

see 64 FR 70224, published on December 16, 1999.

D. Michael Hutchinson,

Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

June 19, 2000.

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 10, 1998, 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 Sri Lanka and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 2000 and extends through December 31, 2000.

Effective on June 23, 2000, you are directed to adjust the limits for the following categories, as provided for under the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit ¹
237	420,688 dozen.
314	5,196,030 square meters.
331/631	4,210,579 dozen pairs.
333/633	23,344 dozen.
334/634	1,105,018 dozen.
335/835	241,110 dozen.
336/636/836	605,773 dozen.
338/339	1,941,416 dozen.
340/640	1,705,139 dozen.
341/641	2,453,612 dozen of which not more than 1,648,238 dozen shall be in Category 341 and not more than 1,610,749 dozen shall be in Category 641.
342/642/842	925,809 dozen.
345/845	198,651 dozen.
347/348/847	1,956,096 dozen.
350/650	166,641 dozen.
351/651	475,468 dozen.
352/652	1,938,160 dozen.
359-C/659-C ²	1,346,562 kilograms.
360	1,085,802 numbers.
363	17,881,387 numbers.
369-D ³	820,441 kilograms.
369-S ⁴	1,026,205 kilograms.
434	8,776 dozen.
435	18,807 dozen.
440	9,329 dozen.
611	5,033,220 square meters.
635	573,850 dozen.
638/639/838	1,181,981 dozen.
644	742,390 numbers.
645/646	219,720 dozen.
647/648	1,240,306 dozen.

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit ¹
840	243,428 dozen.

¹ The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1999.

² Category 359-C: only HTS numbers 6103.42.2025, 6103.49.8034, 6104.62.1020, 6104.69.8010, 6114.20.0048, 6114.20.0052, 6203.42.2010, 6203.42.2090, 6204.62.2010, 6211.32.0010, 6211.32.0025 and 6211.42.0010; Category 659-C: only HTS numbers 6103.23.0055, 6103.43.2020, 6103.43.2025, 6103.49.2000, 6103.49.8038, 6104.63.1020, 6104.63.1030, 6104.69.1000, 6104.69.8014, 6114.30.3044, 6114.30.3054, 6203.43.2010, 6203.43.2090, 6203.49.1010, 6203.49.1090, 6204.63.1510, 6204.69.1010, 6210.10.9010, 6211.33.0010, 6211.33.0017 and 6211.43.0010.

³ Category 369-D: only HTS numbers 6302.60.0010, 6302.91.0005 and 6302.91.0045.

⁴ Category 369-S: only HTS number 6307.10.2005.

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,

D. Michael Hutchinson,

Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Public Hearings for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the North Pacific Acoustic Laboratory (NPAL)

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Navy, Office of Naval Research (ONR), has prepared and filed with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) a DEIS for the reuse of the sound source and cable previously installed by the Acoustic Thermometry of Ocean Climate (ATOC) Project for the NPAL. Public hearings will be held to provide information and to receive oral and written comments on the DEIS. Federal, state and local agencies, and interested individuals are invited to be present or represented at the hearings.

DATES AND ADDRESSES: Public hearings will be held in: (1) Lihue, Kauai, HI on July 5, 2000 from 7 PM—9:30 PM at the Kauai Community College Dining Room, 3-1901 Kaunualii Highway; (2) Honolulu, HI on July 6, 2000 from 7 PM—9:30 PM at the Hawaii Imin

International Conference Center, East-West Center, 2nd Floor, Pacific Room, 1777 East-West Road, and (3) Kilauea, Kauai, HI on July 8, 2000 from 1:30 PM—4 PM at the Kilauea Neighborhood Center, 2460 Keneke Street.

The evening meetings in Lihue and Honolulu will consist of an informational presentation at 7 PM, followed by a public hearing at 8 PM. The afternoon meeting in Kilauea will consist of an informational presentation at 1:30 PM, followed by a public hearing at 2:30 PM.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Kathleen Vigness Raposa, telephone (401) 847-7508.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321-4345) and its implementing regulations (40 CFR parts 1500 to 1508), and in accordance with the Hawaii Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) Law (Chapter 343, Hawaii Revised Statutes), ONR has prepared and filed with the EPA a joint state-federal DEIS for the reuse of the sound source and cable previously installed for use in ATOC research for NPAL.

A Notice of Intent for this EIS was published in the **Federal Register** on June 15, 1999. Public scoping meetings were held in Hanalei, Kauai, HI, on June 29, 1999; in Lihue, Kauai, HI, on June 30, 1999; and in Honolulu, HI, on July 1, 1999.

The proposed action is reuse of the ATOC sound source and cable for NPAL, an ONR basic research project, which would combine: a second phase of research on the feasibility and value of large-scale acoustic thermometry; long-range underwater sound transmission studies; and marine mammal monitoring and studies.

Under the proposed action, the seabed power cable and sound source would remain in their present locations, and transmissions would continue for a period of five years with approximately the same signal parameters and transmission schedule used in the ATOC project. The action would be carried out by Scripps Institution of Oceanography, University of California, San Diego, which is the applicant for necessary state and federal permits, and by the Applied Physics Laboratory of the University of Washington.

The DEIS addresses the potential effects of the transmissions on the marine environment, including potential auditory, behavioral, and physiological effects on marine mammals and other marine creatures. Alternatives developed and analyzed in

the DEIS include: the Preferred Alternative, in which the Kauai sound source would be used as described above; the No Action Alternative, in which no further activity with the Kauai source would occur; and the Midway Alternative, in which a sound source and cable would be located off Midway Island. The proposed action is the preferred alternative because it best meets the project's purpose and need.

