

Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC), you are directed to prohibit, effective on January 1, 2000, entry into the United States for consumption and withdrawal from warehouse for consumption of cotton and man-made fiber textile products in the following categories, produced or manufactured in Pakistan and exported during the twelve-month period beginning on January 1, 2000 and extending through December 31, 2000, in excess of the following limits:

| Category | Twelve-month restraint limit |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Specific limits | |
| 219 | 9,940,726 square meters. |
| 226/313 | 140,701,964 square meters. |
| 237 | 483,480 dozen. |
| 239pt. ¹ | 2,088,022 kilograms. |
| 314 | 7,229,618 square meters. |
| 315 | 91,783,066 square meters. |
| 317/617 | 38,850,753 square meters. |
| 331/631 | 2,960,960 dozen pairs. |
| 334/634 | 285,570 dozen. |
| 335/635 | 441,006 dozen. |
| 336/636 | 580,177 dozen. |
| 338 | 5,635,894 dozen. |
| 339 | 1,643,441 dozen. |
| 340/640 | 773,570 dozen of which not more than 290,088 dozen shall be in Categories 340-D/640-D ² . |
| 341/641 | 870,265 dozen. |
| 342/642 | 430,736 dozen. |
| 347/348 | 961,683 dozen. |
| 351/651 | 386,784 dozen. |
| 352/652 | 966,961 dozen. |
| 359-C/659-C ³ | 1,740,531 kilograms. |
| 360 | 6,213,382 numbers. |
| 361 | 7,224,862 numbers. |
| 363 | 52,422,074 numbers. |
| 369-F/369-P ⁴ | 2,900,884 kilograms. |
| 369-R ⁵ | 13,537,461 kilograms. |
| 369-S ⁶ | 885,661 kilograms. |
| 613/614 | 27,860,280 square meters. |
| 615 | 29,638,590 square meters. |

| Category | Twelve-month restraint limit |
|--------------------------|---|
| 625/626/627/628/629 | 91,155,065 square meters of which not more than 45,577,534 square meters shall be in Category 625; not more than 45,577,534 square meters shall be in Category 626; not more than 45,577,534 square meters shall be in Category 627; not more than 9,429,835 square meters shall be in Category 628; and not more than 45,577,534 square meters shall be in Category 629. |
| 638/639 | 529,768 dozen. |
| 647/648 | 1,004,420 dozen. |
| 666-P ⁷ | 858,484 kilograms. |
| 666-S ⁸ | 4,544,917 kilograms. |

¹Category 239pt.: only HTS number 6209.20.5040 (diapers).

²Category 340-D: only HTS numbers 6205.20.2015, 6205.20.2020, 6205.20.2025 and 6205.20.2030; Category 640-D: only HTS numbers 6205.30.2010, 6205.30.2020, 6205.30.2030, 6205.30.2040, 6205.90.3030 and 6205.90.4030.

³Category 359-C: only HTS numbers 6103.42.2025, 6103.49.8034, 6104.62.1020, 6104.69.8010, 6114.20.0048, 6114.20.0052, 6203.42.2010, 6203.42.2090, 6204.62.2010, 6211.32.0010, 6211.32.0025 and 6211.42.0010; Category 659-C: only HTS numbers 6103.23.0055, 6103.43.2020, 6103.43.2025, 6103.49.2000, 6103.49.8038, 6104.63.1020, 6104.63.1030, 6104.69.1000, 6104.69.8014, 6114.30.3044, 6114.30.3054, 6203.43.2010, 6203.43.2090, 6203.49.1010, 6203.49.1090, 6204.63.1510, 6204.69.1010, 6210.10.9010, 6211.33.0010, 6211.33.0017 and 6211.43.0010.

⁴Category 369-F: only HTS number 6302.91.0045; Category 369-P: only HTS numbers 6302.60.0010 and 6302.91.0005.

⁵Category 369-R: only HTS number 6307.10.1020.

⁶Category 369-S: only HTS number 6307.10.2005.

⁷Category 666-P: only HTS numbers 6302.22.1010, 6302.22.1020, 6302.22.2010, 6302.32.1010, 6302.32.1020, 6302.32.2010 and 6302.32.2020.

⁸Category 666-S: only HTS numbers 6302.22.1030, 6302.22.1040, 6302.22.2020, 6302.32.1030, 6302.32.1040, 6302.32.2030 and 6302.32.2040.

The limits set forth above are subject to adjustment pursuant to the provisions of the ATC and administrative arrangements notified to the Textiles Monitoring Body.

Products in the above categories exported during 1999 shall be charged to the applicable category limits for that year (see directive dated November 3, 1998) to the extent of any unfilled balances. In the event the limits established for that period have been exhausted by previous entries, such products shall be charged to the limits set forth in this directive.

In carrying out the above directions, the Commissioner of Customs should construe entry into the United States for consumption to include entry for consumption into the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

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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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

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

December 1, 1999.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2000.

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, 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 import restraint limits for textile products, produced or manufactured in Thailand and exported during the period January 1, 2000 through December 31, 2000 are based on limits notified to the Textiles Monitoring Body pursuant to the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC).

