

scope of the management program was sufficiently different from the 2001 permit. Although NCDMF applied for a September 1 begin date and a December 1 end date for the management measures, they agreed to adjust the end date to December 15 to be consistent with NMFS regulations which close Pamlico Sound to large mesh fishing from September 1 through December 15. The management area also was expanded to include the shallow water areas of Hyde and Pamlico Counties along the mainland. Thus, the take levels were revised based on the observer data collected for the shallow water fishery in 2000 and 2001 and expanded to account for the additional 2-week period in September and the increase in fishing effort from the mainland area. Green turtles are the only species documented in the shallow water fishery. The upper limit of the live and lethal take was estimated to be 160 and 50 respectively. Although Kemp's ridleys and loggerheads have not been documented in the shallow water fishery, interactions are likely. Thus, NMFS determined that the live and lethal take for the Kemp's ridley and loggerhead would be 80 and 25 for each species. NMFS and NCDMF will review these take estimates on an annual basis and modify them as necessary.

*Comment 3:* The North Carolina Trip Ticket program does not subdivide Pamlico Sound geographically. In order to constructively apply the information collected through the observer program, a simple latitude and longitude subdivision of Pamlico Sound should be considered.

*Response.* The North Carolina Trip Ticket Program data are used to validate the effort data obtained through the mandatory fishermen reports. These reports require fishermen to identify the restricted area fished. There are 8 restricted areas consisting of only shallow waters adjacent to the Outer Banks and mainland. The majority of the Pamlico Sound waters are closed to fishing with large mesh gillnets and small mesh gillnets appear to not interact with sea turtles. Thus, NMFS and NCDMF believe that the identification of 8 separate restricted areas within an overall limited geographic area is sufficient to determine fishing effort distribution to apply towards the estimates of sea turtle interactions collected through the observer program.

*Comment 4:* The applicant considered, but rejected, to not apply for a permit and to close the area to gillnet fisheries. Georgia and Florida have banned gill nets in their state waters and

this should be considered the preferred alternative for gill nets in Pamlico Sound, NC.

*Response.* The closure of the deep water large mesh fishery concurrent with the management of the shallow water fishery in 2001 resulted in a 67-percent reduction in strandings and an 88-percent reduction in the estimated take level when compared to 2000. The reduction in sea turtle interactions in the gillnet fishery clearly demonstrates the effectiveness of the management measures. NMFS does not believe that the prohibition of all gill nets is necessary at this time.

Upon a review of the application, relevant documents, public comments, and further discussions with NCDMF, NMFS found that the application met the criteria for issuance of 50 CFR 222.307(c). Permit 1398 was issued on August 30, 2002, and expires on December 15, 2004.

Dated: October 29, 2002.

**Phil Williams,**

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, Wool, Man-Made Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textiles and Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in the People's Republic of China**

October 29, 2002.

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

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 4, 2002.

**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, refer to the Office of Textiles and Apparel website at <http://otexa.ita.doc.gov>.

**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 increased for 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 66 FR 65178, published on December 18, 2001). Also see 66 FR 67229, published on December 28, 2001.

**D. Michael Hutchinson,**

Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

**Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements**

October 29, 2002.

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 20, 2001, 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 China and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 2002 and extends through December 31, 2002.

Effective on November 4, 2002, you are directed to increase the limits for the following categories, as provided for under the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

Category	Twelve-month limit <sup>1</sup>
Sublevels in Group I	
313 .....	48,314,384 square meters.
315 .....	144,709,863 square meters.
317/326 .....	25,685,147 square meters of which not more than 4,914,073 square meters shall be in Category 326.
334 .....	369,582 dozen.
336 .....	201,943 dozen.
340 .....	863,004 dozen of which not more than 439,094 dozen shall be in Category 340-Z <sup>2</sup> .
351 .....	663,481 dozen.
359-C <sup>3</sup> .....	728,105 kilograms.
360 .....	9,335,937 numbers of which not more than 6,318,105 numbers shall be in Category 360-P <sup>4</sup> .
434 .....	14,639 dozen.
438 .....	28,985 dozen.
443 .....	141,613 numbers.

Category	Twelve-month limit <sup>1</sup>
445/446 .....	312,118 dozen.
447 .....	77,532 dozen.
448 .....	24,458 dozen.
615 .....	29,424,147 square meters.
617 .....	20,558,354 square meters.
634 .....	719,118 dozen.
635 .....	751,388 dozen.
636 .....	616,642 dozen.
640 .....	1,489,424 dozen.
641 .....	1,402,816 dozen.
645/646 .....	885,297 dozen.
651 .....	893,144 dozen of which not more than 154,221 dozen shall be in Category 651-B <sup>5</sup> .
652 .....	3,295,329 dozen.
659-H .....	3,334,122 kilograms.
666pt .....	449,014 kilograms.
845 .....	2,514,179 dozen.
846 .....	199,894 dozen.

<sup>1</sup> The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 2001.

<sup>2</sup> Category 340-Z: only HTS numbers 6205.20.2015, 6205.20.2020, 6205.20.2050 and 6205.20.2060.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> Category 360-P: only HTS numbers 6302.21.3010, 6302.21.5010, 6302.21.7010, 6302.21.9010, 6302.31.3010, 6302.31.5010, 6302.31.7010 and 6302.31.9010.

<sup>5</sup> Category 651-B: only HTS numbers 6107.22.0015 and 6108.32.0015.

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,  
D. Michael Hutchinson,  
Acting 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 Hong Kong**

October 29, 2002.

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

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 4, 2002.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Naomi Freeman, 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, refer to the Office of Textiles and Apparel website at <http://otexa.ita.doc.gov>.

**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 reduced for carryforward used.

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 66 FR 65178, published on December 18, 2001). Also see 66 FR 63219, published on December 5, 2001.

**D. Michael Hutchinson,**  
*Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

**Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements**

October 29, 2002.

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 November 29, 2001, 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 Hong Kong and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 2002 and extends through December 31, 2002.

Effective on November 4, 2002, you are directed to reduce the 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>
Sublevels in Group II	
345 .....	507,428 dozen.
638/639 .....	5,061,712 dozen.

<sup>1</sup> The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 2001.

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,  
D. Michael Hutchinson,  
*Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

[CFDA Nos.: 84.133G and 84.133P]

**Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Years (FY) 2003; Correction**

**ACTION:** Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal years (FY) 2003; correction.

On September 13, a notice inviting applications for new awards under the Field-Initiated Projects-Research (84.133G-1); Field-Initiated Projects-Development (84.133G-2); and Advanced Rehabilitation Research Training Projects (84.133P-1) was published in the **Federal Register** (67 FR 58025). On page 58026, in the table, the column *Deadline for transmittal of applications* states that the deadline for transmittal of applications for these awards is "November 12, 2002." The *Deadline for transmittal of applications* is corrected to read "November 13, 2002." On page 58027, the contact person is changed to Mary Darnell. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information on this notice contact Mary Darnell, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., room 3040, Switzer Building, Washington, DC 20202-2645. Telephone: (202) 401-6176. Or via the Internet: [Mary.Darnell@ed.gov](mailto:Mary.Darnell@ed.gov).

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