

(8) Other Relevant Factors

What other factors, not mentioned above, might be relevant to this issue?

III. Guidelines for Oral Testimony

Individuals who wish to testify must adhere to the following guidelines, which will ensure that the PTO is able to contact speakers regarding any schedule changes:

1. Anyone wishing to testify at the hearing(s) must request an opportunity to do so no later than July 2, 1999. Requests to testify may be accepted on the date of each hearing if sufficient time is available on the schedule. No one will be permitted to testify without prior approval.

2. Requests to testify must include: The speaker's name, affiliation and title, mailing address, and telephone number. Facsimile number and Internet mail address, if available, should also be provided. Parties may include in their request an indication as to whether they wish to testify during the morning or afternoon session of the hearing(s).

3. Depending on the number of persons who wish to make presentations, speakers will be given between five and fifteen minutes to present their remarks. The exact amount of time allocated per speaker will be set after the final number of parties testifying has been determined.

4. Speakers should provide a written copy of their testimony for inclusion in the record of the proceedings.

5. A schedule providing the approximate starting time for each speaker will be distributed in the morning of the day of each hearing. Speakers are advised that the schedule for testimony will be subject to change during the course of the hearings.

Information that is provided pursuant to this notice will be made part of a public record and may be available via the Internet. In view of this, parties should not submit information that they do not wish to be publicly disclosed or made electronically accessible. Parties who would like to rely on confidential information to illustrate a point are requested to summarize or otherwise submit the information in a way that will permit its public disclosure.

Dated: May 28, 1999.

Q. Todd Dickinson,

Acting Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Acting Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Adjustment of an Import Restraint Limit for Certain Cotton and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Fiji

May 27, 1999.

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

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs increasing a limit.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 3, 1999.

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 this limit, refer to the Quota Status Reports posted on the bulletin boards of each Customs port, call (202) 927-5850, or refer to the U.S. Customs website at <http://www.customs.ustreas.gov>. For information on embargoes and quota reopenings, 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 limit for Categories 338/339/638/639 is being increased for recrediting of unused carryforward. The 1999 sublimit for Categories 338-S/339-S/638-S/639-S remains unchanged.

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 63 FR 71096, published on December 23, 1998). Also see 63 FR 54451, published on October 9, 1999.

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

May 27, 1999.

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 October 2, 1998, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton and man-made fiber textile products, produced or manufactured in Fiji and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January

1, 1999 and extends through December 31, 1999.

Effective on June 3, 1999, you are directed to increase the limit for the following categories, as provided for under the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

| Category | Adjusted twelve-month limit ¹ |
|-----------------------|--|
| 338/339/638/639 | 1,401,837 dozen of which not more than 1,104,203 dozen shall be in Categories 338-S/339-S/638-S/639-S ² . |

¹The limit has not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1998.

²Category 338-S: only HTS numbers 6103.22.0050, 6105.10.0010, 6105.10.0030, 6105.90.8010, 6109.10.0027, 6110.20.1025, 6110.20.2040, 6110.20.2065, 6110.90.9068, 6112.11.0030 and 6114.20.0005; Category 339-S: only HTS numbers 6104.22.0060, 6104.29.2049, 6106.10.0010, 6106.10.0030, 6106.90.2510, 6106.90.3010, 6109.10.0070, 6110.20.1030, 6110.20.2045, 6110.20.2075, 6110.90.9070, 6112.11.0040, 6114.20.0010 and 6117.90.9020; Category 638-S: all HTS numbers except 6109.90.1007, 6109.90.1009, 6109.90.1013 and 6109.90.1025; Category 639-S: all HTS numbers except 6109.90.1050, 6109.90.1060, 6109.90.1065 and 6109.90.1070.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that this action falls within the foreign affairs exception of 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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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Applications of the New York Merchantile Exchange for Designation as a Contract Market in Crude Oil Average Price Options, Heating Oil Average Price Options, and Unleaded Gasoline Average Price Options

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Notice of availability of terms and conditions of proposed commodity option contracts.

