List commodities to be
furnished by nonprofit agencies
employing persons who are blind or
have other severe disabilities.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 22, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase
From People Who Are Blind or Severely
Disabled, Crystal Square 3, Suite 403,
1735 Jefferson Davis Highway,
Arlington, Virginia 22202-3461.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Beverly Milkman (703) 603-7740.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On
January 19 and 26, 1996, the Committee
for Purchase From People Who Are
Blind or Severely Disabled published
notices (61 FR 1362 and 2494) of
proposed additions to the Procurement
List.

After consideration of the material
presented to it concerning capability of
qualified nonprofit agencies to provide
the commodities and impact of the
additions on the current or most recent
contractors, the Committee has
determined that the commodities listed
below are suitable for procurement by
the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C.
46-48c and 41 CFR 51-2.4. I certify that
the following action will not have a
significant impact on a substantial
number of small entities. The major
factors considered for this certification
were:

1. The action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities other than the small organizations that will furnish the commodities to the Government.

2. The action will not have a severe economic impact on current contractors for the commodities.

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodities to the Government.

4. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the commodities proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

Accordingly, the following commodities are hereby added to the Procurement List:

Tape, Electronic Data Processing
7045-01-240-4951

Stamp, Custom, Pre-inked
7520-01-381-8027

(Requirements for the GSA Customer Supply Centers)

Sign Kit, Contaminate
9905-01-363-0872
9905-01-363-0873
9905-01-363-0875
9905-01-363-0876
9905-01-363-0877

This action does not affect current contracts awarded prior to the effective date of this addition or options that may be exercised under those contracts.

E. R. Alley, Jr.,

Deputy Executive Director.

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Procurement List; Proposed Additions and Deletions

AGENCY: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

ACTION: Proposed Additions to and Deletions from Procurement List.

SUMMARY: The Committee has received proposals to add to the Procurement List services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities, and to delete commodities previously furnished by such agencies.

COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE: April 22, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Crystal Square 3, Suite 403, 1735 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3461.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beverly Milkman (703) 603-7740.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is published pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 47(a) (2) and 41 CFR 51-2.3. Its purpose is to provide interested persons an opportunity to submit comments on the possible impact of the proposed actions.

Additions

If the Committee approves the proposed addition, all entities of the Federal Government (except as otherwise indicated) will be required to procure the services listed below from nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a

substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities other than the small organizations that will furnish the services to the Government.

2. The action does not appear to have a severe economic impact on current contractors for the services.

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the services to the Government.

4. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the services proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

Comments on this certification are invited. Commenters should identify the statement(s) underlying the certification on which they are providing additional information.

The following services have been proposed for addition to Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

Food Service

Vandenberg Air Force Base, California
NPA: Life Options, Vocational and Resource Center, Lompoc, California

Medical Transcription

U.S. Naval Hospital, North Charleston, South Carolina
NPA: Association for the Blind, Inc., Charleston, South Carolina

Deletions

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities.

2. The action does not appear to have a severe economic impact on future contractors for the commodities.

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodities to the Government.

4. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the commodities proposed for deletion from the Procurement List.

The following commodities have been proposed for deletion from the Procurement List:

Flag, Signal

8345-00-935-0441

8345-00-935-0639
8345-00-935-0442
8345-00-935-0595
8345-00-935-1839
8345-00-935-0624
8345-00-935-0436
8345-00-935-0474
8345-00-935-0588
8345-00-935-0591
8345-00-935-0592
8345-00-926-6807
8345-00-935-0450
8345-00-935-0453
8345-00-935-0465
8345-00-935-0480
8345-00-935-0483
8345-00-926-6804
8345-00-926-9988
8345-00-935-0638
8345-00-935-0626
8345-00-935-1838
8345-00-926-9987
8345-00-935-0608
8345-00-926-6806
8345-00-926-9984
8345-00-935-0634
8345-00-935-0607
8345-00-935-0475
8345-00-935-0604
8345-00-926-9216
8345-00-935-0471
8345-00-935-0590
8345-00-926-6805
8345-00-935-0582
8345-00-926-9979
8345-00-926-9985
8345-00-935-0631
8345-00-935-0484
8345-00-935-0599
8345-00-926-6810
8345-00-935-0602
8345-00-935-0640
8345-00-935-0623
8345-00-935-0620
8345-00-935-0470
8345-00-935-0473
8345-00-935-0448
8345-00-935-1840
8345-00-926-9978
8345-00-926-6002
8345-00-935-0598
8345-00-935-0447
8345-00-926-9977
8345-00-926-6803
8345-00-935-0597
8345-00-935-0468
8345-00-935-0594
8345-00-935-0467
8345-00-935-0409
8345-00-935-0451
8345-00-935-0633
8345-00-935-0630
8345-00-926-9980
8345-00-935-0446
8345-00-935-0438
8345-00-935-0464
8345-00-935-0437
8345-00-926-6809
8345-00-935-0408
8345-00-935-0619
8345-00-935-0478
8345-00-935-0589
8345-00-926-6003
8345-00-935-0466
8345-00-935-0407
8345-00-926-9219