

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before July 9, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Madeleine Clayton, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6086, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW, Washington DC 20230 (or via Internet at MClayton@doc.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Kimberly Thournhurst, NMFS, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930-2209 (telephone 978-281-9138).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

Federal regulations at 50 CFR 229.34 limit the number of nets that can be used in certain fisheries in the mid-Atlantic that appear to be most closely linked with accidental catch of harbor porpoises. Fishermen in these fisheries must obtain and attach numbered tags for their nets. Because the number of tags per vessel is capped, the tagging program helps to limit the number of nets in use and helps NOAA identify the number in use.

II. Method of Collection

Requests for tags are submitted to NOAA on a paper form.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0648-0357.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations, individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 25

Estimated Time Per Response: 1 minute to attach a tag to a net, 2 minutes to request tags.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 22.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$400.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the

use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: May 1, 2001.

Madeleine Clayton,

*Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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**COMMITTEE FOR THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE
AGREEMENTS**

**Denial of Short Supply Request under
the United States—Caribbean Basin
Trade Partnership Act (CBTPA)**

May 3, 2001.

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

ACTION: Denial of the petition alleging that 30 and 36 singles solution dyed staple spun viscose yarn, for use in knit fabrics, cannot be supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Janet Heinzen, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-3400.

SUMMARY: On March 12, 2001 the Chairman of CITA received a petition from Fabrictex alleging that 30 and 36 singles solution dyed staple spun viscose yarn, for use in knit fabrics, classified in subheading 5510.11.0000 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS), cannot be supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner. It requested that the President proclaim that apparel articles of U.S. formed fabrics of such yarns be eligible for preferential treatment under the CBTPA. As a result, CITA published a Federal Register Notice (66 FR 154111, March 19, 2001) requesting public comments on the petition. These comments were due April 3, 2001. Based on currently available information, CITA has determined that these products can be supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner and therefore denies the petition.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Section 213(b)(2)(A)(v)(II) of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act, as

added by Section 211(a) of the CBTPA; Section 6 of Executive Order No. 13191 of January 17, 2001.

Background:

The CBTPA provides for quota- and duty-free treatment for qualifying textile and apparel products. Such treatment is generally limited to products manufactured from yarns or fabrics formed in the United States or a beneficiary country. The CBTPA also provides for quota- and duty-free treatment for apparel articles that are both cut (or knit-to-shape) and sewn or otherwise assembled in one or more CBTPA beneficiary countries from fabric or yarn that is not formed in the United States or a CBTPA beneficiary country, if it has been determined that such fabric or yarn cannot be supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner and the President has proclaimed such treatment. In Executive Order No. 13191, the President delegated to CITA the authority to determine whether yarns or fabrics cannot be supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner under the CBTPA and directed CITA to establish procedures to ensure appropriate public participation in any such determination. On March 6, 2001, CITA published procedures that it will follow in considering requests. (66 FR 13502).

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CITA solicited public comments regarding this request (66 FR 154111, published on March 19, 2001) particularly with respect to whether 30 and 36 singles solution dyed staple spun viscose yarn, classified in HTSUS heading 5510.11.0000, can be supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner.

On the basis of currently available information, including its review of the petition and public comments received and its understanding of the industry, CITA has determined that Fabrictex has not established that these yarns cannot be supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner, and has determined that these yarns can be so supplied. Written

statements were provided by five U.S. manufacturers stating that they can produce these yarns, and U.S. companies state that they have the equipment, capacity, and desire to produce these yarns in commercial quantities in a timely manner and, in fact, are currently producing these yarns. After submitting the petition, Fabritex approached several of these companies about their production of these yarns. Fabritex's request is denied.

D. Michael Hutchinson,

Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Advisory Committee Meeting Notice

AGENCY: U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC), DoD.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (P.L. 92-463), announcement is made of the following meeting:

Name of Committee: Distance Learning/Training Technology Subcommittee of the Army Education Advisory Committee.

Date: 22-23 May, 2001.

Place: Intel Corporation, Phoenix, AZ.

Time: 0800-1630 on 22 May, 2001; 0800-1200 on 23 May 2001.

Proposed Agenda: Dr. Rod Ibieta, Training Project Manager, Intel Corporation, will conduct presentations that focus on Intel initiatives in interactive training, administration and management of courses, and discuss future programs planned for employee training and education.

Key members of the Distance Learning/Training Technology Subcommittee who have made significant contributions to the overall mission of the subcommittee and the Army's Distance Learning Program, will be recognized with service awards.

Purpose of the Meeting: The members will advise the Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff (ADCST), HQ Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC), on matters pertaining to education and training technologies.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: All communications regarding this subcommittee should be addressed to Mr. Richard Karpinski, at Commander,

Headquarters TRADOC, ATTN: ATTG-CF (Mr. Karpinski), Fort Monroe, VA 23651-5000; telephone number (757) 788-5531.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Meeting of the advisory committee is open to the public. Because of restricted meeting space, attendance will be limited to those persons who have notified the Advisory Committee Management Office in writing at least five days prior to the meeting of their intention to attend. Contact Mr. Karpinski (757-788-5531) for meeting agenda and specific locations.

Any member of the public may file a written statement with the committee before, during or after the meeting. To the extent that time permits, the committee chairman may allow public presentations or oral statements at the meeting.

Luz D. Ortiz,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

Intent To Prepare a Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (DSEIS) for the Flood Damage Reduction in Clear Creek, Texas as Published in House Document 351, 90th Congress, Second Session

AGENCY: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The proposed action to be addressed in the DSEIS is the evaluation of alternatives for flood damage reduction in Clear Creek, Texas. The alternatives will be derived from a General Reevaluation Report study, which will focus on developing an array of structural (channel modification, bypass channel, bridge alteration, levee, detention basin, etc). components from which detailed alternative plans can be developed. Nonstructural alternatives will be developed where possible.

The local sponsors for the project are Galveston County, Harris County Flood Control District, and Brazoria County Drainage District No. 4.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Questions about the proposed action and DSEIS can be answered by: Mr. Donald R. Allen, (409) 766-3051, Project Manager, Project Management Branch, or Mr. John C. Baker, (409) 766-3037, Environmental Lead, Environment Section, Planning and Environmental

Branch, P.O. Box 1229, Galveston, Texas 77553-1229.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 1. The study process began in June 1999.

2. A "No Action" alternative will be evaluated and presented for comparison purposes in evaluating the various construction alternatives.

3. Scoping: The scoping process will involve Federal, State, and local agencies, and other interested persons and organizations. A series of scoping workshops will be conducted to discuss various issues associated with the flood control project. Separate Scoping Notices will be issued for the various workshops. Issues to be considered in this process include riparian and wetland impacts, changes in water and sediment quality, erosion along the channel, and threatened and endangered species impacts.

Any person or organization wishing to provide information on issues or concerns should contact the Corps of Engineers at the above address.

4. Coordination: Further coordination with environmental agencies will be conducted under the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, Endangered Species Act, Clean Water Act, National Historic Preservation Act, Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Essential Fish Habitat), and the Coastal Zone Management Act (Texas Coastal Management Program). An Interagency Coordination Team will be formed to provide guidance and counsel on matters relating to the evaluation of environmental impacts of this project.

5. DSEIS Preparation: It is estimated that the DSEIS will be available to the public for review and comment in August 2002.

Luz D. Ortiz,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

Intent To Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for Packery Channel-North Padre Island Storm Damage Reduction and Environmental Restoration Project, Corpus Christi, Texas, as Cited in the Water Resources Development Act of 1999, Section 556

AGENCY: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of intent.