

## COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

### Suspension of the Group II Restriction for Certain Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in India and Request for Public Comment

March 26, 1997.

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

**ACTION:** Issuing a directive to the  
Commissioner of Customs suspending  
the Group II restriction for certain  
products from India.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** March 31, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Janet Heinzen, International Trade  
Specialist, Office of Textiles and  
Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce,  
(202) 482-4212.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Authority:** Executive Order 11651 of March  
3, 1972, as amended; section 204 of the  
Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7  
U.S.C. 1854); Uruguay Round Agreements  
Act.

The purpose of this notice is to advise  
the public that, effective on March 31,  
1997, the Group II restriction is  
suspended for rayon filament yarn in  
HTS number 5403.31.0040 in Category  
606 from India. The United States has  
conferred with the Government of India  
and interested parties regarding this  
action. A visa is still required for this  
product.

The Committee for the  
Implementation of Textile Agreements  
is considering eliminating permanently  
the restriction on these products from  
India at the beginning of the next  
agreement year (January 1, 1998),  
pursuant to Article 2:15 of the  
Agreement on Textiles and Clothing  
(ATC).

Anyone wishing to comment or  
provide data or information regarding  
the treatment of imports in HTS number  
5403.31.0040 from India or to comment  
on domestic production or availability  
of products included in HTS number  
5403.31.0040 is invited to submit 10  
copies of such comments or information  
to Troy H. Cribb, Chairman, Committee  
for the Implementation of Textile  
Agreements, U.S. Department of  
Commerce, Washington, DC 20230;  
ATTN: Helen L. LeGrande.

Comments or information submitted  
in response to this notice will be  
available for public inspection in the  
Office of Textiles and Apparel, room  
H3100, U.S. Department of Commerce,  
14th and Constitution Avenue, NW.,  
Washington, DC.

Further comments may be invited  
regarding particular comments or  
information received from the public  
which the Committee for the  
Implementation of Textile Agreements  
considers appropriate for further  
consideration.

The solicitation of comments is not a  
waiver in any respect of the exemption  
contained in 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1) relating  
to matters which constitute "a foreign  
affairs function of the United States."

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 61 FR 66263,  
published on December 17, 1996).

**Troy H. Cribb,**

*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation  
of Textile Agreements.*

#### Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

March 26, 1997.

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 20, 1996, by the  
Chairman, Committee for the Implementation  
of Textile Agreements. That directive  
concerns imports of certain cotton, man-  
made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable  
fiber textiles and textile products, produced  
or manufactured in India and exported  
during the twelve-month period which began  
on January 1, 1997 and extends through  
December 31, 1997.

Effective on March 31, 1997, man-made  
fiber textile products in HTS 5403.31.0040 in  
Category 606, in Group II, produced or  
manufactured in India and exported during  
the period March 31, 1997 through December  
31, 1997, shall not be charged to the Group  
II restraint level. A visa is still required for  
this product. Import charges already made to  
this HTS number shall be retained.

For U.S. Customs' administrative purposes,  
the remaining HTS numbers in Category 606  
shall be designated Category 606(1) <sup>1</sup>.

To facilitate implementation of the  
Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the  
Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and  
Clothing (ATC), I request that, effective on  
March 31, 1997, entry/entry summary  
procedures be required, and that you count  
imports for consumption and withdrawals  
from warehouse for consumption of textile  
products in HTS number 5403.31.0040 in  
Category 606(2) <sup>2</sup>, produced or manufactured  
in India and exported during the period  
March 31, 1997 through December 31, 1997.

Inasmuch as these imports may later be  
charged against the Group II level, it is  
important that an accurate count be taken.

<sup>1</sup> Category 606(1): all HTS numbers except  
5403.31.0040 (Category 606(2)).

<sup>2</sup> Category 606(2): only HTS number  
5403.31.0040.

This letter will be published in the **Federal  
Register**.

Sincerely,

Troy H. Cribb,

*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation  
of Textile Agreements.*

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## CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

### Proposed Collection: Comment Request

March 26, 1997.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Corporation for National  
and Community Service (CNCS), as part  
of its continuing effort to reduce  
paperwork and respondent burden,  
conducts a pre-clearance consultation  
program to provide the general public  
and Federal agencies with an  
opportunity to comment on proposed  
and/or continuing collections of  
information in accordance with the  
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995  
(PRA95) (44 U.S.C. 3508(c)(2)(A)). This  
program helps to ensure that requested  
data can be provided in the desired  
format, reporting burden (time and  
financial resources) is minimized,  
collection instruments are clearly  
understood, and the impact of the  
collection requirement on respondents  
can be properly assessed. Currently, the  
Corporation for National and  
Community Service is soliciting  
comments concerning proposed  
revisions to the National Senior Service  
Corps Project Grant Application. Copies  
of the draft application can be obtained  
by contacting the office listed below in  
the address section of this notice.

