

Environmental Technologies
Matchmaker Trade Delegation, Italy
and Germany

March 9-16, 1999

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Yvonne Jackson at the Department of
Commerce. Telephone number: 202-
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0178.

The Oil, Gas and Petrochemicals Trade
Mission to Dhahran, Saudi Arabia;
Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates;
and Kuwait City, Kuwait, Saudi
Arabia, UAE and Kuwait

April 10-14, 1999

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Joseph Ayoub at the Department of
Commerce. Telephone number: 202-
482-0313 or FAX number: 202-482-
0170.

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Toronto, Canada
June 15-16, 1999

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Madellon C. Lopes at the Department of
Commerce. Telephone number: 416-
595-5412 or FAX number: 416-595-
5419.

The Safety and Security Industries
Matchmaker
Turkey, Saudi Arabia and Egypt
April 15-21, 1999

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Gordon Keller at the Department of
Commerce. Telephone number: 202-
482-1793 or FAX number: 202-482-
0178.

The TASBI Telecommunications/IT
Matchmaker
Belgium, the Netherlands and the
United Kingdom
May 17-25, 1999

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Gordon Keller at the Department of
Commerce. Telephone number: 202-
482-1793 or FAX number: 202-482-
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Dated: January 8, 1999.

Tom Nisbet,

Director, Office of Trade Promotion
Coordination.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric
Administration**

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**Marine Mammals; File Nos. 782-1447
and P771#73**

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

ACTION: Receipt of applications for
amendment.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that
the National Marine Fisheries Service,
National Marine Mammal Laboratory,
7600 Sand Point Way NE., BIN C15700,
Seattle, WA 98115-0070, has requested
an amendment to scientific research
Permits No. 782-1447 and 967 (File No.
771#73).

DATES: Written or telefaxed comments
must be received on or before February
16, 1999.

ADDRESSES: The amendment request
and related documents are available for
review upon written request or by
appointment in the following office(s):

Permits and Documentation Division,
Office of Protected Resources, NMFS,
1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705,
Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-
2289); and

Regional Administrator, Alaska
Region, NMFS, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau,
AK 99802-1668 (907/586-7221).

Written comments or requests for a
public hearing on these requests should
be submitted to the Chief, Permits and
Documentation Division, F/PR1, Office
of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315
East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver
Spring, MD 20910. Those individuals
requesting a hearing should set forth the
specific reasons why a hearing on these
particular amendment requests would
be appropriate.

Comments may also be submitted by
facsimile at (301) 713-0376, provided
the facsimile is confirmed by hard copy
submitted by mail and postmarked no
later than the closing date of the
comment period. Please note that
comments will not be accepted by e-
mail or other electronic media.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Ruth Johnson or Sara Shapiro 301/713-
2289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The
subject amendment to Permits No. 782-
1447 and 967, issued on May 20, 1998
(63 FR 30201) and July 11, 1995 (60 FR
37053), respectively, is requested under
the authority of the Marine Mammal
Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16
U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the Regulations
Governing the Taking and Importing of
Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216), the
Endangered Species Act of 1973, as
amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), the
regulations governing the taking,
importing, and exporting of endangered
fish and wildlife (50 CFR 222.23).

Permit No. 782-1447 authorizes the
permit holder to conduct surveys,
capture/handle, tag and sample Steller
sea lions (*Eumetopias jubatus*) in
Alaska. The permit holder requests

authorization to inadvertently harass up
to 40,000 sea lions during February and
March, extend capture season to March
1999 and increase the volume of blood
drawn to 25cc for pups greater than 8
months, and authority of administer a
light dose of Valium to restrain animals.

Permit No. 967 (File No. 771#73)
authorizes the holder to satellite tag
harbor porpoise (*Phocoena phocoena*)
and rehabilitated Dall's porpoise
(*Phocoenoides dalli*) or Pacific white-
sided dolphin (*Lagenorhynchus*
obliquidens) in coastal waters of
Washington and Oregon. The Holder
wants to extend the location of take to
include Alaska coastal waters.

In compliance with the National
Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42
U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), an initial
determination has been made that the
activity proposed is categorically
excluded from the requirement to
prepare an environmental assessment or
environmental impact statement.

Concurrent with the publication of
this notice in the **Federal Register**,
NMFS is forwarding copies of this
application to the Marine Mammal
Commission and its Committee of
Scientific Advisors.

Dated: January 7, 1999.