The DEIS has been distributed to various federal, state, and local agencies, elected officials, special interest groups, and public libraries. The document is available for public review at the following libraries:

Aina Haina Public Library, 5246 Kalaniana'ole Highway, Honolulu, HI 96821
 Hawaii Kai Public Library, 249 Lunalilo Home Road, Honolulu, HI 96825
 Hawaii State Library, Hawaii Documents Center, 478 South King Street, Honolulu, HI 96813
 Kaimuki Public Library, 1041 Koko Head Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96816
 Kailua Public Library, 239 Kuulei Road, Kailua, HI 96734
 McCully-Moiliili Public Library, 2211 South King Street, Honolulu, HI 96826
 Pearl City Public Library, 1138 Waimano Home Road, Pearl City, HI 96782
 Salt Lake-Moanalua Public Library, 648 Ala Liliko'i Street, Honolulu, HI 96818
 Waikiki-Kapahulu Public Library, 400 Kapahulu Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96815
 University of Hawaii, Hamilton Library, 2559 The Mall, Honolulu, HI 96822
 Kalihi-Palama Public Library, 1325 Kalihi Street, Honolulu, HI 96819
 Kaneohe Public Library 45-829 Kamehameha Highway, Kaneohe, HI 96744
 Library for the Blind & Physically Handicapped, 402 Kapahulu Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96815
 Liliha Public Library, 1515 Liliha Street, Honolulu, HI 96817
 Manoa Public Library, 2716 Woodlawn Drive, Honolulu, HI 96822
 Wailuku Public Library, 251 High Street, Wailuku, HI 96793
 Kapaa Public Library, 1464 Kuhio Highway, Kapaa, HI 96746
 Lihue Public Library, 4344 Hardy Street, Lihue, HI 96766
 Lanai Public & School Library, P.O. Box 550, Lanai City, HI 96763
 Hilo Public Library, 300 Wai'anuenue, Hilo, HI 96720
 Kahului Public Library, 90 School Street, Kahului, HI 96732
 Kailua-Kona Public Library, 75-138 Hualalai Road, Kailua-Kona, HI 96740

Kihei Public Library, 35 Waimahaihai Street, Kihei, HI 96753

Lahaina Public Library, 680 Wharf Street, Lahaina, HI 96761

Hanapepe Public Library, P.O. Box B, Hanapepe, HI 96716

Koloa Public & School Library, P.O. Box 9, Koloa, HI 96756

Waimea Public Library, P.O. Box 397, Waimea, HI 96796

Molokai Public Library, P.O. Box 395, Kaunakakai, HI 96748

Navy will conduct three public hearings to receive oral and written comments concerning the DEIS. A brief presentation will precede a request for public information and comments. Navy representatives will be available at the hearings to receive information and comments from agencies and the public regarding issues of concern. Federal, state, and local agencies, and interested parties are invited and urged to be present or represented at the hearing. Those who intend to speak will be asked to submit a speaker card (available at the door). Oral comments will be heard and transcribed by a stenographer.

To assure accuracy of the record, all statements should be submitted in writing. All statements, both oral and written, will become part of the public record in the study. Equal weight will be given to both oral and written comments. In the interest of available time, each speaker will be asked to limit oral comments to three minutes. Longer comments should be summarized at the public hearings and submitted in writing either at the hearings or mailed to Office of Naval Research, Marine Acoustics, Inc., 809 Aquidneck Avenue, Middletown, RI 02842 (Attn. Ms. Kathleen Vigness Raposa, telephone (401) 847-7508, facsimile (401) 847-7864). Written comments are requested not later than July 24, 2000.

Dated: June 20, 2000.

C.G. Carlson,

Major, U.S. Marine Corps, Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian-Serving Institutions Program Notice of Reopening of Fiscal Year 2000 Deadline Dates for Receipt of Applications for Designation as Eligible Alaska Native-Serving Institutions and for Receipt of Grant Applications From Alaska Native-Serving Institutions

Purpose: On December 30, 1999 we published in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 73527) a closing date notice for applications from institutions that wished to be designated as eligible institutions under the Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian-Serving Institutions Program. This program is authorized under section 317 of Title III of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended (HEA). Under that notice, February 4, 2000 was the deadline date for submitting eligibility applications for institutions that wished to apply for Fiscal Year 2000 grants.

On December 30, 1999, we also published in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 73525) the grant application closing date notice for the Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian-Serving Institutions Program. That deadline date was February 18, 2000 for applications for development grants. (Planning grant deadline was March 2, 2000.)

In response to these notices, three institutions applied to be designated as an eligible Alaska Native-Serving Institution, but only one institutional applicant so qualified. This institution applied for a planning grant of roughly \$32,500. Approximately \$1.5 million of the Fiscal Year 2000 appropriation designated for Alaska Native-Serving Institutions under the Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian-Serving Institutions Program remains available for new awards.

There are four other institutions in Alaska that could have applied and qualified as eligible Alaska Native-Serving Institutions, and would have been considered for funding under the Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian-Serving Institutions Program had they applied. Accordingly, we are reopening the eligibility designation process and extending the deadline date to July 7, 2000 to allow institutions to apply for designation as eligible Alaska Native-Serving Institutions. We are also opening the grant application process and extending the deadline date to July 28, 2000 to allow *only* eligible Alaska Native-Serving Institutions to apply for a grant under the Alaska Native and