

## FINAL SCHEDULE AND GROUPING—Continued

Initiation month/year	Group average date month/year	Effective date (mm.dd.yy)	DOC Case No.	ITC Case No.	Country	Product
	8. 93	10. 19. 93	A-570-822	A-624	China, PR .....	Helical Spring Lock Washers.
	9. 93	09. 07. 93	A-570-820	A-621	China, PR .....	Compact Ductile Iron Waterworks Fittings and Glands.
Dec. 99 .....	2. 94	02. 09. 94	A-533-809	A-639	India .....	Forged Stainless Steel Flanges.
	2. 94	02. 09. 94	A-583-821	A-640	Taiwan .....	Forged Stainless Steel Flanges.
	3. 94	03. 02. 94	A-588-829	A-643	Japan .....	Defrost Timers.
	6. 94	06. 24. 94	A-421-805	A-652	Netherlands .....	Aramid Fiber.
	7. 94	06. 07. 94	C-475-812	C-355	Italy .....	Grain-Oriented Electrical Steel.
	7. 94	06. 10. 94	A-588-831	A-660	Japan .....	Grain-Oriented Electrical Steel.
	7. 94	08. 12. 94	A-475-811	A-659	Italy .....	Grain-Oriented Electrical Steel.
	8. 94	08. 12. 94	A-588-832	A-661	Japan .....	Color Negative Photo Paper & Chemical Components (SA).
	8. 94	08. 12. 94	A-421-806	A-662	Netherlands .....	Color Negative Photo Paper & Chemical Components (SA).
	11. 94	11. 16. 94	A-570-831	A-683	China, PR .....	Garlic.
	11. 94	11. 25. 94	A-570-826	A-663	China, PR .....	Paper Clips.
	12. 94	12. 28. 94	A-570-827	A-669	China, PR .....	Cased Pencils.

**Editorial Note:** Notice document FR Doc 98-12887 was originally published at page 26779 in the issue of Thursday, May 14, 1998. Due to typesetting errors, the document is being republished in its entirety. Also, the **Federal Register** document number is corrected below.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### Modernization Transition Committee (MTC)

**ACTION:** Notice of Public Meeting.

**TIME AND DATE:** June 17 and 18, 1998 beginning at 8:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** This meeting will take place at the Victoria Holiday Inn, 2705 E. Houston Highway, Victoria, Texas.

**STATUS:** The meeting will be open to the public. The time between 8:30 a.m. and noon on Wednesday, June 17 will be set aside for public comments on the proposed certifications of the Victoria Weather Service Office. The time from 9:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. on Thursday,

June 18 will be set aside for public comments on the proposed certifications for Astoria, Chattanooga, Honolulu, Huntington, and Syracuse. Approximately 200 seats will be available on a first-come first-served basis each day.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** This meeting will include MTC consultation on the proposed Consolidation, Automation and Closure Certifications for Victoria, Texas, Chattanooga, Tennessee, and Syracuse, New York; MTC consultation on the proposed Automation and Closure certifications for Astoria, Oregon, Honolulu, Hawaii, and Huntington, West Virginia; and a report on the NWS Modernization status.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Mr. Nicholas Scheller, National Weather Service, Modernization Staff, 1325 East-West Highway, SSMC2, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910. Telephone: (301) 713-0454.

Dated: May 22, 1998.

**Nicholas R. Scheller,**  
*Manager, National Implementation Staff.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 052298A]

#### Endangered Species; Permits

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

**ACTION:** Receipt of applications for scientific research permits (1142, 1152, 1154) and for modifications to scientific research permits (900, 946, 964, 994, 996); Issuance of scientific research permits (1050, 1060, 1071, 1074, 1091, 1097, 1105), modifications to scientific research permits (900, 1030, 1035, 1036, 1079, 1104) and an amendment to a scientific research permit (844).