**DATES:** Written comments must be  
submitted to the office listed in the  
addresses section on or before May 30,  
1997.

The Corporation for National and  
Community Service is particularly  
interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed  
collection of information is necessary  
for the proper performance of the  
functions of the Corporation, including  
whether the information will have  
practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency  
estimate of the burden of the proposed  
collection of information, including the  
validity of the methodology and  
assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility and  
clarity of the information to be  
collected; and

- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to Janice Forney Fisher, Program Officer, Senior Corps, Room 9403A, Corporation for National and Community Service, 1201 New York Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20525.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Janice Forney Fisher, (202) 606-5000, ext. 275.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Part I

##### *I. Background*

The National Senior Service Corps Grant Application is submitted by prospective grantees to apply for or renew sponsorship of projects under the National Senior Service Corps Programs—the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), Foster Grandparent Program (FGP), Senior Companion Program (SCP), or Senior Corps Demonstration Program. The application serves as the foundation for making award decisions. Completion of the application is required to obtain or retain sponsorship.

##### *II. Current Action*

Once finalized and approved, the Grant Application will be completed by all public and private, non-profit organizations applying for National Senior Service Corps funds when the proposed grant start date will be April 1, 1998 or thereafter. Three year approval of the Grant Application is proposed.

**Type of Review:** 60-day review and comment.

**Agency:** Corporation for National and Community Service.

**Title:** National Senior Service Corps Grant Application.

**OMB Number:** 3045-0035.

**Agency Number:** 424-NSSC.

**Affected Public:** Prospective Sponsors for National Senior Service Corps Grants.

**Total Respondents:** 1,620.

**Frequency:** Ranges From Annually to Every Three Years Based on Specific Program Requirements.

**Average Time Per Response:** 15.9 hours.

**Estimated Total Burden Hours:** 25,758.

**Total Burden Cost (capital/startup):** None.

**Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance):** \$2,754.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request. They will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: March 25, 1997.

**Thomas E. Endres,**

*Director, National Senior Service Corps.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**ACTION:** Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

**Title and Associated Form:** Department of Defense Security Agreement, Appendage to the Department of Defense Security Agreement, Certificate Pertaining to Foreign Interests, DD Forms 441, 441-1, and 441s, OMB Number 0704-0194.

**Type of Request:** Reinstatement; Emergency Processing requested with a shortened public comment period ending April 7, 1997. An approval date of April 14, 1997, is requested.

**Number of Respondents:** 6,225.

**Responses Per Respondent:** 1.

**Annual Responses:** 6,225.

**Average Burden Per Response:** 36 minutes.

**Annual Burden Hours:** 3,735.

**Needs and Uses:** DD Forms 441, 441-1, and 441s are legally binding contractual documents that allow contractors access to classified information and obligates said contractors to adhere to the security requirements as prescribed in DoD 5220.22-M, "National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual." These requirements are necessary in order to preserve and maintain national security through establishing standards to prevent the improper disclosure of classified information.

**Affected Public:** Business or Other For-Profit.

**Frequency:** On Occasion.

**Respondent's Obligation:** Required to Obtain or Retain Benefits.

**OMB Desk Officer:** Mr. Edward C. Springer.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Mr. Springer at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.  
**DOD Clearance Officer:** Mr. Robert Cushing.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Cushing, WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302.

Dated: March 25, 1997.

**Patricia L. Toppings,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

#### NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 9000-0075]

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request Entitled Government Property

**AGENCIES:** Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Notice of request for public comments regarding an extension to an existing OMB clearance (9000-0075).

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Secretariat will be submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement concerning Government Property. This OMB clearance expires on May 31, 1997.

**DATES:** Comment Due Date: May 30, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, should be submitted to: FAR Desk Officer, OMB, Room 10102, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and a copy to the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat, 18th & F Streets, NW., Room 4037, Washington, DC 20405. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0075 in all correspondence.