

3:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.—Receive Enforcement Reports.

4:00 p.m. - 4:25 p.m.— Receive Director's Reports.

4:25 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.—Other business to be discussed.

November 10

9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.—Convene the Reef Fish Management Committee to review stock assessments for red snapper and gag, biological information on gray triggerfish, and the recommendations of the scientific and statistical committee, stock assessment panel, socioeconomic panel, and advisory panels. The committee will develop their recommendations to the Council on TAC for red snapper and gag stocks. The committee will also select preferred alternatives for Draft Reef Fish Amendment 16 which will be presented at public hearings in February, 1998. This amendment contains alternatives for phasing out the fish trap fishery, removing some species from Federal management, instituting bag and size limits for certain species that will be compatible with the limits in Florida waters, and restrictions on harvest of speckled hind and warsaw grouper.

2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.—Convene the Administrative Policy Committee to develop the functions or charges for three new ad hoc committees for marine reserves, vessel monitoring, and sustainable fisheries.

5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.—Convene the Stone Crab Management Committee to consider a draft amendment that proposes to extend the moratorium on registration of commercial vessels by NMFS.

November 11

8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.—Convene the Habitat Protection Committee consider action on a cooperative agreement related to completion of an amendment describing essential fish habitat and hear a status report on preparation of this amendment. They will also consider action on a proposed dredge-and-fill project in Louisiana and hear a report on a project to culture fish in cages on an oil platform off Texas.

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon—Convene the Migratory Species Committee to consider recommendations of the Billfish Advisory Panel on provisions for an amendment regulating the harvest of marlin and sailfish that will be implemented by NMFS next year.

1:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.—Convene the Mackerel Management Committee to select preferred alternatives for Draft Mackerel Amendment 9 that will be submitted to the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council for consideration. Public hearing on the amendment will be scheduled in February, 1998.

Amendment 9 includes alternatives that would:

1. Possible changes to the fishing year for Gulf group king mackerel - currently July 1;

2. Possible prohibitions of sale of mackerel caught under the recreational allocation;

3. Provisions for mandatory reporting requirements for commercial and for-hire vessels;

4. Reallocations of TAC for the commercial fishery for Gulf group king mackerel in the Eastern Zone (Florida east coast and Florida west coast) - currently 50/50 split;

5. Reallocations of TAC for Gulf group king mackerel between the recreational and commercial sectors - currently 68 percent and 32 percent, respectively;

6. Additional subdivisions of the commercial, hook-and-line allocation of TAC for Gulf group king mackerel by area and/or season for both the Florida west coast and the Western Zone (Alabama through Texas);

7. Possible trip limits for vessels fishing for Gulf group king mackerel in the Western Zone;

8. Further restrictions on the use of net gear to harvest Gulf group king mackerel off the Florida west coast;

9. Possible changes to the minimum size limit for Gulf group king mackerel (currently 20-inches fork length) and establishment of a maximum size limit or both a minimum and maximum, (i.e. a slot limit); and

10. Consideration of re-establishing an annual allocation of Gulf group Spanish mackerel for the purse seine fishery.

Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before the Council for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal Council action during these meetings. 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 Anne Alford at the Council (see ADDRESSES) by November 3, 1997.

Dated: October 22, 1997.

Bruce C. Morehead,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, 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 Taiwan

October 21, 1997.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 29, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janet Heinzen, 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 swing and special shift.

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 58043, published on November 12, 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 agreement, 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

October 21, 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 November 4, 1996, 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 Taiwan and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1997 and extends through December 31, 1997.

Effective on October 29, 1997, you are directed to adjust the limits for the following categories, as provided for under the terms of the current bilateral textile agreement concerning textile products from Taiwan:

Category	Twelve-month limit ¹
Sublevel in Group I	
363	12,867,364 numbers.
Sublevels in Group II	
239	5,826,685 kilograms.
331	375,506 dozen pairs.
336	120,893 dozen.
347/348	1,498,065 dozen of which not more than 1,288,567 dozen shall be in Categories 347-W/348-W ² .
352/652	3,177,334 dozen.
435	24,816 dozen.
442	44,539 dozen.
444	78,686 numbers.
631	5,308,574 dozen pairs.
642	854,140 dozen.
647/648	5,404,466 dozen of which not more than 5,141,289 dozen shall be in Categories 647-W/648-W ³ .
Within Group II Subgroup	
342	212,224 dozen.
350/650	143,399 dozen.
351	343,539 dozen.
636	399,406 dozen.
651	507,947 dozen.

¹ The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1996.

²Category 347-W: only HTS numbers 6203.19.1020, 6203.19.9020, 6203.22.3020, 6203.22.3030, 6203.42.4005, 6203.42.4010, 6203.42.4015, 6203.42.4025, 6203.42.4035, 6203.42.4045, 6203.42.4050, 6203.42.4060, 6203.49.8020, 6210.40.9033, 6211.20.1520, 6211.20.3810 and 6211.32.0040; Category 348-W: only HTS numbers 6204.12.0030, 6204.19.8030, 6204.22.3040, 6204.22.3050, 6204.29.4034, 6204.62.3000, 6204.62.4005, 6204.62.4010, 6204.62.4020, 6204.62.4030, 6204.62.4040, 6204.62.4050, 6204.62.4055, 6204.62.4065, 6204.69.6010, 6204.69.9010, 6210.50.9060, 6211.20.1550, 6211.20.6810, 6211.42.0030 and 6217.90.9050.

³Category 647-W: only HTS numbers 6203.23.0060, 6203.23.0070, 6203.29.2030, 6203.29.2035, 6203.43.2500, 6203.43.3500, 6203.43.4010, 6203.43.4020, 6203.43.4030, 6203.43.4040, 6203.49.1500, 6203.49.2015, 6203.49.2030, 6203.49.2045, 6203.49.2060, 6203.49.8030, 6210.40.5030, 6211.20.1525, 6211.20.3820 and 6211.33.0030; Category 648-W: only HTS numbers 6204.23.0040, 6204.23.0045, 6204.29.2020, 6204.29.2025, 6204.29.4038, 6204.63.2000, 6204.63.3000, 6204.63.3510, 6204.63.3530, 6204.63.3532, 6204.63.3540, 6204.69.2510, 6204.69.2530, 6204.69.2540, 6204.69.2560, 6204.69.6030, 6204.69.9030, 6210.50.5035, 6211.20.1555, 6211.20.6820, 6211.43.0040 and 6217.90.9060.

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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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY: U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207.

TIME AND DATE: Thursday, October 30, 1997, 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Room 410, East West Towers, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland.

STATUS: Closed to the Public.

MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Compliance Status Report

The staff will brief the Commission on the status of various compliance matters.

For a recorded message containing the latest agenda information, call (301) 504-0709.

CONTACT PERSON FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Sadye E. Dunn, Office of the Secretary, 4330 East West Highway., Bethesda, MD 20207 (301) 504-0800.

Dated: October 22, 1997.

Sadye E. Dunn,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 98-06]

36(b)(1) Arms Sales Notification

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Defense Security Assistance Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense is publishing the unclassified text of a section 36(b)(1) arms sales notification. This is published to fulfill the requirements of section 155 of Public Law 104-164 dated 21 July 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. J. Hurd, DSAA/COMPT/RM, (703) 604-6575.

The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittal 98-06, with attached transmittal, policy justification, and Certification Under Section 620C(d) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

Dated: October 20, 1997.

L.M. Bynum,
Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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