

exported to the United States after the expiration dates for the temporary amendment.

As described above, non-U.S. formed interlinings may be used in imports of men's and boys' and women's and girls' suit jackets and suit-type jackets entered under the Special Access Program (9802.00.8015) provided they are cut in the United States and are of a type described in (1) through (3) below:

(1) A chest plate, "hymo" piece or "sleeve header" of woven or weft-inserted warp knit construction of coarse animal hair or man-made filaments used in the manufacture of men's, boys', women's or girls' tailored suit jackets and suit-type jackets;

(2) A weft-inserted warp knit fabric which contains and exhibits properties of elasticity and resilience which render the fabric especially suitable for attachment by fusing with a thermo-plastic adhesive to the coat-front, side body or back of men's, boys', women's or girls' tailored suit jackets and suit-type jackets;

(3) A woven fabric which contains and exhibits properties of resiliency which render the fabric especially suitable for attachment by fusing with a thermo-plastic adhesive to the coat-front, side body or back of men's, boys', women's or girls' tailored suit jackets and suit-type jackets.

Companies must maintain complete records of the interlining invoices and provide access to the U.S. Customs Service (Customs) at the time of a Compliance Review. These invoices must indicate to Customs that the interlinings meet the above criteria.

D. Michael Hutchinson,

Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

September 16, 1996.

Commissioner of Customs,

Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20229.

Dear Commissioner: This directive amends but does not cancel the directives issued to you on January 11, 1996 for Colombia; January 24, 1996 for Costa Rica, as amended; January 11, 1996 for the Dominican Republic, as amended; December 13, 1995 for El Salvador, as amended; November 29, 1995 for Guatemala, as amended; November 29, 1995 for Honduras; and January 11, 1996 for Jamaica, as amended, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements, for the Special Access Program.

Effective on September 23, 1996, by date of export, you are directed to treat non-U.S. formed, U.S.-cut interlinings, further described below, for men's and boys' and women's and girls' wool and man-made fiber suit jackets and suit-type jackets in Categories 433, 435, 443, 444, 633, 635, 643

and 644 as qualifying for the exception for findings and trimmings, including elastic strips less than one inch in width, created under the Special Access Program established effective September 1, 1986 (see 51 FR 21208). In the aggregate, such interlinings, findings and trimmings must not exceed 25 percent of the cost of the components of the assembled article.

The amendments implemented by this directive shall be of a temporary nature. With respect to men's and boys' suit jackets and suit-type jackets in Categories 433, 443, 633 and 643, this amendment will terminate on September 22, 1997, by date of export. For women's and girls' suit jackets and suit-type jackets in Categories 435, 444, 635 and 644, the amendment will terminate on June 22, 1997, by date of export.

As described above, non-U.S. formed, U.S.-cut interlinings may be used in imports of men's, boys' and women's or girls' suit jackets and suit-type jackets entered under the Special Access Program (9802.00.8015) provided they are cut in the United States and of a type described in (1) through (3) below:

(1) A chest plate, "hymo" piece or "sleeve header" of woven or weft-inserted warp knit construction of coarse animal hair or man-made filaments used in the manufacture of men's, boys', women's or girls' tailored suit jackets and suit-type jackets;

(2) A weft-inserted warp knit fabric which contains and exhibits properties of elasticity and resilience which render the fabric especially suitable for attachment by fusing with a thermo-plastic adhesive to the coat-front, side body or back of men's, boys', women's or girls' tailored suit jackets and suit-type jackets;

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Companies must maintain complete records of the interlining invoices and provide access to the U.S. Customs Service (Customs) at the time of a Compliance Review. These invoices must indicate to Customs that the interlinings meet the above criteria.

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,

D. Michael Hutchinson,

Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Notice of Intent To Prepare a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Siting of a Permanent Weapons Storage Area, the Siting of an Interim Weapons Storage Area, and for Transporting Weapons for B-1B Bomber Aircraft From the Storage Sites to Robins AFB, Warner Robins, GA

The United States Air Force and the Air National Guard are announcing their intent to prepare a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) to analyze the proposed action regarding the siting of a permanent weapons storage area (WSA), an interim WSA, and transportation of weapons for the B-1B bomber aircraft from the storage sites to Robins AFB, Warner Robins, GA. This SEIS is a supplement to the EIS that was prepared for the re-location of B-1B bomber aircraft to Robins AFB, GA. This action will be known as Robins B-1B SEIS.

The proposed actions under consideration would address the potential environmental impacts at alternative sites for a permanent WSA, at alternative sites for an interim WSA during the period when a permanent site is under construction or modification, and transportation of weapons from the storage sites to Robins AFB, GA. Alternative proposed sites for a permanent WSA are located at Robins AFB, GA and at the Northrop Grumman facility in Perry, GA.

During the construction or modification of a permanent WSA facility, an interim WSA facility is proposed to be located either at a site at Fort Stewart in Hinesville, GA or at the Northrop Grumman facility in Perry, GA.

The Air Force and Air National Guard are planning to conduct a series of scoping meetings to discuss the environmental issues to be analyzed. The meetings will be conducted on the following dates and times at the indicated locations:

1. Wellston Center, 155 Maple Street, Warner Robins, Georgia, October 8, 1996, 7:00 PM.

2. Houston Agriculture Building, 733 Carroll Street, Perry, Georgia, October 10, 1996, 7:00 PM.

The purpose of these meetings is to present information concerning the proposed actions and alternatives under consideration and to solicit public input with respect to issues to be addressed, effort to be expended, and alternatives that should be addressed in the SEIS.

