

Mexico Fishery Management Council; telephone: (813) 228-2815.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Draft Amendment 23 (FMP) contains alternatives for the vermilion snapper population in the Gulf of Mexico that was declared to be overfished and undergoing overfishing on October 30, 2003. Under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, the Council has one year from that date to develop a plan to end overfishing and rebuild the stock. Draft Amendment 23 specifies alternatives to set stock status determination criteria and biological reference points that determine when overfishing has ended and the vermilion snapper stock is no longer overfished. Alternatives that establish a plan to end overfishing and rebuild the stock include 10-year and 7-year rebuilding plans and harvest reduction measures that change size limits, bag limits, trip limits, or specify quotas or seasonal closures.

Following presentation and comment on draft Amendment 23, the Council will present the scoping document for the extension of the moratorium on the issuance of additional charter vessel/headboat permits. The rule creating the moratorium on the issuance of the permits was implemented through Amendment 14 to the Coastal Migratory Pelagic FMP and Amendment 20 to the Reef Fish FMP effective June 16, 2003, for a 3-year period (68 FR 26230). The scoping document presents alternatives for consideration and comment by the public for allowing the permit moratorium to expire at the end of the 3-year period or to extend the moratorium period by another 3 to 6 years. The rationale for alternatives for extension of the moratorium is that during the extended period the Council would consider a more complex limited access system for the charter vessel/headboat fishery. If the Council were to determine the more complex system was needed then additional time would be necessary to develop and implement an amendment for that purpose. The Council is soliciting public comment on these issues through the scoping hearings and by mail.

Times and Locations of Hearings

The public hearings will be held at the following locations and dates beginning at 7:00 p.m. and concluding no later than 10 p.m.:

1. Monday, June 7, 2004, Naples Depot Civic Cultural Center (Windisch Room), 1051 5th Avenue South, Naples, FL 34102; telephone: 239-262-1776;
2. Wednesday, June 9, 2004, City of Madeira Beach, 300 Municipal Drive,

Madeira Beach, FL 33702; telephone: 727-391-9951;

3. Monday, June 21, 2004, New Orleans Airport Hilton, 901 Airline Drive, Kenner, LA 70062; telephone: 504-469-5000;

4. Tuesday, June 22, 2004, MS Department of Marine Resources, 1141 Bayview Drive, Biloxi, MS 39530; telephone: 228-374-5000;

5. Wednesday, June 23, 2004, Perdido Beach Resort, 27200 Perdido Beach Boulevard, Orange Beach, AL 36561; telephone: 251-981-9811;

6. Thursday, June 24, 2004, Destin Community Center, 101 Stahlman Avenue, Destin, FL 32541; telephone: 850-654-5184;

7. Monday, June 28, 2004, Laguna Madre Learning Center, Port Isabel High School, Highway 100, Port Isabel, TX 78578; telephone: 956-943-0052;

8. Tuesday, June 29, 2004, Port Aransas Community Center, 408 N Alister, Port Aransas, TX 78373; telephone: 361-749-4111; and

9. Wednesday, June 30, 2004, San Luis Resort, 5222 Seawall Boulevard, Galveston Island, TX 77551; telephone: 409-740-8616.

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Trish Kennedy at the Council (see **ADDRESSES**) by May 28, 2004.

Dated: May 18, 2004.

Galen R. Tromble,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 051204A]

Vessel Monitoring Systems (VMS); Certification of New VMS Unit for Use in Northeast Fisheries

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

ACTION: Notice of VMS unit certification.

SUMMARY: NMFS announces the approval and certification of the SkyMate VMS unit for use in all fisheries in the northeastern United States in which VMS units are required.

DATES: This new SkyMate VMS unit can be used effective May 24, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Northeast Office for Law Enforcement, VMS Program, telephone 978-281-9213.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Regulations at 50 CFR 648.9 set forth VMS requirements for fisheries in the northeastern United States that require the use of VMS for fishery monitoring and/or reporting. Specifically, § 648.9(b) lists minimum VMS performance criteria that a VMS unit must meet in order to be certified for use.

The Administrator, Northeast Region, NMFS, has reviewed all components of the SkyMate and other information provided by the vendor and has certified the following unit for use in all Northeast fisheries in which VMS units are required: SkyMate VMS, available from SkyMate Inc., 14000 Willard Road, Suite #2, Chantilly, VA, 20151; phone 703-636-4220 or 866-SKYMATE; fax 703-814-8585; email skymate.com.

