

(March 20, 2000) participants will review the Council's groundfish harvest policy history, as well as published material pertinent to the specific harvest rate proxies that have been used. During the second and third days of the meeting (March 21–22, 2000), presentations will be made that will contribute to the overall understanding of West Coast groundfish productivity and the determination of appropriate harvest rates; particularly, the estimation of F_{MSY} and/or its proxy. The last phase of the workshop (March 23–24, 2000) will be devoted to consensus building and report writing by the panel. Active discussion of research results following each presentation will be promoted, as will on-site analyses designed to explore different model assumptions and/or configurations.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this notice may arise during the workshop, those issues will not be the subject of formal SSC action during this meeting. SSC action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the SSC's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Mr. John Rhoton at (503) 326–6352 at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: February 22, 2000.

Bruce C. Morehead,

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

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

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

February 23, 2000.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 29, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janet Heinzen, 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.ustreas.gov>. For information on embargoes and quota reopenings, call (202) 482–3715.

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 special carryforward used.

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 64 FR 71982, published on December 22, 1999). Also see 64 FR 54872, published on October 8, 1999.

D. Michael Hutchinson,

Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

February 23, 2000.

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 October 4, 1999, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles and textile products and silk blend and other vegetable fiber apparel, produced or manufactured in the Philippines and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 2000 and extends through December 31, 2000.

Effective on February 29, 2000, 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
Levels in Group I	
338/339	2,328,744 dozen.
342/642	637,294 dozen.
345	162,992 dozen.
347/348	2,232,723 dozen.

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit ¹
351/651	695,098 dozen.
361	2,122,231 numbers.
433	3,253 dozen.
443	39,330 numbers.
638/639	2,306,860 dozen.
647/648	1,255,169 dozen.
Group II	
200–227, 300–326, 332, 359–O ² , 360, 362, 363, 369–O ³ , 400–414, 434– 438, 440, 442, 444, 448, 459pt. ⁴ , 464, 469pt. ⁵ , 600– 607, 613–629, 644, 659–O ⁶ , 666, 669–O ⁷ , 670–O ⁸ , 831, 833–838, 840–846, 850–858 and 859pt. ⁹ , as a group.	206,848,958 square meters equivalent.

¹ The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1999.

² Category 359–O: all HTS numbers except 6103.42.2025, 6103.49.8034, 6104.62.1020, 6104.69.8010, 6114.20.0048, 6114.20.0052, 6203.42.2010, 6203.42.2090, 6204.62.2010, 6211.32.0010, 6211.32.0025, 6211.42.0010 (Category 359–C); and 6406.99.1550 (Category 359pt.).

³ Category 369–O: all HTS numbers except 6307.10.2005 (Category 369–S); 5601.10.1000, 5601.21.0090, 5701.90.1020, 5701.90.2020, 5702.10.9020, 5702.39.2010, 5702.49.1020, 5702.49.1080, 5702.59.1000, 5702.99.1010, 5702.99.1090, 5705.00.2020 and 6406.10.7700 (Category 369pt.).

⁴ Category 459pt.: all HTS numbers except 6405.20.6030, 6405.20.6060, 6405.20.6090, 6406.99.1505 and 6406.99.1560.

⁵ Category 469pt.: all HTS numbers except 5601.29.0020, 5603.94.1010 and 6406.10.9020.

⁶ Category 659–O: all HTS numbers except 6103.23.0055, 6103.43.2020, 6103.43.2025, 6103.49.2000, 6103.49.8038, 6104.63.1020, 6104.63.1030, 6104.69.1000, 6104.69.8014, 6114.30.3044, 6114.30.3054, 6203.43.2010, 6203.43.2090, 6203.49.1010, 6203.49.1090, 6204.63.1510, 6204.69.1010, 6210.10.9010, 6211.33.0010, 6211.33.0017, 6211.43.0010 (Category 659–C); 6502.00.9030, 6504.00.9015, 6504.00.9060, 6505.90.5090, 6505.90.6090, 6505.90.7090, 6505.90.8090 (Category 659–H); 6406.99.1510 and 6406.99.1540 (Category 659pt.).

⁷ Category 669–O: all HTS numbers except 6305.32.0010, 6305.32.0020, 6305.33.0010, 6305.33.0020, 6305.39.0000 (Category 669–P); 5601.10.2000, 5601.22.0090, 5607.49.3000, 5607.50.4000 and 6406.10.9040 (Category 669pt.).

⁸ Category 670–O: all HTS numbers except 4202.12.8030, 4202.12.8070, 4202.92.3020, 4202.92.3031, 4202.92.9026 and 6307.90.9907 (Category 670–L).

