

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Oklahoma Museum of Natural History, The University of Oklahoma, 111 E. Chesapeake Street, Norman, Oklahoma 73019 (Principal Investigator: Dr. Michael A. Mares; Co-investigators: Ms. Holly Edwards and Dr. Gary D. Schnell) has been issued a permit to import marine mammal specimens for scientific purposes.

ADDRESSES: The permit 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, Northeast Region, NMFS, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930-2298 (508/281-9250).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On April 7, 1997, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (62 FR 16562) that a request for a scientific research permit to import two skeleton remains of a South American dolphin (*Sotalia fluviatilis*) from Nicaragua had been submitted by the above-named organization. The requested permit has been issued 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).

Dated: June 19, 1997.

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

June 20, 1997.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 26, 1997.

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 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 adjusted, variously, for carryover, carryforward used and 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 61 FR 66263, published on December 17, 1996). Also see 61 FR 64505, published on December 5, 1996.

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

June 20, 1997.

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, 1996, 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 Indonesia and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1997 and extends through December 31, 1997.

Effective on June 26, 1997, you are directed to adjust the limits for the following categories, as provided for under the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit ¹
219	9,392,845 square meters.
225	6,673,333 square meters.
300/301	3,674,008 kilograms.
313	16,230,347 square meters.
314	56,082,443 square meters.
315	26,446,169 square meters.
317/617/326	24,191,961 square meters of which not more than 3,915,378 square meters shall be in Category 326.
331/631	1,997,346 dozen pairs.
334/335	233,027 dozen.
336/636	596,981 dozen.
338/339	1,099,917 dozen.
340/640	1,536,522 dozen.
341	937,513 dozen.
342/642	366,881 dozen.
345	431,239 dozen.
347/348	1,563,517 dozen.
350/650	160,802 dozen.
351/651	461,948 dozen.
359-C/659-C ²	1,286,849 kilograms.
359-S/659-S ³	1,482,962 kilograms.
360	1,319,831 numbers.
361	1,294,117 numbers.
369-S ⁴	881,118 kilograms.
433	13,144 dozen.
443	93,310 numbers.
445/446	58,572 dozen.
447	18,383 dozen.
448	22,981 dozen.
604-A ⁵	675,116 kilograms.
611-O ⁶	4,280,000 square meters.
613/614/615	23,136,219 square meters.
618-O ⁷	5,181,851 square meters.
619/620	8,582,940 square meters.
625/626/627/628/629-O ⁸	23,780,224 square meters.
634/635	284,276 dozen.
638/639	1,486,705 dozen.
641	2,321,574 dozen.
643	329,959 numbers.
644	461,941 numbers.
645/646	780,440 dozen.
647/648	3,378,896 dozen.
847	408,513 dozen.

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit ¹
Levels in Group I	
200	740,281 kilograms.

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit ¹
Group II	
201, 218, 220, 222–224, 226, 227, 229, 237, 239, 330, 332, 333, 349, 352–354, 359–O ⁹ , 362, 363, 369–O ¹⁰ , 400, 410, 414, 431, 432, 434, 435, 436, 438, 439, 440, 442, 444, 459, 464, 465, 469, 603, 604–O ¹¹ , 606, 607, 621, 622, 624, 630, 632, 633, 649, 652–654, 659–O ¹² , 665, 666, 669–O ¹³ , 670–O ¹⁴ , 831–836, 838, 839, 840, 842–846, 850–852, 858 and 859, as a group.	96,962,994 square meters equivalent.
Subgroup in Group II	
400, 410, 414, 431, 432, 434, 435, 436, 438, 439, 440, 442, 444, 459, 464, 465 and 469, as a group.	3,294,114 square meters equivalent.
In Group II subgroup	
435	51,708 dozen.

¹ The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1996.

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–S: only HTS numbers 6112.39.0010, 6112.49.0010, 6211.11.8010, 6211.11.8020, 6211.12.8010 and 6211.12.8020; 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.

⁴ Category 369–S: only HTS number 6307.10.2005.

⁵ Category 604–A: only HTS number 5509.32.0000.

⁶ Category 611–O: all HTS numbers except 5516.14.0005, 5516.14.0025 and 5516.14.0085.

⁷ Category 618–O: all HTS numbers except 5408.24.9010 and 5408.24.9040.

⁸ Category 625/626/627/628; Category 629–O: all HTS numbers except 5408.34.9085 and 5516.24.0085.

⁹ Category 359–O: all HTS numbers except 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 359–C); 6112.39.0010, 6112.49.0010, 6211.11.8010, 6211.11.8020, 6211.12.8010 and 6211.12.8020 (Category 359–S).

¹⁰ Category 369–O: all HTS numbers except 6307.10.2005 (Category 369–S).

¹¹ Category 604–O: all HTS numbers except 5509.32.0000 (Category 604–A).

¹² Category 659–O: all HTS numbers except 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, 6211.43.0010 (Category 659–C); 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 (Category 659–S).

¹³ Category 669–O: all HTS numbers except 6305.32.0010, 6305.32.0020, 6305.33.0010, 6305.33.0020 and 6305.39.0000 (Category 669–P).

¹⁴ Category 670–O: all HTS numbers except 4202.12.8030, 4202.12.8070, 4202.92.3020, 4202.92.3030 and 4202.92.9025 (Category 670–L).

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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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition & Technology) Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Logistics/Electronic Commerce Integration Organization).

ACTION: Notice.

In compliance with Section 3506(c) (2) (A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Logistics/Electronic Commerce Integration Organization) announces the proposed public information collection in order to implement the Central Contractor Registration, an interactive World Wide Web application, and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, including whether the

information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by August 25, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Logistics/Electronic Commerce Integration Organization), 5109 Leesburg Pike, Sky 6 Suite 701, Falls Church, VA 22041.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request further information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the above address, or call Ms. Karen Hembree, (703) 681–0137.

Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number: Central Contractor Registration, 0704–XXXX.

Needs and uses: The information collection requirement provides for a single face to industry through a single point of entry for contractors wishing to do business with the Department of Defense. This central registry will be used to provide contractor financial and business information to automated system used by the contracting and business communities. As activities transition to use of this registry, it will eliminate the need to submit Solicitation Mailing List Applications (SF129s) and electronic funds transfer information repeatedly to multiple DoD activities. Registration is available via the world wide web (<http://www.acq.osd.mil/ec>) and through DoD certified Value Added Networks (VANs). A registration workbook is available from this site. Review and completion of the workbook before attempting to register will ensure that all necessary information is available. Registration will generally be activated within seven to ten days of submission. Upon activation, contractors will receive written notice followed shortly thereafter by a Trading Partner Identification Number (TPIN). Contractors may also use the web site to inquire regarding registration status. Contractors who do not have access to the world wide web can contact their regional Electronic Commerce Resource Center or Procurement Technical Assistance Center for assistance. A list