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of the following actions regarding permits for takes of endangered and threatened species for the purposes of scientific research and/or enhancement: NMFS has received permit applications from: Fish Ecology Division of the Northwest Fisheries Science Center, NMFS at

Seattle, WA (NWFSC) (1142), the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife at La Grande, OR (ODFW) (1152) and NWFSC (1154); NMFS has received applications for modifications to existing permits from: NWFSC (900, 946, 964), the Idaho Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit at Moscow, ID (ICFWRU) (994), and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Walla Walla, WA (Corps) (996); NMFS has issued permits subject to certain conditions set forth therein, to: ENTRIX, Inc. (1050), Simpson Timber Company (STC) (1060), U.S.D.A., Forest Service (USFS) (1071), Pacific Lumber Company (PLC) (1074), Santa Ynez River Technical Advisory Committee (SYRTAC) (1091), Resource Management International (RMI) (1097), and Hagar Environmental Science (HES) (1105); NMFS has issued modifications to scientific research permits to: NWFSC (900), Sarah V. Mitchell, of Gray's Reef National Marine Sanctuary (1030), the U.S. Geological Survey at Cook, WA (USGS) (1035, 1036), Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Associations (PCFFA) (1075), Georgia-Pacific West Inc. (GPWI) (1079), and Louisiana-Pacific Corporation (LPC) (1104); and NMFS has issued an amendment to a scientific research permit to the Idaho Department of Fish and Game at Boise, ID (IDFG) (844).

**DATES:** Written comments or requests for a public hearing on any of the applications must be received on or before June 28, 1998.

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

For permits 844, 900, 946, 964, 994, 996, 1035, 1036, 1142, and 1152: Protected Resources Division (PRD), F/NWO3, 525 NE Oregon Street, Suite 500, Portland, OR 97232-4169 (503-230-5400).

For permits 1050, 1060, 1071, 1074, 1079, 1091, 1097, 1104, 1105, and 1154: Protected Species Division, NMFS, 777 Sonoma Avenue, Room 325, Santa Rosa, CA 95404-6528 (707-575-6066).

For permit 1030: Director, Southeast Region, NMFS, NOAA, 9721 Executive Center Drive, St. Petersburg, FL 33702-2432 (813-893-3141).

All documents may also be reviewed by appointment in the Office of Protected Resources, F/PR3, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3226 (301-713-1401).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For permits 844, 900, 946, 964, 994, 996, 1035, 1036, 1124, 1127, 1142, and 1152: Robert Koch, Portland, OR (503-230-5424).

For permits 1050, 1060, 1071, 1074, 1079, 1091, 1097, 1104, 1105, and 1154:

Thomas Hablett, Protected Resources Division, (707-575-6066).

For permit 1030: Michelle Rogers, Endangered Species Division, Silver Spring, MD (301-713-1401).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Authority**

Permits are requested 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).

Those individuals requesting a hearing on these requests for permits should set out the specific reasons why a hearing would be appropriate (see **ADDRESSES**). The holding of such a hearing is at the discretion of the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA. All statements and opinions contained in the below application summaries are those of the applicant and do not necessarily reflect the views of NMFS.

Issuance of these permits, modifications, and amendments, as required by the ESA, was based on a finding that such permits, modifications, and amendments: (1) Were applied for in good faith; (2) would not operate to the disadvantage of the listed species which are the subject of the permits; and (3) are consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA. These permits, modifications, and amendments were also issued in accordance with and are subject to parts 217-222 of Title 50 CFR, the NMFS regulations governing listed species permits.

##### **Species Covered in This Notice**

The following species are covered in this notice: chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*), coho salmon (*Oncorhynchus kisutch*), Loggerhead sea turtle (*Caretta caretta*), sockeye salmon (*Oncorhynchus nerka*), and steelhead trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*).

To date, protective regulations for threatened Snake River steelhead and threatened lower Columbia River steelhead under section 4(d) of the ESA have not been promulgated by NMFS. This notice of receipt of applications requesting takes of these species is issued as a precaution in the event that NMFS issues protective regulations that prohibit takes of Snake River steelhead and lower Columbia River steelhead. The initiation of a 30-day public comment period on the applications, including their proposed takes of Snake River steelhead and lower Columbia

River (LCR) steelhead, does not presuppose the contents of the eventual protective regulations.

##### **New Applications Received**

NWFSC (1142) requests a one-year permit that would authorize takes of juvenile, endangered, Snake River sockeye salmon; juvenile, threatened, naturally produced and artificially propagated, Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon; adult and juvenile, endangered, naturally produced and artificially propagated, upper Columbia River (UCR) steelhead; and adult and juvenile, threatened, Snake River steelhead associated with a study designed to evaluate the effects of the new juvenile bypass/sampling facility at John Day Dam (located on the lower Columbia River) on migrating salmonids. The information will be used to identify and correct any problem areas associated with the bypass system with the ultimate goal of increasing juvenile salmonid survival at the dam. ESA-listed juvenile fish are proposed to be captured, handled, and released while obtaining non-listed fish for the study. A lethal take of ESA-listed juvenile fish is requested to determine how the facility affects fish physiology. In addition, ESA-listed adult steelhead fallbacks are proposed to be captured, marked with a visible external identifier, released above the dam, recaptured at or below the dam, examined, and released to evaluate the facility for adult salmonid passage. ESA-listed juvenile fish indirect mortalities associated with the scientific research activities are also requested.

