

listed fish are proposed to be taken: (1) Presence/absence, (2) population estimates, (3) fish rescue, and (4) tissue/scale sampling for genetic studies. Fish will be observed or captured, anesthetized, handled (weighed, measured, fin-clipped), allowed to recover from the anesthetic, and released. Indirect mortalities associated with the research are also requested.

Modification Request Received

Corps-WWD requests modification 5 to permit 895, which authorizes annual direct takes of juvenile, endangered, Snake River sockeye salmon; juvenile, threatened, naturally produced and artificially propagated, Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon; juvenile, threatened, Snake River fall chinook salmon; and juvenile, endangered, naturally produced and artificially propagated, upper Columbia River steelhead associated with the operation of the Juvenile Fish Transportation Program at four hydroelectric projects on the Snake and Columbia Rivers in the Pacific Northwest (Lower Granite, Little Goose, Lower Monumental, and McNary Dams). Permit 895 also authorizes Corps-WWD annual incidental takes of adult salmonids associated with fallbacks through the juvenile fish bypass systems at the four dams. The purpose of the Juvenile Fish Transportation Program is to enhance the survival of migrating anadromous salmonids that would otherwise be subjected to adverse environmental conditions at the dams and reservoirs on the rivers. For modification 5, the Corps requests an increase in the annual direct take of juvenile, threatened, Snake River fall chinook salmon. Due to unknown factors, an unusually large number of wild juvenile fall chinook salmon are migrating out of the Snake River in 1998 and are being collected and transported at the Corps projects. An associated increase in juvenile fall chinook salmon indirect mortalities are also requested. Modification 5 is requested to be valid for the duration of the permit, which expires on December 31, 1999.

Permits Issued

Notice was published on July 14, 1998 (63 FR 37851), that an application had been filed by Dr. Jennifer Nielsen for a scientific research permit. Permit 1138 was issued to Dr. Nielsen on October 14, 1998, and authorizes the receiving, possession and analyzing of tissues taken from adult and juvenile, threatened, CCC and southern Oregon/northern California coast (SONCC) coho salmon, and adult and juvenile, endangered, SCC steelhead associated

with genetic studies throughout the ESUs. Fish will be captured only by other authorized NMFS Permit Holders. Permit 1138 expires on June 30, 2003.

Notice was published on July 14, 1998 (63 FR 37851), that an application had been filed by AARC for a scientific research permit. Permit 1166 was issued to AARC on October 14, 1998, and authorizes takes of adult and juvenile, threatened, CCC and SONCC coho salmon, and takes of adult and juvenile, endangered, SCC steelhead associated with fish population and habitat studies throughout the ESUs. ESA-listed fish may be captured, handled, and released. Indirect mortalities are also authorized. Permit 1166 expires on June 30, 2003.

Notice was published on August 31, 1998 (63 FR 46218), that an application had been filed by Corps-PD for a scientific research/enhancement permit. Permit 1177 was issued to Corps-PD on October 15, 1998, and authorizes annual direct takes of adult and juvenile, threatened, SONCC coho salmon associated with scientific research and an adult fish trap-and-haul program at Elk Creek Dam on the Rogue River in OR. The purpose of the trap-and-haul program is to move returning ESA-listed adult fish above Elk Creek Dam, an impassable barrier for adult salmonids, so that the fish may use the habitat upstream of the dam for natural spawning. To determine the annual spawning success of the fish upstream of the dam, ESA-listed juvenile fish will be observed by snorkeling. In addition, ESA-listed adult fish carcasses will be examined for evidence of spawning and immediately returned to the stream. Permit 1177 expires on June 30, 2000.

Dated: October 21, 1998.

Kevin Collins,

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

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Establishment of an Import Limit for Certain Cotton and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Cambodia

October 22, 1998.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 29, 1998.

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 this limit, 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. For information on categories on which consultations have been requested, call (202) 482-3740.

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.

