

order on certain hot-rolled, flat-rolled, carbon-quality steel products (hot-rolled steel) from Japan on June 29, 1999 (64 FR 34778). On June 30, 2000, the Department received a timely request from Kawasaki Steel Corporation to conduct an administrative review pursuant to section 351.213(b)(2) of the Department's regulations. We published a notice of initiation of this antidumping duty administrative review on hot-rolled steel on July 31, 2000 (64 FR 46687). On July 10, 2001, the Department published the preliminary results of this antidumping administrative review. See *Hot-Rolled Flat-Rolled Carbon-Quality Steel Products from Japan: Preliminary Results of Antidumping Administrative Review*, 66 FR 35928 (July 10, 2001). The final results of this review are currently due November 7, 2001.

Extension of Time Limits for Final Results

Due to extensive arguments on cost issues, and the complexities involved in analyzing the level of trade issue in this review, it is not practicable to complete the review within the initial time limits mandated by section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act. Therefore, we are extending the due date for the final results of this review until January 7, 2002.

Dated: November 5, 2001.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, Group III.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Export Trade Certificate of Review

ACTION: Notice of application to amend certificate.

SUMMARY: The Office of Export Trading Company Affairs ("OETCA"), International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, has received an application to amend an Export Trade Certificate of Review. This notice summarizes the proposed amendment and requests comments relevant to whether the amended Certificate should be issued.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Vanessa M. Bachman, Acting Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs, International Trade Administration by phone at (202) 482-5131 (this is not a toll-free number) or E-mail at oetca@ita.doc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Title III of the Export Trading Company Act of 1982 (15 U.S.C. 4001-21) authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to issue Export Trade Certificates of Review. A Certificate of Review protects the holder and the members identified in the Certificate from state and federal government antitrust actions and from private, treble damage antitrust actions for the export conduct specified in the Certificate and carried out in compliance with its terms and conditions. Section 302(b)(1) of the Act and 15 CFR 325.6(a) require the Secretary to publish a notice in the **Federal Register** identifying the applicant and summarizing its proposed export conduct.

Request for Public Comments

Interested parties may submit written comments relevant to the determination whether an amended Certificate should be issued. If the comments include any privileged or confidential business information, it must be clearly marked and a nonconfidential version of the comments (identified as such) should be included. Any comments not marked privileged or confidential business information will be deemed to be nonconfidential. An original and five copies, plus two copies of the nonconfidential version, should be submitted no later than 20 days after the date of this notice in writing to: Office of Export Trading Company Affairs, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, Room 1104H, Washington, DC 20230, or transmit by E-mail to oetca@ita.doc.gov. Information submitted by any person is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552). However, nonconfidential versions of the comments will be made available to the applicant if necessary for determining whether or not to issue the Certificate. Comments should refer to this application as "Export Trade Certificate of Review, application number 97-5A003."

The Association for the Administration of Rice Quotas, Inc. ("AARQ") original Certificate was issued on January 21, 1998 (63 FR 4220, January 28, 1998) and last amended on April 5, 2001, (66 FR 21368, April 30, 2001). A summary of the application for an amendment follows.

Summary of the Application

Applicant: The Association for the Allocation of Rice Quotas, Inc. ("AARQ"), c/o Ludovico Manfredi, Newfieldrice, Inc., PO Box 310518, Miami, Florida 33231-0578.

Contact: M. Jean Anderson, Esquire, Telephone: (202) 682-7217.

Application No.: 97-5A003.

Date Deemed Submitted: November 7, 2001.

Proposed Amendment: AARQ seeks to amend its Certificate to:

1. Add the following companies as new "Members" of the Certificate within the meaning of § 325.2(1) of the regulations (15 CFR 325.2(1)): Rickmers Rice USA, Inc., St. Louis, Missouri (Controlling Entity: Rickmers Reismuhb GMBH, Bremen, Germany;) Commodity Specialists Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota;

2. Delete the following companies as "Members" of the Certificate within the meaning of § 325.2(1) of the regulations (15 CFR 325.2(1)): Affiliated Rice Milling, Inc., Alvin, Texas; Garnac Grain Co., Inc., Overland Park, Kansas;

3. Change the listings of the names of the current Members as follows: "AFE (USA), Inc., Houston, Texas" to "AFE (USA), Inc., Portland, Oregon;" "California Pacific Rice Milling, Ltd., Arbuckle, California" to "CAL PAC Investments, LLC dba California Pacific Rice Milling, Woodland, California;" "Glencore Ltd., Stamford, Connecticut (a subsidiary of Glencore International AG), for the activities of Glencore Grain Division and Glencore Ltd."s subsidiary, LaGrain International Inc., Baton Rouge, Louisiana;" should be amended to read "Glencore Ltd., Stamford, Connecticut (a subsidiary of Glencore International AG), for the activities of Glencore Grain Division."