ODFW (1152) requests a five-year permit that would authorize takes of adult and juvenile, threatened, naturally produced, Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon and adult and juvenile, threatened, Snake River steelhead associated with scientific research conducted in the Grande Ronde and Imnaha River Basins in the state of OR. ODFW proposes to conduct ten research tasks: (1) Spring chinook salmon spawning ground surveys, (2) spring chinook salmon early life history, (3) habitat and fish inventory surveys, (4) passage and irrigation screening, (5) steelhead kelt rejuvenation, (6) steelhead straying study, (7) anadromous versus resident life history strategy in steelhead, (8) monitoring of residual hatchery steelhead, (9) steelhead spawning ground surveys, and (10) Lookingglass Creek spring chinook salmon reintroduction study. ODFW proposes to observe/harass ESA-listed fish during surveys and redd counts and to employ seines, traps, and electrofishing to capture ESA-listed fish

to acquire biological information or to apply passive integrated transponders, jaw tags, opercular marks, or other marks for migration studies. A lethal take of ESA-listed adult steelhead is requested. ESA-listed fish indirect mortalities associated with the scientific research activities are also requested.

NWFSC (1154) requests a five-year permit for takes of juvenile, threatened, southern Oregon/northern California coast (SONCC) coho salmon associated with the National Wild Fish Health Survey in the Klamath River, within the California portion of the Evolutionarily Significant Unit (ESU). The study consists of the capture and intentional killing of ESA-listed juveniles for a tissues analysis of bacterial and parasitic pathogens in the species. Direct mortalities of 50 juvenile coho salmon annually are requested.

#### **Modification Requests Received**

NWFSC requests modification 6 to permit 900. Permit 900 authorizes NWFSC annual takes of juvenile, endangered, Snake River sockeye salmon; juvenile, threatened, naturally produced and artificially propagated, Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon; juvenile, threatened, Snake River fall chinook salmon; and juvenile, endangered, naturally produced and artificially propagated, UCR steelhead associated with three studies designed to determine the relative survival of migrating juvenile salmonids at hydropower dams and reservoirs on the Snake and Columbia Rivers in the Pacific Northwest. For modification 6, NWFSC requests an increase in the takes of ESA-listed juvenile fish associated with The Dalles Dam survival study. Actual field conditions to date in 1998 indicate that NWFSC underestimated the amount of ESA-listed fish takes needed to validate the study. ESA-listed juvenile fish are proposed to be captured at Bonneville Dam on the Columbia River, handled, and released while collecting non-listed fish for the study or captured at Bonneville Dam, tagged with passive integrated transponders (PIT), transported to The Dalles Dam, and released above the dam. ESA-listed juvenile fish that are PIT-tagged are subsequently proposed to be automatically detected in the juvenile fish bypass systems of Bonneville Dam without further handling. An associated increase in ESA-listed juvenile fish indirect mortalities are requested. Modification 6 is requested to be valid for the duration of the permit. Permit 900 expires on December 31, 1999.

NWFSC requests modification 5 to permit 946. Permit 946 authorizes

NWFSC annual takes of juvenile, endangered, Snake River sockeye salmon; adult and juvenile, threatened, naturally produced and artificially propagated, Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon; juvenile, threatened, Snake River fall chinook salmon; and juvenile, endangered, naturally produced and artificially propagated, UCR steelhead associated with two scientific research studies. The studies are designed to assess the migration timing and relative survival of chinook salmon smolts transported by barge to below Bonneville Dam with the survival to adulthood of smolts migrating voluntarily inriver to Bonneville Dam and to the mouth of the Columbia River. For modification 5, NWFSC requests an increase in the takes of ESA-listed juvenile fish associated with both studies. Actual field conditions to date in 1998 indicate that NWFSC underestimated the amount of ESA-listed fish takes needed to complete the studies. An associated increase in ESA-listed juvenile fish indirect mortalities are requested. Modification 5 is requested to be valid for the duration of the permit. Permit 946 expires on December 31, 1999.

