

finding that such permits/modifications: (1) are applied for in good faith; (2) would not operate to the disadvantage of the listed species which are the subject of the permits; and (3) are consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA. Authority to take listed species is subject to conditions set forth in the permits. Permits and modifications are issued in accordance with and are subject to the ESA and NMFS regulations governing listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 222-226).

Those individuals requesting a hearing on an application listed in this notice should set out the specific reasons why a hearing on that application would be appropriate (see ADDRESSES). The holding of such hearing is at the discretion of the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA. All statements and opinions contained in the permit action summaries are those of the applicant and do not necessarily reflect the views of NMFS.

Species Covered in This Notice

The following species and evolutionarily significant units (ESU's) are covered in this notice:

Sea Turtles

Green turtle (*Chelonia mydas*)

Modification Requests Received

Permit 1231: The Recovery Plan for the U.S. Population of Atlantic Green Turtle states that the foremost problem in management and conservation of sea turtles is the lack of basic biological information. This study proposes to capture turtles living in the Indian River Lagoon Estuary of central Florida in Brevard and Indian River counties. The data provided by the study will include information regarding habitat requirements, seasonal distribution and abundance, movement and growth, feeding preferences, sex distribution and the prevalence and severity of fibropapilloma.

Modification #1 would authorize satellite tags to be deployed on eight (8) green turtles over the life of the permit. Turtles will be captured during netting operations under permit #1231 and #1144 in the Indian River Lagoon, FL.

Dated: December 21, 2000.

Wanda L. Cain,

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

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Announcement of Import Limits for Certain Cotton, Wool, Man-Made Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textiles and Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Taiwan

December 26, 2000.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2001.

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, call (202) 482-3715.

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 Bilateral Textile Agreement, effected by exchange of letters dated January 10, 1997, May 2, 1997 and December 10, 1997, as amended and extended, concerning textiles and textile products, produced or manufactured in Taiwan, establishes limits for the period January 1, 2001 through March 31, 2001.

In the letter published below, the Chairman of CITA directs the Commissioner of Customs to establish limits for the first three months of 2001.

These limits may be revised if Taiwan becomes a member of the World Trade Organization (WTO) and the WTO agreement is applied to Taiwan.

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 64 FR 71982, published on December 22, 1999). Information regarding the 2001

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

Donald R. Foote,

Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

December 26, 2000.

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 Bilateral Textile Agreement, effected by exchange of letters dated January 10, 1997 and May 2, 1997, as amended and extended, between the Governments of the United States and Taiwan, you are directed to prohibit, effective on January 1, 2001, entry into the United States for consumption and withdrawal from warehouse for consumption of cotton, wool, man-made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable fiber textiles and textile products in the following categories, produced or manufactured in Taiwan and exported during the three-month period which begins on January 1, 2001 and extends through March 31, 2001, in excess of the following levels of restraint:

Category	Twelve-month limit
Group I 200-224, 225/317/ 326, 226, 227, 229, 300/301/ 607, 313-315, 360-363, 369- L/670-L/870 ¹ , 369-S ² , 369- O ³ , 400-414, 464-469, 600- 606, 611, 613/ 614/615/617, 618, 619/620, 621-624, 625/ 626/627/628/ 629, 665, 666, 669-P ⁴ , 669- T ⁵ , 669-O ⁶ , 670-H ⁷ and 670-O ⁸ , as a group.	145,584,324 square meters equivalent.
Sublevels in Group I 218	5,611,493 square meters.
225/317/326	9,960,385 square meters.
226	1,807,492 square meters.
300/301/607	435,688 kilograms of which not more than 363,074 kilograms shall be in Category 300; not more than 363,074 kilograms shall be in Category 301; and not more than 363,074 kilograms shall be in Category 607.

