

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

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

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert Koch (503-230-5424).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** IDFG 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).

IDFG requests a 5-year permit for an annual incidental take of adult, endangered, Snake River sockeye salmon (*Oncorhynchus nerka*); adult and juvenile, threatened, naturally produced, Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon (*O. tshawytscha*); adult, threatened, Snake River fall chinook salmon; and adult, threatened, Snake River steelhead (*O. mykiss*) associated with the State of Idaho's sport-fishing programs. The new permit is requested to replace permit 844 which expires on December 31, 1998. IDFG proposes to implement four categories of sport-fishing regulations: (1) General Fishing Regulations (non-listed resident fish species), (2) Anadromous Salmon (non-listed) Fishing Regulations, (3) Steelhead (non-listed) Fishing Regulations, and (4) a kokanee fishery at the Redfish Lake area. IDFG states that the sport-fishing programs conducted in previous years in Idaho have had minimal impact on ESA-listed fish species in the State and pose no threat to the viability or continued existence of such populations. IDFG included a conservation plan in the permit application that proposes measures to monitor, minimize, and mitigate impacts to ESA-listed fish. Annual ESA-listed fish incidental mortalities associated with the sport-fishing programs 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 an application requesting a take 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 application, including its proposed take of Snake River steelhead, does not presuppose the contents of the eventual protective regulations. Those individuals requesting a hearing on this permit application 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 summary are those of the applicant and do not necessarily reflect the views of NMFS.

Dated: October 19, 1998.

**Kevin Collins,**

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. 101698K]

#### 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 (1184) and a modification to a scientific research permit (895); Issuance of scientific research permits (1138, 1166, 1177).

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of the following actions regarding permits for takes of endangered and threatened species for the purposes of scientific research and/or enhancement: NMFS has received a permit application from Garcia and Associates in San Anselmo, CA (GAA)(1184); NMFS has received an application to modify an existing permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Walla Walla District at Walla Walla, WA (Corps-WWD)(895); NMFS has issued permits to: Dr. Jennifer Nielsen (1138), A.A. Rich and Associates (AARC)(1166), and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Portland District in Portland, OR (Corps-PD)(1177).

**DATES:** Written comments or requests for a public hearing on any of the applications must be received on or before November 27, 1998.

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

For permits 1138, 1166, and 1184: Protected Species Division, NMFS, 777 Sonoma Avenue, Room 325, Santa Rosa, CA 95404-6528 (707-575-6066);

For permits 895 and 1177: Protected Resources Division, F/NWO3, 525 NE Oregon Street, Suite 500, Portland, OR 97232-4169 (503-230-5400).

All documents may also be reviewed by appointment in the Office of Protected Resources, F/PR3, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3226 (301-713-1401).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For permits 1138, 1166, and 1184: Tom Hablett, Protected Resources Division, (707-575-6066).

For permit 895: Robert Koch, Portland, OR (503-230-5424).

For permit 1177: Tom Lichatowich, Portland, OR (503-230-5438).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### Authority

Permits are requested 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).

Those individuals requesting a hearing on these requests for permits 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 below application summaries are those of the applicant and do not necessarily reflect the views of NMFS.

Issuance of permits, as required by the ESA, is based on a finding that such permits: (1) Are applied for in good faith; (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of the listed species which are the subject of the permits; and (3) are consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA. Permits are also issued in accordance with and are subject to parts 217-222 of Title 50 CFR, the NMFS regulations governing listed species permits.

#### Species Covered in This Notice

The following ESA-listed species are covered in this notice: Chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*), Coho salmon (*O. kisutch*), Sockeye salmon (*O. nerka*), and Steelhead trout (*O. mykiss*).

#### New Application Received

GAA (1184) requests a 5-year permit for takes of adult and juvenile, threatened, central California coast (CCC) coho salmon, and adult and juvenile, endangered, southern California coast (SCC) steelhead associated with fish population studies throughout the Evolutionarily Significant Units (ESUs) within California. Salmon and steelhead studies conducted by GAA consist of four assessment tasks for which ESA-

listed fish are proposed to be taken: (1) Presence/absence, (2) population estimates, (3) fish rescue, and (4) tissue/scale sampling for genetic studies. Fish will be observed or captured, anesthetized, handled (weighed, measured, fin-clipped), allowed to recover from the anesthetic, and released. Indirect mortalities associated with the research are also requested.

