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David L. Evans,

Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 032597A]

Endangered Species; Permits

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

ACTION: Notice of receipt of application for a modification to permit #875 (P774).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the National Marine Fisheries Service, Northeast Fisheries Science Center (NEFSC) (P774) has applied in due form for a modification of scientific research permit #875.

DATES: Written comments or requests for a public hearing on this application must be received on or before May 9, 1997.

ADDRESSES: The application and related documents are available for review by appointment in the following offices:

Office of Protected Resources, F/PR3, NMFS, 1315 East-West Hwy., Room 13307, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3226 (301-713-1401); and

Director, Northeast Region, NMFS, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930-2298 (508-281-9250).

Written comments, or requests for a public hearing on this application should be submitted to the Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Marine Fisheries Service, NEFSC (P774) requests a modification to permit #875 under the authority of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543) and NMFS regulations governing listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 217-227).

Currently, the applicant is authorized to take listed loggerhead (*Caretta caretta*), leatherback (*Dermochelys coriacea*), Kemp's Ridley (*Lepidochelys kempi*), hawksbill (*Eretmochelys imbricata*), and green (*Chelonia mydas*) sea turtles which have been incidentally

taken in commercial fishing operations within U.S. waters of the Atlantic Ocean and Gulf of Mexico for the purposes of scientific research. The applicant has requested an increase in take of leatherback (*Dermochelys coriacea*) turtles from 20 to 85 turtles per year. Additionally, the applicant has requested authorization to obtain blood samples from turtles incidentally captured in the pelagic drift gillnet swordfish fishery for purposes of health assessment and genetics research. Those individuals requesting a hearing should set out the specific reasons why a hearing on this particular application would be appropriate (see **ADDRESSES**). 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: April 3, 1997

Robert C. Ziobro,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 040297E]

Endangered Species; Permits

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

ACTION: Receipt of an application for modification 2 to scientific research permit 994 (P497D).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Idaho Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit at Moscow, ID (ICFWRU) has applied in due form for a modification to a permit that authorizes a take of endangered and threatened species for the purpose of scientific research.

DATES: Written comments or requests for a public hearing on this application must be received on or before May 9, 1997.

ADDRESSES: The application and related documents are available for review in the following offices, by appointment:

Office of Protected Resources, F/PR3, 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, Environmental and Technical Services Division in Portland, OR.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: ICFWRU requests a modification to 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).

Permit 994 currently authorizes ICFWRU (P497D) takes of adult, endangered, Snake River sockeye salmon (*Oncorhynchus nerka*) and adult, threatened, Snake River spring/summer and fall chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) associated with a study designed to assess the passage success of migrating adult salmonids at the four dams and reservoirs in the lower Columbia River in the Pacific Northwest, evaluate fish responses to specific flow and spill conditions, and evaluate measures to improve passage. For modification 2, ICFWRU requests an increase in the take of adult, threatened, Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon and adult, threatened, Snake River fall chinook salmon associated with a study designed to determine if adult salmon successfully return to natal streams or hatcheries and if homing is affected by mode of seaward migration (in-river versus transport). ESA-listed adult salmon are proposed to be captured at Lower Granite Dam in WA, anesthetized, fitted with radio transmitters and identifier tags, allowed to recover from the anesthetic, and released. Once returned to the river, ESA-listed adult fish will be tracked electronically to hatcheries and spawning grounds. Modification 2 is requested to be valid in 1997 only. Permit 994 expires on December 31, 2000.

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: April 3, 1997.

Joseph R. Blum,

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

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Permanent Exemption of "Fashion Samples" From Visa and Quota Requirements

April 4, 1997

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

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the
Commissioner of Customs exempting
"fashion samples" from visa and quota
requirements.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 11, 1997

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Brian Fennessy, International Trade
Specialist, Office of Textiles and
Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce,
(202) 482-3400.

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).

A notice published in the **Federal
Register** on February 6, 1996 (61 FR
4418) announces a temporary
exemption from visa and quota
requirements for textile and apparel
articles described as "fashion samples."

The Committee for the
Implementation of Textile Agreements
has determined that, effective on April
11, 1997, textile and apparel articles
described as "fashion samples" which
are produced or manufactured in
various countries and entered into the
United States for consumption shall no
longer be subject to quota and visa
requirements.

