

injury to wetlands, beach shoreline, and diamondback terrapins. Trustees propose to create five to six acres of intertidal marsh wetland adjacent to Washington Creek, a tributary of the Patuxent River, located south of Chalk Point. This wetland would be similar to those impacted by the spill and provide habitat for juvenile fish, shellfish, birds, and mammals; improve water quality by filtering sediments and other pollutants from the water column; and provide storm surge and flood protection. This project also includes creating roughly one acre of beach habitat to benefit diamondback terrapins and other organisms.

(2) *Acquiring and restoring ruddy duck nesting habitat to address injury to ruddy ducks.* Trustees propose to restore ruddy duck nesting habitat and acquire perpetual protective easements in areas of the Prairie Pothole Region of the Midwest. Ruddy ducks breed in wetlands located in the Midwest and southern Canada and migrate to the Chesapeake Bay to spend the winter. Restoration and protection of their nesting habitats would enhance ruddy duck populations in the vicinity of the spill.

(3) *Creating an oyster reef sanctuary to address injuries to fish, shellfish, benthic communities, and birds and waterfowl.* Trustees propose to create about five acres of oyster reef sanctuary in the Patuxent River to address injuries to fish, shellfish, non-ruddy duck birds, and benthic communities. The reef would enhance benthic communities, increase aquatic food for fish, birds, and waterfowl, and improve water quality by filtering out sediments and pollutants from the water column.

(4) *Addressing impacts to recreational opportunities.* Trustees propose the following alternatives to address the estimated 125,000 river trips that were affected by the spill: (a) Creating two canoe/kayak paddle-in campsites on the Patuxent River, one north of Golden Beach and one at Milltown Landing; (b) establishing a disabled-accessible kayak/canoe launch at Greenwell State Park; (c) improving recreational opportunities at Maxwell Hall Natural Resource Management Area; (d) rebuilding the King's Landing boardwalk and providing canoes for a river education program; and (e) building a fishing pier at Cedar Haven Park.

Administrative Record

Pursuant to the Natural Resource Damage Assessment regulations, the Trustees have developed an Administrative Record to support their restoration planning decisions and

inform the public of the basis of their decisions (15 CFR 990.45). Additional information and documents, including public comments received on the Draft RP/EA, the Final RP/EA, and other related restoration planning documents, will also become a part of the Administrative Record, and will be submitted to a public repository upon their completion.

The documents comprising the public record (Administrative Record) can be viewed at the following locations: (1) Lighthouse Point Center, 30383 Three Notch Road, Charlotte Hall, MD (301) 290-0946, 1-800-685-1266, fax (301) 290-0943, Mon.-Fri. 9 am to 5 pm; (2) Information Resource Center, MD Dept. of Natural Resources, 580 Taylor Avenue, B-3, Annapolis, MD 21401, (410) 260-8830, fax (410) 260-8951, Mon.-Fri. 8 am to 4 pm; and (3) and www.darp.noaa.gov/neregion/chalkpt.htm.

Dated: April 12, 2002.

Jamison S. Hawkins,

Deputy Assistant Administrator for Ocean Services and Coastal Zone Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Exempted Fishing Permits

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

ACTION: Issuance of Exempted Fishing Permits; request for comments.

SUMMARY: NMFS announces the receipt of requests for Exempted Fishing Permits (EFPs) for the retention of undersize swordfish bycatch for distribution at a charitable food kitchen, and for tuna purse seine vessels to begin fishing prior to the traditional start date in order to assist with scientific research. In addition, NMFS announces its intent to issue an EFP for longline fishing to take place within a closed area of the North Atlantic in order to assist with research addressing sea turtle bycatch in the fishery. NMFS invites comments from interested parties on potential concerns should these EFPs be issued.

DATES: Comments must be received at the appropriate address or fax number

(see **ADDRESSES**) no later than 5 p.m. eastern standard time on May 29, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Christopher Rogers, Chief, Highly Migratory Species Management Division (F/SF1), NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Comments also may be sent via facsimile (fax) to (301)713-1917. Comments will not be accepted if submitted via e-mail or Internet.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sari Kiraly, 301-713-2347; fax: 301-713-1917.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EFPs are requested and issued under the authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.) and/or the Atlantic Tunas Convention Act (16 U.S.C. 971 et seq.). Regulations at 50 CFR 600.745 and 50 CFR 635.32 govern scientific research activity, exempted fishing, and exempted educational activity with respect to Atlantic HMS.