As authorized by section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854), the United States Government has decided to continue the restraint limit on Categories 331/631 for an additional twelve-month period, beginning on October 29, 1998 and extending through October 28, 1999.

The United States remains committed to finding a mutual solution concerning Categories 331/631. Should such a solution be reached in consultations with the Government of Cambodia, further notice will be published in the **Federal Register**.

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 63 FR 7405, published on February 12, 1998.

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

October 22, 1998.

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); and Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended, you are directed to prohibit, effective on October 29, 1998, entry into the United States for consumption and withdrawal from warehouse for consumption of cotton and man-made fiber textile products in Categories 331/631, produced or manufactured in Cambodia and exported during the twelve-month period beginning on October 29, 1998

and extending through October 28, 1999, in excess of 1,250,841 dozen pairs ¹.

Products in the above categories exported during the period October 29, 1997 through October 28, 1998 shall be charged to the applicable category limit for that period (see directive dated February 9, 1998) to the extent of any unfilled balance. In the event the limit established for that period has been exhausted by previous entries, such products shall be charged to the limit 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 this action falls within the foreign affairs exception of the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,

Troy H. Cribb,

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, Wool, Man-Made Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textiles and Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in the People's Republic of China

October 22, 1998.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 28, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janet Heinzen, 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);

¹ The limit has not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after October 28, 1998.

Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended.

The current limits for certain categories are being increased for 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 67827, published on December 30, 1997.

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

October 22, 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, man-made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable fiber textiles and textile products, produced or manufactured in China and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1998 and extends through December 31, 1998.

Effective on October 28, 1998, you are directed to increase the limits for the following categories, as provided for under the terms of the current bilateral textile agreement between the Governments of the United States and the People's Republic of China:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit ¹
Sublevels in Group I	
200	752,987 kilograms.
218	12,103,713 square meters.
237	2,119,203 dozen.
239	3,174,522 kilograms.
314	50,875,249 square meters.
331	5,571,870 dozen pairs.
334	337,034 dozen.
340	850,413 dozen of which not more than 413,396 dozen shall be in Category 340-Z ² .
345	135,213 dozen.
347/348	2,458,943 dozen.
351	591,232 dozen.
352	1,719,164 dozen.
360	7,765,552 numbers of which not more than 5,452,646 numbers shall be in Category 360-P ³ .
361	4,553,412 numbers.
362	7,674,564 numbers.
363	22,364,197 numbers.
369-D ⁴	5,034,883 kilograms.
410	1,008,939 square meters of which not more than 808,774 square meters shall be in Category 410-A ⁵ and not more than 848,420 square meters shall be in Category 410-B ⁶ .
433	22,406 dozen.
435	26,070 dozen.
436	16,212 dozen.
438	28,369 dozen.
443	138,607 numbers.
444	215,110 numbers.
445/446	310,779 dozen.
447	75,886 dozen.
448	23,718 dozen.
614	12,710,730 square meters.
617	18,157,378 square meters.
631	1,384,244 dozen pairs.
633	61,312 dozen.
634	647,354 dozen.
635	684,059 dozen.
638/639	2,605,731 dozen.
640	1,490,044 dozen.
642	357,695 dozen.
643	550,631 numbers.
644/844	3,942,491 numbers.
645/646	864,604 dozen.
647	1,633,486 dozen.
649	1,004,176 dozen.
651	813,734 dozen of which not more than 134,891 dozen shall be in Category 651-B ⁷ .
652	2,855,428 dozen.
659-H ⁸	2,981,374 kilograms.
659-S ⁹	640,150 kilograms.
666	3,794,012 kilograms of which not more than 1,255,625 kilograms shall be in Category 666-C ¹⁰ .
670-L ¹¹	16,841,781 kilograms.
835	129,442 dozen.
836	299,586 dozen.
840	512,786 dozen.
Group II	
330, 332, 349, 353, 354, 359-O ¹² , 431, 432, 439, 459, 630, 632, 653, 654 and 659-O ¹³ , as a group.	126,038,150 square meters equivalent.