

development (CDQ) program in the Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands (BSAI), and a committee and status report on the implementation of the multispecies CDQ program.

9. Status report on the development of the joint partnership agreement for the Council's observer program and final action to extend existing program.

10. Status report on Council compliance with the Sustainable Fisheries Act.

11. Groundfish amendments scheduled for action are as follows:

a. Final action on an amendment to ban bottom trawling in the BSAI pollock fishery.

b. Final action on amendments for revised overfishing definitions for the groundfish, salmon, scallop, and BSAI king and Tanner crab fisheries.

c. Final action on an amendment to separate Atka mackerel in the BSAI by season and subarea.

d. Final action on request for experimental fishing permit.

12. Committee report from the combined Vessel Bycatch Allowance/Halibut Mortality Avoidance Program/Individual Vessel Checklist Program and further direction to staff.

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

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Dated: May 19, 1998.

Gary C. Matlock,

Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Indonesia

May 20, 1998.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 27, 1998.

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: 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 adjusted for special shift.

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 67625, published on December 29, 1997.

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

May 20, 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,

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, 1998 and extends through December 31, 1998.

Effective on May 27, 1998, you are directed to adjust the limits for the categories listed below, as provided for under the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit ¹
Levels in Group I	
219	9,195,380 square meters.
313-O ²	14,185,416 square meters.
314-O ³	58,831,359 square meters.
315-O ⁴	28,070,013 square meters.
317-O/617/326-O ⁵ ..	25,642,902 square meters of which not more than 3,834,249 square meters shall be in 326-O.
331/631	2,011,739 dozen pairs.
338/339	1,291,007 dozen.
340/640	1,479,074 dozen.
341	912,581 dozen.
347/348	1,748,901 dozen.
350/650	118,668 dozen.
351/651	516,721 dozen.
625/626/627/628/629-O ⁶ .	27,198,923 square meters.
638/639	1,345,321 dozen.
641	2,281,265 dozen.
647/648	3,164,825 dozen.

¹ The limit has not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1997.

² Category 313-O: all HTS numbers except 5208.52.3035, 5208.52.4035 and 5209.51.6032.

³ Category 314-O: all HTS numbers except 5209.51.6015.

⁴ Category 315-O: all HTS numbers except 5208.52.4055.

⁵ Category 617; Category 317-O: all HTS numbers except 5208.59.2085; Category 326-O: all HTS numbers except 5208.59.2015, 5209.59.0015 and 5211.59.0015.

⁶ Categories 625/626/627/628; Category 629-O: all HTS numbers except 5408.34.9085 and 5516.24.0085.

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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