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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ruth Johnson or Simona Roberts, 301/713-2289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The amendment request to Permit No. 914-1470, issued on November 12, 1998 (63 FR 64066), and Permit No. 779-1339, issued on July 8, 1997 (62 FR 38069) are requested under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216), and the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered and threatened species (50 CFR 222-226).

Permit No. 914-1470 authorizes the permit holder to: import fluid and tissue samples of bottlenose dolphin, beluga whale and Pacific white-sided dolphin from the Bahamas, Honduras and Finland. The permit holder requests authorization to: import blood samples of Southern elephant seals from Argentina.

Permit No. 779-1339 authorizes the permit holder to: conduct research that involves biopsy sampling, photo-identification and photo-grammetry on a variety of marine mammal species in the North Atlantic ocean, including the Gulf of Mexico, Caribbean Sea, U.S. territorial seas and international waters. The Holder wants to increase the number of animals authorized to be biopsied sampled.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), an initial determination has been made that the activity proposed is categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, NMFS is forwarding copies of this application to the Marine Mammal Commission and its Committee of Scientific Advisors.

Dated: July 3, 2000.

Ann D. Terbush,
Chief, Permits and Documentation Division,
Office of Protected Resources, National
Marine Fisheries Service.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Denial of Participation in the Special Access Program

July 5, 2000.

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

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs suspending participation in the Special Access Program.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lori E. Mennitt, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-3400.

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 Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA) has determined that LDP, LLC has violated the requirements for participation in the Special Access Program, and has suspended LDP, LLC from participation in the Program for the period August 1, 2000 through July 31, 2003.

Through the letter to the Commissioner of Customs published below, CITA directs the Commissioner to prohibit entry of products under the Special Access Program by or on behalf of LDP, LLC during the period August 1, 2000 through July 31, 2003, and to prohibit entry by or on behalf of LDP, LLC under the Program of products manufactured from fabric exported from the United States during that period.

Requirements for participation in the Special Access Program are available in **Federal Register** notice 63 FR 16474, published on April 3, 1998.

Richard Steinkamp,

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

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

July 5, 2000.

Commissioner of Customs,
Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC
20229.

Dear Commissioner: The purpose of this directive is to notify you that the Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has suspended LDP, LLC from participation in the Special Access Program for the period August 1, 2000 through July 31, 2003. You are therefore directed to prohibit entry of

products under the Special Access Program by or on behalf of LDP, LLC during the period August 1, 2000 through July 31, 2003. You are further directed to prohibit entry of products under the Special Access Program by or on behalf of LDP, LLC manufactured from fabric exported from the United States during the period August 1, 2000 through July 31, 2003.

Sincerely,

Richard Steinkamp,

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

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 11:00 a.m. Friday, July 7, 2000.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., NW., Washington, DC, 9th Floor Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Surveillance Matters.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Jean A. Webb, 202-418-5100.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 11:00 a.m., Friday, July 14, 2000.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., NW., Washington, DC, 9th Floor Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Surveillance Matters.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Jean A. Webb, 202-418-5100.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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