

(D) No Obligation for Future Funding—If an application is selected for funding, DOC and DOI have no obligation to provide any additional future funding in connection with that award. Renewal of an award to increase funding or extend the period of performance is at the total discretion of DOC and DOI.

(E) Delinquent Federal Debts—No award of Federal funds shall be made to an applicant who has an outstanding delinquent Federal debt until either:

(1) The delinquent account is paid in full,

(2) A negotiated repayment schedule is established and at least one payment is received, or

(3) Other arrangements satisfactory to DOC or DOI are made.

(F) Name Check Review—All non-profit and for-profit applicants are subject to a name check review process. Name checks are intended to reveal if any key individuals associated with the applicant have been convicted of or are presently facing criminal charges such as fraud, theft, perjury, or other matters which significantly reflect on the applicant's management honesty or financial integrity.

(G) False Statements—A false statement on an application is grounds for denial or termination of funds and grounds for possible punishment by a fine or imprisonment as provided in 18 U.S.C. 1001.

(H) Intergovernmental Review—Applications for support from the National Sea Grant College Program are not subject to Executive Order 12372, "Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs. Applications for support from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service are subject to Executive Order 12372, "Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs."

(I) Purchase of American-Made Equipment and Products—Applicants are hereby notified that they will be encouraged to the greatest extent practicable, to purchase American-made equipment and products with funding provided under this program.

## IX. Classification

Prior notice and an opportunity for public comments are not required by the Administrative Procedure Act or any other law for this notice concerning grants, benefits, and contracts. Therefore, a regulatory flexibility analysis is not required for purposes of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

This action has been determined to be not significant for purposes of E.O. 12866.

This notice contains collection of information requirements subject to the

Paperwork Reduction Act. The Sea Grant Budget Form and Standard Forms 424, 424a, and 424b have been approved under control numbers 0648-0034, 0348-0043, 0348-0044, and 0348-0040 with average responses estimated to take 15, 45, 180, and 15 minutes, respectively. These estimates include the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments on these estimates or any other aspect of these collections to National Sea Grant College Program, R/SG, NOAA, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (Attention: Leon M. Cammen) and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503 (Attention: NOAA Desk Officer). Notwithstanding any other provision of the law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall any person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with, a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act, unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB Control Number.

Dated: May 20, 1998.

**Alan R. Thomas,**

*Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.*

Dated: May 20, 1998.

**Gary B. Edwards,**

*Assistant Director—Fisheries, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 051898D]

#### North Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

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

**ACTION:** Notice of meetings of the North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) and its advisory bodies.

**SUMMARY:** The Council and its advisory committees will meet in Dutch Harbor, AK.

**DATES:** The meetings will be held during the week of June 8, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** The Council and Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) will meet at the Grand Aleutian Hotel in Dutch Harbor, AK. The Advisory Panel (AP) will meet at the UniSea Galley Conference Room in the UniSea Central Building.

*Council address:* North Pacific Fishery Management Council, 605 W. 4th Ave., Suite 306, Anchorage, AK 99501-2252.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Council staff, telephone: 907-271-2809.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** All meetings are open to the public with the exception of Council executive sessions, which may be held during the noon hour during the meeting week, if necessary, to discuss personnel, international issues, or litigation.

The SSC will meet beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, June 8, continuing through at least Wednesday, June 10.

The AP will begin meeting at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, June 8, and continue through a portion of Friday, June 12.

The Council's regular plenary session will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 10, and continue through a portion of Monday, June 15, 1998.

Other workgroup or committee meetings may be held during the week. Notices of these meetings will be posted at the hotel.

The agenda for the Council's plenary session will include the following issues. The Council may take appropriate action on any of the issues identified.

1. Reports from the NMFS and Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) on the current status of the fisheries off Alaska, and enforcement reports from the U.S. Coast Guard and NMFS Enforcement.

2. Final action on allocation of pollock between inshore and offshore fisheries.

3. Final action on an amendment to the fishery management plans to incorporate essential fish habitat information as required by the Magnuson-Stevens Act Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act).

4. Final action on an amendment to close a 4-mile by 4-mile area off Sitka (Cape Edgecumbe Pinnacles) to protect habitat important for juvenile rockfish and lingcod.

5. Final action on an amendment to extend the existing vessel moratorium..

6. Preliminary review of proposed amendments to the license limitation program for groundfish and crab.

7. Status report on NMFS guidelines for vessel buyback programs.

8. Final action on an amendment to roll over the current pollock community

development (CDQ) program in the Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands (BSAI), and a committee and status report on the implementation of the multispecies CDQ program.

9. Status report on the development of the joint partnership agreement for the Council's observer program and final action to extend existing program.

10. Status report on Council compliance with the Sustainable Fisheries Act.

11. Groundfish amendments scheduled for action are as follows:

a. Final action on an amendment to ban bottom trawling in the BSAI pollock fishery.

b. Final action on amendments for revised overfishing definitions for the groundfish, salmon, scallop, and BSAI king and Tanner crab fisheries.

c. Final action on an amendment to separate Atka mackerel in the BSAI by season and subarea.

d. Final action on request for experimental fishing permit.

12. Committee report from the combined Vessel Bycatch Allowance/Halibut Mortality Avoidance Program/Individual Vessel Checklist Program and further direction to staff.

Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before this Council for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal Council action during the 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 Helen Allen, 907-271-2809, at least 7 working days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: May 19, 1998.

**Gary C. Matlock,**

*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 and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Indonesia

May 20, 1998.

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

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** May 27, 1998.

**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:** Section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended.

The current limits for certain categories are being adjusted for 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 62 FR 66057, published on December 17, 1997). Also see 62 FR 67625, published on December 29, 1997.

**Troy H. Cribb,**

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

#### Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

May 20, 1998.

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 December 19, 1997, 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 Indonesia and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1998 and extends through December 31, 1998.

Effective on May 27, 1998, you are directed to adjust the limits for the categories listed below, as provided for under the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit <sup>1</sup>
Levels in Group I	
219 .....	9,195,380 square meters.
313-O <sup>2</sup> .....	14,185,416 square meters.
314-O <sup>3</sup> .....	58,831,359 square meters.
315-O <sup>4</sup> .....	28,070,013 square meters.
317-O/617/326-O <sup>5</sup> ..	25,642,902 square meters of which not more than 3,834,249 square meters shall be in 326-O.
331/631 .....	2,011,739 dozen pairs.
338/339 .....	1,291,007 dozen.
340/640 .....	1,479,074 dozen.
341 .....	912,581 dozen.
347/348 .....	1,748,901 dozen.
350/650 .....	118,668 dozen.
351/651 .....	516,721 dozen.
625/626/627/628/629-O <sup>6</sup> ..	27,198,923 square meters.
638/639 .....	1,345,321 dozen.
641 .....	2,281,265 dozen.
647/648 .....	3,164,825 dozen.

<sup>1</sup> The limit has not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1997.

<sup>2</sup> Category 313-O: all HTS numbers except 5208.52.3035, 5208.52.4035 and 5209.51.6032.

<sup>3</sup> Category 314-O: all HTS numbers except 5209.51.6015.

<sup>4</sup> Category 315-O: all HTS numbers except 5208.52.4055.

<sup>5</sup> Category 617; Category 317-O: all HTS numbers except 5208.59.2085; Category 326-O: all HTS numbers except 5208.59.2015, 5209.59.0015 and 5211.59.0015.

<sup>6</sup> Categories 625/626/627/628; Category 629-O: all HTS numbers except 5408.34.9085 and 5516.24.0085.

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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