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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Meeting Dates

June 10, 1996, 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The Scientific and Statistical Committee will meet to discuss Snapper Grouper Amendments 8 & 9 options; review the Gag Grouper Assessment; hear a report on the economic assessment of commercial reef fishermen; review the 1996 Wreckfish Assessment; hear a summary report on a wreckfish paper entitled, "The Demand for ITQs: The Puzzle of the Atlantic Wreckfish Industry"; and discuss the NMFS proposal to discontinue the Spiny Lobster Fishery Management Plan (FMP).

June 11, 1996, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

The Scientific and Statistical Committee will meet to receive a mackerel stock assessment presentation.

June 11, 1996, 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The Mackerel Advisory Panel will meet to develop recommendations for total allowable catch (TAC) and bag limits for the 1997 fishing year, and develop advisory panel recommendations on other items.

June 12, 1996, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

The Mackerel Advisory Panel will meet jointly with the Mackerel Committee to review the status of king mackerel trip limits, develop committee recommendations for TACs and bag limits, and discuss issues pertaining to Spanish mackerel.

June 12, 1996, 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The full Council will convene to receive the Mackerel Committee report. At 1:45 p.m. the Council will hear public comment on TACs and bag limits.

The Council will then set the annual TACs and bag limits for king and Spanish mackerel, and discuss other framework actions.

June 12, 1996, 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The Council will receive the Snapper Grouper Committee Report and approve Amendment 8 to the Snapper Grouper FMP for public hearing.

June 13, 1996, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

The full Council will convene to receive the Controlled Access Committee report and approve Amendment 9 to the Snapper Grouper FMP for public hearing.

June 13, 1996, 1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The full Council will convene to receive the Executive and Finance Committee reports, and approve the supplemental fiscal year 1996 and 1997 activities schedules and budgets.

June 13, 1996, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The full Council will review the recreational sale issue, and develop a Council position on the sale of bag limit (recreational) caught fish.

June 13, 1996, 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The full Council will receive the NMFS logbook review presentation.

June 14, 1996, 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

The full Council will convene to receive a lobster trap composition presentation; review the status of the Golden Crab FMP, Amendment 1 to the Shrimp FMP (Rock Shrimp), consolidated regulations, and withdrawal of the Spiny Lobster FMP; receive agency and liaison reports, and discuss other business and upcoming meetings.

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 June 5, 1996.

Dated: May 28, 1996.

Richard W. Surdi,

Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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Endangered Species; Permits

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

ACTION: Issuance of modification 7 to permit 795 (P503A) and modification 2 to permit 844 (P503I).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that NMFS has issued a modification to a permit that authorizes takes of an Endangered Species Act-listed species for the purpose of scientific research/

enhancement and a modification to a permit that authorizes takes of Endangered Species Act-listed species incidental to sport-fishing activities, subject to certain conditions set forth therein, to the Idaho Department of Fish and Game at Boise, Idaho (IDFG).

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

Office of Protected Resources, F/PR8, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3226 (301-713-1401); and

Environmental and Technical Services Division, 525 NE Oregon Street, Suite 500, Portland, OR 97232-4169 (503-230-5400).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The modifications to permits were issued under the authority of section 10 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543) and the NMFS regulations governing ESA-listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 217-222).

Notice was published on March 12, 1996 (61 FR 9979) that an application had been filed by IDFG (P503A) for modification 7 to scientific research/enhancement permit 795. Modification 7 to permit 795 was issued to IDFG on April 30, 1996. Permit 795 authorizes IDFG takes of endangered Snake River sockeye salmon (*Oncorhynchus nerka*) associated with a captive broodstock program. The captive broodstock program is helping to perpetuate the species and will provide Snake River sockeye salmon for future recovery actions. For Modification 7, IDFG is authorized to release juvenile sockeye progeny of ESA-listed adults into net pens in Redfish Lake, ID from June-October annually and to release those fish from the net pens directly into the lake in October each year. IDFG is also authorized an increase in the annual number of ESA-listed juvenile fish to be captured, handled, tagged with passive integrated transponders, and released during the annual juvenile outmigration to the ocean. Modification 7 is valid for the duration of the permit. Permit 795 expires on July 31, 1997.

