

Textile. Customs has informed CITA that these companies were found to have been illegally transshipping, closed, or unable to produce records to verify production.

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,
D. Michael Hutchinson,
Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.
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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Adjustment of Import Restraint Limits for Certain Cotton and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in the Federative Republic of Brazil

February 23, 2001.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 28, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Roy Unger, 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.gov>. For information on embargoes and quota reopenings, refer to the Office of Textiles and Apparel website at <http://otexa.ita.doc.gov>.

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 increased for carryover.

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 65 FR 82328, published on December 28, 2000). Also

see 65 FR 66718, published on November 7, 2000.

D. Michael Hutchinson,
Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

February 23, 2001.

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 27, 2000, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile products, produced or manufactured in Brazil and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 2001 and extends through December 31, 2001.

Effective on February 28, 2001, you are directed to increase 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 with the aggregate	
338/339/638/639	2,386,678 dozen.
361	1,803,266 numbers.
363	38,486,052 numbers.

¹ The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 2000.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

National Assessment Governing Board; Meeting

AGENCY: National Assessment Governing Board; Education.

ACTION: Notice of full and partially closed meetings.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the National Assessment Governing Board. This notice also describes the functions of the Board. Notice of this meeting is

required under Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. This document is intended to notify the general public of their opportunity to attend. This notice does not meet the 15 days requirement for publishing in the **Federal Register** because of administrative clearance issues. Individuals who will need accommodations for a disability in order to attend the meeting (*i.e.* interpreting services, assistive listening devices, materials in alternative format) should notify Munira Mwalimu at 202-357-6938 or Munira.Mwalimu@ed.gov by no later than February 26, 2001. We will attempt to meet requests after this date, but cannot guarantee availability of the requested accommodation. The meeting site is accessible to individuals with disabilities.

DATES: March 1-3, 2001.

Time: March 1—Executive Committee, 5-6:15 p.m. (open), 6:15-7 p.m. (closed). March 2—Full Board 8:30-10:15 a.m. (open); Assessment Development Committee 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m., (open); Committee on Standards, Design and Methodology, 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. (open); Reporting and Dissemination Committee, 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. (open); Full Board, 12:15-1:45 p.m., (closed); 1:45-3:30 p.m., (open); 3:30-5 p.m. (closed). March 3—Full Board, 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m. (open).

Location: Omni Colonnade Hotel, 180 Aragon Avenue, Coral Gables, Florida.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Munira Mwalimu, Operations Officer, National Assessment Governing Board, 800 North Capitol Street, NW, Suite 825, Washington, DC, 20002-4233, Telephone: (202) 357-6938.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Assessment Governing Board is established under section 412 of the National Education Statistics Act of 1994 (Title IV of the Improving America's Schools Act of 1994) (Pub. L. 103-382).

The Board is established to formulate policy guidelines for the National Assessment of Educational Progress. The Board is responsible for selecting subject areas to be assessed, developing assessment objectives, identifying appropriate achievement goals for each grade and subject tested, and establishing standards and procedures for interstate and national comparisons. Under P.L. 105-78, the National Assessment Governing Board is also granted exclusive authority over developing the Voluntary National Tests pursuant to contract number RJ97153001.

The Executive Committee will meet on March 1 in open session from 5 p.m. to 6:15 p.m., and in closed session from 6:15 p.m. to 7 p.m.

In the open session, the Executive Committee will receive updates on the status of the VNT contract and on the NAEP Reauthorization. The Committee will then receive briefings on the implications of President Bush's education proposal for the NAEP schedule; on the appointment of the Tribal Urban Advisory Panel; and on NAEP participation issues.

From 6:15–7 p.m. the Committee will meet in closed session to make a contractual decision pertaining to the VNT; to discuss future cost estimates on contracts for the National Assessment of Education Progress (NAEP) project; and to receive independent government cost estimates on contract initiatives for NAEP.

The meeting must be conducted in closed session because public disclosure of this information would likely have an adverse financial effect on the NAEP program. The discussion of this information would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action if conducted in open session. Such matters are protected by exemption 9(B) of 522b(c) of Title 5 U.S.C.