#### Modification Request Received

Corps-WWD requests modification 5 to permit 895, which authorizes annual direct takes of juvenile, endangered, Snake River sockeye salmon; juvenile, threatened, naturally produced and artificially propagated, Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon; juvenile, threatened, Snake River fall chinook salmon; and juvenile, endangered, naturally produced and artificially propagated, upper Columbia River steelhead associated with the operation of the Juvenile Fish Transportation Program at four hydroelectric projects on the Snake and Columbia Rivers in the Pacific Northwest (Lower Granite, Little Goose, Lower Monumental, and McNary Dams). Permit 895 also authorizes Corps-WWD annual incidental takes of adult salmonids associated with fallbacks through the juvenile fish bypass systems at the four dams. The purpose of the Juvenile Fish Transportation Program is to enhance the survival of migrating anadromous salmonids that would otherwise be subjected to adverse environmental conditions at the dams and reservoirs on the rivers. For modification 5, the Corps requests an increase in the annual direct take of juvenile, threatened, Snake River fall chinook salmon. Due to unknown factors, an unusually large number of wild juvenile fall chinook salmon are migrating out of the Snake River in 1998 and are being collected and transported at the Corps projects. An associated increase in juvenile fall chinook salmon indirect mortalities are also requested. Modification 5 is requested to be valid for the duration of the permit, which expires on December 31, 1999.

#### Permits Issued

Notice was published on July 14, 1998 (63 FR 37851), that an application had been filed by Dr. Jennifer Nielsen for a scientific research permit. Permit 1138 was issued to Dr. Nielsen on October 14, 1998, and authorizes the receiving, possession and analyzing of tissues taken from adult and juvenile, threatened, CCC and southern Oregon/northern California coast (SONCC) coho salmon, and adult and juvenile, endangered, SCC steelhead associated

with genetic studies throughout the ESUs. Fish will be captured only by other authorized NMFS Permit Holders. Permit 1138 expires on June 30, 2003.

Notice was published on July 14, 1998 (63 FR 37851), that an application had been filed by AARC for a scientific research permit. Permit 1166 was issued to AARC on October 14, 1998, and authorizes takes of adult and juvenile, threatened, CCC and SONCC coho salmon, and takes of adult and juvenile, endangered, SCC steelhead associated with fish population and habitat studies throughout the ESUs. ESA-listed fish may be captured, handled, and released. Indirect mortalities are also authorized. Permit 1166 expires on June 30, 2003.

Notice was published on August 31, 1998 (63 FR 46218), that an application had been filed by Corps-PD for a scientific research/enhancement permit. Permit 1177 was issued to Corps-PD on October 15, 1998, and authorizes annual direct takes of adult and juvenile, threatened, SONCC coho salmon associated with scientific research and an adult fish trap-and-haul program at Elk Creek Dam on the Rogue River in OR. The purpose of the trap-and-haul program is to move returning ESA-listed adult fish above Elk Creek Dam, an impassable barrier for adult salmonids, so that the fish may use the habitat upstream of the dam for natural spawning. To determine the annual spawning success of the fish upstream of the dam, ESA-listed juvenile fish will be observed by snorkeling. In addition, ESA-listed adult fish carcasses will be examined for evidence of spawning and immediately returned to the stream. Permit 1177 expires on June 30, 2000.

Dated: October 21, 1998.

#### Kevin Collins,

Chief, Endangered Species 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 Cambodia

October 22, 1998.

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

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 29, 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 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:** Section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended.

As authorized by 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 331/631 for an additional twelve-month period, beginning on October 29, 1998 and extending through October 28, 1999.

The United States remains committed to finding a mutual solution concerning Categories 331/631. Should such a solution be reached in consultations with the Government of Cambodia, 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 62 FR 66057, published on December 17, 1997). Also see 63 FR 7405, published on February 12, 1998.

#### Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

#### Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

October 22, 1998.

Commissioner of Customs,  
Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20229.

Dear Commissioner: Pursuant to section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); and Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended, you are directed to prohibit, effective on October 29, 1998, entry into the United States for consumption and withdrawal from warehouse for consumption of cotton and man-made fiber textile products in Categories 331/631, produced or manufactured in Cambodia and exported during the twelve-month period beginning on October 29, 1998