NWFSC requests modification 1 to permit 964. Permit 964 authorizes NWFSC annual takes of juvenile, endangered, Snake River sockeye salmon; juvenile, threatened, Snake River fall chinook salmon; and juvenile, threatened, naturally produced and artificially propagated, Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon associated with a study designed to compare the adult recoveries of run-of-the-river subyearling chinook salmon transported around the hydropower dams on the Columbia River versus those migrating inriver. For modification 1, NWFSC requests annual takes of juvenile, endangered, naturally produced and artificially propagated, UCR steelhead and juvenile, threatened, Snake River steelhead associated with the research. ESA-listed juvenile steelhead are proposed to be captured at McNary Dam on the Columbia River, handled, and released while collecting subyearling chinook salmon for the study. ESA-listed juvenile steelhead indirect mortalities are requested. Modification 1 is requested to be valid for the duration of the permit. Permit 964 expires on December 31, 1999.

ICFWRU requests modification 4 to scientific research permit 994. Permit 994 authorizes ICFWRU annual takes of adult, ESA-listed, Snake River salmon 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,

evaluate adult fish responses to specific flow and spill conditions, and evaluate measures to improve adult fish passage. For modification 4, ICFWRU requests annual takes of adult, endangered, UCR steelhead; adult, threatened, Snake River steelhead; and adult, threatened, LCR steelhead associated with a new study designed to determine the effects of transporting steelhead smolts on the homing of returning adults. ESA-listed adult steelhead are proposed to be captured at Bonneville Dam on the Columbia River, fitted with radio transmitters and identifier tags, and released. Once returned to the river, ESA-listed adult fish will be tracked electronically to hatcheries and spawning grounds. Modification 4 is requested to be valid for the duration of the permit. Permit 994 expires on December 31, 2000.

The Corps requests modification 1 to scientific research permit 996. Permit 996 authorizes the Corps annual takes of juvenile, endangered, Snake River sockeye salmon; juvenile, threatened, naturally produced and artificially propagated, Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon; and juvenile, threatened, Snake River fall chinook salmon associated with a study designed to monitor the operation of the juvenile fish bypass system at Ice Harbor Dam on the Snake River in WA. For modification 1, the Corps requests authorization for a take of juvenile, threatened, Snake River steelhead associated with the research. ESA-listed juvenile steelhead are proposed to be captured, examined, and released. ESA-listed juvenile steelhead indirect mortalities associated with the research are requested. Modification 1 is requested to be valid for the duration of the permit. Permit 996 expires on December 31, 2000.

#### **Permits, Modifications, and Amendment Issued**

On April 30, 1998, NMFS issued an amendment of IDFG's incidental take permit 844. The amendment provides an extension of the duration of the permit through December 31, 1998. The permit was due to expire on April 30, 1998. Permit 844 authorizes IDFG an incidental take of adult and juvenile, threatened, Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon and adult, threatened, Snake River fall chinook salmon associated with the state of Idaho's sport-fishing program. An extension of permit 844 will allow IDFG to manage sport-fishing activities in Idaho in 1998 while NMFS processes IDFG's application for a new permit. NMFS determined that the current permit adequately addresses the incidental take

of ESA-listed species associated with recreational fisheries in the state.

Notice was published on March 24, 1998 (63 FR 14069) that an application had been filed by NWFSC for modification 5 to scientific research permit 900. Modification 5 to permit 900 was issued to NWFSC on May 8, 1998. Permit 900 authorizes NWFSC annual takes of juvenile, endangered, Snake River sockeye salmon; juvenile, threatened, naturally produced and artificially propagated, Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon; and juvenile, threatened, Snake River fall chinook salmon associated with three studies designed to determine the relative survival of migrating juvenile salmonids at hydropower dams and reservoirs on the Snake and Columbia Rivers in the Pacific Northwest. For modification 5, NWFSC is authorized an increase in the takes of ESA-listed juvenile fish associated with one of the studies. Also for modification 5, NWFSC is authorized an annual take of juvenile, endangered, naturally produced and artificially propagated, upper Columbia River steelhead associated with the research. Modification 5 is valid for the duration of the permit. Permit 900 expires on December 31, 1999.

On March 18, 1998, Sarah V. Mitchell of Gray's Reef National Marine Sanctuary, applied for a modification to permit 1030 to take listed loggerhead sea turtles for examination, tagging, observation, collection of morphometric measurements, and release. The purpose of the authorized research, as stated in the permit application, is to investigate population trends, migrations, habitat, and diving behavior of loggerhead turtles in the waters of the Gray's Reef National Marine Sanctuary. Ms. Mitchell requested a modification to permit 1030 to allow for the attachment of radio and sonic tags to turtles captured pursuant to her research permit. Notice is hereby given that on May 21, 1998, NMFS issued modification 2 to permit 1030 as requested.

