

scientific research permit had been filed by Geo-Marine, Inc.

The Applicant requested authorization to conduct aerial surveys for marine mammals and sea turtles in near-shore waters of Vieques, Puerto Rico. The objectives of the surveys were to determine occurrence, migration routes, and habitat utilization for the species occurring in the Inner Range, Atlantic Fleet Weapons Training Facility, Vieques. The applicant failed to respond within 60 days to reviewer comments in order to complete their application, and thus, the application has been returned.

Dated: August 31, 2001.

Eugene T. Nitta,

Acting Chief, Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

Dated: September 4, 2001.

Lisa J. Lierheimer,

Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton, Man-Made Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textiles and Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Hong Kong

September 6, 2001.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 12, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Naomi Freeman, 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, call (202) 927-5850, or refer to the U.S. Customs website at <http://www.customs.gov>. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, refer to the Office of Textiles and Apparel website at <http://otexa.ita.doc.gov>.

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 reduced for carryforward used and the rescinding of carryforward.

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 65 FR 82328, published on December 28, 2000). Also see 65 FR 75674, published on December 4, 2000.

D. Michael Hutchinson,

Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

September 6, 2001.

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 November 28, 2000, 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 Hong Kong and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 2001 and extends through December 31, 2001.

Effective on September 12, 2001, you are directed to reduce the limits for the following categories, as provided for under the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit ¹
Sublevel in Group I 218/225/317/326	78,707,824 square meters of which not more than 4,341,659 square meters shall be in Category 218(1) ² (yarn dyed fabric other than denim and jacquard).
Sublevels in Group II 338/339 ³ (shirts and blouses other than tank tops and tops, knit).	2,955,671 dozen.
631	749,409 dozen pairs.
648	1,208,635 dozen of which not more than 1,208,635 dozen shall be in Category 648-V. ⁴
649	957,348 dozen.
650	197,976 dozen.
Within Group II sub-group	
350	149,808 dozen.
Sublevels in Group III	
834	14,246 dozen.
835	118,723 dozen.

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit ¹
836	183,031 dozen.
840	698,574 dozen.
842	282,360 dozen.
847	378,733 dozen.

¹ The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 2000.

² Category 218(1): all HTS numbers except 5209.42.0060, 5209.42.0080, 5211.42.0060, 5211.42.0080, 5514.32.0015 and 5516.43.0015.

³ Category 338/339: all HTS numbers except 6109.10.0018, 6109.10.0023, 6109.10.0060, 6109.10.0065, 6114.20.0005 and 6114.20.0010.

⁴ Category 648-W: only HTS numbers 6204.23.0040, 6204.23.0045, 6204.29.2020, 6204.29.2025, 6204.29.4038, 6204.63.2000, 6204.63.3000, 6204.63.3510, 6204.63.3530, 6204.63.3532, 6204.63.3540, 6204.69.2510, 6204.69.2530, 6204.69.2540, 6204.69.2560, 6204.69.6030, 6204.69.9030, 6210.50.5035, 6211.20.1555, 6211.20.6820, 6211.43.0040 and 6217.90.9060.

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,
D. Michael Hutchinson,
Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Announcement of Intent To Grant a Limited Field Exclusive License to the Interests of the U.S. Government in Certain Inventions Generated Through Efforts of the U.S. Army, and U.S. Patent Applications, and for Patents Based Thereon

AGENCY: U.S. Army Tank-automotive and Armaments Command—Armament Research Development and Engineering Center (TACOM-ARDEC), DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Army announces, that unless there is objection, in fifteen days it will grant an Exclusive license to InvenCom LLC, 800 East Boulevard, Charlotte, NC 28203, limited to the field of application for any "Forcible Entry Apparatus" of the type that is placed in contact with the structure to be breached when utilizing the device, of the U.S. Government's interests in the following four inventions and in all patent applications and patents that result from or are based on same: (i) "Liquid Eject Propulsion Forcible Entry Device Power Supply" by