In the letter published below, the Chairman of CITA directs the Commissioner of Customs to establish the 2000 limits. Carryforward used will be charged to the 2000 limits as it is

used. The limit for Category 603 will begin on January 1, 2000 and extend through September 30, 2000.

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). Information regarding the 2000 CORRELATION will be published in the **Federal Register** at a later date.

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

December 1, 1999.

Commissioner of Customs,
Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20229.

Dear Commissioner: Pursuant to section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended, and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC), you are directed to prohibit, effective on January 1, 2000, entry into the United States for consumption and withdrawal from warehouse for consumption of cotton, wool, man-made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable fiber textiles and textile products in the following categories, produced or manufactured in Thailand and exported during the twelve-month period beginning on January 1, 2000 and extending through December 31, 2000; and the nine-month period beginning on January 1, 2000 and extending through September 30, 2000 (Category 603), in excess of the following limits:

| Category | Twelve-month restraint limit |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Level not in a Group | |
| 239pt. ¹ | 2,151,014 kilograms. |
| Levels in Group I | |
| 200 | 1,403,884 kilograms. |
| 218 | 21,914,934 square meters. |
| 219 | 7,487,390 square meters. |
| 300 | 5,615,543 kilograms. |
| 301-P ² | 5,615,543 kilograms. |
| 301-O ³ | 1,123,110 kilograms. |
| 313-O ⁴ | 26,205,863 square meters. |
| 314-O ⁵ | 59,899,113 square meters. |
| 315-O ⁶ | 37,436,945 square meters. |
| 317-O/326-O ⁷ | 15,716,392 square meters. |
| 363 | 24,334,015 numbers. |
| 369-D ⁸ | 267,675 kilograms. |
| 369-S ⁹ | 374,369 kilograms. |
| 603 | 1,853,940 kilograms. |

| Category | Twelve-month restraint limit |
|--|--|
| 604 | 875,897 kilograms of which not more than 561,554 kilograms shall be in Category 604-A ¹⁰ . |
| 607 | 3,743,692 kilograms. |
| 611-O ¹¹ | 13,363,740 square meters. |
| 613/614/615 | 56,579,007 square meters of which not more than 32,944,512 square meters shall be in Categories 613/615 and not more than 32,944,512 square meters shall be in Category 614. |
| 617 | 20,431,307 square meters. |
| 619 | 8,423,312 square meters. |
| 620 | 8,423,312 square meters. |
| 625/626/627/628/629 | 16,502,210 square meters of which not more than 13,102,931 square meters shall be in Category 625. |
| 669-P ¹² | 7,895,757 kilograms. |
| Group II | |
| 237, 331-348, 350-352, 359-H ¹³ , 359pt. ¹⁴ , 431, 433-438, 440, 442-448, 459pt. ¹⁵ , 631, 633-652, 659-H ¹⁶ , 659pt. ¹⁷ , 831, 833-838, 840-858 and 859pt. ¹⁸ , as a group. | 343,465,758 square meters equivalent. |
| Sublevels in Group II | |
| 331/631 | 2,043,335 dozen pairs. |
| 334/634 | 730,021 dozen. |
| 335/635/835 | 580,272 dozen. |
| 336/636 | 374,369 dozen. |
| 338/339 | 2,136,871 dozen. |
| 340 | 336,933 dozen. |
| 341/641 | 795,535 dozen. |
| 342/642 | 692,584 dozen. |
| 345 | 355,651 dozen. |
| 347/348/847 | 978,039 dozen. |
| 351/651 | 280,776 dozen. |
| 359-H/659-H | 1,642,389 kilograms. |
| 433 | 9,924 dozen. |
| 434 | 12,250 dozen. |
| 435 | 55,665 dozen. |
| 438 | 18,375 dozen. |
| 442 | 21,338 dozen. |
| 638/639 | 2,518,456 dozen. |
| 640 | 617,708 dozen. |
| 645/646 | 374,369 dozen. |
| 647/648 | 1,332,755 dozen. |

¹Category 239pt.: only HTS number 6209.20.5040 (diapers).

²Category 301-P: only HTS numbers 5206.21.0000, 5206.22.0000, 5206.23.0000, 5206.24.0000, 5206.25.0000, 5206.41.0000, 5206.42.0000, 5206.43.0000, 5206.44.0000 and 5206.45.0000.

³Category 301-O: only HTS numbers 5205.21.0020, 5205.21.0090, 5205.22.0020, 5205.22.0090, 5205.23.0020, 5205.23.0090, 5205.24.0020, 5205.24.0090, 5205.26.0020, 5205.26.0090, 5205.27.0020, 5205.27.0090, 5205.28.0020, 5205.28.0090, 5205.41.0020, 5205.41.0090, 5205.42.0020, 5205.42.0090, 5205.43.0020, 5205.43.0090, 5205.44.0020, 5205.44.0090, 5205.46.0020, 5205.46.0090, 5205.47.0020, 5205.47.0090, 5205.48.0020 and 5205.48.0090.