Dated: November 9, 2001.

Vanessa M. Bachman,

Acting Office Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 110201D]

Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Advisory Panels

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of intent; request for nominations; request for comments.

SUMMARY: NMFS solicits nominations for the Highly Migratory Species (HMS) advisory panel (AP) and the Billfish AP. The purpose of the AP's will be to assist NMFS in the collection and evaluation

of information relevant to modification or amendment of the fisheries management plan for Atlantic tunas, swordfish, and sharks (HMS FMP) and to modification of the Billfish FMP Amendment. The AP's will include representatives from all interests in HMS fisheries and billfish fisheries, respectively. Modifications are considered for the Statement of Organization, Practices and Procedures (SOPP) of each AP.

DATES: Nominations or comments must be submitted on or before December 31, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Nominations and comments on SOPPs revision recommendations should be submitted in writing to Chris Rogers, Chief, Highly Migratory Species Division, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD, 20910. Nominations may be submitted by fax; 301-713-1917. SOPPs revision recommendations will not be accepted by fax.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Othel Freeman or Carol Douglas (301) 713-2347.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Introduction

In accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, (Magnuson-Stevens Act), 16 U.S.C. 1801 et seq., as amended by the Sustainable Fisheries Act, Public Law 104-297, Advisory Panels (AP's) have been established to consult with NMFS in the collection and evaluation of information relevant to the HMS FMP (April 1999) and the Billfish FMP Amendment (April 1999). Nominations are being sought to fill all posts in both AP's. In addition, NMFS is considering a modification to the Statement of Organization, Practices and Procedures (SOPP) for each AP.

The purpose of the HMS AP is to advise and assist the Secretary of Commerce (Secretary) in the collection and evaluation of information relevant to any amendment to the HMS FMP (April 1999). The HMS AP evaluates future management options for Atlantic tunas, swordfish and sharks under the requirements of the Magnuson-Stevens Act.

The purpose of the Billfish AP is to advise and assist the Secretary in the collection and evaluation of information relevant to any amendment to the Billfish FMP. The Billfish AP evaluates future management options for Atlantic billfish under the requirements of the Magnuson-Stevens Act.

Procedures and Guidelines

A. Procedures for Appointing the Advisory Panels.

Individuals with definable interests in the recreational and commercial fishing and related industries, environmental community, academia, governmental entities and non-governmental organizations will be considered for membership in the AP.

Nominations are invited from all individuals and constituent groups. The nomination should include:

1. The name of the applicant or nominee and a description of their interest in highly migratory species (HMS) or one species in particular from among sharks, swordfish, tunas and billfish;
2. A statement of background and/or qualifications;
3. The AP to which the applicant seeks appointment;
4. A written commitment that the applicant or nominee shall actively participate in good faith in the tasks of the AP.

Tenure for the HMS AP:

Member tenure will be for 3 years, with one third of the members' terms expiring on the last day of each calendar year. Current terms for existing members expire for one-half of the panel members on December 31, 2001, and one-half on April 6, 2002. Appointments in January 2002, will be for 1, 2, or 3 years, and appointments in April 2002, will be for 9 months, 21 months, and 33 months, apportioned equally among the posts for the then expired terms. All subsequent appointments will be for 3 years (36 months). Posts for terms of varying tenure in 2002 will be randomly selected.

Tenure for the Billfish AP:

Member tenure will be for 2 years, with one half of the terms expiring on the last day of each calendar year. Current terms for existing posts all expire on December 31, 2001. Appointments in January 2002 will be for 1 or 2 years apportioned equally among the posts for the then expired terms. Posts for terms of 1 or 2 years tenure will be randomly selected.

B. Participants

The HMS AP shall consist of not less than twenty-two (22) members who are knowledgeable about the pelagic fisheries for all Atlantic HMS species. The Billfish AP shall consist of not less than eight (8) members who are knowledgeable about the pelagic fisheries for all billfish species.

Nominations for each AP will be accepted to allow representation from recreational and commercial fishing interests, the conservation community, and the scientific community. NMFS does not believe that each potentially affected organization or individual must necessarily have its own representative, but each area of interest must be adequately represented. The intent is to have a group that, as a whole, reflects an appropriate and equitable balance and mix of interests given the responsibilities of each AP. Criteria for membership include one or more of the following: (a) Experience in the recreational fishing industry involved in catching swordfish, tunas, billfish, or sharks; (b) experience in the commercial fishing industry for HMS; (c) experience in fishery-related industries (marinas, bait and tackle shops); (d) experience in the scientific community working with HMS; (e) representation of a private, non-governmental, regional, (non-Federal) state, national, or international organization representing marine fisheries, environmental, governmental or academic interests dealing with HMS.