Category	Twelve-month limit	Category	Twelve-month limit
363	3,025,018 numbers.	435	6,321 dozen.
369-L/670-L/870	12,570,241 kilograms.	436	1,259 dozen.
611	808,836 square meters.	438	7,103 dozen.
613/614/615/617	5,016,320 square meters.	440	1,376 dozen.
619/620	3,687,073 square meters.	442	10,807 dozen.
625/626/627/628/629	4,797,753 square meters.	443	10,733 numbers.
669-P	87,221 kilograms.	444	15,286 numbers.
669-T	283,488 kilograms.	445/446	33,895 dozen.
670-H	4,813,482 kilograms.	631	1,273,773 dozen pairs.
Group I subgroup		633/634/635	403,020 dozen of which not more than 236,548 dozen shall be in Categories 633/634 and not more than 209,612 dozen shall be in Category 635.
200, 219, 313, 314, 315, 361, 369-S and 604, as a group.	37,024,512 square meters equivalent.	638/639	1,618,812 dozen.
Within Group I subgroup		640	261,106 dozen of which not more than 69,464 dozen shall be in Category 640-Y ¹⁵ .
200	181,318 kilograms.	642	191,625 dozen.
219	4,126,617 square meters.	643	127,725 numbers.
313	16,765,276 square meters.	644	192,181 numbers.
314	7,350,600 square meters.	645/646	1,012,874 dozen.
315	5,632,433 square meters.	647/648	1,294,186 dozen of which not more than 1,294,186 dozen shall be in Categories 647-W/648-W ¹⁶ .
361	364,228 numbers.	659-S	394,948 kilograms.
369-S	120,833 kilograms.	835	5,051 dozen.
604	58,141 kilograms.	Group II Subgroup	
Group II		333/334/335, 341, 342, 350/650, 351, 447/448, 636, 641 and 651, as a group.	19,283,249 square meters equivalent.
237, 239, 330-332, 333/334/335, 336, 338/339, 340-345, 347/348, 349, 350/650, 351, 352/652, 353, 354, 359-C/659-C ⁹ , 359-H/659-H ¹⁰ , 359-O ¹¹ , 431-444, 445/446, 447/448, 459, 630-632, 633/634/635, 636, 638/639, 640, 641-644, 645/646, 647/648, 649, 651, 653, 654, 659-S ¹² , 659-O ¹³ , 831-844 and 846-859, as a group.	186,167,900 square meters equivalent.	Within Group II Subgroup	
Sublevels in Group II		333/334/335	77,648 dozen of which not more than 42,059 dozen shall be in Category 335.
237	177,150 dozen.	341	84,658 dozen.
239	1,452,293 kilograms.	342	52,886 dozen.
331	126,955 dozen pairs.	350/650	34,388 dozen.
336	30,181 dozen.	351	87,985 dozen.
338/339	201,949 dozen.	447/448	5,238 dozen.
340	276,730 dozen.	636	96,468 dozen.
345	31,536 dozen.	641	180,630 dozen of which not more than 63,221 dozen shall be in Category 641-Y ¹⁷ .
347/348	262,591 dozen of which not more than 262,591 dozen shall be in Categories 347-W/348-W ¹⁴ .	651	110,339 dozen.
352/652	800,742 dozen.	Group III	
359-C/659-C	356,957 kilograms.	Sublevel in Group III	
359-H/659-H	1,200,281 kilograms.	845	210,522 dozen.
433	3,833 dozen.		
434	2,662 dozen.		

³Category 369-O: all HTS numbers except 4202.12.4000, 4202.12.8020, 4202.12.8060, 4202.92.1500, 4202.92.3016, 4202.92.6091, 6307.90.9905 (Category 369-L); and 6307.10.2005 (Category 369-S).

⁴Category 669-P: only HTS numbers 6305.32.0010, 6305.32.0020, 6305.33.0010, 6305.33.0020 and 6305.39.0000.

⁵Category 669-T: only HTS numbers 6306.12.0000, 6306.19.0010 and 6306.22.9030.

⁶Category 669-O: all HTS numbers except 6305.32.0010, 6305.32.0020, 6305.33.0010, 6305.33.0020, 6305.39.0000 (Category 669-P); 6306.12.0000, 6306.19.0010 and 6306.22.9030 (Category 669-T).

⁷Category 670-H: only HTS numbers 4202.22.4030 and 4202.22.8050.

⁸Category 670-O: all HTS numbers except 4202.22.4030, 4202.22.8050 (Category 670-H); 4202.12.8030, 4202.12.8070, 4202.92.3020, 4202.92.3031, 4202.92.9026 and 6307.90.9907 (Category 670-L).

⁹Category 359-C: only HTS numbers 6103.42.2025, 6103.49.8034, 6104.62.1020, 6104.69.8010, 6114.20.0048, 6114.20.0052, 6203.42.2010, 6203.42.2090, 6204.62.2010, 6211.32.0010, 6211.32.0025 and 6211.42.0010; Category 659-C: only HTS numbers 6103.23.0055, 6103.43.2020, 6103.43.2025, 6103.49.2000, 6103.49.8038, 6104.63.1020, 6104.63.1030, 6104.69.1000, 6104.69.8014, 6114.30.3044, 6114.30.3054, 6203.43.2010, 6203.43.2090, 6203.49.1010, 6203.49.1090, 6204.63.1510, 6204.69.1010, 6210.10.9010, 6211.33.0010, 6211.33.0017 and 6211.43.0010.

