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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Establishment of an Export Visa Arrangement for Certain Wool Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Ukraine

February 22, 1999.

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

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs establishing export visa requirements.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 1999.

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

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.

Pursuant to the Visa Arrangement signed on July 22, 1998, the Governments of the United States and Ukraine agreed to establish visa requirements for certain wool textile products in Categories 435, 442, 444 and 448, produced or manufactured in Ukraine and exported from Ukraine on or after April 1, 1999. Products exported during the period April 1, 1999 through April 30, 1999 shall not be denied entry for lack of a visa. All products exported on or after May 1, 1999 must be accompanied by an appropriate export visa.

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).

Interested persons are advised to take all necessary steps to ensure that textile products that are entered into the United States for consumption, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, will meet the visa requirements set forth in the letter published below to the Commissioner of Customs.

A facsimile of the new visa stamp is on file at the U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., room 3104, Washington, DC.

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

February 22, 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 Visa Arrangement dated July 22, 1998, between the Governments of the United States and Ukraine, you are directed to prohibit, effective on April 1, 1999, entry into the Customs territory of the United States (i.e., the 50 states, the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico) for consumption and withdrawal from warehouse for consumption of wool textile products in Categories 435, 442, 444 and 448, produced or manufactured in Ukraine and exported from Ukraine on or after April 1, 1999 for which the Government of Ukraine has not issued an appropriate export visa fully described below. Should additional categories, merged categories or part categories be added to the bilateral agreement or become subject to import quotas, the entire category or categories shall be automatically included in the coverage of the visa arrangement. Merchandise in the category(s) exported on or after the date the category(s) is added to the agreement or becomes subject to import quotas shall require a visa. Products exported during the period April 1, 1999 through April 30, 1999 shall not be denied entry for lack of an export visa. All products exported on or after May 1, 1999 must be accompanied by an appropriate export visa.

A visa must accompany each commercial shipment of the aforementioned textile products. A circular stamped marking in blue ink will appear on the front of the original commercial invoice or successor document. The original visa shall not be stamped on duplicate copies of the invoice. The original invoice with the original visa stamp will be required to enter the shipment into the United States. Duplicates of the invoice and/or visa may not be used for this purpose.

Each visa stamp will include the following information:

1. The visa number. The visa number shall be in the standard nine digit letter format, beginning with one numeric digit for the last digit of the year of export, followed by the two character alpha code specified by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) (the code for the Ukraine is "UA"), and a six digit numerical serial number identifying the shipments; e.g., 9UA123456.

2. The date of issuance. The date of issuance shall be the day, month and year on which the visa was issued.

3. The original signature and the printed name of the issuing official authorized by the Government of Ukraine.

4. The correct category(s), merged category(s), part category(s), quantity(s) and unit(s) of quantity in the shipment in the unit(s) of quantity provided for in the U.S. Department of Commerce Correlation and in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) of the United States, shall be reported in the spaces provided within the visa stamp (e.g., "Cat. 434-210 doz.").

Quantities must be stated in whole numbers. Decimals or fractions will not be accepted. Merged category quota merchandise may be accompanied by either the appropriate merged category visa or the correct category visa corresponding to the actual shipment. For example, quota Category 347/348 may be visaed as "cat. 347/348" or if the shipment consists solely of Category 347 merchandise, the shipment may be visaed as "cat. 347" but not as "cat. 348." If, however, a merged quota category such as 340/640 has a quota sublimit on Category 340, then there must be a "cat. 340" visa for the shipment if it includes Category 340.

U.S. Customs shall not permit entry if the shipment does not have a visa, or if the visa number, date of issuance, signature, printed name of signer, category, quantity or units of quantity are missing, incorrect, illegible or have been crossed out or altered in any way. If the quantity indicated on the visa is less than that of the shipment, entry shall not be permitted. If the quantity indicated on the visa is more than that of the shipment, entry shall be permitted and only the amount entered shall be charged.

The complete name and address of a company(s) actually involved in the manufacturing process of the textile product covered by the visa shall be provided on the textile visa document.

If the visa is not acceptable then a new correct visa or a visa waiver must be presented to the U.S. Customs Service before any portion of the shipment will be released. A visa waiver may be issued by the U.S. Department of Commerce at the request of the Government of Ukraine. The waiver, if used, only waives the requirement to present a visa at entry. It does not waive the quota requirements. Visa waivers will only be issued for classification purposes or for one-time special purpose shipments that are not part of an ongoing commercial enterprise.