Ann D. Terbush,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Technical Information Service

NTIS Advisory Board Meeting

AGENCY: National Technical Information
Service, Technology Administration,
Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of partially closed
meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal
Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app.
2, notice is hereby given that the
National Technical Information Service
Advisory Board (the "Board") will meet
on Wednesday, February 3, 1999, from
9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., and from 1 p.m. to
4 p.m. The session from 9 a.m. to 11:30
a.m., will be closed to the public.

The Board was established under the
authority of 15 U.S.C. 3704b(c), and was
Chartered on September 15, 1989. The
Board is composed of five members
appointed by the Secretary of Commerce
who are eminent in such fields as
information resources management,
information technology, and library and

information services. The purpose of the meeting is to review and make recommendations regarding general policies and operations of NTIS, including policies in connection with fees and charges for its services. The agenda will include a progress report on NTIS activities, an update on the progress of FedWorld, and a discussion of NTIS' long range plans. The closed session discussion is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. and end at 11:30 a.m. on February 3, 1999. The session will be closed because premature disclosure of the information to be discussed would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of NTIS' business plans.

DATES: The meeting will convene on February 3, 1999, at 9 a.m. and adjourn at 4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in Room 2029 Sills Building, National Technical Information Service, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, Virginia 22161.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: The meeting will be open to public participation from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on February 3, 1999. Approximately thirty minutes will be set aside on February 3, 1999, for comments or questions from the public. Seats will be available for the public and for the media on a first-come, first-served basis. Any member of the public may submit written comments concerning the Board's affairs at any time. Copies of the minutes of the open session meeting will be available within thirty days of the meeting from the address given below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Linda Lucas, NTIS Advisory Board Secretary, National Technical Information Service, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, Virginia 22161, Telephone: (703) 605-6400; Fax (703) 605-6700.

Dated: January 8, 1999.

Ron Lawson,
Director.

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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

January 11, 1999.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 14, 1999.

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.ustreas.gov>. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, 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 1999 limits for certain categories are being reduced for carryforward applied to the 1998 limits.

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 62 FR 66057, published on December 17, 1997). Information regarding the 1999 **CORRELATION** will be published in the **Federal Register** at a later date. Also see 63 FR 59946, published on November 6, 1998.

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

January 11, 1999.

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 3, 1998, 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 begins on January 1, 1999 and extends through December 31, 1999.

Effective on January 14, 1999, 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
226/313	122,295,792 square meters.
334/634	245,134 dozen.

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit
336/636	498,024 dozen.
338	4,960,932 dozen.
339	1,410,732 dozen.
340/640	664,034 dozen of which not more than 263,357 dozen shall be in Categories 340-D/640-D ¹ .
347/348	825,510 dozen.
351/651	332,016 dozen.
359-C/659-C ²	1,494,074 kilograms.
369-F/369-P ³	2,490,122 kilograms.
369-S ⁴	760,252 kilograms.
613/614	24,215,689 square meters.
615	25,761,366 square meters.
625/626/627/628/629	79,230,456 square meters of which not more than 39,615,230 square meters shall be in Category 625; not more than 39,615,230 square meters shall be in Category 626; not more than 41,929,654 square meters shall be in Category 627; not more than 8,675,101 square meters shall be in Category 628; and not more than 41,929,654 square meters shall be in Category 629.
638/639	460,465 dozen.
666-P ⁵	764,048 kilograms.
666-S ⁶	4,088,922 kilograms.

¹ Category 340-D: only HTS numbers 6205.20.2015, 6205.20.2020, 6205.20.2025 and 6205.20.2030; Category 640-D: only HTS numbers 6205.30.2010, 6205.30.2020, 6205.30.2030, 6205.30.2040, 6205.90.3030 and 6205.90.4030.

² Category 359-C: only HTS numbers 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 and 6211.42.0010; Category 659-C: only HTS numbers 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 and 6211.43.0010.

³ Category 369-F: only HTS number 6302.91.0045; Category 369-P: only HTS numbers 6302.60.0010 and 6302.91.0005.

⁴ Category 369-S: only HTS number 6307.10.2005.

⁵ Category 666-P: only HTS numbers 6302.22.1010, 6302.22.1020, 6302.22.2010, 6302.32.1010, 6302.32.1020, 6302.32.2010 and 6302.32.2020.

⁶ Category 666-S: only HTS numbers 6302.22.1030, 6302.22.1040, 6302.22.2020, 6302.32.1030, 6302.32.1040, 6302.32.2030 and 6302.32.2040.