

Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4212. For information on the quota status of this limit, refer to the Quota Status Reports posted on the bulletin boards of each Customs port or call (202) 927-6704. 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.

The current limits for certain categories are being adjusted variously for an additional five percent handloomed fabrics allowance, swing, carryover, carryforward and carryforward used in 1995.

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 60 FR 62399, published on December 6, 1995.

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 24, 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 November 29, 1995, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton, man-made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable fiber textiles and textile products, produced or manufactured in India 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 amend the directive dated November 29, 1995 to adjust the limits for the following categories, as provided for under the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing.

Category	Adjusted twelve-month Level <sup>1</sup>
219 .....	61,838,518 square meters.
313 .....	35,679,609 square meters.
314 .....	7,269,833 square meters.
317 .....	40,108,127 square meters.
326 .....	8,748,359 square meters.
334/634 .....	127,332 dozen.
335/635 .....	626,270 dozen.
336/636 .....	785,061 dozen.
340/640 .....	1,746,791 dozen.
341 .....	3,874,365 dozen, of which not more than 2,346,540 shall be in Category 341-Y <sup>2</sup> .
342/642 .....	1,147,937 dozen.
345 .....	178,273 dozen.
347/348 .....	542,556 dozen.
351/651 .....	242,652 dozen.
369-D <sup>3</sup> .....	1,069,492 kilograms.
369-S <sup>4</sup> .....	724,317 kilograms.
Group II	
200, 201, 220-229, 237, 239, 300, 301, 330-333, 349, 350, 352, 359-362, 600-607, 611-629, 630-633, 638, 639, 643-646, 649, 650, 652, 659, 665-O <sup>4</sup> , 666, 669, 670, and 831-859, as a group.	105,968,941 square meters equivalent.

<sup>1</sup> The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1995.

<sup>2</sup> Category 341-Y: only HTS numbers 6204.22.3060, 6206.30.3010, 6206.30.3030 and 6211.42.0054.

<sup>3</sup> Category 369-D: only HTS numbers 6302.60.0010, 6302.91.0005 and 6302.91.0045.

<sup>4</sup> Category 369-S: only HTS number 6307.10.2005.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that this action falls within the foreign affairs exception to 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 TRANSPORTATION**

**Coast Guard**

[CGD 96-027]

**Towing Safety Advisory Committee; Request for Applications**

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Coast Guard is seeking applicants for appointment to membership in the Towing Safety Advisory Committee (TSAC). This Committee is a 16 member Federal Advisory Committee that advised the Secretary of Transportation on matters related to shallow-draft inland and coastal waterway navigation and towing safety.

**DATES:** Completed applications and resumes must be received by September 11, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** To your request an application either call (202) 267-2997 and give your name and mailing address or write to Commandant (G-MSE-1), U.S. Coast Guard, 2100 Second Street, SW., Room 1304 Washington, DC 2093-0001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lieutenant Junior Grade Patrick J. DeShon, Assistant Executive Director, TSAC, Commandant (G-MSE-1), U.S. Coast Guard, 2100 Second Street, SW., Room 1304, Washington, DC 20593-0001, (202) 267-2997.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Towing Safety Advisory Committee (TSAC) is a 16 member Federal Advisory Committee that advises the Secretary of Transportation on matters related to shallow-draft inland and coastal waterway navigation and towing safety. TSAC meets at least a twice a year in Washington, DC or another location selected by the U.S. Coast Guard.

Applications will be considered for several expiring terms of follows: Four members from the barge and towing industry, reflecting a geographical balance; one member from port districts, authorities of terminal operators; one member from maritime labor; and one member from shipping. All members serve without compensation (neither travel nor per diem) from the Federal Government.

To achieve the balance of membership required by the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the U.S. Coast Guard is especially interested in receiving applications from minorities and women.

Those persons who have previously submitted applications must reapply as no applications received prior to this solicitation will be considered.

Applicants may be required to complete an Executive Branch Confidential Financial Disclosure Report (SF 450).

Dated: July 22, 1996.

Joseph J. Angelo,

Director of Standards, Marine Safety and Environmental Protection.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Internal Revenue Service

[Form 990-BL, Form 6069]

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form 990-BL, Schedule A

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning Form 990-BL, Information and Initial Excise Tax Return for Black Lung Benefit Trusts and Certain Related Persons, Schedule A (Form 990-BL), Initial Excise Taxes on Black Lung Benefit Trusts and Certain Related Persons Under sections 4951 and 4952 of the Internal Revenue Code, and Form 6069, Return of Excise Tax on Excess Contributions to Black Lung Benefit Trust Under Section 4953 and Computation of Section 192 Deduction.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before September 30, 1996 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Garrick R. Shear, Internal Revenue Service, room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the form and instructions should be directed to Martha R. Brinson, (202) 622-3869, Internal Revenue Service, room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Title:** Form 990-BL, Information and Initial Excise Tax Return for Black Lung Benefit Trusts and Certain Related Persons, Schedule A (Form 990-BL), Initial Excise Taxes on Black Lung Benefit Trusts and Certain Related Persons Under sections 4951 and 4952

of the Internal Revenue Code, and Form 6069, Return of Excise Tax on Excess Contributions to Black Lung Benefit Trust Under Section 4953 and Computation of Section 192 Deduction.

**OMB Number:** 1545-0049.

**Form Number:** Form 990-BL, Schedule A (Form 990-BL) and Form 6069.

**Abstract:** IRS uses Form 990-BL to monitor activities of black lung benefit trusts, and to collect excise taxes on these trusts and certain related persons if they engage in proscribed activities. The tax is figured on Schedule A and attached to Form 990-BL. Form 6069 is used by coal mine operators to figure the maximum deduction to a black lung trust. If excess contributions are made, IRS uses the form to figure and collect the tax on excess contributions.

**Current Actions:** There are no changes being made to these forms.

**Type of Review:** Extension of a currently approved collection.

**Affected Public:** Businesses or other for-profit organizations, individuals, and not-for-profit institutions.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 27.

**Estimated Time Per Respondent:** 25 hrs., 56 min.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:** 700.

The following paragraph applies to all of the collections of information covered by this notice:

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a collection of information must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any internal revenue law. Generally, tax returns and tax return information are confidential, as required by 26 U.S.C. 6103.

**Request for Comments:** Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the 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 of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (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; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Approved: July 19, 1996.

Garrick R. Shear,

IRS Reports Clearance Officer.

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#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Form 730

**AGENCY:** Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the IRS is soliciting comments concerning Form 730, Tax on Wagering.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before September 30, 1996 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Garrick R. Shear, Internal Revenue Service, room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the form(s) and instructions should be directed to Martha R. Brinson, (202) 622-3869, Internal Revenue Service, room 5571, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20224.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Title:** Tax on Wagering.  
**OMB Number:** 1545-0235.  
**Form Number:** 730.

**Abstract:** Form 730 is used to identify taxable wagers under Internal Revenue Code section 4401 and collect the tax monthly. The information is used to determine if persons accepting wagers are correctly reporting the amount of wagers and paying the required tax.

**Current Actions:** The form is revised to show the new filing address at the Internal Revenue Service Center, Cincinnati, Ohio, for all returns filed beginning January 1, 1997. The form is enlarged to an 8.5x11 inch cut sheet. Line 4c, a total line for the tax reported on lines 4a and 4b, was added. The addition of line 4c will simplify the tax computation for taxpayers.