

Program personnel, operating under the authority of a separate permit, at Bonneville Dam on the Columbia River. Captured ESA-listed fish are proposed to be examined and released or tagged with radio transmitters, held for as long as 24 hours, released, and tracked electronically. Some lethal take is requested. ESA-listed juvenile fish indirect mortalities associated with research activities are also requested.

To date, protective regulations for threatened Snake River steelhead under section 4(d) of the ESA have not been promulgated by NMFS. This notice of receipt of applications requesting takes of this species is issued as a precaution in the event that NMFS issues protective regulations that prohibit takes of Snake River steelhead. The initiation of a 30-day public comment period on the applications, including their proposed takes of Snake River steelhead, does not presuppose the contents of the eventual protective regulations. To date, a listing determination for lower Columbia River steelhead under the ESA has not been promulgated by NMFS. This notice of receipt of applications requesting takes of this species is issued as a precaution in the event that NMFS issues a listing determination. The initiation of a 30-day public comment period on the applications, including their proposed takes of lower Columbia River steelhead, does not presuppose a listing determination. Those individuals requesting a hearing on any of the applications should set out the specific reasons why a hearing would be appropriate (see ADDRESSES). The holding of such a hearing is at the discretion of the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA. All statements and opinions contained in the above application summaries are those of the applicants and do not necessarily reflect the views of NMFS.

Dated: February 23, 1998.

Nancy I. Chu,

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 Limits for Certain Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in the Dominican Republic

February 25, 1998.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 3, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Roy Unger, 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: Section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended.

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 62 FR 66057, published on December 17, 1997). Also see 62 FR 67622, published on December 29, 1997.

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

February 25, 1998.

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 December 19, 1997, 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 the Dominican Republic and exported during the periods January 1, 1998 through March 26, 1998 (Categories 352/652) and January 1, 1998 through December 31, 1998.

Effective on March 3, 1998, you are directed to increase the limits for the following categories, as provided for under the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

Category	Adjusted limit ¹
338/638	964,072 dozen.
340/640	992,459 dozen.
342/642	636,449 dozen.
347/348/647/648	2,158,406 dozen of which not more than 1,148,820 dozen shall be in Categories 647/648.
352/652	2,759,208 dozen.
433	24,131 dozen.
442	81,930 dozen.
443	142,253 numbers.
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448	42,207 dozen.
633	145,623 dozen.

The guaranteed access levels for the foregoing categories remain unchanged.

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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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

AmeriCorps*VISTA Supervision and Transportation Support Guidelines

AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service.

ACTION: Notice of guidelines with request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Corporation for National Service ("Corporation") plans to replace the VISTA Supervision and Transportation Support Guidelines published in the **Federal Register** on May 5, 1987 (52 FR 16422). These guidelines will enable AmeriCorps*VISTA to make a grant agreement, or other arrangements with a sponsoring organization to pay for on-the-job transportation and/or supervisory support for AmeriCorps*VISTA members. The Corporation invites all interested parties to comment on the issues discussed in this notice. Any comments received will be carefully considered in the development of the final AmeriCorps*VISTA Supervision and Transportation Support Guidelines.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the