Questions or clarifications concerning the proposal or any other information presented will be answered as they relate to the scope of the effort anticipated.

The Scoping meetings will include opportunities for clarification of the proposal and statements from representatives of government agencies and the public. To ensure the maximum opportunity for public participation, initial presentations and questions by individuals will be limited to a maximum of five minutes until all those desiring an opportunity to speak have been accommodated. Additional presentations and questions will be accepted at the end of the meeting. Submission of written comments and questions will also be accepted. Submission of written comments is encouraged but is not required. Written comments and questions of any length submitted at the meeting or during the scoping period will be considered in their entirety and will carry the same weight as oral comments.

To ensure the Air Force and the Air National Guard have sufficient time to consider public input on issues and alternatives in the preparation of the Draft SEIS, comments should be submitted to the address below by November 22, 1996. Comments received after this date will be accepted but such comments are not required to be addressed in the next phase of the environmental document.

For further information concerning the preparation of the Robins B-1B SEIS, or to provide written comment, contact: Program Manager, Robins B-1 SEIS, Air National Guard Readiness Center, ANGRC/CEVP, 3500 Fetchet Avenue, Andrews Air Force Base, MD 20762-5157, (800) 252-8959.

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Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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Notice of Intent To Adopt Final Environmental Impact Statement Prepared for Sky Harbor International Airport Master Plan Update Improvements by the U.S. Air Force, Phoenix, Maricopa County, AZ

The United States Air Force and the Air National Guard announce their intent to adopt the Sky Harbor Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) under the provisions of the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations (40 CFR para 1506.3). The U.S. Air Force has reviewed the Sky Harbor EIS and determined that the EIS adequately addresses the environmental

impacts related to the proposed action for the relocation of the 161st Air Refueling Wing (ARW) at Sky Harbor.

As the federal entity responsible for funding airport improvements, the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration, Western-Pacific Region had City of Phoenix prepare the Sky Harbor EIS for airport master plan improvements. The relocation of the 161 ARW is proposed so that a third runway be constructed at Sky Harbor as part of master plan improvements. The relocation or shifting of the 161 ARW will require demolition of most of the existing facilities of the 161st ARW and reconstruction on a portion of the present land along with a new area provided to the south. The 161 ARW is on leased real estate which is owned by the City of Phoenix and controlled by the airport. The U.S. Air Force executive action to be made is whether to proceed with a land exchange agreement for the replacement of facilities and amend the lease to reflect the exchange of real estate.

The Air Force and Air National Guard will accept comments at the address below for a 30 day period from the date of this notice. For further information concerning adopting the Sky Harbor EIS, actions being taken by the Air Force and Air National Guard, or to provide written comment, contact: Mr. Kevin Marek, Program Manager, Sky Harbor EIS, Air National Guard Readiness Center, ANGRC/CEVP, 3500 Fetchet Avenue, Andrews Air Force Base, MD 20762-5157.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice Establishing Deadlines for the Submission of Waiver Requests

SUMMARY: In this notice, the Acting Deputy Secretary establishes deadlines for the submission of waiver requests under sections 14401 and 1113(a)(7) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), section 311(a) of the Goals 2000: Educate America Act, and section 502 of the School-to-Work Opportunities Act of 1994.

DEADLINES: Requests for waivers that would be implemented in the semester immediately following January 1, 1997 must be submitted no later than November 1, 1996.

Requests for waivers that would be implemented in the beginning of the

1997-98 school year must be submitted no later than May 1, 1997.

Waiver applicants are encouraged to submit their waiver requests as early as possible and not wait until these deadlines to seek waivers. The requests will be reviewed upon receipt.

For purposes of this notice, the submission date is the date that the waiver request is received by the U.S. Department of Education (Department) in substantially approvable form. A waiver request is considered to be in substantially approvable form when it has adequately addressed the statutory criteria as described in the Department's waiver guidance.

Exceptions to the deadlines will be considered only if the applicant demonstrates that the requested waiver would not disrupt ongoing school-level activities.

BACKGROUND: The reauthorized ESEA, the Goals 2000: Educate America Act, and the School-to-Work Opportunities Act provide State educational agencies, school districts, and other eligible applicants with opportunities to seek waivers of certain requirements of Federal education programs in order to improve school effectiveness and academic achievement. Waivers granted under these authorities should be part of overall school improvement efforts and promote improved teaching and learning. As of September 9, 1996, 129 waiver requests had been approved by the Department. The provisions waived have included requirements governing the statutory poverty threshold for implementing schoolwide programs under Title I of the ESEA; within-district allocations of Title I, Part A funds; the proportion of funds devoted to professional development in mathematics and science and other core subject areas under Title II of the ESEA; the consolidation of administrative funds under Title XIV of the ESEA; and the formation of consortia under the Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act.

During the period a waiver is under review by the Department, a waiver applicant must continue to comply with the requirement that is the subject of the waiver request. If a request is submitted close to the date an applicant desires to implement the waiver, the Department may be unable to review the request before the desired implementation date and/or the applicant may have insufficient time to make the adjustments necessary to effectively implement the waiver if one is granted. Thus, the Department has found it necessary to establish specific deadlines for the submission of waiver requests.