If the visaed invoice is deficient, the U.S. Customs Service will not return the original document after entry, but will provide a certified copy of that visaed invoice for use in obtaining a new correct original visaed invoice, or a visa waiver.

If a shipment from Ukraine has been allowed entry into the commerce of the United States with either an incorrect visa or no visa, and redelivery is requested but cannot be made, the shipment will be charged to the correct category limit whether or not a replacement visa or visa waiver is provided.

Merchandise imported for the personal use of the importer and not for resale, regardless of value, and properly marked commercial sample shipments valued at U.S. \$800 or less do not require a visa for entry and shall not be charged to agreement levels.

A facsimile of the visa stamp is enclosed.
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). 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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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Extension of Two Class Tuition Waivers

AGENCY: DoD, DoD Dependent Schools.
ACTION: Notice.

On December 15, 1998, the Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense for Force Management Policy (ASD(FMP)), signed a memorandum that extends through school year (SY) 2001-02, two class tuition waivers in certain DoD dependents' schools that would otherwise expire at the end of the SY 1998-99. The December 15, 1998, memorandum extends the tuition waiver signed on August 13, 1998, by the Acting ASD(FMP). The August 13, 1998, memorandum waived tuition for space-available enrollment: (1) for the class of children of military and diplomatic personnel participating in the Partnership for Peace (PfP) in Brussels, and Mons, Belgium; Naples, Italy; London, United Kingdom; and Brunssum, the Netherlands; and, (2) for the class of dependents of active diplomatic, defense attaché, and military liaison personnel for the Newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: DoD Directive 1342.13, "Eligibility Requirements for Education of Minor Dependents in Overseas Areas," dated July 2, 1982, is published at 32 CFR part 71. Copies are available, at <http://web7.whs.osd.mil/corres>. Questions can be addressed to the Department of Defense Education Activity, Attention: Dr. Jerald E. Bloom, 4040 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203-1635.

Dated: February 18, 1999.

L.M. Bynum,
Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.
ACTION: Notice to amend system of records.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Army is amending a system of records notice in its existing inventory of record systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended.

DATES: This proposed action will be effective without further notice on March 29, 1999, unless comments are received which result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Privacy Act Officer, Records Management Program Division, Army Records Management and Declassification Agency, ATTN: TAPC-PDD-RP, Stop C55, Ft. Belvoir, VA 22060-5576.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Janice Thornton at (703) 806-4390 or DSN 656-4390.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of the Army systems of records notices subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, have been published in the **Federal Register** and are available from the address above.

The specific changes to the record system being amended are set forth below followed by the notice, as amended, published in its entirety. The proposed amendments are not within the purview of subsection (r) of the Privacy Act of 1974, (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, which requires the submission of a new or altered system report.

Dated: February 18, 1999.

L.M. Bynum,
Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

A0195-4 USACIDC

SYSTEM NAME:

U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Fund Vouchers (*July 7, 1997, 62 FR 36268*).

CHANGES:

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RETRIEVABILITY:

Delete entry and replace with 'By individual's name at USACIDC subordinate elements; by voucher number at the four USACIDC Group/Region headquarters.'

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RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Delete entry and replace with 'Individual voucher, voucher register, subvoucher and supporting documents maintained at the USACIDC Group/Region headquarters are destroyed one year after inspection and clearance by Secretary of the Army; at other USACIDC subordinate elements, 1 year after inspection and clearance by the appropriate USACIDC Group/Region Comptroller. Automated data are erased after a hard copy of the register is produced. Disposal of paper records is by shredding or burning.'

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A0195-4 USACIDC

SYSTEM NAME:

U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Fund Vouchers.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

Headquarters, U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command, 6010 6th Street, Building 1465, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-5506.

Segments of the system are located at U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command subordinate elements; addresses for these may be obtained from the Headquarters, U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command, 6010 6th Street, Building 1465, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-5506.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Special agents of U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command (USACIDC) or military police investigator of U.S. Army who have made expenditures or have requested reimbursement from USACIDC limitation .0015 contingency funds.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Individual's name, grade, reason for such expenditure, receipts (or certificates when receipts are unavailable), relevant documents.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

10 U.S.C. 3013, Secretary of the Army; Army Regulation 195-4, Use of Contingency Limitation .0015 Funds for Criminal Investigative Activities.

PURPOSE(S):

To maintain proper accounting of the USACIDC .0015 contingency funds.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b) of the Privacy Act, these records or information contained therein may