⁴Category 313-O: all HTS numbers except 5208.52.3035, 5208.52.4035 and 5209.51.6032.

⁵Category 314-O: all HTS numbers except 5209.51.6015.

⁶Category 315-O: all HTS numbers except 5208.52.4055.

⁷Category 317-O: all HTS numbers except 5208.59.2085; Category 326-O: all HTS numbers except 5208.59.2015, 5209.59.0015 and 5211.59.0015.

⁸Category 369-D: only HTS numbers 6302.60.0010, 6302.91.0005 and 6302.91.0045.

⁹Category 369-S: only HTS number 6307.10.2005.

¹⁰Category 604-A: only HTS number 5509.32.0000.

¹¹Category 611-O: all HTS numbers except 5516.14.0005, 5516.14.0025 and 5516.14.0085.

¹²Category 669-P: only HTS numbers 6305.32.0010, 6305.32.0020, 6305.33.0010, 6305.33.0020 and 6305.39.0000.

¹³Category 359-H: only HTS numbers 6505.90.1540 and 6505.90.2060.

¹⁴Category 359pt.: all HTS numbers except 6505.90.1540, 6505.90.2060 (Category 359-H); and 6406.99.1550.

¹⁵Category 459pt.: all HTS numbers except 6405.20.6030, 6405.20.6060, 6405.20.6090, 6406.99.1505 and 6406.99.1560.

¹⁶Category 659-H: only HTS numbers 6502.00.9030, 6504.00.9015, 6504.00.9060, 6505.90.5090, 6505.90.6090, 6505.90.7090 and 6505.90.8090.

¹⁷Category 659pt.: all HTS numbers except 6502.00.9030, 6504.00.9015, 6504.00.9060, 6505.90.5090, 6505.90.6090, 6505.90.7090, 6505.90.8090 (Category 659-H); 6406.99.1510 and 6406.99.1540.

¹⁸Category 859pt.: only HTS numbers 6115.19.8040, 6117.10.6020, 6212.10.5030, 6212.10.9040, 6212.20.0030, 6212.30.0030, 6212.90.0090, 6214.10.2000 and 6214.90.0090.

The limits set forth above are subject to adjustment pursuant to the provisions of the ATC and administrative arrangements notified to the Textiles Monitoring Body.

Products in the above categories exported during 1999 shall be charged to the applicable category limits for that year (see directives dated October 27, 1998) to the extent of any unfilled balances. In the event the limits established for that period have been exhausted by previous entries, such products shall be charged to the limits set forth in this directive.

The conversion factors for merged Categories 359-H/659-H and 638/639 are 11.5 and 12.96, respectively.

In carrying out the above directions, the Commissioner of Customs should construe entry into the United States for consumption to include entry for consumption into the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

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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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 9000-0145]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request Entitled Use of Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) as Primary Contractor Identification

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 (9000-0145).

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 Use of Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) as Primary Contractor Identification. This OMB clearance expires on March 31, 2000.

DATES: Comments may be submitted on or before February 7, 2000.

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 (MVRS), 1800 F Street, NW, Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Linda Klein, Federal Acquisition Policy Division, GSA, (202) 501-3775.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

The Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number is the number the Government uses to identify contractors in reporting to the Federal

Procurement Data System (FPDS). The FPDS provides a comprehensive mechanism for assembling, organizing, and presenting contract placement data for the Federal Government. Federal agencies report data to the Federal Procurement Data Center that collects, processes, and disseminates official statistical data on Federal contracting. Contracting officers shall report a Contractor Identification Number for each successful offeror. A DUNS number, which is a nine-digit number assigned by Dun and Bradstreet Information Services to an establishment, is the Contractor Identification Number for Federal contractors.

The DUNS number reported must identify the successful offeror's name and address exactly as stated in the offer and resultant contract.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 5 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

The annual reporting burden is estimated as follows: Respondents, 50,400; responses per respondent (rounded), 4.01; total annual responses, 202,400 preparation hours per response, .0205 (averaged); and total response burden hours, 4,147.

Obtaining Copies of Proposals: Requester may obtain a copy of the justification from the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRS), Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 208-7312. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0145, Use of Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) as Primary Contractor Identification, in all correspondence.

Dated: December 2, 1999.

Edward C. Loeb,

Director, Federal Acquisition Policy Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 9000-0026]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request Entitled Change Order Accounting

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 (9000-0026).

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 Change Order Accounting. This OMB clearance expires on March 31, 2000.

DATES: Comments may be submitted on or before February 7, 2000.

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 (MVRS), 1800 F Street, NW, Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Linda Klein, Federal Acquisition Policy Division, GSA (202) 501-3775.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

FAR clause 52.243-6, Change Order Accounting, requires that, whenever the estimated cost of a change or series of related changes exceed \$100,000, the contracting officer may require the contractor to maintain separate accounts for each change or series of related changes. The account shall record all incurred segregable, direct costs (less allocable credits) of work, both changed and unchanged, allocable to the change. These accounts are to be maintained until the parties agree to an equitable adjustment for the changes or until the matter is conclusively disposed of under the Disputes clause. This requirement is necessary in order to be able to account