SUMMARY: The New York Merchantile Exchange (NYMEX or Exchange) has applied for designation as a contract market in crude oil average price options, heating oil average price options, and unleaded gasoline average price options. The Acting Director of the Division of Economic Analysis (Division) of the Commission, acting pursuant to the authority designated by

Commission Regulation 140.96, has determined that publication of the proposals for comment is in the public interest, will assist the Commission in considering the views of interested persons, and is consistent with the purpose of the Commodity Exchange Act.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before June 18, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons should submit their views and comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street, NW, Washington, DC 20581. In addition, comments may be sent by facsimile transmission to facsimile number (202) 418-5521 or by electronic mail to secretary@cftc.gov. Reference should be made to the NYMEX average price option contracts.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Please contact John Forkkio of the Division of Economic Analysis, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC (202) 418-5281. Facsimile number (202) 418-5527. Electronic Mail: jforkkio@cftc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Copies of the terms and conditions will be available for inspection at the Office of the Secretariat, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581. Copies of the terms and conditions can be obtained through the Office of the Secretariat by mail at the above address or by phone at (202) 418-5100.

Other materials submitted by the NYMEX in support of the applications for contract market designation may be available upon request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and the Commission's regulations thereunder (17 C.F.R. Part 145 (1997)), except to the extent they are entitled to confidential treatment as set forth in 17 C.F.R. 145.5 and 145.9. Requests for copies of such materials should be made to the FOI, Privacy and Sunshine Act Compliance Staff of the Office of Secretariat at the Commission's headquarters in accordance with 17 C.F.R. 145.7 and 145.8.

Any person interested in submitting written data, views, or arguments on the proposed terms and conditions, or with respect to other materials submitted by the NYMEX, should send such comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581 by the specified date.

Issued in Washington, DC, on May 27, 1999.

John R. Mielke,
Acting Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Active Duty Service Determinations for Civilian or Contractual Groups

On April 1, 1999, the Secretary of the Air Force, as the Executive Agent for the Secretary of Defense for the administration of Public Law 95-202, determined that the service of the group known as "Vietnamese Citizens Who Served in Vietnam as Commandos Under Contract With the United States Armed Forces" during the period January 1, 1961 to December 31, 1970, also known as The Lost Army Commandos, shall not be considered "active duty" under the provisions of Public Law 95-202 for the purposes of all laws administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

For further information contact Mr. James D. Johnston at the Secretary of the Air Force Personnel Council (SAFPC), 1535 Command Drive, 3rd Floor—EE Wing, Andrews AFB, MD 20762-7002.

Janet A. Long,

Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Intent To Grant an Exclusive Patent License

Pursuant to the provisions of Part 404 of Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, which implements Public Law 96-517, the Department of the Air Force announces its intention to grant the University of Cincinnati (hereinafter "University"), a University in Cincinnati, Ohio, an exclusive license in any right, title, and interest the Air Force has in AF Disclosure No. D00362. The invention is a joint invention of University employees Ronald H. Birkhahn, Liang-Chiun Chao, Michael J. Garter, and Andrew J. Steckl, and Air Force employee James D. Scofield. The invention is entitled "Visible Light Emitting Device Formed From Wide Band Gap Semiconductor Doped with a Rare Earth Element."

The license described above will be granted unless an objection thereto,

together with a request for an opportunity to be heard, if desired, is received in writing by the addressee set forth below within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice. Information concerning the application may be obtained, on request, from the same addressee.

All communications concerning this Notice should be sent to Mr. Randy Heald, Associate General Counsel (Acquisition), SAF/GCQ, 1740 Air Force Pentagon, Washington DC 20330-1740, telephone number (703) 588-5091.

Janet A. Long,

Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Community Redevelopment Authority and Available Surplus Buildings and Land at Military Installations Designated for Closure: Naval Radio Transmitting Facility, Driver, VA

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This Notice provides information regarding the redevelopment authority that has been established to plan the reuse of the Naval Radio Transmitting Facility, Driver, VA, and the surplus property that is located at that base closure site.

ADDRESSES: BRAC Real Estate Section, Department of the Navy, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Washington Navy Yard, 1322 Patterson Avenue, SE, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20374-5065.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, contact Richard A. Engel, Head, BRAC Real Estate Section, Department of the Navy, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Washington Navy Yard, 1322 Patterson Avenue, SE, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20374-5065, telephone (202) 685-9203, or Robert T Renner, Realty Specialist, Real Estate Development Branch (Code 243RR), Real Estate Division, Atlantic Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, 1510 Gilbert Street, Norfolk, VA 23511-2699, telephone (804) 322-4934.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In 1993, the Naval Radio Transmitting Facility, Driver, VA, was designated for closure pursuant to the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, Public Law 101-510, as amended. Pursuant to this designation, on September 27, 1993 the land and facilities at this installation