

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs increasing guaranteed access levels.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 24, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Naomi Freeman, 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 or call (202) 927-5850. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, call (202) 482-3715.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended; section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); Uruguay Round Agreements Act.

On the request of the Government of the Dominican Republic, the U.S. Government agreed to increase the 1996 Guaranteed Access Levels for Categories 338/638 and 448.

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 60 FR 65299, published on December 19, 1995). Also see 61 FR 1359, published on January 19, 1996.

The letter to the Commissioner of Customs and the actions taken pursuant to it are not designed to implement all of the provisions of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing, but are designed to assist only in the implementation of certain of their provisions.

Troy H. Cribb,
Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements
July 19, 1996.

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 January 11, 1996, 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 the Dominican Republic and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1996 and extends through December 31, 1996.

Effective on July 24, 1996, you are directed to increase the Guaranteed Access Levels for the following categories:

Category	Guaranteed Access Level
338/638	3,150,000 dozen.
448	60,000 dozen.

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

Department of the Army

Corps of Engineers

Intent To Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Proposed Master Plan Update at Jennings Randolph Lake, Maryland and West Virginia

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

ACTION: Notice of Intent.

SUMMARY: The Baltimore District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, proposes to update the Master Plan for Jennings Randolph Lake. The existing master plan was prepared in 1973 and does not address changes that have occurred since its development or since completion of the project. Since completion of the master plan, water quality in the lake and downstream of the dam has significantly improved, thereby increasing recreational opportunities. The purpose of the master planning process is to provide direction for project development and use as well as stewardship of project resources through the protection, conservation, and enhancement of natural, cultural, and constructed resources. The master plan update is authorized by the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act of 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Questions about the proposed action and DEIS can be addressed to Ms. Robyn Colosimo, Baltimore District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Attn: CENAB-PL-EP, P.O. Box 1715, Baltimore, Maryland 21203-1715, telephone (410) 962-4995.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 1. The update of the Jennings Randolph Master Plan was initiated by the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act

of 1995, which states "[the] Corps is directed to use available funds to initiate work on a revised master plan for Jennings Randolph Lake to reflect changing demands. To the extent practical, the Corps should consult and work with all affected interest groups in developing the revised plan."

2. The project is located in Garrett County, Maryland, and Mineral County, West Virginia, on the North Branch Potomac River, approximately 8 miles upstream from Bloomington, Maryland. The project was authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1962 (Pub. L. 87-874) to provide water quality control in the North Branch, industrial and municipal water supply for the Potomac River basin, flood control protection for communities along the North Branch, and recreation. Construction of the dam was initiated in 1971 and completed in 1981. At full conservation pool, the lake, with a watershed of 263 square miles, extends upstream from the dam a distance of 6.6 miles and has a surface area of 952 acres. The total project, land and water, covers an area of 4,500 acres. Operation of the project has resulted in significant improvement to water quality in the North Branch Potomac River downstream of the dam, particularly during low flow conditions.

3. The Corps operates and maintains five recreation sites at Jennings Randolph including a campground, two overlooks, a picnic area, and a boat launch. The Maryland Department of Natural Resources (MD DNR) is presently constructing a boat launch facility in Maryland. Planned future development at this location will include a picnic area and campground. Since 1983, Maryland and West Virginia have stocked the lake with a variety of fish, including walleye; largemouth and smallmouth bass; channel catfish; and rainbow, lake, and brown trout. MD DNR raises trout in pens located in the stilling basin below the dam for stocking the Potomac River and other Maryland streams. The Mineral County Park and Recreation Commission operates and maintains an access area for whitewater rafting and fishing downstream of the dam near Barnum, West Virginia.

4. The master plan will determine the types and quantities of development the project can support environmentally and economically. The master plan will incorporate information from previous and ongoing studies, including the Jennings Randolph Lake Reallocation Study and the North Branch Potomac River Water Resources Reconnaissance Study, visitor needs, local and regional interests, and resource agency concerns. The master plan will identify alternatives for recreational

development and natural resource management at a conceptual level. The analysis of alternatives will evaluate consistency with authorizing legislation, project operations, and resource use objectives; economic benefits; and potential impacts to environmental and cultural resources. Recommendations for future project development and management will be made based on this analysis.

5. The Baltimore District is preparing a programmatic DEIS that will be integrated with the Master Plan. Potential effects of proposed projects to water quality, fish and wildlife, vegetation, cultural resources, aesthetics, recreation, and other resources will be investigated. If applicable, the DEIS will also apply guidelines issued by the Environmental Protection Agency under authority of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act of 1977 (Pub. L. 95-217).

6. The Baltimore District invites interested Federal, state, and local agencies and other interested organizations and parties to participate in this study. Agencies that will be involved in the DEIS process include, but are not limited to, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, the West Virginia Department of Natural Resources, Maryland Historical Trust, West Virginia Department of Culture and History, North Branch Potomac River Task Force, and the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin. Coordination letters, study bulletins, notices, and workshops will be included as part of the public involvement program, as needed.

7. The DEIS is tentatively scheduled to be available for public review in March of 1997.

Harold L. Nelson,

Asst. Chief, Planning Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Director, Information Resources Group, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before September 23, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U. S. C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Director of the Information Resources Group publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g., new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department, (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner, (3) is the estimate of burden accurate, (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: July 19, 1996.

Gloria Parker,

Director, Information Resources Group.

Office of the Under Secretary

Type of Review: New.

Title: Evaluation of the Tech-Prep Education Program.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; Not-for-profit institutions; State, local or Tribal Government, SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 602

Burden Hours: 301

Abstract: This study is designed to describe state and local tech-prep programs and activities funded under the National Tech-Prep Education Program, and to identify best practices and effective approaches of local programs, and student outcomes.

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Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Submission for OMB review; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Director, Information Resources Group, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before August 26, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Wendy Taylor, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651.

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