

on request from Gulf Council that NMFS impose a limited access program for highly migratory species vessels for hire in the Gulf of Mexico in conjunction with a similar action being taken by the Gulf Council for fisheries under its jurisdiction; description and analysis of current fleet of vessels holding permits in the Northeast Region fisheries; review of fleet analysis and economic analysis of the commercial Atlantic mackerel fishery; discuss and possibly adopt qualifying criteria for limited entry to the commercial Atlantic mackerel fishery; review and comment on proposed management measures for silver hake and winter flounder public hearing documents; review 1998 work schedule; review of potential Surfclam and Ocean Quahog Committee advisors; discussion of economic issues for Council's annual surfclam and ocean quahog quota setting; possible modification of the Council's surfclam and ocean quahog quota setting policy; review and possible recommendations on proposed Federal lobster regulations; review and possible adoption of Monkfish Fishery Management Plan; review and possible recommendations on sea scallops management measures; approval of additional Scientific & Statistical Committee member; review issue one of Council Newsletter; view demonstration of Council's website; discuss possible involvement in trade shows; and review comprehensive management matrix.

Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before these Committees for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during these meetings. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in the agenda listed in this notice.

### Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Joanna Davis at the Council (see ADDRESSES) at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: April 1, 1998.

#### Gary C. Matlock,

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; Cancellation of Public Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice of cancellation of a public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) has cancelled the public meeting of the Coastal Migratory Committee and Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission's Bluefish Board that was scheduled for Wednesday, April 8, 1998. The meeting was announced in the **Federal Register** on March 24, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David R. Keifer, Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; telephone: 302-674-2331.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The initial notice published on March 24, 1998 (63 FR 14068). The meeting is being cancelled because more time is required to develop specific recommendations on the status of the bluefish stock.

Dated: April 2, 1998.

#### 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 Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in the Philippines

April 1, 1998.

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

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 8, 1998.

**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 or call (202) 927-5850. 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 current limits for certain categories are being reduced for 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 62 FR 66057, published on December 17, 1997). Also see 62 FR 64361, published on December 5, 1997.

#### Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

#### Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

April 1, 1998.

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 1, 1997, 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 beginning on January 1, 1998 and extending through December 31, 1998.

Effective on April 8, 1998, you are directed to reduce the current limits for the following categories, as provided for under the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit <sup>1</sup>
Levels in Group I	
338/339 .....	2,080,417 dozen.
347/348 .....	1,889,626 dozen.
433 .....	3,160 dozen.
443 .....	38,664 numbers.
634 .....	431,199 dozen.
638/639 .....	2,196,928 dozen.
647/648 .....	1,140,182 dozen.

<sup>1</sup> The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1997.

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).