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

Dated: May 18, 2004.

Galen R. Tromble,

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

Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Pakistan

May 18, 2004.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 25, 2004.

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 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 Bureau of Customs and Border Protection website at <http://www.cbp.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 current limits for certain categories are being adjusted for carryover, the recrediting of unused carryforward, swing, and special swing.

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 69 FR 4926, published on February 2, 2004). Also see 68 FR 68599, published on December 9, 2003.

James C. Leonard III,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

May 18, 2004.

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 December 3, 2003, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton and man-made fiber textile products produced or manufactured in Pakistan and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 2004 and extends through December 31, 2004.

Effective on May 25, 2004, you are directed to adjust the limits for the following categories, as provided for under the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit ¹
Specific limits	
219	16,684,302 square meters.
226/313	210,286,304 square meters.
237	485,752 dozen.
239pt. ²	2,906,309 kilograms.
314	12,259,021 square meters.
315	146,872,240 square meters.
317/617	65,877,924 square meters.
331pt./631pt. ³	1,281,606 dozen pairs.
334/634	686,974 dozen.
335/635	830,721 dozen.
336/636	1,084,925 dozen.
338	8,620,945 dozen.
339	2,995,080 dozen.
340/640	1,667,228 dozen of which not more than 625,209 dozen shall be in Categories 340-D/640-D ⁴ .
341/641	1,918,508 dozen.
342/642	757,690 dozen.
347/348	1,671,615 dozen.

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit ¹
351/651	930,459 dozen.
352/652	2,022,739 dozen.
359-C/659-C ⁵	1,968,990 kilograms.
360	10,012,491 numbers.
361	11,642,429 numbers.
363	74,329,303 numbers.
369-S ⁶	1,427,190 kilograms.
613/614	46,034,344 square meters.
615	48,972,697 square meters.
625/626/627/628/629	117,945,866 square meters of which not more than 75,309,073 square meters shall be in Category 625; not more than 75,309,073 square meters shall be in Category 627; not more than 15,581,189 square meters shall be in Category 628; and not more than 75,309,073 square meters shall be in Category 629.
638/639	1,197,103 dozen.
647/648	2,458,801 dozen.
666-P ⁷	1,348,363 kilograms.
666-S ⁸	7,138,388 kilograms.

¹ The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 2003.

² Category 239pt.: only HTS number 6209.20.5040 (diapers).

³ 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; Category 631pt.: all HTS numbers except 6116.10.1730, 6116.10.4820, 6116.10.5520, 6116.10.7520, 6116.93.8800, 6116.93.9400, 6116.99.4800, 6116.99.5400 and 6116.99.9530.

⁴ Category 340-D: only HTS numbers 6205.20.2015, 6205.20.2020, 6205.20.2025 and 6205.20.2030; Category 640-D: only HTS numbers 6205.30.2010, 6205.30.2020, 6205.30.2030, 6205.30.2040, 6205.90.3030 and 6205.90.4030.

⁵ Category 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.

⁶ Category 369-S: only HTS number 6307.10.2005.

⁷ Category 666-P: only HTS numbers 6302.22.1010, 6302.22.1020, 6302.22.2010, 6302.32.1010, 6302.32.1020, 6302.32.2010 and 6302.32.2020.

⁸ Category 666-S: only HTS numbers 6302.22.1030, 6302.22.1040, 6302.22.2020, 6302.32.1030, 6302.32.1040, 6302.32.2030 and 6302.32.2040.

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

Office of the Secretary

RIN 0720-ZA05

Office of the Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs)/TRICARE Management Activity

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of a TRICARE Demonstration Project for the State of Alaska; correction.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense published a notice entitled TRICARE Demonstration Project for the State of Alaska on May 18, 2004 (74 FR 28124). This document corrects the effective date for that notice. The effective date is corrected to read as follows:

EFFECTIVE DATE: Effective with the start date of health care delivery on July 1, 2004 for the current TRICARE Regions 9, 10 and 12 within the TRICARE Management Activity Health Services and Support Contract for the Western Region.

ADDRESSES: TRICARE Management Activity (TMA), Regional Operations Directorate, 5111 Leesburg Pike, Suite 810, Falls Church, VA 22041-3206. All other information remains unchanged.

Dated: May 19, 2004.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register, Liaison, Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

HQ USAF Scientific Advisory Board

AGENCY: Department of the Air Force, DoD.