

8604 La Jolla Shores Drive, La Jolla, CA. The meeting in Monterey will be held at the California Department of Fish and Game office, 20 Lower Ragsdale Drive, Suite 100, Monterey, CA.

*Council address:* Pacific Fishery Management Council, 2130 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 224, Portland, OR 97201.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Larry Jacobson; telephone: (619) 546-7117; or Dr. Doyle Hanan; telephone: (619) 546-7170.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The exact schedule is as follows:

*Group Location Time Date*

Team La Jolla 10:00 a.m. November 13

Team La Jolla 10:00 a.m. December 11

Team La Jolla 10:00 a.m. January 16

Team Monterey 10:00 a.m. February 19

The primary purpose of the meetings is to revise and update the proposed fishery management plan for resubmission. Current work is focused on options for limited entry (squid and finfish), control dates, framework management, establishing maximum sustainable yield control rules, and identifying essential fish habitat.

Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before this Team for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal Team action during these meetings. Team action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in the agenda listed in this notice.

### Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Mr. Eric Greene at (503) 326-6352 at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: October 27, 1997.

**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. 102197A]

### Endangered Species; Permits

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

**ACTION:** Receipt of an application for a scientific research permit (1102).

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife at White Salmon, WA (WDFW) has applied in due form for a permit that would provide authorization for takes of endangered and threatened anadromous fish species for the purpose of scientific research.

**DATES:** Written comments or requests for a public hearing on this application must be received on or before December 1, 1997.

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

Office of Protected Resources, F/PR3, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3226 (301-713-1401); and

Protected Resources Division, F/NWO3, 525 NE Oregon Street, Suite 500, Portland, OR 97232-4169 (503-230-5400).

Written comments or requests for a public hearing should be submitted to the Chief, Protected Resources Division in Portland, OR.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert Koch, Protected Resources Division, 503-230-5400.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** WDFW requests a permit 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 217-227).

WDFW (1102) requests a 3-year permit for an annual take of adult, endangered, naturally-produced and artificially-propagated, upper Columbia River steelhead trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*); adult, threatened, Snake River steelhead trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*); adult, threatened, Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*); and adult, threatened, Snake River fall chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) associated with scientific research to determine the number and timing of wild and hatchery steelhead trout that pass Bonneville Dam on the Columbia River in the Pacific Northwest and to determine the number and timing of wild and hatchery steelhead trout in the treaty fishery conducted by Native Americans on the river. Data will be used to determine the fishery impacts to ESA-listed stocks and if possible, to shape fisheries to reduce impacts to ESA-listed or depressed stocks while focusing harvest on healthy stocks. Tissue analysis by starch-gel electrophoresis will be the genetic stock identification tool used to differentiate

steelhead trout groups by Evolutionarily Significant Unit (ESU). Current steelhead trout accounting methods (date or fork length) are insufficient to differentiate the passage, timing, and harvest impacts on specific ESUs, stocks, or genetic groups. ESA-listed adult fish are proposed to be captured at Bonneville Dam, anesthetized, measured and sampled for tissues and scales, allowed to recover from the anesthetic, and released. ESA-listed adult fish carcasses are also proposed to be sampled for tissues and scales.

Those individuals requesting a hearing (see **ADDRESSES**) should set out the specific reasons why a hearing on this application would be appropriate. The holding of such hearing is at the discretion of the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA. All statements and opinions contained in this application summary are those of the applicant and do not necessarily reflect the views of NMFS.

Dated: October 27, 1997.

**Nancy Chu,**

*Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 102497A]

### Marine Mammals, Endangered or Threatened Species, Scientific Research Permit (File No. 473-1433)

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

**ACTION:** Receipt of application.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that Ms. Janice M. Straley, P.O. Box 273, Sitka, Alaska 99835, has applied in due form for a Scientific Research permit to take several species of cetaceans for purposes of scientific research.

**DATES:** Written comments must be received on or before December 1, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** The application 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 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289); and

Regional Administrator, Alaska Region, NMFS, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668 (907/586-7221).

Written data or views, or requests for a public hearing on this application, should be submitted to the Director, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Those individuals requesting a hearing should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this application would be appropriate.

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.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The subject permit is requested under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (MMPA; 16 U.S.C. 1361 et seq.), the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216), the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.) and the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered fish and wildlife (50 CFR 222.23).

Ms. Straley proposes to conduct photo-identification scientific research on up to 1,000 humpback whales (*Megaptera novaeangliae*) from December 1, 1997, to November 30, 2002, in Alaska waters. The objective of the proposed research is to develop long-term sighting histories of individual humpback whales to assess stock structure, life history parameters, feeding behaviors, social behaviors of feeding populations, and population estimates. Up to 500 killer whales (*Orcinus orca*), 20 minke whales (*Balaenoptera acutorostrata*), 200 gray whales (*Eschrichtius robustus*), and 500 fin whales (*B. physalus*) may be opportunistically photo-identified during the course of the research.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.), an initial determination has been made that the activity proposed is categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement.

Dated: October 24, 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 an Import Limit and Sublimit for Certain Cotton and Man- Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Fiji

October 27, 1997.

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

**ACTION:** Issuing a directive to the  
Commissioner of Customs increasing a  
limit and sublimit.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 4, 1997.

**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) 927-5850. 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 limit for Categories 338/  
339/638/639 and sublimit for Categories  
338-S/339-S/638-S/639-S are being  
increased, respectively, for carryover  
and 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 61 FR 66263,  
published on December 17, 1996). Also  
see 61 FR 54985, published on October  
23, 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 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**

October 27, 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 October 16, 1996, 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 Fiji and exported during the  
twelve-month period which began on January  
1, 1997 and extends through December 31,  
1997.

Effective on November 4, 1997, you are  
directed to increase the limit and sublimit 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 <sup>1</sup>
338/339/638/639 .....	1,266,110 dozen of which not more than 977,923 dozen shall be in Categories 338-S/339-S/638- S/639-S <sup>2</sup> .

<sup>1</sup> The limits have not been adjusted to ac-  
count for any imports exported after December  
31, 1996.

<sup>2</sup> Category 338-S: only HTS numbers  
6103.22.0050, 6105.10.0010, 6105.10.0030,  
6105.90.8010, 6109.10.0027, 6110.20.1025,  
6110.20.2040, 6110.20.2065, 6110.90.9068,  
6112.11.0030 and 6114.20.0005; Category  
339-S: only HTS numbers 6104.22.0060,  
6104.29.2049, 6106.10.0010, 6106.10.0030,  
6106.90.2510, 6106.90.3010, 6109.10.0070,  
6110.20.1030, 6110.20.2045, 6110.20.2075,  
6110.90.9070, 6112.11.0040, 6114.20.0010  
and 6117.90.9020; Category 638-S: all HTS  
numbers except 6109.90.1007, 6109.90.1009,  
6109.90.1013 and 6109.90.1025; Category  
639-S: all HTS numbers except  
6109.90.1050, 6109.90.1060, 6109.90.1065  
and 6109.90.1070.

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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## COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

### Consolidation and Amendment of Export Visa Requirements to Include the Electronic Visa Information System for Certain Cotton, Wool, Man-Made Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textiles and Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Taiwan

October 29, 1997.

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