

auxiliary aids should be directed to Anne Alford at the Council (see **ADDRESSES**) by August 22, 1996.

Dated: July 31, 1996.

Richard W. Surdi,

Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

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

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The Pacific Fishery Management Council and its advisory entities will hold public meetings.

DATES: The Council meeting will be held August 20-23, 1996. It will begin on August 20, at 8 a.m. in a closed session (not open to the public) to discuss litigation. The open session begins at 8:30 a.m. The Council meeting reconvenes at 8 a.m. August 21, and will adjourn when Council business has been completed. Other advisory meetings will be held August 18-22, 1996. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for meeting agendas.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the Red Lion Hotel - Columbia River, 1401 North Hayden Island Drive, Portland, OR 97217; telephone: (503) 283-2111.

Council address: Pacific Fishery Management Council, 2130 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 224, Portland, OR 97201.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lawrence D. Six, Executive Director; telephone: (503) 326-6352.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following items are on the Council agenda:

- A. Call to Order
- B. Administrative and Other Matters
 1. Report of the Budget Committee,
 2. Status of legislation,
 3. Summary of Council Chairs' meeting,
 4. Anchovy biomass and quotas for 1996-1997,
 5. Research and data needs, and
 6. Composition of Scientific and Statistical Committee, Advisory Panel, and Habitat Steering Group.
- C. Salmon Management
 1. Sequence of events and status of fisheries, and
 2. Plan amendments.

D. Habitat Issues

1. Report of the Steering Group.

E. Pacific Halibut Management

1. Report on the July 1996 interim meeting of International Pacific Halibut Commission, and
2. Proposed changes to regulations for 1997.

F. Groundfish Management

1. Limited entry fixed gear sablefish endorsement (Plan Amendment),
2. Limited entry fixed gear sablefish harvest regime for 1997,
3. Status of regulations,
4. Status of fisheries and inseason adjustments,
5. Limited Entry Vessel Platoon System,
6. Preliminary stock assessments, harvest levels and other specifications for 1997,
7. Pacific whiting allocation, season framework, and salmon bycatch,
8. California gillnet regulations in the exclusive economic zone,
9. Restrictions on limited entry permit transfers,
10. Landing and disposition of fish exceeding trip limits, and
11. Other proposed measures for 1997, if any.

Other meetings:

The Groundfish Subcommittee of the Scientific and Statistical Committee will meet on August 18, at 7 p.m.

The Groundfish Management Team will convene on August 19, at 8 a.m. to address groundfish management items on the Council agenda.

The Habitat Steering Group will convene on August 19, at 10 a.m.

The Scientific and Statistical Committee will convene on August 19, at 8 a.m. and August 20, at 8 a.m. to address scientific issues related to Council agenda items.

The Budget Committee will convene on August 19, at 2 p.m..

The Groundfish Advisory Subpanel will convene on August 20, at 8 a.m. and will continue to meet on August 21, and on August 22.

The Enforcement Consultants meet on August 20, at 7 p.m. to address enforcement issues related to Council agenda items.

Detailed agendas for the above advisory meetings will be available after July 26, 1996.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Eric W. Greene at (503) 326-6352 at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: August 1, 1996.

Richard W. Surdi,

Acting Director, Office of Fisheries

Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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Endangered Species; Permits

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

ACTION: Receipt of an application for an individual incidental take permit (P211K).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife at Portland, OR (ODFW) have applied in due form for a permit that would authorize an incidental take of an endangered species.

DATES: Written comments or requests for a public hearing on this application must be received on or before September 6, 1996.

ADDRESSES: The application 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: ODFW requests a permit 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 ESA-listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 217-227).

ODFW (P211K) requests a 5-year permit for an annual incidental take of resident, fluvial, and anadromous, endangered, Umpqua River cutthroat trout (*Oncorhynchus clarki clarki*) associated with the state of Oregon's recreational and commercial fisheries in the Umpqua River Basin. ODFW is charged by statute with the management and protection of the fish and wildlife resources of the State. An individual incidental take permit is requested since ODFW is responsible for establishing the State's fishing regulations and controls fishing activities by issuing licenses to citizens.

Resident (non-migratory) cutthroat trout are present in most small tributary streams to Smith River and the mainstem, South, and North Umpqua Rivers. Fluvial (migrating within rivers) cutthroat trout are potentially present throughout the entire mainstem North Umpqua River from the mouth to Soda Springs Dam during the entire year. Fluvial cutthroat trout are also present in Smith River and some of the larger tributaries. In the mainstem South Umpqua River, fluvial cutthroat trout are potentially present above Jackson Creek year round. Due to warm water, fluvial fish are believed to be present below Jackson Creek and downstream throughout the mainstem Umpqua River only during late fall through early summer (November-June). Fresh run, adult, searun cutthroat trout first enter the mainstem Umpqua River in June and July and proceed upstream into cooler tributary streams. Kelts (fish that have spawned) drop out of spawning tributaries and head back to the estuary/ocean during February through May. Smolts (juveniles) migrate downstream through the Smith, North, South, and mainstem Umpqua Rivers during the period March through May.

ESA-listed cutthroat trout could be exposed to various fisheries in the Umpqua River Basin. The actual probability of incidental take varies among the fisheries. Those species that may be present and fished for in the Umpqua River Basin include spring chinook salmon, fall chinook salmon, coho salmon, summer and winter steelhead trout, hatchery rainbow trout, smallmouth bass, striped bass, shad, and white and green sturgeon.

ODFW included a conservation plan in their permit application that includes measures designed to minimize the incidental take of ESA-listed cutthroat trout. One such measure is the termination of hatchery rainbow trout releases in areas of the North and South Umpqua Rivers and, beginning in 1997, closing all remaining trout angling in the Umpqua River Basin, except the North Umpqua River above Soda Springs Dam where cutthroat trout do not occur. Other conservation measures include closing spawning habitat to fishing, maintaining beneficial time and area closures, periodic monitoring and evaluation programs, regulation enforcement, scientific research, recovery planning, and public education.

Those individuals requesting a hearing (see **ADDRESSES**) should set out the specific reasons why a hearing on this 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 this application summary are those of the applicant and do not necessarily reflect the views of NMFS.

Dated: August 1, 1996.

Robert C. Ziobro,

*Acting Chief, Endangered Species Division,
Office of Protected Resources, National
Marine Fisheries Service.*

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

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

August 1, 1996.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 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) 927-6717. 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 adjusted, variously, for swing 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 62396, published on December 6, 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.

Troy H. Cribb,

*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation
of Textile Agreements.*

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

August 1, 1996.

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 November 29, 1995, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton, wool, man-made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable fiber textiles and textile products, produced or manufactured in Thailand and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1996 and extends through December 31, 1996.

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

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit ¹
Sublevels in Group II	
338/339	1,849,635 dozen.
435	58,498 dozen.
438	19,310 dozen.
442	21,259 dozen.
638/639	2,202,161 dozen.
647/648	1,038,064 dozen.

¹ The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1995.

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 Implementatin
of Textile Agreements.*

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Acting Director, Information Resources Group, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.