¹⁰Category 359-H: only HTS numbers 6505.90.1540 and 6505.90.2060; Category 659-H: only HTS numbers 6502.00.9030, 6504.00.9015, 6504.00.9060, 6505.90.5090, 6505.90.6090, 6505.90.7090 and 6505.90.8090.

¹¹Category 359-O: all HTS numbers except 6103.42.2025, 6103.49.8034, 6104.62.1020, 6104.69.8010, 6114.20.0048, 6114.20.0052, 6203.42.2010, 6203.42.2090, 6204.62.2010, 6211.32.0010, 6211.32.0025 and 6211.42.0010 (Category 359-C); 6505.90.1540 and 6505.90.2060 (Category 359-H).

¹²Category 659-S: only HTS numbers 6112.31.0010, 6112.31.0020, 6112.41.0010, 6112.41.0020, 6112.41.0030, 6112.41.0040, 6211.11.1010, 6211.11.1020, 6211.12.1010 and 6211.12.1020.

¹³Category 659-O: all HTS numbers except 6103.23.0055, 6103.43.2020, 6103.43.2025, 6103.49.2000, 6103.49.8038, 6104.63.1020, 6104.63.1030, 6104.69.1000, 6104.69.8014, 6114.30.3044, 6114.30.3054, 6203.43.2010, 6203.43.2090, 6203.49.1010, 6203.49.1090, 6204.63.1510, 6204.69.1010, 6210.10.9010, 6211.33.0010, 6211.33.0017 and 6211.43.0010 (Category 659-C); 6502.00.9030, 6504.00.9015, 6504.00.9060, 6505.90.5090, 6505.90.6090, 6505.90.7090, 6505.90.8090 (Category 659-H); 6112.31.0010, 6112.31.0020, 6112.41.0010, 6112.41.0020, 6112.41.0030, 6112.41.0040, 6211.11.1010, 6211.11.1020, 6211.12.1010 and 6211.12.1020 (Category 659-S).

¹Category 870; Category 369-L: only HTS numbers 4202.12.4000, 4202.12.8020, 4202.12.8060, 4202.92.1500, 4202.92.3016, 4202.92.6091 and 6307.90.9905; Category 670-L: only HTS numbers 4202.12.8030, 4202.12.8070, 4202.92.3020, 4202.92.3031, 4202.92.9026 and 6307.90.9907.

²Category 369-S: only HTS number 6307.10.2005.

¹⁴ Category 347-W: only HTS numbers
 6203.19.1020, 6203.19.9020, 6203.22.3020,
 6203.22.3030, 6203.42.4005, 6203.42.4010,
 6203.42.4015, 6203.42.4025, 6203.42.4035,
 6203.42.4045, 6203.42.4050, 6203.42.4060,
 6203.49.8020, 6210.40.9033, 6211.20.1520,
 6211.20.3810 and 6211.32.0040; Category
 348-W: only HTS numbers 6204.12.0030,
 6204.19.8030, 6204.22.3040, 6204.22.3050,
 6204.29.4034, 6204.62.3000, 6204.62.4005,
 6204.62.4010, 6204.62.4020, 6204.62.4030,
 6204.62.4040, 6204.62.4050, 6204.62.4055,
 6204.62.4065, 6204.69.6010, 6204.69.9010,
 6210.50.9060, 6211.20.1550, 6211.20.6810,
 6211.42.0030 and 6217.90.9050.

¹⁵ Category 640-Y: only HTS numbers
 6205.30.2010, 6205.30.2020, 6205.30.2050
 and 6205.30.2060.

