

areas; indicate goals and timetables; provide a role for commercial fishermen in such research; provide for collection and dissemination of complete and accurate information concerning fishing activities; and be developed in cooperation with the Councils and affected states.

In 1997, the NOAA Fisheries Strategic Plan (FSP) was published. The FSP was developed in a comprehensive manner, with extraordinary public involvement, including 16 public meetings. The following year, NMFS released the Strategic Plan for Fisheries Research (1998). Both the original (1998) and the updated (2001) Strategic Plans for Fisheries Research are based upon and entirely consistent with the FSP. Many of the objectives found under the "Major Fishery Research Objectives and Goals" section of the subject document can be matched with those in the FSP.

The scope of the Strategic Plan for Fisheries Research (2001) is solely fisheries research to support the MSFCMA. It does not include the regulatory and enforcement components of the NMFS mission. NMFS currently conducts a comprehensive program of fisheries research and involves industry and others interested in fisheries in planning and implementing its objectives.

NMFS intends that the final version of the Strategic Plan for Fisheries Research (2001) will take advantage of information and recommendations from all interested parties. Therefore, comments and suggestions on this draft NMFS Strategic Plan for Fisheries Research are hereby solicited from the public, other concerned government agencies, the scientific community, industry, and any other person.

Dated: August 15, 2001.  
**William Fox, Jr.,**  
*Director Office of Science and Technology,  
National Marine Fisheries Service.*  
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**COMMITTEE FOR THE  
IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE  
AGREEMENTS**

**Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain  
Wool Textile Products Produced or  
Manufactured in the Dominican  
Republic**

August 16, 2001.  
**AGENCY:** Committee for the  
Implementation of Textile Agreements  
(CITA).

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 24, 2001.  
**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 limit for Category 448 is  
being increased for swing, reducing the  
limit for Category 444 to account for the  
swing being applied.

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 65 FR 82328,  
published on December 28, 2000). Also  
see 65 FR 75671, published on  
December 4, 2000.

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

**Committee for the Implementation of Textile  
Agreements**  
August 16, 2001.  
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 28, 2000, 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 which began on January 1, 2001 and  
extends through December 31, 2001.

Effective on August 24, 2001, 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>
444 .....	64,854 numbers.

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit <sup>1</sup>
448 .....	47,039 dozen.

<sup>1</sup>The limits have not been adjusted to ac-  
count for any imports exported after December  
31, 2000.

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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**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE**  
**Notice of Transmittal of Sequestration  
Update Report for Fiscal Year 2002 to  
the Congress and the Office of  
Management and Budget**

Pursuant to Section 254(b) of the  
Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit  
Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 904(b)),  
the Congressional Budget Office hereby  
reports that it has submitted its  
Sequestration Update Report for Fiscal  
Year 2002 to the House of  
Representatives, the Senate, and the  
Office of Management and Budget.

**William J. Gainer,**  
*Associate Director, Management,  
Congressional Budget Office.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**  
**GENERAL SERVICES  
ADMINISTRATION**

**NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND  
SPACE ADMINISTRATION**  
**[OMB Control No. 9000-0113]**

**Federal Acquisition Regulation;  
Submission for OMB Review;  
Acquisition of Helium**

**AGENCIES:** Department of Defense (DOD),  
General Services Administration (GSA),  
and National Aeronautics and Space  
Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Notice of request for comments  
regarding an extension to an existing  
OMB clearance (9000-0113).

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the  
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44  
U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Federal  
Acquisition Regulation (FAR)  
Secretariat has submitted to the Office