

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit ¹
369-D ³	1,413,566 kilograms.
641	1,186,770 dozen.
647/648	536,315 dozen.

¹ The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1997.

² Category 341-Y: only HTS numbers 6204.22.3060, 6206.30.3010, 6206.30.3030 and 6211.42.0054.

³ Category 369-D: only HTS numbers 6302.60.0010, 6302.91.0005 and 6302.91.0045.

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,

D. Michael Hutchinson,

Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products and Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Apparel Produced or Manufactured in Malaysia

September 28, 1998.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 5, 1998.

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 or call (202) 927-5850. 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 current limits for certain categories are being adjusted, variously, for swing, special swing, 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 62 FR 66057, published on December 17, 1997). Also see 62 FR 67834, published on December 30, 1997.

D. Michael Hutchinson,

Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

September 28, 1998.

Commissioner of Customs,
Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20229.

Dear Commissioner: This directive amends, but does not cancel, the directive issued to you on December 22, 1997, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles and textile products and silk blend and other vegetable fiber apparel, produced or manufactured in Malaysia and exported during the period January 1, 1998 through December 31, 1998.

Effective on October 5, 1998, you are directed to adjust the limits for the following categories, as provided for under the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit ¹
338/339	1,378,298 dozen.
341/641	1,752,479 dozen of which not more than 648,100 dozen shall be in Category 341.
342/642/842	376,982 dozen.
638/639	561,809 dozen.

¹ The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1997.

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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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

Draft Environmental Impact Statement, Water Allocation for the Alabama-Coosa-Tallapoosa (ACT) River Basin, Alabama and Georgia

AGENCY: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: This notice of availability announces the public release of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for Water Allocation for the Alabama-Coosa-Tallapoosa (ACT) River Basin, Alabama and Georgia. The ACT River Basin Compact Commission is developing a water allocation formula for the ACT river basin to provide an equitable sharing of water within the basin between the States of Alabama and Georgia. A change in allocation of water resources by the States may impact other resources within the basin for which there is a Federal interest or responsibility. This Draft EIS has been developed by the Corps of Engineers (lead agency) and ten other cooperating Federal agencies. The Draft EIS uses a programmatic framework for evaluating a range of flow and reservoir conditions selected to bracket the flow conditions that may result from the allocation formula. The objectives of the EIS are to address the range of potential environmental and socioeconomic impacts across the entire basin, serve as a baseline document for future implementing actions, and meet the schedule for completion of agency and public review prior to a decision by the Federal Commissioner to the Compact Commission in late summer 1999. Follow-on National Environmental Policy Act documentation (environmental assessments of EISs) may be necessary to document specific impacts of future implementing actions. **DATES:** The public comment period for the Draft EIS will extend through December 18, 1998.

ADDRESSES: To receive a copy of the Draft EIS, or to submit comments, contact: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District, Inland Environment Section, Post Office Box 2288, Mobile, AL 36628-0001. Copies are available in hard copy or CD-ROM format. A copy of the full document may also be viewed at 60 libraries in the major cities and universities within the States of Alabama, Florida, and Georgia, or the Main Report can be viewed on the Mobile District Web Page (<http://www.sam.usace.army.mil/sam/pd/actacfeis>).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael J. Eubanks, ACT Basin EIS Project Manager, (334) 694-3861 or 1-800-421-7637, facsimile number (334) 694-3815 or e-mail address (michael.j.eubanks@sam.usace.army.mil).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The ACT River Basin Compact Commission includes the Governors of Alabama and Georgia and a Federal Commissioner appointed by the President of the

