

tagging and biopsy sampling on up to 55 blue whales (*Balaenoptera musculus*), and up to 50 each of fin whales (*B. physalus*), humpback whales (*Megaptera novaeangliae*) and gray whales (*Eschrichtius robustus*) over a 5-year period and to inadvertently harass up to 200 each during tagging and biopsy sampling cruises. The permit holder requests authorization to tag an additional 50 blue whales through the duration of the Permit (i.e., through 1998). The work in 1996 and 1997 will concentrate on animals feeding in southern California prior to their southward migration.

Dated: March 6, 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

Establishment of an Import Limit for Certain Cotton and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Costa Rica

March 18, 1996.

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

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the
Commissioner of Customs establishing a
limit.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 27, 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 this limit, 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. For information on
categories on which consultations have
been requested, call (202) 482-3740.

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 United States Government has
decided to continue the restraint limit
on Categories 352/652 for an additional
twelve-month period, beginning on
March 27, 1996 and extending through
March 26, 1997.

This action is taken in accordance
with the Uruguay Round Agreement on
Textiles and Clothing and the Uruguay
Round Agreements Act.

The United States remains committed
to finding a mutual solution concerning
Categories 352/652. Should such a
solution be reached in consultations
with the Government of Costa Rica,
further notice will be published in the
Federal Register.

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 61 FR 3002, published on January
30, 1996.

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation
of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile
Agreements

March 18, 1996.

Commissioner of Customs,

Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC
20229.

Dear Commissioner: Under the terms of
section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956,
as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854), the Uruguay
Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay
Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing;
and in accordance with the provisions of
Executive Order 11651 of March 30, 1972,
as amended, you are directed to prohibit,
effective on March 27, 1996, entry into the
United States for consumption and
withdrawal from warehouse for consumption
of cotton and man-made fiber textile
products in Categories 352/652, produced or
manufactured in Costa Rica and exported
during the twelve-month period beginning on
March 27, 1996 and extending through
March 26, 1997, in excess of 15,288,569
dozen.

Imports charged to this category limit for
the period March 27, 1995 through March 26,
1996 shall be charged against that level of
restraint to the extent of any unfilled balance.
Goods in excess of that limit will be subject
to the limit established in this directive.

In carrying out the above directions, the
Commissioner of Customs should construe
entry into the United States for consumption
to include entry for consumption into the
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

The Committee for the Implementation of
Textile Agreements has determined that this
action falls 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 PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Additions

AGENCY: Committee for Purchase From
People Who Are Blind or Severely
Disabled.

ACTION: Additions to the Procurement
List.

SUMMARY: This action adds to the
Procurement List commodities to be
furnished by nonprofit agencies
employing persons who are blind or
have other severe disabilities.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 22, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase
From People Who Are Blind or Severely
Disabled, Crystal Square 3, Suite 403,
1735 Jefferson Davis Highway,
Arlington, Virginia 22202-3461.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Beverly Milkman (703) 603-7740.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On
January 19 and 26, 1996, the Committee
for Purchase From People Who Are
Blind or Severely Disabled published
notices (61 FR 1362 and 2494) of
proposed additions to the Procurement
List.

After consideration of the material
presented to it concerning capability of
qualified nonprofit agencies to provide
the commodities and impact of the
additions on the current or most recent
contractors, the Committee has
determined that the commodities listed
below are suitable for procurement by
the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C.
46-48c and 41 CFR 51-2.4. I certify that
the following action will not have a
significant impact on a substantial
number of small entities. The major
factors considered for this certification
were:

1. The action will not result in any
additional reporting, recordkeeping or
other compliance requirements for small
entities other than the small
organizations that will furnish the
commodities to the Government.

2. The action will not have a severe
economic impact on current contractors
for the commodities.

3. The action will result in
authorizing small entities to furnish the
commodities to the Government.

4. There are no known regulatory
alternatives which would accomplish
the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-
O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in
connection with the commodities
proposed for addition to the
Procurement List.