

computer and technical communication problems. This is not acceptable.

The North Webster Indiana NWS informed me that they had put a cut off date on providing severe weather classes when I called to schedule a class. There was never a cut off date before. The Cleveland Office was always willing to work around my schedule as well as the people taking the class.

Last, but most important, is the attitude of the employees at the North Webster Office. We, other NW OHIO EMA Directors, and myself have had to call not one, but two emergency meetings in the past four months to discuss the above mentioned problems. Our complaints have fallen on deaf ears. It seems that they do not want to assist us in receiving the quality of service that we deserve and need to protect the citizens in our counties.

I would be happy to discuss this in further detail if you wish by contacting me at 419-782-1130. Thank you and I appreciate any help you may be able to offer." *NWS Response*: Mr. Michael Sabones, Meteorologist in Charge, Northern Indiana office worked with Mr. Speiser to satisfy his concerns. First, NWS has agreed to continue the pager service for Mr. Speiser. Second, there are areas of the country not covered by NOAA Weather Radio (NWR). The NWS is working with state and local governments and private entities in a public/private partnership to increase the NWR coverage. Third, outdated communications software has been updated with more reliable software which alleviated the technical and communications problems referred to by Mr. Speiser. Fourth, due to the upcoming severe weather season, the North Webster Indiana forecast office set a goal to complete spotter training by April 15. This did not fit with Mr. Speiser's schedule, and after clearing up the misunderstanding, a second training session was scheduled after April 15 for Defiance county spotters. On April 21, 1998, Mr. Speiser wrote, "Thank you for providing the great informational Severe Weather Spotter classes in the month of April." Finally, the perceived attitude of the employees at the North Webster Indiana forecast office, related to the pager problem, was resolved to Mr. Speiser's satisfaction. Mr. Sabones met with Mr. Speiser on September 15, 1998, at the Ohio Emergency Management Association meeting and again on September 29, 1998, during a meeting to review flooding concerns in Defiance county. Mr. Speiser is satisfied with the efforts of the North Webster Indian forecast office to resolve his concerns.

At its September 20, 1998, meeting, the MTC endorsed the WSO Charlotte, WSO Fort Wayne, and WSO South Bend certifications as not resulting in a degradation of service.

After consideration of public comments received and the MTC endorsements, the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere approved these seven combined consolidation and/or automation and closure certifications and transmitted notice of approval to Congress on July 7, 1999. Certification approval authority was delegated from the Secretary of Commerce to the Under Secretary in June 1996. The NWS is now completing the certification requirements of Pub. L. 102-567 by publishing the final consolidation and/or automation and closure certification notice in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: July 14, 1999.

John E. Jones, Jr.

Deputy Assistant Administrator for Weather Services.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Adjustment of an Import Limit for Certain Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textiles and Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in the People's Republic of China

July 15, 1999.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 21, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janet Heinzen, 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 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 limit for Category 870 is being increased for swing.

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 67046, published on December 4, 1998.

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

July 15, 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 November 30, 1998, 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 China and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1999 and extends through December 31, 1999.

Effective on July 21, 1999, you are directed to increase the limit for Category 870 to 34,928,462¹ kilograms, as provided for under the terms of the current bilateral textile agreement between the Governments of the United States and the People's Republic of China.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that this action falls 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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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Nepal

July 15, 1999.

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

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 21, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janet Heinzen, 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 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 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 swing, special shift, carryover, carryforward and carryforward used.

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 64069, published on November 18, 1998.

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

July 15, 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 November 12, 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 Nepal and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1999 and extends through December 31, 1999.

Effective on July 21, 1999, you are directed to adjust the current limits for the following categories, as provided for under the terms of the current bilateral textile agreement between the Governments of the United States and Nepal:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit ¹
336/636	315,299 dozen.
340	471,102 dozen.
341	1,056,370 dozen.

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit ¹
342/642	275,067 dozen.
347/348	904,593 dozen.
640	108,754 dozen.
641	329,149 dozen.

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

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,

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 20, 1999.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., N.W., Washington, D.C., 9th Floor Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Rule Enforcement Review.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Jean A. Webb, 202-418-5100.

Catherine D. Dixon,

Assistant Secretary of the Commission.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 2:00 p.m., Thursday, July 29, 1999.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., N.W., Washington, D.C., 9th Floor Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Enforcement Matters.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Jean A. Webb, 202-418-5100.

Catherine D. Dixon,

Assistant Secretary of the Commission.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Privacy Act of 1974: System of Records

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Notice of new systems of records.

SUMMARY: This notice adds three systems to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission's systems of records maintained under the Privacy Act: Freedom of Information Act requests, Privacy Act requests, and requests for confidential treatment. This notice informs the public of the existence and character of these systems and the routine uses which the Commission may make of the information contained in the systems.

DATES: Comments on the establishment of the new systems of records must be received no later than August 19, 1999. The new systems of records will be effective August 29, 1999 unless the Commission receives comments which would result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street, NW, Washington, DC 20581. Comments may also be sent via electronic mail to secretary@cftc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stacy Dean Yochum, Office of the Executive Director, (202) 418-5157, or Eileen Donovan, Office of the Secretariat, (202) 418-5096, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street, NW, Washington, DC 20581.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a, and the Commission's implementing regulations, 17 CFR part 146, the Commission is publishing a description of three new systems of records. Each is described in detail below.

1. Freedom of Information Act Requests. The Commission established this system of records to manage the processing of requests received under the Freedom of Information Act. Because this system allows retrieval of information about an individual through his or her name, the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, requires a general notice of the existence of this system of records to the public.

The Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) provides individuals with a right of access to federal agency records,