

European Council on Accreditation of Laboratories (EAL) organizations.

The LAWG Steering Group presented a "Vision" statement. This informal group consists of the three sponsoring organizations and representatives of each of the stakeholders: Laboratories, accreditors, and the government and private sector entities that require accreditation of laboratories for their own purposes. The Vision statement was intended to provide a philosophy for developing broad cooperation on accreditation procedures and infrastructure that would be much more effective than the present chaotic system and which would meet the needs of all those affected by laboratory accreditation. A set of "Principles" was also offered as a guide for developing a possible infrastructure. These principles include recognition of competent organizations that accredit laboratories, use of procedures and requirements based on international standards and guides, elimination of domestic barriers, and improved access to foreign markets for U.S. products.

Throughout the Forum, speakers supported the opportunity to achieve a coordinated, cost effective system for unified procedures for determining the competency of laboratories by qualified accreditors.

Dated: September 15, 1996.

Samuel Kramer,
Associate Director.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

New Transshipment and Misclassification Charges for Certain Cotton, Man-Made Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textiles and Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in the People's Republic of China

September 5, 1996.

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

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the
Commissioner of Customs charging
transshipments and misclassified
merchandise to 1996 limits.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 11, 1996.

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

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).

In a notice published in the Federal Register on May 3, 1995 (60 FR 21792), CITA announced that Customs would be conducting other investigations of transshipments of textiles produced in China and exported to the United States. Based on these investigations, the U.S. Customs Service has determined that textile products in certain categories, produced or manufactured in China and entered into the United States with the incorrect country of origin or with the incorrect classification, were entered in circumvention of the Bilateral Textile Agreement, effected by exchange of notes dated March 29, 1995 and June 8, 1995, between the Governments of the United States and the People's Republic of China. Consultations were held between the Governments of the United States and the People's Republic of China on this matter March 25 through March 27, 1996. Accordingly, in the letter published below, the Chairman of CITA directs the Commissioner of Customs to charge the following amounts to the 1996 quota levels for the categories listed below. The quota levels for Categories 339-S, 348, 351, 641 and 840 have been triple charged in accordance with paragraph 13(E) of the Bilateral Textile Agreement between the Governments of the United States and the People's Republic of China.

Category	Amounts to be charged
200	2,268 kilograms.
335	136 dozen.
338-S ¹	73,420 dozen.
339	16,983 dozen.
339-S ²	5,120 dozen.
347	19,360 dozen.
348	37,699 dozen.
351	18,000 dozen.
369-D ³	15,511 kilograms.
369-S ⁴	116,250 kilograms.
433	520 dozen.
641	22,680 dozen.
840	1,083 dozen.

¹ Category 338-S: all HTS numbers except 6109.10.0012, 6109.10.0014, 6109.10.0018 and 6109.10.0023.

² Category 339-S: all HTS numbers except 6109.10.0040, 6109.10.0045, 6109.10.0060 and 6109.10.0065.

³ Category 369-D: only HTS numbers 6302.60.0010, 6302.91.0005 and 6302.91.0045.

⁴ Category 369-S: only HTS number 6307.10.2005.

U.S. Customs continues to conduct other investigations of such transshipments of textiles produced in China and exported to the United States.

The charges resulting from these investigations will be published in the Federal Register.

The U.S. Government is taking this action pursuant to U.S. letter dated February 6, 1996, and the Bilateral Textile Agreement, effected by exchange of notes dated May 29, 1995 and June 8, 1995, between the Governments of the United States and the People's Republic of China.

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 65292, published on December 19, 1995.

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

September 5, 1996.

Commissioner of Customs,

Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20229.

Dear Commissioner: To facilitate implementation of the Bilateral Textile Agreement, effected by exchange of notes dated May 29, 1995 and June 8, 1995, between the Governments of the United States and the People's Republic of China, I request that, effective on September 11, 1996, you charge the following amounts to the following categories for the 1996 restraint period (see directive dated December 13, 1995):

Category	Amounts to be charged
200	2,268 kilograms.
335	136 dozen.
338-S ^a	73,420 dozen.
339	16,983 dozen.
339-S ^b	5,120 dozen.
347	19,360 dozen.
348	37,699 dozen.
351	18,000 dozen.
369-D ^c	15,511 kilograms.
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^a Category 338-S: all HTS numbers except 6109.10.0012, 6109.10.0014, 6109.10.0018 and 6109.10.0023.

