

priorities and potential projects to receive funding consideration under the \$5 million dollar Disaster Assistance Program administered by NMFS. Additionally, the committee will review options and recommend changes to the Sea Scallop Plan's Total Allowable Catch 1 percent research set-aside mechanism. Alternatives will be included in draft Sea Scallop Framework Adjustment 12 and forwarded to the Scallop Committee for their consideration.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this Council for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal Council action during this meeting. Council action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Paul J. Howard (see ADDRESSES) at least 5 days prior to the meeting dates.

Dated: October 19, 1999.

Bruce C. Morehead,

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

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 101899D]

South Atlantic Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The South Atlantic Fishery Management Council's (Council) Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) and Bycatch Reduction Device (BRD) Advisory Panel hold public meetings in Charleston, SC.

DATES: The SSC meeting will be held on November 8, 1999, from 1:30 p.m. to

5:30 p.m. and on November 9, 1999, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; the joint meeting of SSC and BRD Advisory Panel will be held on November 10, 1999, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the Sheraton Hotel, 170 Lockwood Drive, Charleston, SC 29403; telephone: 843-720-0835.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kerry O'Malley, phone: (843) 571-4366; fax: (843) 769-4520; email: kerry.omalley@noaa.gov

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The SSC will review and provide comments and guidance on the following: the Shrimp, Calico Scallop, Snapper Grouper and Red Drum Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation (SAFE) Reports; maximum sustainable yield (MSY) estimates for species managed by the Council; Snapper Grouper Amendment 12; the Golden Crab Options Paper; the Georgia special management zone (SMZ) request; the Marine Reserves Discussion Paper; the Economic Impact Assessment Guidelines and the Social Impact Assessment Guidelines. The SSC and BRD Advisory Panel will jointly review the Council's BRD Protocol and recommend modifications where appropriate.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this Council for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal Council action during this meeting. Council action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to the Council office (see ADDRESSES) by October 29, 1999.

Dated: October 19, 1999.

Bruce C. Morehead,

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, Wool, Man-Made Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textiles and Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Macau

October 19, 1999.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 26, 1999.

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, 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 adjusted for swing and carryover.

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 63 FR 59944, published on November 6, 1998.

D. Michael Hutchinson,

Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

October 19, 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 November 3, 1998, 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 Macau and exported during the twelve-month period

which began on January 1, 1999 and extends through December 31, 1999.

Effective on October 26, 1999, you are directed to adjust the limits for the categories listed below, as provided for under the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit ¹
Levels in Group I	
225	6,134,827 square meters.
317	4,320,406 square meters.
333/334/335/833/834/835.	376,912 dozen of which not more than 168,257 dozen shall be in Categories 333/335/833/835.
336/836	79,632 dozen.
338	420,941 dozen.
339	1,758,344 dozen.
340	416,442 dozen.
341	265,468 dozen.
342	134,004 dozen.
345	73,749 dozen.
347/348/847	988,299 dozen.
350/850	89,336 dozen.
351/851	92,253 dozen.
359-C/659-C ²	486,051 kilograms.
359-V ³	171,602 kilograms.
625/626/627/628/629	6,332,954 square meters.
633/634/635	722,235 dozen.
638/639/838	2,217,441 dozen.
640	176,717 dozen.
641/840	275,416 dozen.
642/842	176,955 dozen.
645/646	389,667 dozen.
647/648	757,748 dozen.
659-S ⁴	177,731 kilograms.
Group II	
400-431, 433-438, 440-448, 459pt. ⁵ , 464 and 469pt. ⁶ , as a group.	1,597,637 square meters equivalent.
Sublevel in Group II	
445/446	83,625 dozen.

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

² 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.

³ Category 359-V: only HTS numbers: 6103.19.2030, 6103.19.9030, 6104.12.0040, 6104.19.8040, 6110.20.1022, 6110.20.1024, 6110.20.2030, 6110.20.2035, 6110.90.9044, 6110.90.9046, 6201.92.2010, 6202.92.2020, 6203.19.1030, 6203.19.9030, 6204.12.0040, 6204.19.8040, 6211.32.0070, and 6211.42.0070.

⁴ Category 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.

⁵ Category 459pt.: all HTS numbers except 6405.20.6030, 6405.20.6060, 6405.20.6090, 6406.99.1505 and 6406.99.1560.

⁶ Category 469pt.: all HTS numbers except 5601.29.0020, 5603.94.1010 and 6406.10.9020.

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, Wool, Man-Made Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textiles and Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Macau

October 19, 1999.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 28, 1999.

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, call (202) 927-5850, or refer to the U.S. Customs website at <http://www.customs.ustreas.gov>. For information on embargoes and quota reopenings, 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.

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Effective on October 28, 1999, you are directed to increase the limits for the categories listed below, as provided for under the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit ¹
Levels in Group I	
336/836	84,174 dozen.
338	445,613 dozen.
339	1,861,686 dozen.
340	439,794 dozen.
341	280,530 dozen.
345	77,915 dozen.
347/348/847	1,046,697 dozen.
351/851	97,704 dozen.
359-C/659-C ²	513,306 kilograms.
633/634/635	762,818 dozen.
638/639/838	2,343,819 dozen.
641/840	290,860 dozen.
647/648	800,239 dozen.
659-S ³	178,674 kilograms.
Group II	
400-431, 433-438, 440-448, 459pt. ⁴ , 464 and 469pt. ⁵ , as a group.	1,690,703 square meters equivalent.
Sublevel in Group II	
445/446	88,642 dozen.

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² 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.