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Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Kitty M. Simonds, 808-522-8220 (voice) or 808-522-8226 (fax), at least 5 days prior to meeting date.

Dated: March 27, 1995.

David S. Crestin,

Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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Marine Mammals

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

ACTION: Modification no. 2 to scientific research permit no. 873 (P772#63).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a request for modification of scientific research permit no. 873 submitted by the Southwest Fisheries Science Center, NMFS, P.O. Box 271, La Jolla, CA 92038-0271, has been granted.

ADDRESSES: The modification and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following offices:

Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Suite 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289); and

Director, Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 West Ocean Boulevard, Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802, (310/980-4016).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On February 15, 1995, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (60 FR 8632) that a modification of permit no. 873, issued July 28, 1993 (58 FR 34038), had been requested by the above-named organization. The requested modification has been granted under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the provisions of §216.33(d) and (e) of the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216), the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA), as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and the provisions of §222.25 of the Regulations Governing the Taking, Importing, and Exporting of Endangered Fish and Wildlife (50 CFR part 222).

Permit no. 873 authorized the permit holder to biopsy several species of cetaceans off the Pacific and Southern Oceans, and to import biopsy tissues collected outside of U.S. waters. The permit has been modified to add several additional species to the permit authority, to import biopsy tissues from these additional species, to expand the study area to include the Indian Ocean, to biopsy gray whales (including animals accompanying calves), fin, sei, minke, and right whales, and to employ photo-identification and photogrammetry techniques to study both gray whales and the additional species mentioned above.

Issuance of this modification, as required by the ESA, was based on a finding that such modification: (1) Was applied for in good faith; (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of the endangered species which are the subject of this permit; and (3) is consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA.

Dated: March 21, 1995.

Ann D. Terbush,

Chief, Permits & Documentation Division, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Announcing the Establishment and Adjustment of Import Restraint Limits for Certain Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Egypt

March 27, 1995.

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

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs establishing and adjusting limits for the new agreement year.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 5, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer Aldrich, 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 or call (202) 927-5850. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, call (202) 482-3715.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended; section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854).

Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) dated September 12, 1993 and April 29, 1994 between the Governments of the United States and the Arab Republic of Egypt establish limits for the period beginning on January 1, 1995 and extending through December 31, 1995. The limit for Categories 340/640 has been reduced for carryforward used during the previous agreement period.

These limits will be subject to revision pursuant to the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC) on the date that Egypt becomes a member of the World Trade Organization.

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 59 FR 65531, published on December 20, 1994).

The letter to the Commissioner of Customs and the actions taken pursuant to it are not designed to implement all of the provisions of the MOUs, but are designed to assist only in the

implementation of certain of their provisions.

Rita D. Hayes,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

March 27, 1995.

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 Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) dated September 12, 1993 and April 29, 1994 between the Governments of the United States and the Arab Republic of Egypt; and in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended, you are directed to prohibit, effective on April 5, 1995, entry into the United States for consumption and withdrawal from warehouse for consumption of cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile products in the following categories, produced or manufactured in Egypt and exported during the twelve-month period beginning on January 1, 1995 and extending through December 31, 1995, in excess of the following levels of restraint:

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit ¹
Fabric Group 218-220, 224-227, 313-317 and 326, as a group.	83,191,888 square meters.
Sublevels in Fabric Group 218	2,508,000 square meters.
219	19,573,194 square meters.
220	19,573,194 square meters.
224	19,573,194 square meters.
225	19,573,194 square meters.
226	19,573,194 square meters.
227	19,573,194 square meters.
313	35,941,995 square meters.
314	19,573,194 square meters.
315	22,984,979 square meters.
317	19,573,194 square meters.
326	2,508,000 square meters.
Levels not in a group 300/301	7,681,216 kilograms of which not more than 2,409,100 kilograms shall be in Category 301.
338/339	2,226,000 dozen.
340/640	870,000 dozen.

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit ¹
369-S ²	1,167,791 kilograms.
448	18,342 dozen.

¹ The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1994.

² Category 369-S: only HTS number 6307.10.2005.

Imports charged to these category limits for the period January 1, 1994 through December 31, 1994 shall be charged against those levels of restraint to the extent of any unfilled balances. In the event the limits established for that period have been exhausted by previous entries, such goods shall be subject to the levels set forth in this directive.

Should Egypt become a member of the World Trade Organization (WTO), the limits set forth above will be subject to adjustment in the future pursuant to the provisions of the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing and any administrative arrangements notified to the Textiles Monitoring Body.

In carrying out the above directions, the Commissioner of Customs should construe entry into the United States for consumption to include entry for consumption into the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that these actions fall within the foreign affairs exception of the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,

Rita D. Hayes,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Public Information Collection Requirement Submitted to OMB for Review

ACTION: Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Title, Applicable Form, and Applicable Control Number: Defense FAR Supplement, Part 209, Contractor Qualifications, and related clause at 252.209; OMB Control No. 0704-0360

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection
Average Burden Hours/Minutes Per Response: 40 hours

Responses Per Respondent: 1
Number of Respondents: 18
Annual Burden Hours: 720
Annual Responses: 18

Needs and Uses: The Defense FAR Supplement, Part 209, prescribes

policies and procedures for, among other things, avoiding organizational conflicts of interest. The information required by this requirement will be used by the Government to determine if an actual or potential conflict of interest exists, and to determine the best course of action to avoid or mitigate such a conflict

Affected Public: Businesses or other for-profit; non-profit institutions; small businesses or organizations

Frequency: On occasion

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain a benefit

OMB Desk Officer: Mr. Peter N. Weiss.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed revision to the information collection should be sent to Mr. Weiss at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503

DOD Clearance Officer: Mr. William P. Pearce. Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Pearce, WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302

Dated: March 29, 1995.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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Public Information Collection Requirement Submitted to OMB for Review

ACTION: Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Title and Applicable OMB Control Number: DOD FAR Supplement, Part 237.70, Mortuary Services, and the clause at 252.237-7011, Preparation History; OMB Control Number 0704-0231

Type of Request: Extension
Average Burden Hours Per Response: 1
Responses Per Respondent: 1
Number of Respondents: 500
Annual Burden Hours: 500
Annual Responses: 500

Needs and Uses: This information is used by (1) contracting officers to ensure that the contractor has properly prepared the body and (2) the common carrier so that the body can be shipped by that carrier