Notice was published on March 6, 1998 (63 FR 11222) that an application had been filed by USGS for modification 1 to scientific research permit 1035. Modification 1 to permit 1035 was issued to USGS on May 8, 1998. Permit 1035 authorizes USGS an annual take of juvenile, threatened, artificially propagated, Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon associated with a study designed to monitor total dissolved gas symptoms on juvenile salmonids. For modification 1, USGS is authorized an annual take of

propagated, UCR steelhead and an increase in the annual take of juvenile, ESA-listed, artificially propagated, Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon associated with the study. Modification 1 is valid for the duration of the permit. Permit 1035 expires on December 31, 1999.

Notice was published on March 6, 1998 (63 FR 11222) that an application had been filed by USGS for modification 1 to scientific research permit 1036. Modification 1 to permit 1036 was issued to USGS on May 8, 1998. Permit 1036 authorizes USGS an annual take of adult and juvenile, threatened, Snake River fall chinook salmon and juvenile, threatened, naturally produced and artificially propagated, Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon associated with a study designed to determine the post-release attributes and survival of hatchery and natural fall chinook salmon in the Snake River. For modification 1, USGS is authorized an increase in the takes of ESA-listed salmon juveniles and an annual take of juvenile, endangered, naturally produced and artificially propagated, UCR steelhead associated with the research. Modification 1 is valid for the duration of the permit. Permit 1036 expires on December 31, 2001.

Notice was published on September 24, 1997 (62 FR 49961) that an application had been filed by ENTRIX for a modification to a scientific research permit. Modification 1 to permit 1050 was issued to ENTRIX on March 12, 1998. Permit 1050 authorizes takes of adult and juvenile, threatened, central California coast (CCC) coho salmon associated with fish population and habitat studies throughout the ESU. ESA-listed fish may be captured, handled, and released. Indirect mortalities are also authorized. The modification authorizes takes of adult and juvenile, threatened, SONCC coho salmon associated with fish population and habitat studies throughout the California portion of the ESU. ESA-listed fish may be observed or captured, handled, and released. Indirect mortalities are also authorized. The modification authorizes takes of adult and juvenile, endangered, southern California steelhead associated with fish population and habitat studies throughout the ESU. ESA-listed fish may be captured, handled, and released. Indirect mortalities are also authorized. Modification 1 is valid for the duration of the permit. Permit 1050 expires on June 30, 2002.

Notice was published on December 17, 1997 (62 FR 66053) that an application had been filed by STC for a scientific research permit. Permit 1060

was issued to STC on March 23, 1998. Permit 1060 authorizes takes of adult and juvenile, threatened, SONCC coho salmon associated with fish population and habitat studies within the California portion of the ESU. ESA-listed fish will be captured, handled, and released. Indirect mortalities associated with the research are also authorized. Permit 1060 expires on June 30, 2003.

Notice was published on November 28, 1997 (62 FR 63317) that an application had been filed by USFS for a scientific research permit. Permit 1071 was issued to USFS on May 18, 1998. Permit 1071 authorizes takes of juvenile, threatened, SONCC coho salmon associated with fish population and habitat studies within the California portion of the ESU. ESA-listed fish will be captured, handled, and released. Indirect mortalities associated with the research are also authorized. Permit 1071 expires on June 30, 2003.

Notice was published on January 13, 1998 (63 FR 2364) that an application had been filed by PLC for a scientific research permit. Permit 1074 was issued to PLC on May 13, 1998. Permit 1074 authorizes takes of adult and juvenile, threatened, SONCC coho salmon associated with fish population and habitat studies within the California portion of the ESU. ESA-listed fish will be captured, handled, and released. Indirect mortalities associated with the research are also authorized. Permit 1074 expires on June 30, 2003.

Notice was published on January 13, 1998 (63 FR 2364) that an application had been filed by PCFFA for a scientific research permit. Permit 1075 was issued to PCFFA on May 19, 1998. Permit 1075 authorizes takes of adult and juvenile, threatened, SONCC coho salmon associated with fish population and habitat studies within the California portion of the ESU. ESA-listed fish will be captured, handled, and released. Indirect mortalities associated with the research are also authorized. Permit 1075 expires on June 30, 2003.