⁹ Category 859pt.: only HTS numbers 6115.19.8040, 6117.10.6020, 6212.10.5030, 6212.10.9040, 6212.20.0030, 6212.30.0030, 6212.90.0090, 6214.10.2000 and 6214.90.0090.

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

Appointment to the Board of Advisors and Board of Managers of Army Emergency Relief

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Army Chief of Staff (General Eric K. Shinseki and his successors) has been authorized to serve as Chairman of the Board of Advisors of Army Emergency Relief. The Army Vice Chief of Staff (General John M. Keane and his successors) and Major General Charles W. Thomas have been authorized to serve as members of the Army Emergency Relief Board of Managers.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Major Nancy Waldron, Army Standards of Conduct Office, (703) 588-6704.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Joint Ethics Regulation, DoDD 5500.7-R, allows the Secretary of the Army, with the concurrence of the Department of Defense General Counsel, to authorize employees to participate in their official capacities in the management of certain non-federal entities. 10 U.S.C. 1033(b) and 1589(b). Army Emergency Relief has been designated as a non-federal entity that employees may serve without compensation as directors, officers, or trustees, pursuant to the regulation. The required authorization and concurrence have been obtained.

Robert L. Swann,

Chief, Standards of Conduct Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Appointment to Serve on the Boards of Directors of Conference USA and the Patriot League

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Superintendent of the US Army Military Academy (Lieutenant General Daniel W. Christman and his

successors) has been authorized to serve in his official capacity on the boards of directors of Conference USA and the Patriot League.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Major Nancy Waldron, Army Standards of Conduct Office, (703) 588-6704.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Joint Ethics Regulation, DoDD 5500.7-R, allows the Secretary of the Army, with the concurrence of the Department of Defense General Counsel, to authorize employees to participate in their official capacities in the management of certain non-federal entities. 10 U.S.C. 1033. Conference USA and the Patriot League are groups of universities formed to promote competitive athletics while maintaining a focus on academics at their institutions. They have been designated as non-federal entities that employees may serve without compensation as directors, officers, or trustees, pursuant to the regulation. The required authorization and concurrence have been obtained.

Robert L. Swann,

Chief, Standards of Conduct Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Army Education Advisory Committee

AGENCY: U.S. Army War College.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. I), announcement is made of the following Committee meeting:

Name of Committee: U.S. Army War College Subcommittee of the Army Education Advisory Committee.

Dates of Meeting: April 8, 9, 10, and 11, 2000.

Place: Root Hall, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania.

Time: 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Proposed Agenda: Receive information briefings; conduct discussions with the Commandant staff and faculty; table and examine online College issues; assess resident and distance education programs, self-study techniques, and plans for the Process for Accreditation of Joint Education (PAGE) 2000; assemble a working group of the concentrated review of institutional policies and a working group to address committee membership and charter issues; propose strategies and recommendations that will continue the momentum of federal accreditation

success and guarantee compliance with regional accreditation standards.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request advance approval or obtain further information, contact Colonel Thomas D. Scott, Box 524, U.S. Army War College, Carlisle Barracks, PA 17013 or telephone (717) 245-3907.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting is open to the public. Any interested person may attend, appear before, or file statements with the Committee after receiving advance approval for participation. To request advance approval or obtain further information, contact Colonel Thomas D. Scott at the above address or phone number.

Gregory D. Showalter,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

Grant of General Availability of Exclusive, or Partially Exclusive Licenses

AGENCY: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Army, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, announces the general availability of exclusive, or partially exclusive licenses under U.S. Patent application serial number 09/178,503, filed October 26, 1998 entitled Telescoping Weir. Any license granted shall comply with 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR part 404.

DATE: Applications for an exclusive, partially exclusive license must be submitted on or before April 28, 2000.

ADDRESSES: United States Army Engineer Research and Development Center, Waterways Experiment Station, ATTN: CEERD-FV-T (Mr. Phillip Stewart), 3909 Halls Ferry Road, Vicksburg, MS 39180-6199.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Phillip Stewart, ATTN: CEERD-OP-Z, (601) 634-4113, FAX (601) 634-4180, Internet phillip.stewart@erd.usace.army.mil or, for technical information, Mr. Norman R. Francinques, ATTN: CEERD-E-P, (601) 634-3703, FAX (601) 634-4263, Internet francin@wes.army.mil; Environmental Laboratory, U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center, 3909 Halls Ferry Road, Vicksburg, MS 39180-6199.