Five (5) additional members of the AP include one voting representative each of the New England Fishery Management Council, the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, and the Caribbean Fishery Management Council. The AP also includes twenty-two (22) ex-officio participants: twenty (20) representatives of the constituent states and two (2) representatives of the constituent interstate commissions; the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission and the Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission.

NMFS will provide the necessary administrative support, including technical assistance, for the AP. However, NMFS will not compensate participants with monetary support of any kind. Members are expected to pay for travel costs related to the AP.

C. Tentative Schedule

Meetings of each AP will be held as frequently as necessary but are routinely held once each year in the spring. Often the meetings are held jointly, and may be held in conjunction with other advisory panel meetings or public hearings.

D. Consideration of SOPP Revisions

SOPP's for each AP are under consideration for revision. Member tenure for existing posts on each AP are under consideration to be changed. The HMS AP appointment will change from

two years to three years, with one third of the posts being filled each year. The Billfish AP appointment will change from two years with all the posts changing every two years, to half of the posts being filled each year. Any recommendations for other changes may be made to the Chief, Highly Migratory Species Division (see **ADDRESSES**).

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 971 *et seq.* and 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: November 9, 2001.

Bruce C. Morehead,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Announcement of Import Restraint Limits for Certain Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in the Federative Republic of Brazil

November 9, 2001.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 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 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 import restraint limits for textile products, produced or manufactured in Brazil and exported during the period January 1, 2002 through December 31, 2002 are based on limits notified to the Textiles Monitoring Body pursuant to the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC).

Pursuant to the provisions of the ATC, the third stage of the integration of

textile and apparel products into the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 will take place on January 1, 2002 (see 60 FR 21075, published on May 1, 1995). Accordingly, certain previously restrained categories may have been modified or eliminated and certain limits may have been revised. Integrated products will no longer be subject to quota.

In the letter published below, the Chairman of CITA directs the Commissioner of Customs to establish the 2002 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 65 FR 82328, published on December 28, 2000). Information regarding the 2002 CORRELATION will be published in the **Federal Register** at a later date.

D. Michael Hutchinson,

Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

November 9, 2001.

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; and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC), you are directed to prohibit, effective on January 1, 2002, entry into the United States for consumption and withdrawal from warehouse for consumption of cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile products in the following categories, produced or manufactured in Brazil and exported during the twelve-month period beginning on January 1, 2002 and extending through December 31, 2002, in excess of the following levels of restraint:

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit
Aggregate Limit 200-221, 224-227, 237, 239pt. ¹ , 300- 326, 331pt. ² , 332- 348, 351, 352, 359pt. ³ , 360-363, 369pt. ⁴ , 400-430, 433-438, 440- 448, 459pt. ⁵ , 469pt. ⁶ , 601-605, 608-620, 623-629, 631pt. ⁷ , 633-648, 651-652, 659pt. ⁸ , 666pt. ⁹ , as a group	666,232,724 square meters equivalent.
Sublevels within the aggregate	
218	8,873,092 square me- ters.
219	32,394,670 square meters.
225	15,527,913 square meters.
300/301	12,033,955 kilograms.
313	74,518,221 square meters.
314	12,200,505 square meters.
315	36,601,514 square meters.
317/326	33,274,100 square meters.
334/335	238,772 dozen.
336	132,654 dozen.
338/339/638/639	2,387,731 dozen.
342/642	703,052 dozen.
347/348	1,724,472 dozen.
361	1,804,062 numbers.
363	38,503,041 numbers.
410/624	17,746,188 square meters of which not more than 2,867,356 square meters shall be in Category 410.
433	19,904 dozen.
445/446	77,974 dozen.
604	842,377 kilograms of which not more than 643,818 kilograms shall be in Category 604-A ¹⁰ .
647/648	795,912 dozen.

¹ Category 239pt.: only HTS number 6209.20.5040 (diapers).

² Category 331pt.: all HTS numbers except 6116.10.1720, 6116.10.4810, 6116.10.5510, 6116.10.7510, 6116.92.6410, 6116.92.6420, 6116.92.6430, 6116.92.6440, 6116.92.7450, 6116.92.7460, 6116.92.7470, 6116.92.8800, 6116.92.9400 and 6116.99.9510.

³ Category 359pt.: all HTS numbers except 6115.19.8010, 6117.10.6010, 6117.20.9010, 6203.22.1000, 6204.22.1000, 6212.90.0010, 6214.90.0010, 6406.99.1550, 6505.90.1525, 6505.90.1540, 6505.90.2060 and 6505.90.2545.