Notice was published on November 5, 1997 (62 FR 59848) that an application had been filed by GPWI for a modification to a scientific research permit. Modification 1 to permit 1079 was issued to GPWI on May 12, 1998. Permit 1079 authorizes takes of juvenile, threatened, CCC coho salmon associated with fish population and habitat studies throughout the ESU. ESA-listed fish may be captured, handled, and released. Indirect mortalities are also authorized. The modification authorizes takes of juvenile, threatened, SONCC coho salmon associated with fish population and habitat studies throughout the

California portion of the ESU. ESA-listed fish may be observed or captured, handled, and released. Indirect mortalities are also authorized. Modification 1 is valid for the duration of the permit. Permit 1079 expires on June 30, 2002.

Notice was published on November 17, 1997 (62 FR 61295) that an application had been filed by SYRTAC for a scientific research permit. Permit 1091 was issued to SYRTAC on March 23, 1998. Permit 1091 authorizes takes of adult and juvenile, endangered, southern California steelhead associated with fish population and habitat studies within the ESU. ESA-listed fish will be captured, handled, and released. Indirect mortalities associated with the research are also authorized. Permit 1091 expires on June 30, 2003.

Notice was published on November 17, 1997 (62 FR 61295) that an application had been filed by RMI for a scientific research permit. Permit 1097 was issued to RMI on May 11, 1998. Permit 1097 authorizes takes of adult and juvenile, threatened, CCC coho salmon, adult and juvenile, threatened, SONCC (in California only) coho salmon, and adult and juvenile, endangered, southern California steelhead associated with fish population and habitat studies throughout the ESUs. ESA-listed fish will be captured, handled, and released. Indirect mortalities associated with the research are also authorized. Permit 1097 expires on June 30, 2003.

Notice was published on November 17, 1997 (62 FR 61295) that an application had been filed by LPC for a modification to a scientific research permit. Modification 1 to permit 1104 was issued to LPC on May 11, 1998. Permit 1104 authorizes takes of adult and juvenile, threatened, CCC coho salmon associated with fish population and habitat studies throughout the ESU. ESA-listed fish may be captured, handled, and released. Indirect mortalities are also authorized. The modification authorizes takes of adult and juvenile, threatened, SONCC coho salmon associated with fish population and habitat studies throughout the California portion of the ESU. ESA-listed fish may be observed or captured, handled, and released. Indirect mortalities are also authorized. Modification 1 is valid for the duration of the permit. Permit 1104 expires on June 30, 2002.

Notice was published on November 17, 1997 (62 FR 61295) that an application had been filed by HES for a scientific research permit. Permit 1105 was issued to HES on May 11, 1998. Permit 1105 authorizes takes of adult

and juvenile, threatened, CCC coho salmon, adult and juvenile, threatened, SONCC (in California only) coho salmon, and adult and juvenile, endangered, southern California steelhead associated with fish population and habitat studies throughout the ESUs. ESA-listed fish will be captured, handled, and released. Indirect mortalities associated with the research are also authorized. Permit 1105 expires on June 30, 2003.

Dated: May 22, 1998.

**Patricia A. Montanio,**  
Deputy Director, 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 the Dominican Republic

May 22, 1998.

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

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** June 1, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Roy  
Unger, 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 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 62 FR 66057,  
published on December 17, 1997). Also

see 62 FR 67622, published on  
December 29, 1997.

**Troy H. Cribb,**  
Chairman, Committee for the Implementation  
of Textile Agreements.

### Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

May 22, 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 and  
man-made fiber textile products, produced or  
manufactured in the Dominican Republic  
and exported during the twelve-month  
period beginning on January 1, 1998 and  
extending through December 31, 1998.

Effective on June 1, 1998, you are directed  
to adjust the current limits for the following  
categories, as provided for under the Uruguay  
Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit <sup>1</sup>
338/638 .....	1,050,926 dozen.
339/639 .....	1,040,418 dozen.
342/642 .....	425,753 dozen.
347/348/647/648 .....	2,308,228 dozen of which not more than 1,148,820 dozen shall be in Cat- egories 647/648.
433 .....	25,653 dozen.
443 .....	151,706 numbers.
444 .....	60,293 numbers.

<sup>1</sup> The limits have not been adjusted to ac-  
count for any imports exported after December  
31, 1997.

The guaranteed access levels for the  
foregoing categories remain unchanged.

The Committee for the Implementation of  
Textile Agreements has determined that  
these actions fall within the foreign affairs  
exception of 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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## COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

### Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Egypt

May 21, 1998.

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