

Dated: October 19, 2001.

Kenneth M. Ackerman,

Acting Administrator, Rural Utilities Service.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Ohio Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Ohio Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 12:00 p.m. and adjourn at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 14, 2001, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, 350 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss current events and plan future activities.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Constance M. Davis, Director of the Midwestern Regional Office, 312-353-8311 (TDD 312-353-8362). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least ten (10) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, October 17, 2001.

Ivy L. Davis,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Export Administration

National Defense Stockpile Market Impact Committee Request for Public Comments

AGENCY: Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security, Bureau of Export Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of request for public comment on the potential market impact of proposed revisions to disposals of excess commodities currently held in the National Defense Stockpile under the Fiscal Year 2002 Annual Material Plan (AMP), and proposed commodity disposals under the Fiscal Year 2003 AMP.

SUMMARY: This notice is to advise the public that the National Defense Stockpile Market Impact Committee (co-chaired by the Departments of Commerce and State) is seeking public comment on the potential market impact of proposed disposals of excess materials from the National Defense Stockpile as set forth in Attachment 1 to this notice. The Fiscal Year 1993 National Defense Authorization Act requires this Committee to consult with representatives of producers, processors and consumers of the types of materials stored in the stockpile.

DATES: Comments must be received by November 26, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to Richard V. Meyers, Co-Chair, Stockpile Market Impact Committee, Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security, Room 3876, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230; fax (202) 482-5650. Comments submitted via e-mail will not be accepted.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard V. Meyers, Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-3634; or Terri L. Robl, Office of International Energy and Commodity Policy, U.S. Department of State, (202) 647-3423; co-chairs of the National Defense Stockpile Market Impact Committee.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the authority of the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act of 1979, as amended, (50 U.S.C. 98 *et seq.*), the Department of Defense (DOD), as National Defense Stockpile Manager, maintains a stockpile of strategic and critical materials to supply the military, industrial, and essential civilian needs of the United States for national defense. Section 3314 of the Fiscal Year (FY) 1993 National Defense Authorization Act (hereinafter "NDAA") (50 U.S.C. 98h-l) formally established a Market Impact Committee (the Committee) to "advise the National Defense Stockpile Manager on the projected domestic and foreign economic effects of all acquisitions and disposals of materials from the stockpile * * * ." The Committee must also balance market impact concerns with the statutory requirement to protect the Government against avoidable loss.

The Committee is comprised of representatives from the Departments of Commerce, State, Agriculture, Defense, Energy, Interior, Treasury, and the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and is co-chaired by the Departments of Commerce and State.

The NDAA directs the Committee to "consult from time to time with representatives of producers, processors and consumers of the types of materials stored in the stockpile."

Attachment 1 lists the current FY 2002 AMP quantities (previously approved by the Committee), proposed revisions to the FY 2002 AMP quantities for seven materials, and the proposed FY 2003 AMP. The Committee is seeking public comment on the potential market impact of the sale of these materials as proposed in the revised FY 2002 AMP and FY 2003 AMP.

The quantities listed in Attachment 1 are not sales target disposal quantities. They are only a statement of the proposed maximum disposal quantity of each listed material that may be sold in a particular fiscal year. The quantity of each material that will actually be offered for sale will depend on the market for the material at the time as well as on the quantity of each material approved for disposal by Congress.

The Committee requests that interested parties provide written comments, supporting data and documentation, and any other relevant information on the potential market impact of the sale of these commodities. Although comments in response to this Notice must be received by November 26, 2001 to ensure full consideration by the Committee, interested parties are encouraged to submit additional comments and supporting information at any time thereafter to keep the Committee informed as to the market impact of the sale of these commodities. Public comment is an important element of the Committee's market impact review process.

Anyone submitting business confidential information should clearly identify the business confidential portion of the submission and also provide a non-confidential submission that can be placed in the public file. The Committee will seek to protect such information to the extent permitted by law.

The records related to this Notice will be made accessible in accordance with the regulations published in part 4 of title 15 of the Code of Federal Regulations (15 CFR 4.1 *et seq.*). Specifically, the Bureau of Export Administration's FOIA reading room is located on its Web page, which can be found at <http://www.bxa.doc.gov>, and copies of the public comments received will be maintained at that location (see Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) heading). If requesters cannot access the web site, they may call (202) 482-2165 for assistance.

