

COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Adjustment of Import Restraint Limits for Certain Cotton, Man-Made Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Thailand

December 21, 1998.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 28, 1998.

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 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 adjusted, variously, for special shift, carryforward used and recrediting unused carryforward.

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 65246, published on December 11, 1997.

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

December 21, 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 5, 1997, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton, wool, man-made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable fiber textiles and textile products, produced or manufactured in Thailand and exported during the twelve-month period

which began on January 1, 1998 and extends through December 31, 1998.

Effective on December 28, 1998, you are directed to adjust the limits for the following categories, as provided for under the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit ¹
Sublevels in Group II	
338/339	2,352,452 dozen.
340	350,743 dozen.
347/348/847	960,504 dozen.
638/639	2,165,817 dozen.
640	494,271 dozen.

¹ 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 to the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Meeting the Defense Environmental Response Task Force (DERTF)

AGENCY: Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Environmental Security).

ACTION: Notice of business meeting and hearing.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given of a business meeting and hearing of the Defense Environmental Response Task Force (DERTF). The DERTF is charged with studying and providing findings and recommendations on environmental response actions at military installations being closed or realigned. This meeting is a follow-up to the July 21-23, 1998, meeting. The DERTF will discuss Department of Defense (DoD) and state experience with land use controls, Native American issues in Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) environmental cleanup, public involvement in BRAC environmental cleanup, and the DERTF's FY99 Report to Congress.

Members of the public are invited to provide written comments on the topics being considered by the DERTF. If desired, members of the public may also provide a brief oral summary of their comments, not to exceed five minutes, during the public comment periods at

the DERTF meeting in San Francisco. These public comment periods are scheduled for Tuesday, February 2, 1999, 6:30 to 9:00 p.m., and Wednesday, February 3, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. The deadline for both receipt of written comments and notification of intent to provide an oral summary is January 20, 1999. All communications should be sent to the attention of Mr. Shah Choudhury at the point of contact address listed below.

We anticipate that individuals who have provided input according to the above procedures and deadlines will be given preference.

Additional information about the DERTF meeting, an agenda, and directions to the meeting site are available on the World Wide Web at <http://www.dtic.mil/envirodod/brac/dertf.html>.

DATES: February 2, 1999: 12:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., February 3, 1999: 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

February 2, 1999: 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., February 3, 1999: 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Cathedral Hill Hotel, 1101 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94109-6986.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mr. Shah Choudhury, Executive Secretary, Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Environmental Security), 3400 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-3400; telephone (703) 697-7475; e-mail choudhsa@acq.osd.mil.

Dated: December 21, 1998.

L.M. Bynum,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Meeting of the Senior Advisory Board on National Security

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Policy).

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Senior Advisory Board on National Security will meet in closed session on 11 and 12 January 1999. The Board was charter by the Secretary of Defense on 1 July 1998 to: conduct a comprehensive review of the early twenty-first century global security environment; develop appropriate

national security objectives and a strategy to attain these objectives and; recommend concomitant changes to the national security apparatus as necessary.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, as amended 5 U.S.C., Appendix II, it has been determined that matters affecting national security, as covered by 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1)(1988), will be presented throughout the meeting, and that, accordingly, the meeting will be closed to the public.

DATES: Monday 11 January and Tuesday 12 January 1999 (9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.).

ADDRESSES: Institute for Defense Analysis, 1801 North Beauregard St., Alexandria, VA 22311.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dr. Keith A. Dunn, National Security Study Group, Suite 532, Crystal Mall 3, 1931 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22203-3805. Telephone 703-602-4175.

Dated: December 21, 1998.

L.M. Bynum,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Arms Control and Nonproliferation Policy; Proposed Subsequent Arrangement

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Subsequent Arrangement.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 131 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2160), notice is hereby given of a proposed "subsequent arrangement" under the Agreement for Cooperation Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Argentine Republic Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy.

The subsequent arrangement to be carried out under the above-mentioned agreement involves the approval, pursuant to paragraph 2 of Article 6 of the agreement, of the alteration in form or content of irradiated highly enriched uranium (HEU). The activity consists of dissolving precipitated HEU from stainless steel filters, used in the process of producing medical isotopes, for the purpose of cleaning the filters for reuse. This action does not involve approval for the recycling of the HEU into new isotope production targets. Once removed from the filters, the HEU will remain dissolved in a solution.

In accordance with Section 131 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, it has been determined that this subsequent arrangement will not be inimical to the common defense and security.

This subsequent arrangement will take effect no sooner than fifteen days after the date of publication of this notice.

Dated: December 21, 1998.

For the Department of Energy.

Cherie P. Fitzgerald,

Director, International Policy and Analysis Division, Office of Arms Control and Nonproliferation.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Kirtland Area Office (Sandia)

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) notice is hereby given of the following Advisory Committee meeting: Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Kirtland Area Office (Sandia).

DATES: Wednesday, January 20, 1999: 5:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. (MST).

ADDRESSES: North Valley Senior Center, 3825 4th Street NW, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mike Zamorski, Acting Manager, Department of Energy Kirtland Area Office, P.O. Box 5400, Albuquerque, NM 87185 (505) 845-4094.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Board

The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE and its regulators in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

Tentative Agenda

- 5:30 p.m. Call to Order/Roll Call—Hubert Joy, Chair
- 5:35 p.m. Public Comments
- 5:45 p.m. Approval of Agenda—Hubert Joy, Chair
- 5:50 p.m. Approval of 10/21/98 Minutes
- 5:52 p.m. Approval of 11/18/98 Minutes
- 5:55 p.m. Bylaws and Procedures Status Update—Ted Truske, Oversight Committee Chair

6:00 p.m. Regulatory Framework—No Further Action—Presentation Sandia National Laboratory and New Mexico Environment Department

6:30 p.m. Break

6:40 p.m. Self-Evaluation—Report by Informed Vision Associates

7:40 p.m. Draft Site-Wide Environmental Impact Statement—Presentation by Tami Toops, DOE-Kirtland Area Office

8:10 p.m. New Membership Applications—Vote—Hubert Joy, Chair

8:25 p.m. High School and College Students as Members Discussion—Hubert Joy, Chair

8:40 p.m. New/Other Business

8:50 p.m. Public Comments

9:00 p.m. Adjourn

A final agenda will be available at the meeting Wednesday, January 20, 1999.

Public Participation

The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Mike Zamorski's office at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received 5 days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Each individual wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of 5 minutes to present their comments.

Minutes

The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and copying at the Freedom of Information Public Reading Room, 1E-190, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585 between 9:00 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday-Friday, except Federal holidays. Minutes will also be available by writing to Mike Zamorski, Department of Energy Kirtland Area Office, P.O. Box 5400, Albuquerque, NM 87185, or by calling (505) 845-4094.

Issued at Washington, DC on December 18, 1998.

Rachel M. Samuel,

Deputy Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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