

presently facing criminal charges such as fraud, theft, perjury, or other matters which significantly reflect on the proposer's management, honesty, or financial integrity.

(q) *Primary Applicant Certification.* All primary proposers (including all joint venture participants) must submit a completed form CD-511, "Certifications Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters; Drug-Free Workplace Requirements and Lobbying," and the following explanation is hereby provided:

(1) Nonprocurement Debarment and Suspension. Prospective participants, as defined at 15 CFR part 26, section 105 are subject to 15 CFR part 26, "Nonprocurement Debarment and Suspension" and the related section of the certification form prescribed above applies;

(2) Drug-Free Workplace. Grantees (as defined at 15 CFR part 605) are subject to 15 CFR 26, subpart F, "Governmentwide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace (Grants)" and the related section of the certification form prescribed above applies;

(3) Anti-Lobbying. Persons (as defined at 15 CFR part 28, section 105) are subject to the lobbying provisions of 31 USC 1352, "Limitations on use of appropriated funds to influence certain Federal contracting and financial transactions," and the lobbying section of the certification form prescribed above applies to applications/bids for grants, cooperative agreements, and contracts for more than \$100,000, and loans and loan guarantees for more than \$150,000, or the single family maximum mortgage limit for affected programs, whichever is greater; and

(4) Anti-Lobbying Disclosures. Any proposer that has paid or will pay for lobbying using any funds must submit an SF-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," as required under 15 CFR part 28, Appendix B.

(r) *Lower Tier Certification.* Recipients shall require proposers/bidders of subgrants, contracts, subcontracts, or other lower tier covered transactions at any tier under the award to submit, if applicable, a completed Form CD-512, "Certifications Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion—Lower Tier Covered Transactions and Lobbying" and Form SF-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities." Although the CD-512 is intended for the use of primary recipients and should not be transmitted to NIST, the SF-LLL submitted by any tier recipient or subrecipient should be forwarded in accordance with the

instructions contained in the award document.

(s) *False Statements.* A false statement on any application for funding under ATP may be grounds for denial or termination of funds and grounds for possible punishment by a fine or imprisonment as provided in 18 U.S.C. 1001.

(t) *Intergovernmental Review.* The ATP does not involve the mandatory payment of any matching funds from state or local government and does not affect directly any state or local government. Accordingly, the Department of Commerce has determined that Executive Order 12372, "Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs" is not applicable to this program.

(u) *American-Made Equipment and Products.* Proposers are hereby notified that they are encouraged, to the greatest extent practicable, to purchase American-made equipment and products with the funding provided under this program in accordance with Congressional intent.

(v) *Paperwork Reduction Act.* This notice contains collection of information requirements subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA), which have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB Control Nos. 0693-0009, 0348-0046, and 0925-0418). Notwithstanding any other provision of the law, no person is required to respond to, nor shall any person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with a collection of information, subject to the requirements of the PRA, unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB Control Number.

(w) *Executive Order Statement.* This funding notice was determined to be "not significant" for purposes of Executive Order 12866.

Dated: November 30, 1999.

**Karen Brown,**

*Deputy Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 112699C]

#### Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council) will convene public meetings.

**DATES:** The meetings will be held on January 18-21, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** These meetings will be held at the Ramada Plaza Beach Resort, 1500 Miracle Strip Parkway, SE, Fort Walton Beach, FL; telephone: 850-243-9161.

*Council address:* Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 3018 U.S. Highway 301 North, Suite 1000, Tampa, FL 33619.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Wayne E. Swingle, Executive Director, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; telephone: (813) 228-2815.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Council

*January 20*

*8:00 a.m.—Convene.*

*8:15 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.—*Receive public testimony on the Texas shrimp closure and the Draft Amendment for a Charter Vessel/Headboat Permit Moratorium.

*3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.—*Receive a report of the Joint Reef Fish/Mackerel Committees, consider report recommendations, and take final action, as appropriate.

*January 21*

*8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.—*Receive the Shrimp Management Committee Report, consider report recommendations, and take final action, as appropriate.

*9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.—*Receive the Mackerel Management Committee Report.

*9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.—*Receive the Ad Hoc Sustainable Fisheries Management Committee Report.

*10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.—*Receive the Data Collection Committee Report.

*10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.—*Receive the Habitat Protection Committee Report.

*10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.—*Receive the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council Liaison Report.

*10:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.—*Receive Enforcement Reports.

*11:30 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.—*Receive Director's Reports.

*11:50 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.—*Other Business.

##### Committees

*January 18*

*9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon—*Convene the Shrimp Management Committee to hear a NMFS presentation and make recommendations regarding the Texas shrimp closure. They will also consider an Options Paper for Shrimp

Amendment 10 which addresses reduction of trawl bycatch in the eastern Gulf.

1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.—Convene the Ad Hoc Sustainable Fisheries Committee to review NMFS' partial disapproval of the Sustainable Fisheries Act Amendment and develop recommendations.

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.—Convene the Data Collection Committee to hear a presentation by the Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission (GSMFC) on the Charter Vessel Pilot Study and develop recommendations.

January 19

8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.—Convene the Joint Reef Fish/Mackerel Management Committees to review public hearing summaries and consider recommendations of the AP, Socioeconomic Panel (SEP), and SSC regarding the Draft Amendment for a Charter Vessel/Headboat Permit Moratorium.

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.—Convene the Habitat Protection Committee to hear a NMFS presentation on the Fenholloway River Pollution Discharge and develop recommendations.

2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.—Convene the Mackerel Management Committee to review a draft of the Dolphin/Wahoo Fishery Management Plan that has been prepared by the South Atlantic, Gulf, and Caribbean Fishery Management Councils and consider the recommendations of the Advisory Panel (AP), and Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC).

The committees will then develop recommendations for final action by the Council. The full Council will take final action on those recommendations on Thursday afternoon, January 20.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in the agenda may come before the 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 identified 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.

A copy of the Committee schedule and agenda can be obtained by calling (813) 228-2815.

#### Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language

interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Anne Alford at the Council (see ADDRESSES) by January 10, 2000.

Dated: November 30, 1999.

**Richard W. Surdi,**

*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 Bangladesh

November 30, 1999.

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

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** December 6, 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 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.

The current limits for certain categories are being adjusted for 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 63 FR 71096, published on December 23, 1998). Also see 63 FR 59942, published on November 6, 1998.

**Troy H. Cribb,**

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

**Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements**

November 30, 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, man-made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable fiber textiles and textile products, produced or manufactured in Bangladesh and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1999 and extends through December 31, 1999.

Effective on December 6, 1999, 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 <sup>1</sup>
335 .....	181,675 dozen.
369-S <sup>2</sup> .....	2,099,259 kilograms.
634 .....	596,876 dozen.

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

<sup>2</sup> Category 369-S: only HTS number 6307.10.2005.

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

##### Amendment of Export Visa and Quota Requirements for Certain Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in All Countries and Made Up in the European Community (EC)

November 23, 1999.

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

**ACTION:** Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs amending visa and quota requirements to permit the use of a single visaed document and Electronic Visa Information System (ELVIS) transmission for certain textile products made up in the European Community.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 1, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lori E. Mennitt, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-3400.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**