

Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Daniel Morris (508) 281-9388, or Dr. Edward Cyr (301) 713-2319.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The salmon aquaculture industry in the northeastern United States has grown substantially in the last decade and so have regional populations of harbor seals (*Phoca vitulina*) and gray seals (*Halichoerus grypus*). The seals occasionally attack the salmon pens. Industry proponents claim the losses caused by the seals are substantial and the frequency of attacks has increased in recent years. Seals are protected under the MMPA, and the actions salmon growers can take to protect their pens are thereby limited to non-lethal deterrence measures.

Per MMPA section 120(h), a seven-member Task Force was established by NMFS to examine the issues and problems associated with pinniped-aquaculture interactions in the Gulf of Maine. Task Force members were selected from the aquaculture industry, state government, the scientific community, and conservation organizations. The Task Force convened three times for multi-day meetings, visited pen-sites, conducted public hearings, met with salmon growers, conducted surveys, and reviewed literature related to the issue. The Task Force prepared a report consisting of its findings along with recommendations to mitigate the seal predation, all of which represent the consensus of the Task Force. The report includes measures the Task Force believes would mitigate problems due to interactions.

At the hearing, the public will have an opportunity to provide oral or written testimony regarding the Task Force report. Persons planning to speak at the hearing must provide a written copy of their testimony to the NMFS representative at the hearing. Task Force members will be at the hearing to answer questions regarding the report and the Task Force process. The hearing is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Arrangements for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids will be made if NMFS is notified of such needs at least three days prior to the hearing (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**).

Dated: February 13, 1996.

Ann Terbush,

Chief, Permits Division, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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Marine Mammals

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

ACTION: Receipt of application to modify permit no. 840 (P351D).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Mr. Craig O. Matkin, North Gulf Oceanic Society, P.O. Box 15244, Homer, Alaska 99603, has requested a modification to Permit No. 840.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before March 21, 1996.

ADDRESSES: The modification request and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following office(s):

Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289); and

Director, Alaska Region, National Marine Fisheries Service, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668.

Written data or views, or requests for a public hearing on this request should be submitted to the Chief, Permits Division, F/PR1, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Those individuals requesting a hearing should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this particular request would be appropriate.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeannie Drevenak, 301/713-2289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject modification is requested under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), and the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216).

The Permit Holder is currently authorized to take by harassment up to 3,500 killer whales (*Orcinus orca*) annually, over a 5-year period, during photo-identification and behavioral observation studies, a total of 94 of which may be biopsy sampled over the course of the permit. The permit is valid through October 31, 1998.

The Permit Holder is now requesting to expand the research area to include all Alaska waters.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the Federal Register, NMFS is forwarding copies of this application to the Marine Mammal Commission and its Committee of Scientific Advisors.

Dated: February 7, 1996.

Ann D. Terbush,

Chief, Permits and Documentation 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 Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Pakistan

February 13, 1996.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 21, 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 status of these limits, refer to the Quota Status Reports posted on the bulletin boards of each Customs port or call (202) 927-6714. 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).

The current limits for certain categories are being increased by recrediting unused 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 609 FR 65299, published on December 19, 1995). Also see 61 FR 62393, 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.

Troy H. Cribb,
Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

February 13, 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 and man-made fiber textile products, produced or manufactured in Pakistan and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1996 and extends through December 31, 1996.

Effective on February 21, 1996, you are directed to amend the November 29, 1995 directive to increase the limits for the following categories, as provided for under the terms of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit ¹
363	40,163,970 numbers.
369-F/369-P ²	2,007,571 kilograms.
369-R ³	9,368,664 kilograms.
369-S ⁴	612,925 kilograms.

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

² Category 369-F: only HTS number 6302.91.0045; Category 369-P: only HTS numbers 6302.60.0010 and 6302.91.0005.

³ Category 369-R: only HTS number 6307.10.2020.

⁴ 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 to 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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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Defense Science Board Task Force on International Arms Cooperation

ACTION: Notice of Advisory Committee Meeting.

SUMMARY: The Defense Science Board Task Force on International Arms Cooperation will meet in closed session

on February 26-27 and March 25-26, 1996 at the Pentagon, Arlington, Virginia.

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense through the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense. At these meetings the Task Force will develop a generic model of international arms cooperation for the 21st century and also identify specific management actions that must be implemented to allow successful program execution on international efforts.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. II, (1988)), it has been determined that these DSB Task Force meetings concern matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (1) (1988), and that accordingly these meetings will be closed to the public.

Dated: February 14, 1996.

L.M. Bynum,
Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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Defense Science Board Task Force on Information Warfare Defense

ACTION: Notice of Advisory Committee Meeting.

SUMMARY: The Defense Science Board Task Force on Information Warfare Defense will meet in closed session on March 12-13, 1996 at Science Applications International Corporation, McLean, Virginia.

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense through the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense. At this meeting the Task Force will focus on protection of information interests of national importance through establishment and maintenance of a credible information warfare defensive capability in several areas, including deterrence. This study will be used to assist in analysis of information warfare procedures, processes, and mechanisms, and illuminate future options in defensive information warfare technology and policy.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. II, (1988)), it has been

determined that this DSB Task Force meeting concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) (1988), and that accordingly this meeting will be closed to the public.

Dated: February 14, 1996.

L.M. Bynum,
Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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Defense Logistics Agency

Privacy Act of 1974; Notice to Alter a Record System.

AGENCY: Defense Logistics Agency, DOD.

ACTION: Notice to alter a record system.

SUMMARY: The Defense Logistics Agency proposes to alter a system of records notice in its inventory of record systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended. The alteration will add a routine use.

DATES: The alteration will be effective on March 21, 1996, unless comments are received that would result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to the Privacy Act Officer, Defense Logistics Agency, DASC-RP, Alexandria, VA 22304-6100.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Barry Christensen at (703) 617-7583.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Defense Logistics Agency notices for systems of records subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, have been published in the Federal Register and are available from the address above.

An altered system report, as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(r) of the Privacy Act was submitted on February 5, 1996, to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the Senate, and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) pursuant to paragraph 4c of Appendix I to OMB Circular No. A-130, 'Federal Agency Responsibilities for Maintaining Records About Individuals,' dated June 15, 1994 (59 FR 37906, July 25, 1994). The specific changes to the record system are set forth below followed by the system notice as altered in its entirety.