

standby an entangled large whale. The Committee will receive the report of the Advisory Panel and review the proposed measures and analyses of the impacts of those measures. They will develop recommendations for the Council's consideration, which may include the identification of preferred alternatives and/or modifications to the specific measures. The Committee will also review a Groundfish Plan Development Team evaluation of the mortality impacts of proposed experimental fishing impacts on mortality targets. The Committee will meet in a closed session to review applications to the Council's Groundfish Advisory Panel, and may consider other business.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before these groups for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during these meetings. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Paul J. Howard (see **ADDRESSES**) at least 5 days prior to the meeting dates.

Dated: September 23, 2004.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 092204B]

South Atlantic Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of South Atlantic Fishery Management Council Internet Mapping Server (ArcIMS) Workshop.

SUMMARY: The South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) will

hold a workshop to refine the prototype South Atlantic Fishery Management Council Coral and Benthic Habitats Internet Mapping Server. The workshop will take place in St. Petersburg, FL. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

DATES: The workshop will take place October 13-14, 2004. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

ADDRESSES: The workshop will be held at the Florida Fish and Wildlife Research Institute, 100 Eighth Ave. SE, St. Petersburg, FL, 33701; 727/896-8626; fax: 727/893-2947.

Council address: South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, One Southpark Circle, Suite 306, Charleston, SC 29407-4699.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kim Iverson, Public Information Officer, South Atlantic Fishery Management Council; telephone: 843/571-4366 or toll free 866/SAFMC-10; fax: 843/769-4520; email: kim.iverson@safmc.net.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The South Atlantic Council ArcIMS Workshop will be conducted from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. on October 13, 2004 and from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. on October 14, 2004. The workshop will focus on an internet mapping server (ArcIMS) being developed by the Council in cooperation with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Research Institute (FWRI). The ArcIMS application is located within the Council's Habitat/Ecosystem website. Workshop participants will review data currently available through the ArcIMS, identify data needs, refine data presentation with emphasis on form, functionality and accessibility. An overall goal of this workshop is to discuss the availability and initiate transfer of data sets applicable to the conservation and management of fishery resources and habitats they depend upon.

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Special Accommodations

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should be directed to the Council office (see **ADDRESSES**) by October 13, 2004.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

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Marine Mammals; NMFS Permit No. 764-1703-01; USFWS Permit No. MA068532

AGENCIES: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), Interior.

ACTION: Issuance of permit amendment.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that The National Museum of Natural History, Department of Systematic Biology, MRC 108, P.O. Box 37012, Washington, D.C. 20013-7012 [Charles Potter, Principal Investigator], has been issued an amendment to scientific research permit No. 764-1703-00.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ruth Johnson or Jennifer Skidmore, (301)713-2289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On October 9, 2003, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (68 FR 58316) that a request for a joint NMFS/USFWS scientific research permit to collect, obtain, and import/export samples taken from marine mammals of the Orders Pinnipedia, Cetacea, Sirenia; and Carnivora (marine and sea otters) had been submitted by the above-named organization. The permit amendment has been granted 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 parts 18 and 216), the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered

and threatened species (50 CFR parts 17 and 222–226), and the Fur Seal Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1151 *et seq.*).

On February 5, 2004, a permit was issued to take only those species under the jurisdiction of the NMFS. This permit amendment allows The National Museum of Natural History to salvage and collect, import/export samples, whole carcasses, hard and soft parts from the above mentioned species that are under USFWS jurisdiction, including polar bear that were inadvertently omitted from the original **Federal Register** notice. No live animal takes are authorized.

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

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

Documents may be reviewed in the following locations:

Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910; phone (301)713–2289; fax (301)713–0376;

Northwest Region, NMFS, 7600 Sand Point Way NE, BIN C15700, Bldg. 1, Seattle, WA 98115–0700; phone (206)526–6150; fax (206)526–6426;

Alaska Region, NMFS, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802–1668; phone (907)586–7221; fax (907)586–7249;

Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 West Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802–4213; phone (562)980–4001; fax (562)980–4018;

Pacific Islands Region, NMFS, 1601 Kapiolani Blvd., Suite 1110, Honolulu, HI 96814–4700; phone (808)973–2937; fax (808)973–2941;

Northeast Region, NMFS, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930–2298; phone (978)281–9200; fax (978)281–9371;

Southeast Region, NMFS, 9721 Executive Center Drive North, St. Petersburg, FL 33702–2432; phone (727)570–5301; fax (727)570–5320; and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, VA 22203 (1–800–358–2104).

Dated: September 16, 2004.

Stephen L. Leathery,

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

Dated: September 16, 2004.

Charlie R. Chandler,

Chief, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Request for Public Comments on Commercial Availability Petition under the United States - Caribbean Basin Trade Partnership Act (CBTPA)

September 23, 2004.

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

ACTION: Request for public comments concerning a petition for a determination that certain circular single knit jersey fabric cannot be supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner under the CBTPA.

SUMMARY: On September 20, 2004, the Chairman of CITA received a petition from Sandler, Travis & Rosenberg, P.A., on behalf of Jaclyn, Inc. of New York, alleging that certain circular single knit jersey fabric of the specifications detailed below, classified in subheading 6006.34.00.80 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS), cannot be supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner. The petition requests that women's and girl's nightwear of such fabric assembled in one or more CBTPA beneficiary countries be eligible for preferential treatment under the CBTPA. CITA hereby solicits public comments on this petition, in particular with regard to whether this fabric can be supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner. Comments must be submitted by October 13, 2004 to the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements, Room 3001, United States Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution, NW., Washington, D.C. 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Anna Flaaten, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-3400.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Section 213(b)(2)(A)(v)(II) of the CBERA, as added by Section 211(a) of the CBTPA; Section 6 of Executive Order No. 13191 of January 17, 2001.

Background:

The CBTPA provides for quota- and duty-free treatment for qualifying textile and apparel products. Such treatment is generally limited to products manufactured from yarns or fabrics formed in the United States. The CBTPA also provides for quota- and duty-free treatment for apparel articles that are both cut (or knit-to-shape) and sewn or otherwise assembled in one or more CBTPA beneficiary countries from fabric or yarn that is not formed in the United States, if it has been determined that such fabric or yarn cannot be supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner. In Executive Order No. 13191, the President delegated to CITA the authority to determine whether yarns or fabrics cannot be supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner under the CBTPA and directed CITA to establish procedures to ensure appropriate public participation in any such determination. On March 6, 2001, CITA published procedures that it will follow in considering requests. (66 FR 13502).

On September 20, 2004, the Chairman of CITA received a petition on behalf of Jaclyn, Inc. of New York, alleging that certain circular single knit jersey fabric, of the specifications detailed below, classified HTSUS subheading 6006.34.00.80, cannot be supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner and requesting quota- and duty-free treatment under the CBTPA for certain apparel articles that are cut and sewn in one or more CBTPA beneficiary countries from such fabric.

Specifications:

Fabric Description:	single knit jersey, jacquard geometric rib stitch
Petitioner Style No:	4944
HTS Subheading:	6006.34.00.80
Fiber Content:	64% polyester staple/35.5% - 35.8% cotton/0.2% - 0.5% spandex
Weight:	6.06 sq. meters/kg
Yarn Size:	54.14 metric (32/1 English), spun, filament core
Gauge:	28
Finish:	(Piece) dyed and printed
Stretch Characteristics:	25% from relaxed state; 90% recovery to relaxed state

The petitioner emphasizes that the fabric must be knit on a jacquard machine in order to provide the geometric pattern and puckered effect apparent in the fabric. Also, the petitioner states that it is imperative that