On March 2, the full Board will convene in open session from 8:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m. the Board will approve the agenda; hear a report from the Executive Director of the National Assessment Governing Board; and receive an update on NAEP activities. Beginning at 10:15 a.m., the Board's Standing committees will meet in open session.

The Assessment Development Committee will meet from 10:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m. to discuss NAEP participation issues, a proposal for a ten-year follow-up of NAEP's oral reading study, the 2004 NAEP math framework project, and other NAEP assessment development issues.

The Committee on Standards, Design, and Methodology will meet from 10:15 a.m.–11:15 p.m. to hear a report from the Ad Hoc Committee on enhancing NAEP participation; to discuss the Tribal Urban Assessment; and to receive an update on Achievement Levels.

The Reporting and Dissemination Committee will meet from 10:15 a.m.–11:15 p.m. to receive and take action on the release plan for NAEP 2000 Fourth Grade National Reading Report Card; to discuss the schedule for release of future NAEP reports; and to discuss and take action on recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee on NAEP Participation. The Reporting and Dissemination Committee will also hear

a presentation on reporting results for subgroups.

There will be a Joint Meeting of the Committee on Standards, Design, and Methodology and the Committee on Reporting and Dissemination from 11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m. to discuss new models for reporting achievement levels and new NCES recommendations for presenting differences in exclusion and accommodation rates for reporting NAEP 2000 results in reading, mathematics, and science.

On March 2, the full Board will meet in closed session from 12:15–1:45 p.m. to receive a briefing on the NAEP 2000 Reading Report Card: Fourth Grade. This meeting must be closed because the report has not gone through complete National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) adjudication process and has not been released by the Secretary of Education. Premature disclosure of the information presented for review would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action if conducted in open session. Such matters are protected by exemption 9(B) of Section 552b(c) of Title 5 U.S.C.

The full Board will meet in open session from 1:45–2:15 p.m. to receive an update on the 2002 Math Framework Project. From 2:15–3:30 p.m., the Board will hear a panel discussion on the Tribal Urban Assessment.

On March 2, the full Board will meet in closed session from 3:30–5 p.m. to review NAEP Long Term Trend Assessment Items. This meeting must be closed because the Long Term Trend Assessment uses the same secure items for testing and thus cannot be reviewed in an open meeting. Premature disclosure of the information would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action if conducted in open session. Such matters are protected by exemption 9(B) of Section 552b(c) of Title 5 U.S.C.

On March 3, the full Board will meet from 8:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. From 8:30–9:30 a.m., the full Board will receive a briefing on Student Motivation and NAEP, followed by a presentation on NAEP Interactive from 9:30–10:00 a.m. The Board will then hear and take action on the Committee reports from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. whereupon the meeting will adjourn.

Summaries of the activities of the closed sessions and related matters, which are informative to the public and consistent with the policy of section 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), will be available to the public within 14 days of the meeting. Records are kept of all Board proceedings and are available for public

inspection at the U.S. Department of Education, National Assessment Governing Board, Suite #825, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., Washington, DC, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

Dated: February 22, 2001.

Roy Truby,

Executive Director, National Assessment Governing Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. OR01–4–000]

Chevron Products Company v. Frontier Pipeline Company and Express Pipeline Partnership; Notice of Complaint

February 22, 2001.

Take notice that on February 15, 2001, Chevron Products Company (Chevron), tendered for filing a complaint against Frontier Pipeline Company (Frontier) and Express Pipeline Partnership (Express).

Chevron states that it is a shipper of crude oil on tariffs filed by Frontier as well as on joint tariffs published by Frontier and Express for the shipment of crude petroleum between International Boundary, Canada and Salt Lake City, Utah. Chevron states that it is also a shipper of sour condensate on a tariff filed by Frontier. Chevron alleges in its Complaint that the rates being charged on the Frontier tariff and on the Frontier portion of the Frontier/Express joint tariffs are unjust and unreasonable and unduly discriminatory and unduly preferential, and therefore in violation of the Interstate Commerce Act. Chevron further alleges that the Express/Frontier joint tariff rates exceed applicable ceiling price regulations.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said complaint should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed on or before March 14, 2001. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the