The term "fashion samples" is limited
to wearing apparel and other textile
articles purchased at retail and not
imported in multiple units, i.e., no more
than a single article in a particular style
and/or color. These shipments must not
be greater than twenty-four (24) pieces
and must accompany a returning buyer.
Mail and cargo shipments would not be

eligible for treatment as "fashion
samples."

Troy H. Cribb,

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

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

April 4, 1997.

Commissioner of Customs,
*Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC
20229.*

Dear Commissioner: This directive
amends, but does not cancel, all import
control directives issued to you by the
Chairman, Committee for the Implementation
of Textile Agreements. This directive also
amends, but does not cancel, all visa
requirements for all countries for which visa
arrangements are in place with the United
States.

Effective on April 11, 1997, you are
directed to no longer require a visa for textile
and apparel articles described as "fashion
samples" which are produced or
manufactured in various countries and
entered into the United States for
consumption. Also, these textile and apparel
articles shall not be subject to existing quota.

These textile and apparel items, frequently
called buyers "fashion samples" are limited
to textile and apparel items purchased at
retail. The "fashion samples" must
accompany a buyer returning to the United
States, must not be more than a single article
in a particular style or color and must not
exceed more than 24 pieces total. Mail and
cargo shipments would not be eligible for
treatment as "fashion samples."

The Committee for the Implementation of
Textile Agreements has determined that this
action falls 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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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Coffee, Sugar & Cocoa Exchange, Inc. Update of Petition for Exemption From the Dual Trading Prohibition in Affected Contract Markets

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading
Commission.

ACTION: Notice of update of petition for
exemption from the prohibition on dual
trading in affected contract markets.

SUMMARY: Coffee, Sugar & Cocoa
Exchange, Inc. ("CSCE" or "Exchange")
has submitted an update of its October
19, 1993 petition for exemption from the
prohibition against dual trading in
thirteen contract markets. Copies of the
entire file, including any future

submissions, will be available to the
public upon request, except to the
extent the Exchange has requested
confidential treatment.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the file are
available from the Office of the
Secretariat, Commodity Futures Trading
Commission, 1155 21st Street, NW.,
Washington, DC 20581. Reference
should be made to the CSCE dual
trading exemption petition file.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Duane Andresen, Special Counsel, or
Evan Davis, Staff Attorney, Division of
Trading and Markets, Commodity
Futures Trading Commission, 1155 21st
Street, NW., Washington, DC 20581;
telephone: (202) 418-5490.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant
to section 4j(a)(3) of the Commodity
Exchange Act and Regulation 155.5
thereunder, a board of trade may submit
a petition to the Commodity Futures
Trading Commission ("Commission") to
exempt any of its affected contract
markets (markets with an average daily
volume of over 8,000 contracts traded
for four consecutive quarters) from the
prohibition against dual trading.
Regulation 155.5(d)(6) authorizes the
Director of the Division of Trading and
Markets to publish notice of each
exemption petition deemed complete
under Regulation 155.5(d) and to make
the petition available to the public as
required by section 4j(a)(5) of the Act.

CSCE originally submitted a petition
for dual trading exemption on October
19, 1993. That petition was made
available to the public by a notice of
availability published in the **Federal
Register** on December 22, 1993.

Pursuant to a request from the
Commission, CSCE submitted a dual
trading exemption petition update dated
March 21, 1997 for its contract markets
in sugar #11, coffee "C" and cocoa
futures contracts and its options on
sugar #11, coffee "C" and cocoa futures
contracts.

Copies of the file containing all these
materials and any future submissions,
except to the extent the Exchange has
requested confidential treatment in
accordance with 17 CFR 145.9, are
available for inspection at the
Commission's Office of the Secretariat,
1155 21st Street, NW., Washington, DC
20581, and may be obtained by mail at
that address or by telephone at (202)
418-5100.

Petition materials subject to CSCE's
request for confidential treatment may
be available upon request pursuant to
the Freedom of Information Act (5
U.S.C. 552) and the Commission's
regulations thereunder (17 CFR part
145), except to the extent they are