Dated: October 22, 2001.

James J. Jochum,Assistant Secretary for Export
Administration.

ATTACHMENT 1.—PROPOSED REVISIONS TO FY 2002 ANNUAL MATERIALS PLAN (AMP) AND PROPOSED FY 2003 AMP

Material	Unit	Current FY 2002 quantity	Revised FY 2002 quantity	Revised FY02 notes	Proposed FY 2003 quantity	FY03 notes
Aluminum Oxide, Abrasive	ST	6,000			6,000	
Antimony	ST	5,000			5,000	1
Bauxite, Metallurgical Jamaican	LDT	2,000,000			1,540,000	1
Bauxite, Refractory	LCT	5,000	43,000	1/3	43,000	1/3
Beryl Ore	ST	4,000			3,000	1
Beryllium Metal	ST	40			40	
Beryllium Copper Master Alloy	ST	2,200			1,000	1
Cadmium	LB	1,200,000			1,200,000	
Celestite	SDT	3,600			3,600	
Chromite, Chemical	SDT	100,000		1	100,000	1
Chromite, Metallurgical	SDT	100,000		1	100,000	1
Chromite, Refractory	SDT	100,000			100,000	
Chromium, Ferro	ST	150,000			150,000	
Chromium, Metal	ST	500			500	
Cobalt	LB Co	6,000,000			6,000,000	
Columbium Carbide Powder	LB Cb	21,500		1	21,500	1
Columbium Concentrates	LB Cb	560,000			560,000	
Columbium Metal Ingots	LB Cb	20,000			20,000	
Diamond Stone	ct	510,000	1,300,000	1	600,000	1
Fluorspar, Acid Grade	SDT	12,000		1	12,000	1
Fluorspar, Metallurgical Grade	SDT	60,000			60,000	1
Germanium	Kg	8,000			8,000	
Graphite	ST	3,760			3,760	1
Iodine	LB	1,000,000			1,000,000	
Jewel Bearings	PC	52,000,000	82,051,558	1/3	82,051,558	1/3
Kyanite	SDT	150		1	150	1
Lead	ST	60,000			60,000	
Manganese, Battery Grade, Natural	SDT	30,000			30,000	
Manganese, Battery Grade, Synthetic	SDT	3,011		1	3,011	1
Manganese, Chemical Grade	SDT	40,000			40,000	
Manganese, Ferro	ST	75,000			75,000	
Manganese, Metal, Electrolytic	ST	2,000			2,000	
Manganese, Metallurgical Grade	SDT	250,000			250,000	
Mica, All	LB	4,000,000	8,500,000	1/4	8,500,000	1
Palladium	Tr Oz	600,000			250,000	1
Platinum	Tr Oz	95,000	140,000		30,000	1
Platinum—Iridium	Tr Oz	0	6,000	3	6,000	3
Quartz crystals	Lb	0	216,648	1/3	216,648	1/3
Quinidine	OZ	750,000			750,000	
Rubber	LT	75,000		1	70,000	1
Sebacic Acid	LB	1,000,000			600,000	
Silver (Coins)	Tr Oz	5,000,000	8,000,000	1	5,000,000	1
Talc	ST	2,000		1	2,000	1
Tantalum Carbide Powder	LB Ta	4,000			4,000	
Tantalum Metal Ingots	LB Ta	40,000			40,000	
Tantalum Metal Powder	LB Ta	50,000		1	50,000	1
Tantalum Minerals	LB Ta	500,000			500,000	
Tantalum Oxide	LB Ta	20,000			20,000	
Thorium	LB	7,093,464		1/2	7,095,065	1/2
Tin	MT	12,000			12,000	
Titanium Sponge	ST	5,000	7,000	4	7,000	
Tungsten Ferro	LB W	300,000			300,000	
Tungsten Metal Powder	LB W	300,000			300,000	
Tungsten Ores & Concentrates	LB W	4,000,000			4,000,000	
VTE, Chestnut	LT	250		1	250	1
VTE, Quebracho	LT	50,000			50,000	
VTE, Wattle	LT	6,500		1	6,500	1
Zinc	ST	50,000			50,000	