NMFS has received a request from Amazing Grace Church of Whaleyville, MD for an EFP to land swordfish below the allowable minimum size from two longline vessels operating out of Ocean City, MD for charitable donation at the church food kitchen. The requesters seek to land only those juvenile swordfish brought to the boat as dead bycatch. In addition, the requesters intend to assist NMFS with data collection on the distribution of juvenile swordfish.

The East Coast Tuna Association has requested an EFP for five tuna purse seine vessels to begin fishing their giant Atlantic bluefin tuna allocation on July 15, rather than the traditional start date of August 15. Beginning July 1 the vessels will facilitate research conducted by the New England Aquarium involving pop-up satellite tagging of bluefin tuna. The Aquarium's costs of chartering the purse seine vessels can be reduced if the vessels are in a position to conduct commercial fishing for their bluefin allocation upon the completion of the research on July 15 rather than return to other fishing activity requiring either vessel fishing gear changes or vessel relocation.

In addition, NMFS intends to issue an EFP for contracted longline vessels fishing in the Northeast Distant Water closed area of the North Atlantic. Approximately eight to fifteen longline vessels, depending upon availability, will be fishing under an Endangered Species Act Section 10 permit in order to conduct an experiment to determine alternative fishing methods to reduce sea turtle bycatch in the fishery.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 971 *et seq.* and 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: May 9, 2002.

Virginia M. Fay,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Patent and Trademark Office

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

AGENCY: United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO).

Title: Trademark Processing (proposed rulemaking, Processing Fee for Use of Paper Forms for Submission of Applications for Registration and Other Documents).

Form Number(s): PTO Form 4.8/4.9/4.16/1478/1478(a)/1553/1581/1583/1963/2000, PTO/TM/4.16/1583.

Agency Approval Number: 0651-0009.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 144,587 hours annually.

Number of Respondents: 677,151 responses per year.

Avg. Hours Per Response: The time needed to respond is estimated to range from 3 to 30 minutes. It is estimated that the time needed to complete the electronic forms ranges from 4 to 21 minutes, and the time needed to complete the paper forms with the declaration ranges from 6 to 24 minutes. The information collection also includes four items, namely, powers of attorney, designations of domestic representatives, trademark amendments/corrections/ surrenders, and petitions to revive abandoned applications, for which forms have not been created and which are not subject to the proposed mandatory electronic filing rule. The USPTO estimates that completing these items ranges from 3 to 30 minutes. The time estimates include time to gather the necessary information, create the documents, and submit the completed requests.

Needs and Uses: This collection is being submitted as a proposed addition in support of a proposed rulemaking, "Processing Fee for Use of Paper Forms

for Submission of Applications for Registration and Other Documents." The USPTO proposes to amend 37 CFR § 2.6(a) of the Rules of Practice in Trademark Cases to require payment of a processing fee whenever a party elects to make a submission using paper in place of an electronically transmittable form available through the Trademark Electronic Application System (TEAS). If a party submits a paper document to the USPTO, and the TEAS system includes a form for preparing that document and transmitting it to the USPTO electronically, the fee for submitting the paper document will be fifty dollars (\$50.00) more than the fee for submitting the equivalent electronic document.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; farms; the federal Government; and state, local or tribal Government.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

OMB Desk Officer: David Rostker, (202) 395-3897.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Susan K. Brown, Records Officer, Office of Data Management, Data Administration Division, (703) 308-7400, USPTO, Suite 310, 2231 Crystal Drive, Washington, DC 20231, or by e-mail at susan.brown@uspto.gov.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed collection should be sent on or before June 14, 2002 to David Rostker, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: May 8, 2002.

Susan K. Brown,

Records Officer, USPTO, Office of Data Management, Data Administration Division.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

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

May 8, 2002.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 15, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ross Arnold, 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 adjusted for carryover, the recrediting of unused carryforward, swing, special shift, special shift and 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 66 FR 65178, published on December 18, 2001). Also see 66 FR 63683, published on December 10, 2001.

James C. Leonard III,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

May 8, 2002.

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 4, 2001, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton and man-made fiber textile products produced or manufactured in Pakistan and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 2002 and extends through December 31, 2002.

Effective on May 15, 2002, you are directed to adjust the limits for the following categories, as provided for under the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit ¹
Specific limits	
219	13,720,912 square meters.