

These initiations and this notice are in accordance with section 751(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (19 U.S.C. 1675(a)), and 19 CFR 351.221(c)(1)(i).

Dated: April 22, 1999.

Holly A. Kuga,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Group II, AD/CVD Enforcement.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 042699B]

Endangered Species; Permits

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

ACTION: Receipt of applications to modify permits (1056, 1118); issuance of a permit (1189); and modifications to an existing permit (1119).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following actions regarding permits for takes of endangered and threatened species for the purposes of scientific research and/or enhancement:

NMFS has received applications for modifications to existing permits from NMFS Northwest Fisheries Science Center in Seattle, WA (NWFSC)(1056) and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Leavenworth, WA (FWS)(1118); NMFS has issued a permit to Dr. James Kirk, of the Corps of Engineers Waterways Experiment Station (COE-WES) (1189); and NMFS has issued modifications to a scientific research permit held by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) (1119).

DATES: Written comments or requests for a public hearing on the new modification requests must be received on or before June 1, 1999.

ADDRESSES: The applications and related documents are available for review in the following offices, by appointment:

For permits 1056, 1118, 1119: Protected Resources Division, F/NWO3, 525 NE Oregon Street, Suite 500, Portland, OR 97232-4169 (503-230-5400).

For permit 1189: Office of Protected Resources, Endangered Species Division, F/PR3, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301-713-1401).

All documents may also be reviewed by appointment in the Office of

Protected Resources, F/PR3, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3226 (301-713-1401).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

For permits 1056: Leslie Schaeffer, Portland, OR (503-230-5433).

For permits 1118, 1119: Tom Lichatowich, Portland, OR (503-230-5438).

For permit 1189: Terri Jordan, Silver Spring, MD (301-713-1401).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority

Issuance of permits and permit modifications, as required by the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543) (ESA), is based on a 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 217-227).

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:

Chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*): Snake River (SnR) spring/summer, upper Columbia River (UCR) spring.

Steelhead trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*): UCR.

Shortnose sturgeon (*Acipenser brevirostrum*).

Modification Requests Received

NWFSC requests a modification to scientific research permit 1056. Permit 1056 authorizes NWFSC annual direct takes of juvenile, threatened, naturally produced and artificially propagated, SnR spring/summer chinook salmon associated with studies designed to monitor wild salmon smolt migration timing, genetic change, and population

structure over time. For the modification, NWFSC requests an increase in the annual take of juvenile, threatened, naturally produced, SnR spring/summer chinook salmon and an additional take of adult, threatened, SnR spring/summer chinook salmon carcasses associated with the research. The additional take is requested to determine the importance of salmon carcasses (marine derived nutrients) on the growth, production, and survival of wild juvenile Snake River chinook salmon. NWFSC also requests that an additional capture method, rotary screw traps, be used to collect juvenile fish. ESA-listed juvenile fish are proposed to be lethally taken from additional sites except in low abundance years, when lethal take will be suspended. Tissue samples will be collected from ESA-listed adult, naturally deceased (post-spawning), salmon carcasses found along stream banks, or in the event that few carcasses of naturally spawning fish are located, samples will be taken from carcasses obtained from nearby hatcheries following spawning. The modification is requested to be valid for the duration of the permit, which expires on January 31, 2003.

FWS requests a modification to scientific research/enhancement permit 1118. Permit 1118 authorizes FWS annual direct takes of adult and juvenile, endangered, naturally produced and artificially propagated, UCR steelhead associated with an enhancement program at Winthrop Hatchery on the Methow River. Incidental takes of ESA-listed species resulting from hatchery produced fish releases are also authorized by the permit. For the modification, FWS requests an annual incidental take of adult and juvenile, endangered, UCR spring chinook salmon associated with the program. FWS has provided a revised conservation plan designed to minimize and mitigate the potential incidental take of the ESA-listed species. The modification is requested to be valid for the duration of the permit, which expires on May 31, 2003.

Permits and Modifications Issued

Notice was published on February 4, 1999 (64 FR 5640), that an application had been filed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), for a modification to permit 1119. Permit 1119 authorizes annual takes of juvenile, endangered, naturally produced and artificially propagated, UCR steelhead associated with research studies. For Modification 1, FWS is authorized an increase in annual takes of adult and juvenile, endangered,

naturally produced and artificially propagated, UCR steelhead associated with two new studies, Study 3 and Study 4. Study 3 involves routine spawning ground surveys in the Entiat River Basin designed to estimate the numbers of adult salmonids utilizing the basin. Study 4 is designed to evaluate the feasibility of restoring endangered UCR steelhead above barriers in Icicle Creek, a tributary to the Wenatchee River. Modification 1 was issued on April 22, 1999, and is valid for the duration of the permit, which expires on December 31, 2002.

Notice was published on January 4, 1999 (64 FR 148), that COE-WES applied for a 3-year permit to take and conduct research on endangered shortnose sturgeon to characterize the Ogeechee River system shortnose sturgeon population size, age, structure and growth; document seasonal movement and habitat preferences; identify, if possible, spawning and rearing sites and develop population models to evaluate anthropogenic effects, population trends, and define a recovering or steady-state population. Permit 1189 was issued on April 22, 1999, and expires on December 31, 2002.

Dated: April 26, 1999.

Margaret Lorenz,

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

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

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

April 26, 1999.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 3, 1999.

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.ustreas.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 current limits for certain
categories are being increased for
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 63 FR 71096,
published on December 23, 1998). Also
see 64 FR 6050, published on February
8, 1999.

Troy H. Cribb,

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

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

April 26, 1999.

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 February 1, 1999, by the
Chairman, Committee for the Implementation
of Textile Agreements. That directive
concerns imports of certain cotton, wool and
man-made fiber textile products, produced or
manufactured in Cambodia and exported
during the twelve-month period which began
on January 1, 1999 and extends through
December 31, 1999.

Effective on May 3, 1999, you are directed
to increase the current 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 Cambodia:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit ¹
334/634	180,200 dozen.
335/635	68,900 dozen.
338/339	2,650,000 dozen.
340/640	795,000 dozen.
345	99,640 dozen.
347/348/647/648	3,180,000 dozen.
352/652	636,000 dozen.
438	95,400 dozen.
445/446	116,600 dozen.
638/639	954,000 dozen.
645/646	265,000 dozen.

¹ The limits have not been adjusted to ac-
count for any imports exported after December
31, 1998.

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,

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 and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Korea

April 26, 1999.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 3, 1999.

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
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Schedule of the United States (see
Federal Register notice 63 FR 71096,
published on December 23, 1998). Also
see 63 FR 56005, published on October
20, 1998.

Troy H. Cribb,

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

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

April 26, 1999.

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