Notes:

1. Actual quantity will be limited to remaining sales authority or inventory.
2. The radioactive nature of this material may restrict sales or disposal options. Efforts are underway to determine the environmentally and economically feasible disposition of the material.
3. Pending Congressional authority.
4. Previously approved by the Market Impact Committee. Revision in process for current FY 2002.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration****[I.D.101701C]****Endangered Species; Permits**

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Receipt of an application for a research permit (1352).

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 under the Endangered Species Act (ESA): NMFS has received an application for a scientific research permit from Dr. Colin A. Simpfendorfer, of Mote Marine Laboratory (MML).

DATES: Comments or requests for a public hearing on any of the new applications or modification requests must be received at the appropriate address or fax number no later than 5 p.m. eastern standard time on November 26, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on any of the new applications or modification requests should be sent to the appropriate office as indicated below. Comments may also be sent via fax to the number indicated for the application or modification request. Comments will not be accepted if submitted via e-mail or the Internet. The applications and related documents are available for review in the indicated office, by appointment:

Endangered Species Division, F/PR3, 1315 East West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (phone: 301-713-1401, fax: 301-713-0376).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lillian Becker, Silver Spring, MD (phone: 301-713-2319, fax: 301-713-0376, e-mail: Lillian.Becker@noaa.gov).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Authority**

Issuance of permits and permit modifications, as required by the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543) (ESA), is based on a finding that such permits/modifications: (1) Are applied for in good faith; (2) would 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. Scientific research and/or enhancement permits are issued under section 10 (a)(1)(A) of the ESA. Authority to take listed species is subject to conditions set forth in the permits. Permits and modifications are issued in accordance with and are subject to the ESA and NMFS regulations governing listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 222-226).

Those individuals requesting a hearing on an application listed in this notice should set out the specific reasons why a hearing on that application would be appropriate (see **ADDRESSES**). The holding of such hearing is at the discretion of the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA. All statements and opinions contained in the permit action summaries are those of the applicant and do not necessarily reflect the views of NMFS.

Species Covered in This Notice

The following species are covered in this notice:

Fish

Proposed Endangered Smalltooth Sawfish (*Pristis pectinata*)

New Applications Received*Application 1352*

The applicant requests a 5-year permit that would authorize the take of endangered smalltooth sawfish in the state of Florida. The purpose of the research is to develop conduct surveys of habitats where sawfish have historically occurred. All sawfish caught during the surveys will be handled, measured, tagged, genetically sampled, and released. Capture methods include: longline, rod and reel, set lines, gill nets, and beach seines. Tagging methods will include: rototags, plastic-headed dart tags, PIT tags, acoustic tags, PAT tags, and SPOT tags.

Dated: October 19, 2001.

Phil Williams,

Acting Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS**Exemption of Certain Textile and Apparel Products From Visa and Quota Requirements**

October 22, 2001.

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

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs exempting certain textile and apparel products imported in connection with international athletic events from certain quota and visa requirements.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 25, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lori E. Mennitt, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-3400.

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.

Heading 9817.60.0000 permits the duty-free entry of the certain articles associated with international athletic events held in the United States, such as the Olympics and Paralympics, the Goodwill Games, the Special Olympics World Games, the World Cup Soccer Games, or any similar event as the Secretary of the Treasury may determine. Effective on October 25, 2001, textiles and apparel products not intended for sale or distribution to the public entered into the United States under Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States heading 9817.60.0000 shall not be subject to visa and quota requirements.

D. Michael Hutchinson,

Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

October 22, 2001.

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

Dear Commissioner: Heading 9817.60.0000 permits the duty-free entry of the certain articles associated with international athletic events held in the United States, such as the Olympics and Paralympics, the Goodwill Games, the Special Olympics World Games, the World Cup Soccer Games, or any similar event as the Secretary of the Treasury may determine. Effective on October 25, 2001, textiles and apparel products not intended for sale or distribution to the public entered into the United States under Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States heading