^b Category 339-S: all HTS numbers except 6109.10.0040, 6109.10.0045, 6109.10.0060 and 6109.10.0065.

^c Category 369-D: only HTS numbers 6302.60.0010, 6302.91.0005 and 6302.91.0045.

Also, you are directed to deduct 116,250 kilograms from the charges made to Category 369-D for the 1996 quota period. This same

amount should be charged to the 1996 limit for Category 369-S¹.

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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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:

Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 10:30 a.m., Monday, September 30, 1996.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., NW., Washington, DC, 9th Fl. Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Rule Enforcement Reviews.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Jean A. Webb, 202-418-5100.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:

Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m., Monday, September 30, 1996.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 9th Fl. Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Enforcement matters.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Jean A. Webb, 202-418-5100.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Corporation for National and Community Service (the

Corporation) announces the convening of a meeting to be held on September 19, 1996, at 11:00 a.m. in the Corporation's Washington Office. Members of the public are invited to participate.

The purpose of this meeting is to provide information regarding the following initiatives: (1) the new AmeriCorps Education Awards Program; (2) the new National Service Scholarship Program.

DATES: The meeting will be held on September 19, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Corporation for National Service, 1201 New York Avenue, NW, 8th Floor, Room 8410, Washington, DC 20525. Please RSVP to (202) 606-5000 ext. 260.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, contact Rhonda Taylor, Associate Director of Special Projects and Initiatives, Corporation for National Service at (202) 606-5000, ext. 282. TTD Number: (202) 606-5256. This notice may be requested in an alternative format for the visually impaired.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Corporation is a federal government corporation that engages Americans of all ages and backgrounds in community-based service. This service addresses the nation's educational, public safety, human, and environmental needs to achieve direct and demonstrable results. In doing so, the Corporation fosters civic responsibility, strengthens the ties that bind us together as a people, and provides educational opportunity for those who make a substantial commitment to service.

The Corporation seeks to expand opportunities for individuals to serve as AmeriCorps Members and earn educational benefits, broaden the network of national service programs and strategies, and increase the number of communities joining with AmeriCorps to better meet their needs. Accordingly, the Corporation announced the availability of up to 5,000 education awards from the National Service Trust through a simplified application process for community service programs that can support all or most other program and Member support costs through other sources of funding. The education awards being made available may be earned by AmeriCorps Members successfully completing Full-time or Part-time terms in a community service program approved through the application process. Additional information about this program is contained in the Corporation's Notice of

Availability of Educational Awards in the Federal Register of Wednesday, September 4, 1996.

The National Service Scholarship Program was created to recognize high school juniors and seniors engaged in outstanding community service. Students selected for recognition will receive locally-funded scholarships, matched or supplemented with federal funds provided by the Corporation. Of the National Service Scholars, a small number selected at the State level will receive special recognition and larger scholarships, and an even smaller number selected at the national level will receive special recognition and still larger scholarships. The Corporation's goal in this effort is to highlight the outstanding community service performed by high school students across the country, to recognize the particularly noteworthy service accomplishments of outstanding young individuals, and to assist those individuals in pursuing higher education. In order to accomplish this, the Corporation is interested in selecting an organization to provide administrative and technical support related to this program. Additional information about this program is contained in the Corporation's Notice of Availability of Funds in the Federal Register of Wednesday, September 4, 1996.

Dated: September 3, 1996.

Barry W. Stevens,

Acting General Counsel, Corporation for National and Community Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

General Services Administration

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

[FAR Case 95-307]

Submission for OMB Review Entitled Use of Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) as Primary Contractor Identification

AGENCIES: Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of request for public comments.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)

¹ Category 369-S: only HTS number 6307.10.2005.