

**ADDRESSES:** These meetings will be held at the Radisson Hotel Philadelphia Airport, 500 Stevens Drive, Philadelphia, PA; telephone: 610-521-5900.

**Council address:** Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 300 S. New Street, Dover, DE 19904; telephone: 302-674-2331.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David R. Keifer, Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; telephone: 302-674-2331.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On Tuesday, September 23, 1997, the Information and Education Committee will meet from 8:00 a.m. until 9:30 a.m.; the Council will meet from 9:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. jointly with the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Board and the Executive Committee will meet from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. On Wednesday, September 24, 1997, the Council will meet from 8:00 a.m. until noon jointly with the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Board; the full Council will meet from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., and there will be a scoping meeting for the Dogfish Fishery Management Plan beginning at 7:00 p.m. On Thursday, September 25, 1997, the full Council will begin meeting at 8:00 a.m. and is scheduled to adjourn at approximately noon.

The purpose of these meetings is to review the Council's information and education program; to adopt recommended recreational harvest limits, commercial quotas, and other commercial fishery management measures for 1998 for summer flounder, scup, and black sea bass; to review and possibly revise the Council's surfclam quota recommendation for 1998; adopt the Council's budget request for 1998; possibly adopt a Council policy for adopting quota recommendations; possibly adopt interim management measures for the monkfish fishery; hold a scoping meeting for the dogfish fishery management plan; and other fishery management matters.

The above agenda items may not be taken in the order in which they appear and are subject to change as necessary; other items may be added. This meeting may also be closed at any time to discuss employment or other internal administrative matters.

Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before this Council for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be the subject of

formal Council action during this meeting. Council action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in the agenda listed in this notice.

**Special Accommodations**  
These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Joanna Davis at the Council (see **ADDRESSES**) at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: September 3, 1997.

**Bruce C. Morehead,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 080597C]

#### Marine Mammals; Scientific Research Permit PHF# 782-1384

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

**ACTION:** Issuance of permit.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that National Marine Fisheries Service, Alaska Fisheries Science Center, National Marine Mammal Laboratory, 7600 Sand Point Way, NE., Seattle, WA 98115 (Principal Investigator: Dr. Howard Braham; Co Investigators: Dr. Thomas R. Loughlin and Mr. David E. Withrow), has been issued a permit to take gray whales (*Eschrichtius robustus*) for purposes of scientific research.

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

Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289); and

Northwest Region, NMFS, 7600 Sand Point Way, NE., Seattle, WA 98115 (tel: 206/526-6150).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On June 30, 1997, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (62 FR 35156) that a request for a scientific research permit to take gray whales had been submitted by the above-named organization. The requested permit has been issued under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16

U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), and the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216).

Dated: September 4, 1997.

**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

### Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Wool Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

September 3, 1997.

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

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 9, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Naomi Freeman, 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).

The current limits for certain categories are being adjusted, variously, for carryforward and swing.

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 48889, published on September 17, 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 bilateral, but are designed to assist only in the

implementation of certain of its provisions.

**Troy H. Cribb,**

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

**Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements**

September 3, 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 September 11, 1996, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain wool textile products, produced or manufactured in the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and exported during the period which began on October 1, 1996 and extends through December 31, 1997.

Effective on September 9, 1997, you are directed to adjust the limits for the following categories, as provided for in the agreement between the Governments of the United States and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia dated August 6, 1996:

Category	Adjusted fifteen-month limit <sup>1</sup>
433 .....	23,876 dozen.
434 .....	13,250 dozen.
435 .....	37,150 dozen.
443 .....	228,938 numbers.
448 .....	65,861 dozen.

<sup>1</sup> The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after September 30, 1996.

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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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**National Committee of Foreign Medical Education and Accreditation**

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**DATE AND TIME:** Thursday, October 9, 1997, 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m., Friday, October 10, 1997, 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

**PLACE:** The Embassy Suites Hotel, 1250 22nd Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037. The meeting site is accessible to individuals with disabilities. An individual with a disability who will need an accommodation to participate in the meeting (e.g., interpreting service,

assistive listening device, or materials in an alternate format) should notify the contact person listed in this notice at least two weeks before the scheduled meeting date. Although the Department will attempt to meet a request received after that date, the requested accommodations may not be available because of insufficient time to arrange it.

**STATUS:** Parts of this meeting will be open to the public. Part of this meeting will be closed to the public.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** The standards of accreditation applied to medical schools by a number of foreign countries and the comparability of those standards to the standards of accreditation applied to United States medical schools. Discussions of the standards of accreditation will be held in sessions open to the public. Discussions that focus on specific determinations of comparability are closed to the public in order that each country may be properly notified of the decision.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to section 481 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended in 1992 (20 U.S.C. § 1088), the Secretary established within the Department of Education the National Committee on Foreign Medical Education and Accreditation. The Committee's responsibilities are to (1) evaluate the standards of accreditation applied to applicant foreign medical schools; and (2) determined the comparability of those standards for accreditation applied to United States medical schools.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Carol F. Sperry, Executive Director, National Committee on Foreign Medical Education and Accreditation, 7th and D Streets, S.W., Room 3082, ROB #3, Washington, D.C. 20202-7563. Telephone: (202) 260-3636. Beginning September 22, 1997, you may call to obtain the identity of the countries whose standards are to be evaluated during this meeting.

Dated: September 2, 1997.

**David A. Longanecker,**

*Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Office of Fossil Energy**

[FE Docket No. 97-40-NG]

**Coenergy Trading Company; Order Granting Long-Term Authorization to Import Natural Gas from Canada**

**AGENCY:** Office of Fossil Energy, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice of order.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Fossil Energy of the Department of Energy gives notice that it has issued an order granting CoEnergy Trading Company (CoEnergy) long-term authorization to import up to 80,000 Mcf per day (29.9 Bcf annually) of natural gas from Canada. The term of the authorization is for a period of 10 years commencing November 1, 1998, or for 10 years after the commencement of deliveries if deliveries begin after November 1, 1998. This gas may be imported from Canada at the proposed interconnection of the Trans Quebec and Maritimes Pipeline and the Portland Natural Gas Transmission System near Pittsburg, New Hampshire, or the existing interconnection of TransCanada PipeLines Limited and Great Lakes Gas Transmission Limited Partnership located near Noyes, Minnesota.

This order is available for inspection and copying in the Office of Natural Gas & Petroleum Import and Export Activities docket room, 3F-056, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585, (202) 586-9478. The docket room is open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Issued in Washington, D.C., August 12, 1997.

**Cliff Tomaszewski,**

*Director, Office of Natural Gas, Office of Fossil Energy.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

[Docket Nos. EA-155]

**Application to Export Electric Energy to Canada; ProMark Energy, Inc.**

**AGENCY:** Office of Fossil Energy, DOE

**ACTION:** Notice of Application.

**SUMMARY:** ProMark Energy, Inc. (ProMark), a power marketer, has submitted an application to export electric energy to Canada pursuant to section 202(e) of the Federal Power Act.