

“Newcor, Inc.” to “Newcor Bay City”; “New Nine Inc., d/b/a GWI Engineering” to “GWI Engineering, Inc.”; “Okuma, Inc.” to “Okuma America Corporation (OAC)”; “RMT Technologies” to “RMT Technology”; “Seneca Falls Technology Group” to “Seneca Falls Tech Grp-Machine Blders Division”; “SMS Group Inc.” to “Saginaw Machine Systems”; “Strippit, Inc.” to “Strippit/LVD”; “UNOVA Inc.” to “UNOVA Industrial Automation Systems”; Wilton Machinery” to “WMH Tool Group”.

Dated: September 5, 2003.

Jeffrey Anspacher,

Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 082803C]

Endangered and Threatened Species; Take of Anadromous Fish

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

ACTION: Issuance of three incidental take permits.

SUMMARY: On August 20, 2003, NMFS Northwest Region issued three incidental take permits (1391, 1392, and 1393) allowing endangered Pacific salmon and steelhead to be taken incidental to the operation of three hydroelectric projects located on the Columbia River, WA. One permit was issued to Public Utility District No. 1 of Douglas County (Douglas PUD) and two to Public Utility District No. 1 of Chelan County (Chelan PUD). The projects are each licensed by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and are referred to for licensing purposes as: Rocky Reach Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2145, Chelan PUD), Rock Island Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 943, Chelan PUD), and Wells Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2149, Douglas PUD). NMFS issued the permits pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) of 1973, as amended. The actions and the species they affect are listed in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section below.

ADDRESSES: The permits, record of decision and related documents are available for review by appointment at NMFS' Hydropower Division, 525 NE Oregon Street, Suite 500, Portland, OR 97232-2737 (phone: 503-230-5400, fax: 503-230-5435). These documents are

also available electronically on the Internet at www.nwr.noaa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ritchie Graves, Portland, OR (phone: 503-231-6891, e-mail: ritchie.graves@noaa.gov).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority

The ESA requires that incidental take permits be issued based on a finding that such actions (1) will be incidental to otherwise lawful activity; (2) the applicant will, to the maximum extent practicable minimize and mitigate the impacts of such taking; (3) the applicant will ensure that adequate funding for the plan will be provided; (4) the taking will not appreciably reduce the likelihood of survival and recovery of the species in the wild; and (5) any additional measures that NMFS finds necessary or appropriate for the purposes of the plan will be implemented. Authority to take listed species is subject to conditions set forth in the permits. Permits, modifications, and amendments are issued in accordance with, and are subject to, the ESA and NMFS regulations governing listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR Sections 222.301-222.307).

This notice covers the following ESA-listed and unlisted species/evolutionarily significant units (ESUs):

Species/Evolutionarily Significant Unit	ESA Listing Status
Upper Columbia River (UCR) steelhead [<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>]	Endangered
UCR spring-run chinook salmon [<i>O. tshawytscha</i>]	Endangered
UCR summer/fall-run chinook salmon [<i>O. tshawytscha</i>]	Not Warranted
Lake Wenatchee sockeye salmon (<i>O. nerka</i>)	Not warranted
Okanogan River sockeye salmon (<i>O. nerka</i>)	Not Warranted
Reintroduced non-indigenous coho salmon (<i>O. kisutch</i>)	Not Applicable

Dated: September 4, 2003.

Laurie K. Allen,

Acting Office Director, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 090403C]

General Advisory Committee to the U.S. Section to the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Convention (IATTC); Initial Meeting of New Committee Members

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: NMFS announces the first meeting of the General Advisory Committee to the U.S. Section to the IATTC on September 24, 2003.

DATES: The open sessions of the General Advisory Committee meeting will be held on September 24, 2003, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. A closed session will be held September 24, 2003, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at NMFS, Southwest Regional Office, 501 West Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90803-4213.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: J. Allison Routt at (562) 980-4019.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the Tuna Conventions Act, as amended, the Department of State has appointed a General Advisory Committee to the U.S. Section to the IATTC. The U.S. section consists of the four U.S. Commissioners to the IATTC and the representative of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans

and Fisheries. The Advisory Committee supports the work of the U.S. Section in a solely advisory capacity with respect to U.S. participation in the work of the IATTC, with particular reference to the development of policies and negotiating positions pursued at meetings of the IATTC. The NMFS, Southwest Region, administers the Advisory Committee in cooperation with the Department of State.

The General Advisory Committee to the U.S. Section to the IATTC will meet to receive and discuss information on: (1) the results of the June 2003 Annual Meeting of the IATTC, (2) the upcoming extraordinary meeting of the IATTC scheduled for October 6 and 7, 2003, (3) 2003 IATTC activities, (4) recent and upcoming meetings of IATTC working groups, and (5) Advisory Committee operational issues. The public will have access to the open sessions of the meeting, but there will be no opportunity for public comment.

The General Advisory Committee will go into executive session during the afternoon of September 24, 2003, to discuss sensitive information relating to the U.S. negotiating position on issues on the agenda for the upcoming IATTC meeting and working groups including conservation and management measures for yellowfin and bigeye tuna for 2003, measures to be taken in cases of non-compliance with the IATTC's conservation and management measures, management of fishing capacity, measures to address bycatch and other issues.

Special Accommodations

The meeting location is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Allison Routt at (562) 980-4019 at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: September 4, 2003.

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 an Import Limit for Certain Wool Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in the Republic of Korea

September 4, 2003.

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

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection adjusting a limit.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 10, 2003.

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 this limit, refer to the Quota Status Reports posted on the bulletin boards of each Customs port, call (202) 927-5850, or refer to the Bureau of Customs and Border Protection website at <http://www.customs.gov>. For information on embargoes and quota reopenings, refer to the Office of Textiles and Apparel website at <http://www.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 443 is being increased for swing, carryover and 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 68 FR 1599, published on January 13, 2003). Also see 67 FR 63629, published on October 15, 2002.

James C. Leonard III,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

September 4, 2003.

Commissioner,
Bureau of Customs and Border Protection,
Washington, DC 20229.

Dear Commissioner: This directive amends, but does not cancel, the directive issued to you on October 8, 2002, 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 Korea and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 2003 and extends through December 31, 2003.

Effective on September 10, 2003, you are directed to increase the current limit for Category 443 in Group II to 344,600 numbers¹, as provided for under the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that this action falls within the foreign affairs exception of the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,

James C. Leonard III,
Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Meeting of the Panel To Review Sexual Misconduct Allegations at the U.S. Air Force Academy

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: The Panel to Review Sexual Misconduct Allegations at the U.S. Air Force held a public meeting to discuss and deliberate on information gathered through fact-finding, research and investigation, and testimony received during the Panel's study. The panel, chaired by former Florida Congresswoman Tillie K. Fowler, is conducting a study of the policies, management and organizational practices and cultural elements of the Air Force Academy that may have been conducive to alleged sexual misconduct, including sexual assaults and rape. A report of findings, conclusions and recommendations will be submitted to the Secretary of Defense and the Chairmen of the Senate and House Armed Services Committees upon completion of the study on September 22, 2003.

This notice is being published after the meeting took place due to administrative difficulties locating an appropriate meeting site and the short time frame Congress allowed for the Panel to complete their review and produce a final report.

DATES: Friday, September 5, 2003, 1-3 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Crowne Plaza Hotel, 1489 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Arlington, VA

¹ The limit has not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 2002.