

1999, in accordance with section 751(c)(5)(B) of the Act. The final results of this review will, therefore, be due not later than August 27, 1999.

Dated: January 15, 1999.

**Robert S. LaRussa,**  
Assistant Secretary for Import  
Administration.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### Federal Consistency Appeal by Jessie W. Taylor From an Objection by South Carolina

**AGENCY:** National Oceanic and  
Atmospheric Administration,  
Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of decision.

On December 28, 1998, the Secretary of Commerce (Secretary) issued a decision in the consistency appeal of Mr. Jessie W. Taylor (Appellant). The Appellant had applied to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) for a permit to fill wetlands to construct a commercial business on the property. In conjunction with the Federal permit application, the Appellant submitted to the Corps a certification that the proposed activity is consistent with the State's federally approved Coastal Management Program (CMP). The State of South Carolina's coastal management agency reviewed the certification pursuant to section 307(c)(3)(A) of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended (CZMA) 16 U.S.C. 1456(c)(3)(A).

On March 11, 1996, the State objected to the Appellant's consistency certification for the proposed project on the ground that the proposed project is not consistent with the enforceable policies contained in the State's coastal management program. Under CZMA section 307(c)(3)(A) and 15 CFR 930.131, the State's consistency objection precludes the Corps from issuing a permit for the activity unless the Secretary finds that the activity is either consistent with the objectives or purposes of the CZMA (Ground I) or necessary in the interest of national security (Ground II). The Appellant based his appeal on Ground I.

Upon consideration of the information submitted by the Appellant, the State and interested Federal agencies, the Secretary made the following findings pursuant to 15 CFR 930.121: First, the proposed project

furthering one or more of the competing national objectives or purposes of the CZMA by minimally contributing to the national interest in economic development of the coastal zone. Second, the proposed project, including the Appellant's mitigation measure, will have minimal individual and cumulative adverse effects on coastal wetlands. These minimal adverse coastal effects based on this record are not substantial enough to outweigh the activity's minimal contribution to the national interest in economic development of the coastal zone. Third, the proposed activity will not violate the requirements of the Clean Water Act or the Clean Air Act. Fourth, there is no reasonable alternative available to the Appellant that would permit the activity to be conducted in a manner consistent with the State's coastal management program. Accordingly, the proposed project is consistent with the objectives or purposes of the CZMA. Because the Appellant's proposed project satisfied all of the requirements of Ground I, the Secretary overrode the State's objection to the Appellant's consistency certification. Consequently, the proposed project may be permitted by Federal agencies. Copies of the decision may be obtained from the contact person listed below.

Karl Gleaves, Assistant General Counsel for Ocean Services, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), U.S. Department of Commerce, 1305 East-West Highway, Room 6111, Silver Spring, MD 20910, (301) 713-2967.

Dated: January 12, 1999.

**Monica Medina,**  
General Counsel.

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## COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

### New Export Visa Stamp for Certain Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in the Republic of Maldives

January 19, 1999.

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

**ACTION:** Issuing a directive to the  
Commissioner of Customs providing for  
the use of a new export visa stamp.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 27, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ross  
Arnold, International Trade Specialist,

Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S.  
Department of Commerce, (202) 482-  
4212.

#### 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.

Effective on January 27, 1999, a new export visa stamp will be required for shipments of textile products, produced or manufactured in Maldives and exported from Maldives on or after December 10, 1998. The new stamp reflects the name change of "CUSTOMS MALDIVES" to "MALDIVES CUSTOMS SERVICE" but is otherwise unchanged. There will be a grace period from December 10, 1998 through February 28, 1999, during which products exported from Maldives may be accompanied by either the old or new export visa stamp. Products exported from Maldives on or after March 1, 1999 must be accompanied by the new export visa stamp.

A facsimile of the new visa stamp is on file at the U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., room 3104, Washington, DC.

See 47 FR 36879, published on August 24, 1982.

#### D. Michael Hutchinson,

Acting Chairman, Committee for the  
Implementation of Textile Agreements.

#### Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

January 19, 1999.

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 August 18, 1982, as amended, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive directed you to prohibit entry of certain cotton, wool and man-made fiber apparel, produced or manufactured in Maldives for which the Government of the Republic of Maldives has not issued an appropriate export visa.

Effective on January 27, 1999, you are directed to amend further the directive dated August 18, 1982 to provide for the use of a new export visa stamp issued by the Government of the Republic of Maldives to accompany shipments of textile products, produced or manufactured in Maldives and exported from Maldives on or after December 10, 1998. This new visa stamp reflects the name change of "CUSTOMS MALDIVES" to "MALDIVES CUSTOMS SERVICE" but is otherwise unchanged.

Textile products exported from Maldives during the period December 10, 1998 through February 28, 1999 may be accompanied by either the old or new export visa stamp. Products exported from Maldives on or after