NMFS also amended permit 795 to authorize the transfers and releases of ESA-listed sockeye salmon captive-brood progeny from the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife's (ODFW) Bonneville Hatchery. In 1995, NMFS issued an amendment to Permit 795 to allow the Coastal Zone and Estuarine Studies Division of the Northwest Fisheries Science Center, NMFS (CZESD) to transfer ESA-listed juvenile fish, captive-brood sockeye

salmon progeny suspected of being exposed to bacterial kidney disease (BKD), from the University of Washington's Big Beef Creek Hatchery in Seattle to ODFW's rearing facility at Bonneville Hatchery for final rearing (FR 60 17316, April 5, 1995). Both CZESD and ODFW are authorized to act as agents of IDFG under permit 795. Due to the fact that ODFW needed the space at Bonneville Hatchery by May 1 of this year, permit 795 was amended to allow ODFW and CZESD to transfer the ESA-listed juvenile fish at the hatchery to IDFG for release at Redfish Lake Creek if the progeny did not exhibit clinical signs of BKD. Any ESA-listed juvenile progeny that were determined to be at risk for BKD were authorized to be released in the mainstem Columbia River at Bonneville Hatchery. These fish transfers and releases are valid in 1996 only.

Notice was published on March 12, 1996 (61 FR 9979) that an application had been filed by IDFG (P503I) for modification 2 to incidental take permit 844. Modification 2 to permit 844 was issued to IDFG on May 24, 1996. Permit 844 authorizes IDFG an incidental take of adult and juvenile, threatened, Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) and adult, threatened, Snake River fall chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) associated with the State of Idaho's sport-fishing activities. For modification 2, IDFG is authorized an incidental take of unmarked residual, ESA-listed, Snake River sockeye salmon (*Oncorhynchus nerka*) associated with a kokanee fishery in Redfish Lake from May 25 to August 7, 1996. The purpose of the fishery is to reduce the kokanee population in Redfish Lake since kokanee are a direct competitor with captive-brood sockeye salmon for habitat and food. IDFG have amended the Conservation Plan for permit 844 by outlining a monitoring strategy of the potential take of ESA-listed species resulting from the Redfish Lake kokanee fishery. The amended Conservation Plan includes the scheme that anglers will be directed to avoid harvesting fish marked with external hatchery indications. Modification 2 is valid in 1996 only. Permit 844 expires on April 30, 1998.

Issuance of the permit modifications, as required by the ESA, was based on a finding that such actions: (1) Were requested in good faith, (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of the ESA-listed species that are the subject of the permits, and (3) are consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA and the NMFS regulations governing ESA-listed species permits.

Dated: May 28, 1996.
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 Restraint Limits for Certain Cotton, Wool and Man- Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Guatemala

May 30, 1996.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 3, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Jennifer Aldrich, 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: Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended; section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); Uruguay Round Agreements Act.

The current limits for certain categories are being increased for 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 60 FR 65299, published on December 19, 1995). Also see 60 FR 62398, published on December 6, 1995.

The letter to the Commissioner of Customs and the actions taken pursuant to it are not designed to implement all of the provisions of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing, but are designed to assist only in the

implementation of certain of their provisions.

Donald R. Foote,
*Acting Chairman, Committee for the
Implementation of Textile Agreements.*
Committee for the Implementation of Textile
Agreements
May 30, 1996.
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 29, 1995, 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 Guatemala and exported during the twelve-month period beginning on January 1, 1996 and extending through December 31, 1996.

Effective on June 3, 1996, you are directed to increase the limits for the following categories, as provided for by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit ¹
342/642	448,910 dozen.
347/348	1,543,623 dozen.
351/651	271,942 dozen.
443	76,810 numbers.

¹ The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1995.

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,
Donald R. Foote,
*Acting Chairman, Committee for the
Implementation of Textile Agreements.*
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Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Thailand

May 30, 1996.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 3, 1996.

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