

exporters of subject merchandise from the PRC, the cash deposit rate will be the rate applicable to the PRC supplier of that exporter; and (5) for all other PRC exporters, including HIED, the cash deposit rate will be 143.32 percent. These deposit requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until publication of the final results of the next administrative review.

This notice also serves as a preliminary reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the Secretary's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

We are issuing and publishing this determination in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: December 2, 1999.

**Richard W. Moreland,**  
*Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Institute of Standards and Technology

#### Evaluation of the Common Industry Format (CIF) for Reporting the Results of Usability Tests

**ACTION:** Proposed collection; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce (DOC), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before February 7, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5027, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 or via the Internet at LEngelme@doc.gov.

PRC; Final Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review, 61 FR 39630, 39631.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to: Sharon Laskowski, Ph.D., National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), 100 Bureau Drive, Stop 8940, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-8940.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Abstract

The Common Industry Format (CIF) has been developed as part of the IUSR (Industry Usability Reporting; <http://www.nist.gov/iusr>) Project. The goal of that project is to find ways to highlight the importance of usability in software development. Companies that make software can now use the CIF to communicate their findings on usability; the CIF can be used by companies that buy software to help make more informed decisions.

CIFter (Common Industry Format—Testing of Usability Evaluation Reports) is a project that seeks to determine whether the extent of the variability in usability test results can be minimized by using a common format for reporting results. CIFter participants will use the CIF (developed in the NIST IUSR project) in the context of an experimental setting to report on results of user testing of a web site to be designated by CIFter.

In order to validate the use of the CIF for reporting usability results, the CIFter project team plans to identify a website and 5 or more evaluation teams. These teams will be recruited from professional usability practitioners, the software industry, and academic institutions. Each of the teams will perform testing of the website and will report the results of their evaluation in the recommended format (CIF).

Alternatively, NIST expects that members of the IUSR project, both in the U.S. and Europe, might submit completed CIF forms to facilitate comparison of reports from a variety of companies. NIST's role in such cases would be to facilitate sharing of the results among its industrial participants.

##### II. Method of Collection

After performing a usability analysis of a software product, participants will complete the CIF form and return it to NIST. All elements of the CIF are free-form text rather than checklists.

##### III. Data

*OMB Approval Number:* None.

*Agency Form Number:* None.

*Type of Request:* New collection.

*Burden:* 120 hours.

*Number of Respondents:* 30.

*Average Hours Per Response:* 4 hours.  
*Affected Public:* Researchers in academic, public and business settings.  
*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

#### IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to the notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of the information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: December 3, 1999.

**Linda Engelmeier,**  
*Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 120399B]

#### Endangered Species; Permits

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

**ACTION:** Issuance of a modification to scientific research permit 1159.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that NMFS has issued a modification to scientific research permit 1159 to Dr. Robert Brownell of NMFS Southwest Fisheries Science Center (SWFSC).

**ADDRESSES:** The application and related documents are available for review by appointment in the Office of Protected Resources, Endangered Species Division, F/PR3, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301-713-1401).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Terri Jordan, Silver Spring, MD (ph: 301-713-1401, fax: 301-713-0376, e-mail: Terri.Jordan@noaa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Authority**

Issuance of permits and permit modifications, as required by the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531–1543) (ESA), is based on a finding that such permits/modifications: (1) Are 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. Authority to take listed species is subject to conditions set forth in the permits. Permits and modifications are issued in accordance with and are subject to the ESA and NMFS regulations governing listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 222–226).

All statements and opinions contained in the permit action summary are those of the applicant and do not necessarily reflect the views of NMFS.

**Species Covered in this Notice**

The following species are covered in this notice: endangered green turtle (*Chelonia mydas*), endangered hawksbill turtle (*Eretmochelys imbricata*), endangered leatherback turtle (*Dermochelys coriacea*), threatened loggerhead turtle (*Caretta caretta*), and endangered olive ridley turtle (*Lepidochelys olivacea*).

**Modification Issued**

SWFSC currently possesses a 3-year scientific research permit (1159) to take listed sea turtles opportunistically during marine mammal research surveys in the eastern tropical Pacific. Authorization was granted to take up to 400 turtles over the three year period to include the following species: olive ridley, green, leatherback, hawksbill, and loggerhead. The turtles would be weighed, photographed, flipper tagged, blood sampled, and tissue sampled. Additionally, stomach lavage would be performed on captured turtles to identify prey items and up to 30 turtles would be outfitted with satellite transmitters. The purpose of the research is to obtain data on the geographic distribution and stock assessment, migratory and dive behavior, and habitat needs and primary foraging areas of turtles at sea. On November 10, 1999, SWFSC applied for an emergency modification to permit 1159 as a result of unexpectedly high numbers of olive ridley turtles encountered during survey efforts. Modification #2 authorizes increased take of olive ridley turtles from 330 to 500. No additional stomach lavage or satellite tagging is authorized. Modification #2 to Permit 1159 was

issued on November 23, 1999, authorizing take of listed species and is valid for the duration of the permit, which expires December 31, 2000.

Dated: December 6, 1999.

**Wanda L. Cain,**

*Chief, Endangered Species 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  
Cotton and Man-Made Fiber Textile  
Products Produced or Manufactured in  
Cambodia**

December 6, 1999.

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

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** December 9, 1999.

**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, call (202) 927–5850, or refer to the U.S. Customs website at <http://www.customs.ustras.gov>. 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 and special carryforward.

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 63 FR 71096, published on December 23, 1998). Also

see 64 FR 6050, published on February 8, 1999.

**Troy H. Cribb,**

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

**Committee for the Implementation of Textile  
Agreements**

December 6, 1999.

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 February 1, 1999, 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 Cambodia and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1999 and extends through December 31, 1999.

Effective on December 9, 1999, you are directed to adjust the current limits for the following categories, as provided for under the terms of the current bilateral textile agreement between the Governments of the United States and Cambodia:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit <sup>1</sup>
334/634 .....	190,400 dozen.
338/339 .....	2,900,000 dozen.
347/348/647/648 .....	3,600,000 dozen.
645/646 .....	158,624 dozen.

<sup>1</sup> The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1998.

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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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**
**Department of the Air Force**
**HQ USAF Scientific Advisory Board  
Meeting**

The C2 Advisory Group will meet at Langley AFB, VA from January 13–14, 2000 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to provide advice to the Commander of the Aerospace Command and Control Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Center on their Technology Programs.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with section 552b(c) of Title 5, United States Code,