

system to monitor landings, measures to manage scallop fishing by vessels with General Category permits, a 12-day maximum trip length proposal, a minimum 120-day allocation principal, restrictions on future use of unused day-at-sea allocations and Confirmation of Permit Histories, and hardship exemptions for carrying forward day-at-sea allocations. The Oversight Committee will also hold a closed session to review Advisory Committee applications and recommend appointments to new terms. Other issues and measures associated with Amendment 10 may also be developed.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this group for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305 (c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

#### Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Paul J. Howard (see ADDRESSES) at least 5 days prior to the meeting dates.

Dated: November 15, 2001.

**Richard W. Surdi,**

*Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 110201A]

#### Marine Mammals; File No. 774-1649-00

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

**ACTION:** Issuance of permit.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Southwest Fisheries Science Center, National Marine Fisheries Service, 8604 La Jolla Shores Drive, La Jolla, California 92038 (Principal Investigator: Rennie Holt, Ph.D.) has been issued a permit to take Antarctic pinnipeds for purposes of scientific research.

**ADDRESSES:** The permit and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following office(s):

Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910; phone (301) 713-2289; fax (301) 713-0376; and

Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 West Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213; phone (562) 980-4001; fax (562) 980-4018;

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ruth Johnson or Tammy Adams (301) 713-2289.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On August 22, 2001, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (66 FR 44120) that a request for a scientific research permit to take Antarctic pinnipeds had been submitted by the above-named organization. The requested permit has been issued under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), and the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216).

Dated: November 14, 2001.

**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

### Announcement of Import Restraint Limits for Certain Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in the Czech Republic

November 16, 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:

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.ustreas.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 the Czech Republic 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).

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 availability of 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 16, 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 wool and man-made fiber textile products in the following categories, produced or manufactured in the Czech Republic and exported during the twelve-month period beginning on January 1, 2002 and extending through December 31, 2002, in excess of the following limits:

Category	Restraint limit
410 .....	1,701,501 square meters.
433 .....	6,682 dozen.
435 .....	4,396 dozen.
443 .....	81,462 numbers.
624 .....	3,111,021 square meters.

The limits set forth above are subject to adjustment pursuant to the provisions of the ATC and administrative arrangements notified to the Textiles Monitoring Body.

Products in the above categories exported during 2001 shall be charged to the applicable category limits for that year (see directive dated October 26, 2000) to the extent of any unfilled balances. In the event the limits established for that period have been exhausted by previous entries, such products shall be charged to the limits set forth in this directive.

In carrying out the above directions, the Commissioner of Customs should construe entry into the United States for consumption to include entry for consumption into the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

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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## COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

### Announcement of Import Restraint Limits and Guaranteed Access Levels for Certain Cotton, Wool and Man- Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in the Dominican Republic

November 14, 2001.

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

**ACTION:** Issuing a directive to the  
Commissioner of Customs establishing  
limits and guaranteed access

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 1, 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.ustras.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 and  
Guaranteed Access Levels (GALs) for  
textile products, produced or  
manufactured in the Dominican  
Republic 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).

These specific limits and guaranteed  
access levels do not apply to goods that  
qualify for quota-free entry under the  
Trade and Development Act of 2000.

In the letter published below, the  
Chairman of CITA directs the  
Commissioner of Customs to establish  
the 2002 limits and guaranteed access  
levels.

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 availability of  
the 2002 CORRELATION will be  
published in the **Federal Register** at a  
later date.

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

**D. Michael Hutchinson**

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

**Committee for the Implementation of Textile  
Agreements**

November 14, 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 the Dominican  
Republic 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	Restraint limit
338/638 .....	1,279,144 dozen.
339/639 .....	1,522,179 dozen.
340/640 .....	1,316,808 dozen.
342/642 .....	926,668 dozen.

Category	Restraint limit
347/348/647/ 648.	3,152,180 dozen of which not more than 1,665,300 dozen shall be in Cat- egories 647/648.
351/651 .....	1,578,627 dozen.
433 .....	23,252 dozen.
442 .....	78,942 dozen.
443 .....	144,426 numbers.
444 .....	78,942 numbers.
448 .....	40,668 dozen.
633 .....	193,214 dozen.

The limits set forth above are subject to  
adjustment pursuant to the provisions of the  
ATC and administrative arrangements  
notified to the Textiles Monitoring Body.

Products in the above categories exported  
during 2001 shall be charged to the  
applicable category limits for that year (see  
directive dated November 28, 2000) to the  
extent of any unfilled balances. In the event  
the limits established for that period have  
been exhausted by previous entries, such  
products shall be charged to the limits set  
forth in this directive.

Also pursuant to the ATC, and under the  
terms of the Special Access Program, as set  
forth in 63 FR 16474 (April 3, 1998), effective  
on January 1, 2002, you are directed to  
establish guaranteed access levels for  
properly certified textile products in the  
following categories which are assembled in  
the Dominican Republic from fabric formed  
and cut in the United States and re-exported  
to the United States from the Dominican  
Republic during the period January 1, 2002  
through December 31, 2002:

Category	Guaranteed access level
338/638 .....	1,150,000 dozen.
339/639 .....	1,150,000 dozen.
340/640 .....	1,000,000 dozen.
342/642 .....	1,000,000 dozen.
347/348/647/ 648.	8,050,000 dozen.
351/651 .....	1,000,000 dozen.
433 .....	21,000 dozen.
442 .....	65,000 dozen.
443 .....	50,000 numbers.
444 .....	30,000 numbers.
448 .....	40,000 dozen.
633 .....	60,000 dozen.

Any shipment for entry under the Special  
Access Program which is not accompanied  
by a valid and correct certification in  
accordance with the provisions of the  
certification requirements established in the  
directive of February 25, 1987 (52 FR 6595),  
as amended, shall be denied entry unless the  
Government of the Dominican Republic  
authorizes the entry and any charges to the  
appropriate specific limits. Any shipment  
which is declared for entry under the Special  
Access Program but found not to qualify shall  
be denied entry into the United States.

These specific limits and guaranteed access  
levels do not apply to goods that qualify for  
quota-free entry under the Trade and  
Development Act of 2000.

In carrying out the above directions, the  
Commissioner of Customs should construe  
entry into the United States for consumption