United States, a non-voting member. Under the terms of the Compact, the two State Commissioners must negotiate and agree on a proposed allocation formula and present the formula to the Federal Commissioner for concurrence before the allocation formula can be implemented. The Federal Commissioner will have up to 255 days to reach a decision on the allocation formula proposed by the States. Because water allocation formulas have not yet been identified by the States and may not be until late 1998, a programmatic approach is being used for this EIS. Such an approach is appropriate when examining broad actions or management programs when the actual implementation plans are not yet known. The programmatic evaluation framework used in this EIS predicts a range of flow or reservoir conditions at representative locations within the river basin. Impacts of alternative flow conditions in the high, moderate, and low range are compared to the impacts of flow conditions for the no action alternative (existing operating conditions within the basin). The final water allocation formula developed by the States is expected to fall somewhere within the predicted range of flow conditions. Flow conditions were modeled by using a historic flow data record that represents 55 years of recorded stream flows. Hydrologic modeling was used to project water use demands and associated impacts over time for the years 1995, 2020, and 2050. Public comments can be submitted through a variety of methods. Written comments may be submitted to the Corps by mail, facsimile, or electronic methods, or comments (written or oral) may be presented at one of five public meetings scheduled for November 1998. The open house format meetings will be conducted between the hours of 5–8 p.m., at the following locations and dates:

Anniston City Meeting Center, 17th and Noble Street, Anniston, AL, November 9th; Montgomery Civic Center, 300 Bibb Street, Montgomery, AL, November 10th; Tallahassee Civic Center (Rooms A2&A3), 505 West Pensacola Street, Tallahassee, FL, November 17th; Kennesaw State University Gymnasium, 1000 Chastain Road, Kennesaw, GA, November 18th; and Columbus Convention and Trade Center, 801 Front Avenue, Columbus, GA, November 19th.

These public meetings will also provide information and receive comments on the concurrently developed Draft EIS for Water Allocation in the Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint (ACF) River Basin.

The format for all five meetings will be identical. Additional information on these meetings will be mailed in a newsletter to the agencies and public, announced in news releases, and made available on the Mobile District Web Page.

Dated: September 25, 1998.

Curtis M. Flakes,

Chief, Planning and Environmental Division.
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

Draft Environmental Impact Statement, Water Allocation for the Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint (ACF) River Basin, Alabama, Florida and Georgia

AGENCY: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: This notice of availability announces the public release of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for Water Allocation for the Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flint (ACF) River Basin, Alabama, Florida and Georgia. The ACF River Basin Compact Commission is developing a water allocation formula for the ACF River basin to provide an equitable sharing of water within the basin within the States of Alabama, Florida and Georgia. A change in allocation of water resources by the States may impact other resources within the basin for which there is a Federal interest or responsibility. This Draft EIS has been developed by the Corps of Engineers (lead agency) and ten other cooperating Federal agencies. The Draft EIS uses a programmatic framework for evaluating a range of flow and reservoir conditions selected to bracket the flow conditions that may result from the allocation formula. The objectives of the EIS are to address the range of potential environmental and socioeconomic impacts across the entire basin, serve as a baseline document for future implementing actions, and meet the schedule for completion of agency and public review prior to a decision by the Federal Commissioner to the Compact Commission in late summer 1999. Follow-on National Environmental Policy Act documentation (environmental assessments or EISs) may be necessary to document specific impacts of future implementing action.

DATES: The public comment period for the Draft EIS will extend through December 18, 1998.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joanne U. Brandt, ACF Basin EIS Project Manager, (334) 690-3260 or 1-800-421-7637, facsimile number (334) 694-3815 or e-mail address

(joanne.u.brandt@sam.usace.army.mil).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The ACF River Basin Compact Commission includes the Governors of Alabama, Florida and Georgia and a Federal Commissioner appointed by the President of the United States, a non-voting member. Under the terms of the Compact, the three State Commissioners must negotiate and agree on a proposed allocation formula and present the formula to the Federal Commissioner for concurrence before the allocation formula can be implemented. The Federal Commissioner will have up to 255 days to reach a decision on the allocation formula proposed by the States. Because water allocation formulas have not yet been identified by the States and may not be until late 1998, a programmatic approach is being used for this EIS. Such an approach is appropriate when examining broad actions or management programs when the actual implementation plans are not yet known. The programmatic evaluation framework used in this EIS predicts a range of flow or reservoir conditions at representative locations within the river basin. Impacts of alternative flow conditions in the high, moderate, and low range are compared to the impacts of flow conditions for the no action alternative (existing operating conditions within the basin). The final water allocation formula developed by the States is expected to fall somewhere within the predicted range of flow conditions. Flow conditions were modeled by using a historic flow data record that represents 55 years of recorded stream flows. Hydrologic modeling was used to project water use demands and associated impacts over time for the years 1995, 2020, and 2050.