¹⁶ Category 647-W: only HTS numbers
 6203.23.0060, 6203.23.0070, 6203.29.2030,
 6203.29.2035, 6203.43.2500, 6203.43.3500,
 6203.43.4010, 6203.43.4020, 6203.43.4030,
 6203.43.4040, 6203.49.1500, 6203.49.2015,
 6203.49.2030, 6203.49.2045, 6203.49.2060,
 6203.49.8030, 6210.40.5030, 6211.20.1525,
 6211.20.3820 and 6211.33.0030; Category
 648-W: only HTS numbers 6204.23.0040,
 6204.23.0045, 6204.29.2020, 6204.29.2025,
 6204.29.4038, 6204.63.2000, 6204.63.3000,
 6204.63.3510, 6204.63.3530, 6204.63.3532,
 6204.63.3540, 6204.69.2510, 6204.69.2530,
 6204.69.2540, 6204.69.2560, 6204.69.6030,
 6204.69.9030, 6210.50.5035, 6211.20.1555,
 6211.20.6820, 6211.43.0040 and
 6217.90.9060.

¹⁷ Category 641-Y: only HTS numbers
 6204.23.0050, 6204.29.2030, 6206.40.3010
 and 6206.40.3025.

The limits set forth above are subject to adjustment pursuant to the current bilateral agreement concerning imports of textile and apparel products from Taiwan.

Products in the above categories exported during 2000 shall be charged to the applicable category limits for that year (see directive dated November 2, 1999) 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.

These limits may be revised if Taiwan becomes a member of the World Trade Organization (WTO) and the WTO agreement is applied to Taiwan.

The conversion factors are as follows:

Category	Conversion factors (square meters equivalent/category unit)
300/301/607	8.5
333/334/335	33.75
352/652	11.3
359-C/659-C	10.1
359-H/659-H	11.5
369-L/670-L/870	3.8
633/634/635	34.1
638/639	12.5

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 to the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,
 Donald R. Foote,
*Acting Chairman, Committee for the
 Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Notice of Availability of Funds To Support Service-related Activities of Former AmeriCorps Members

AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service.

ACTION: Notice of availability of funds.

SUMMARY: The Corporation for National and Community Service (the Corporation) will use up to \$100,000 to enter into a cooperative agreement under subtitle H of the National and Community Service Act of 1990, as amended, to support efforts to: (1) Conduct outreach to former AmeriCorps members to support their participation in service activities with current AmeriCorps members and (2) develop and implement strategies to enable former and current AmeriCorps members to receive additional education credits and benefits for their service.

DATES: All proposals must arrive at the Corporation for National Service no later than 5:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, January 23, 2001. The Corporation anticipates announcing its selection under this announcement no later than February 2, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Proposals must be submitted to the Corporation at the following address: Corporation for National and Community Service, Attn: Susannah Washburn, 1201 New York Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20525. This notice may be requested in an alternative format for the visually impaired.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, or to obtain an application, contact Shelly Ryan at (202) 606-5000, ext. 549, or TDD: 202-565-2799, or TTY via the Federal Information Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Corporation is a federal government corporation that encourages Americans of all ages and backgrounds to engage in community-based service to meet the nation's educational, public safety, environmental and other human needs. In doing so, the Corporation

fosters civic responsibility, strengthens the ties that bind us together as a people, and provides educational opportunity for those who make a substantial commitment to service. This year, the Corporation will support over 40,000 AmeriCorps members who perform substantial service in communities across the country and over one million students in service-learning programs, including programs at institutions of higher education. Since its inception in 1993, including the current class in service, more than 200,000 individuals have enrolled in AmeriCorps.

Under subtitle H of the National and Community Service Act, the Corporation may support innovative and model programs.

Under this authority the Corporation is now making available up to \$100,000 for the purpose of supporting efforts to conduct outreach to former AmeriCorps members to support their engaging in service activities with current AmeriCorps members and to identify and encourage model programs at institutions of higher education to enable former and current AmeriCorps members to receive additional education credits and benefits for their service.

The Corporation anticipates making a single award to an organization that has the capacity and experience to carry out the purposes described below. The award is anticipated to be for a 12-month period, with a suggested start date of February 1, 2001. Applicants should specify the period and start date.

Purpose of Cooperative Agreement

Among the program objectives under the National and Community Service Act are: to encourage each participant to engage in public and community service after completion of the program and to expand educational opportunity by rewarding individuals who participate in national service with increased ability to pursue higher education.

Many individual programs in which AmeriCorps members participate conduct activities that accomplish these objectives. For example, individual programs invite former members to serve with current members on national days of service such as Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Further, several programs in which AmeriCorps members serve are sponsored by organizations that partner with an institution of higher education to offer credit for service in AmeriCorps or scholarships to attend school based on service in AmeriCorps.

Although many local activities occur, there is a need for support for more systematic nationwide support to