

membership applications and develop recommendations.

November 29, 2000, 1:30 p.m.- 5:30 p.m. - Controlled Access Committee Meeting;

The Controlled Access Committee will meet to hear a NMFS presentation on vessel capacity issues and develop recommendations, review options for rock shrimp controlled access and develop recommendations to staff.

November 30, 2000, 8:30 a.m. - 12 noon - Joint Law Enforcement Committee and Advisory Panel Meeting;

The Law Enforcement Committee and Advisory Panel will meet to hear reports on the South Carolina/NMFS cooperative law enforcement grant and the status of Congressional funding for law enforcement, develop recommendations for ranking marine reserve criteria, review the status of Vessel Monitoring Systems in the Southeast, discuss law enforcement benefits of requiring the use of vessel operator permits, review options for rock shrimp controlled access, hear a report on NOAA General Counsel enforcement related activities, review the Compliance Report and discuss the law enforcement aspects of the use of powerheads.

November 30, 2000, 1:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. - Council Session.

From 1:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m., the Council will call the meeting to order, adopt the agenda and approve minutes from the September 2000 meeting.

From 1:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m., the Council will hold a public comment period on any proposed changes to the Dolphin Wahoo FMP (beginning at 1:45 p.m.), hear a report from the Dolphin Wahoo Committee and as necessary modify the FMP and re-approve it for submission to the Secretary of Commerce.

From 2:30 p.m. - 3 p.m., the Council will hear a report from the Law Enforcement Committee including their recommendations for ranking marine reserves criteria.

From 3 p.m. - 3:45 p.m., the Council will hold a public comment period on any Council proposed framework changes to the Snapper Grouper FMP (beginning at 3:00 p.m.), hear a report from the Snapper Grouper Committee and make a decision on framework actions.

From 3:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m., the Council will hear a report from the Marine Reserves Committee, consider the Gray's Reef MOU, develop a strategy to incorporate Gray's Reef in the Council's marine reserve process and develop comments and recommendations on the NMFS draft White Paper.

From 4:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m., the Council will hear a report from the Controlled Access Committee and develop comments on vessel capacity issues.

From 4:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m., the Council will hear a report from the Advisory Panel Selection Committee and appoint new advisory panel members (closed session).

December 1, 2000, 8:30 a.m. - 12 noon - Council Session

From 8:30 a.m. - 9 a.m., the Council will hear a report from the Red Drum Committee and provide directions to staff.

From 9 a.m. - 9:15 a.m., the Council will hear a report from staff updating economic activities and issues.

From 9:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m., the Council will hear a report from staff updating social activities and issues.

From 9:30 a.m. - 10 a.m., the Council will hear a report on the status of the Bluefish FMP from the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council.

From 10 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., the Council will hear a presentation on the NMFS Southeast Regional Office's permit program.

From 10:30 a.m. - 11 a.m., the Council will hear a presentation on Endangered Species Act Section 7 Consultations from the NMFS.

From 11 a.m. - 11:10 a.m., the Council will hear an update on the Atlantic Coastal Cooperative Statistics Program.

From 11:10 a.m. - 11:20 a.m., the Council will hear a report on the Ecosystem Management Workshop.

From 11:20 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., the Council will hear NMFS Status Reports on 2000/01 Mackerel Framework, the resubmitted Calico Scallop FMP and the resubmitted Sargassum FMP. Council will also hear NMFS Status Reports on Landings for Atlantic king mackerel, Gulf king mackerel (eastern zone), Atlantic Spanish mackerel, Snowy grouper & Golden tilefish, wreckfish, greater amberjack and south Atlantic Octocorals.

From 11:30 p.m. - 12 noon, Council will hear agency and liaison reports and discuss other business and upcoming meetings.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this Council for discussion, those issues may not be the subjects of formal Council action during this meeting. Council action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's

intent to take final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to the Council office (see ADDRESSES) by November 20, 2000.

Dated: November 2, 2000.

Richard W. Surdi,

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

November 2, 2000.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 9, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ross Arnold, 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.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.

Special shift from Categories 647/648 to Categories 347/348 is being partially canceled, raising the limit for Categories 647/648 and lowering the limit for Categories 347/348.

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 64 FR 71982, published on December 22, 1999). Also

see 64 FR 54870, published on October 8, 1999.

Richard B. Steinkamp,
Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements
November 2, 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 October 4, 1999, 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, 2000 and extends through December 31, 2000.

Effective on November 9, 2000, 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 ¹
Levels in Group I	
347/348	2,136,774 dozen.
647/648	4,194,354 dozen.

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

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,
Richard B. Steinkamp,
Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Announcement of Import Restraint Limits for Certain Cotton and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Nepal

November 2, 2000.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2001.

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.gov>. For information on embargoes and quota reopenings, 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 Bilateral Textile Agreement, effected by exchange of notes dated May 30 and June 1, 1986, as amended and extended, and Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) dated July 13, 2000 between the Governments of the United States and Nepal establish limits for the period January 1, 2001 through December 31, 2001.

These limits may be revised if Nepal becomes a member of the World Trade Organization (WTO) and the United States applies the WTO agreement to Nepal.

In the letter published below, the Chairman of CITA directs the Commissioner of Customs to establish the 2001 limits.

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 64 FR 71982, published on December 22, 1999). Information regarding the 2001 CORRELATION will be published in the **Federal Register** at a later date.

Richard B. Steinkamp,
Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements
November 2, 2000.
Commissioner of Customs,
Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20229.

Dear Commissioner: Pursuant to 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 Bilateral Textile Agreement, effected by exchange of notes dated May 30 and June 1, 1986, as amended and extended; and the Memorandum of Understanding dated July 13, 2000 between the Governments of the United States and Nepal, you are directed to prohibit, effective on January 1, 2001, entry into the United States for consumption and withdrawal from warehouse for consumption

of cotton and man-made fiber textile products in the following categories, produced or manufactured in Nepal and exported during the twelve-month period beginning on January 1, 2001 and extending through December 31, 2001, in excess of the following levels of restraint:

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit
336/636	306,848 dozen.
340	402,896 dozen.
341	1,119,397 dozen.
342/642	351,638 dozen.
347/348	907,501 dozen.
363	8,206,100 numbers.
369-S ¹	1,012,958 kilograms.
640	202,775 dozen.
641	457,208 dozen.

¹Category 369-S: only HTS number 6307.10.2005.

The limits set forth above are subject to adjustment pursuant to the provisions of the current bilateral agreement between the Governments of the United States and Nepal.

Products in the above categories exported during 2000 shall be charged to the applicable category limits for that year (see directive dated October 4, 1999) to the extent of any unfilled balances. In the event the limits established for that period have been exhausted by previous entries, such products shall be charged to the limits set forth in this directive.

These limits may be revised if Nepal becomes a member of the World Trade Organization (WTO) and the United States applies the WTO agreement to Nepal.

In carrying out the above directions, the Commissioner of Customs should construe entry into the United States for consumption to include entry for consumption into the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

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,
Richard B. Steinkamp,
Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Announcement of Import Restraint Limits for Certain Cotton and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Pakistan

November 2, 2000.

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

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