

Announcement of Import Restraint Limits for Certain Cotton, Wool, Man-Made Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textiles and Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Romania

January 22, 1997.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 30, 1997.

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.

Pursuant to the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC), the Bilateral Textile and Apparel Agreement of December 20, 1994, as amended and extended by a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) dated December 15, 1995, between the Governments of the United States and Romania, establishes limits for the period beginning on January 1, 1997 and extending through December 31, 1997.

In the letter published below, the Chairman of CITA directs the Commissioner of Customs to establish the 1997 limits. The limit for Categories 433/434 has been reduced for carryforward applied to the 1996 limit.

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 61 FR 66263, published on December 17, 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, the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing, bilateral agreement and the MOU, 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

January 22, 1997.

Commissioner of Customs,
Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20229.

Dear Commissioner: Pursuant to section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC), and the Bilateral Textile and Apparel Agreement of December 20, 1994, as amended and extended by a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) dated December 15, 1995, between the Governments of the United States and Romania; and in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended, you are directed to prohibit, effective on January 30, 1997, entry into the United States for consumption and withdrawal from warehouse for consumption of cotton, wool, man-made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable fiber textiles and textile products in the following categories, produced or manufactured in Romania and exported during the twelve-month period beginning on January 1, 1997 and extending through December 31, 1997, in excess of the following levels of restraint:

Category	Twelve-month limit
Cotton Group 200, 201, 218-220, 222-227, 229, 237, 239, 300, 301, 313-315, 317, 326, 330- 342, 345, 347- 354, 359-363, 369, 800, 810, 831-836, 838- 840, 842-847, 850-852, 858, 859, 863, 870, 871 and 899, as a group.	61,602,210 square meters equivalent.
Sublevels in Cotton Group	
237	65,575 dozen.
313	1,797,674 square me- ters.
314	1,348,255 square me- ters.
315	3,244,578 square me- ters.
333/833	128,503 dozen.
334	310,607 dozen.
335/835	162,772 dozen.
338/339	702,488 dozen.
340	306,631 dozen.
341/840	128,503 dozen.
347/348	548,284 dozen.
350	29,025 dozen.
352	195,454 dozen.
359	701,087 kilograms.
360	1,811,805 numbers.

Category	Twelve-month limit
361	1,207,870 numbers.
369	318,008 kilograms.
810	4,494,185 square me- ters.
836	60,394 dozen.
847	80,625 dozen.
Group III 431-436, 438-440, 442-448, 459, 630-654 and 659, as a group.	70,245,156 square meters equivalent.
Sublevels in Group III	
433/434	8,822 dozen.
435	9,809 dozen.
442	11,361 dozen.
443	87,639 numbers.
444	41,314 numbers.
447/448	22,784 dozen.
459	34,444 kilograms.
633	48,066 dozen.
634	58,385 dozen.
638/639	634,351 dozen.
640	87,245 dozen.
641	37,818 dozen.
647	87,801 dozen.
648	62,799 dozen.
659	110,673 kilograms.
Levels not in a group	
410	169,315 square me- ters.
465	131,220 square me- ters.
604	1,616,275 kilograms.
618	1,818,577 square me- ters.
666	126,483 kilograms.

Imports charged to these category limits for the period January 1, 1996 through December 31, 1996 shall be charged against those levels of restraint to the extent of any unfilled balances. In the event the limits established for that period have been exhausted by previous entries, such goods shall be subject to the levels set forth in this directive.

The conversion factors for the following merged categories are listed below:

Category	Conversion factor (square meters equiv- alent/category unit)
341/840	12.1.
433/434	35.2.
638/639	12.96.

The limits set forth above are subject to adjustment in the future according to the provisions of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act, the ATC and any administrative arrangements notified to the Textiles Monitoring Body.

In carrying out the above directions, the Commissioner of Customs should construe entry into the United States for consumption to include entry for consumption into the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

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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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Learn and Serve America: Higher Education

AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service.

ACTION: Notice of availability of funds for new grants and notice of availability of fiscal year 1997 application guidelines.

SUMMARY: The Corporation for National and Community Service (Corporation) announces the availability of approximately \$10.5 million to support new grants for Learn and Serve America: Higher Education Programs (CFDA # 94.005). Institutions of higher education, consortia of institutions of higher education, and higher education partnerships may apply for these grants. The application form and guidelines for completing an application for these funds are contained in the *Learn and Serve America: Higher Education Fiscal Year 1997 Application Guidelines*.

DATES: All applications must be received by 3:30 p.m. (E.S.T.), March 19, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Applications should be submitted to Box HE at the Corporation for National Service, 1201 New York Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20525. Facsimiles will not be accepted.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To obtain a copy of the *Learn and Serve America: Higher Education 1997 Application Guidelines*, call (202) 606-5000 ext. 260. Further inquiries may be directed to Hugh Bailey at ext. 117.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Learn and Serve America: Higher Education Programs support efforts to make service an integral component of the pedagogical approach to teaching and learning in the nation's colleges and universities. The Corporation supports a wide variety of initiatives that include the implementation and design of service-learning curricula, professional development and training for faculty in the practice of service-learning, clinical programs using service-learning, student initiated and designed community projects, and community leadership that works in partnership with institutions of higher education. The Corporation invites applications that will engage

students in meeting the educational, public safety, environmental, or other human needs of neighboring communities through the following types of projects:

1. *Strengthening and Building Foundations in Service-Learning Programs.* These projects might include such activities as (a) introducing and promoting service-learning in an established discipline; (b) encouraging professional disciplines (e.g., medical, legal) to adopt service-learning as an integral component of the academic curriculum; or (c) providing technical assistance to teacher education institutions to incorporate service-learning into the curriculum of future school teachers.

2. *Innovative Campus-Based Model Programs.* These projects might include activities that focus on (a) faculty development in service-learning; (b) promoting service-learning in professional programs; (c) student leadership; or (d) application of federal work-study funds to community service and service-learning programs.

3. *Service-Learning Corps Programs.* These projects engage AmeriCorps Members in building the service-learning capacity within communities and institutions of higher education, and in directly addressing community needs. The Corporation expects these programs to demonstrate how direct service and capacity-building can be mutually reinforcing.

I. Eligible Applicants

The following entities may apply for these funds: (1) an institution of higher education, (2) a consortium of institutions of higher education, and (3) a higher education partnership. A higher education partnership is one or more public or private nonprofit organizations (including educational associations) or public agencies, including States, and one or more institutions of higher education that have entered into a written agreement specifying the responsibilities of each partner.

II. Estimated Number of Awards

Although the actual number of awards is subject to the availability of funds, the Corporation estimates there will be sufficient funds to make up to seventy (70) grants.

III. Suggested Amount of Awards

The Corporation suggests that applicants limit their budget requests to no more than the following: (1) \$350,000 for Strengthening and Building Foundations in Service-Learning Programs; (2) \$150,000 for

Innovative Campus-Based Model Programs; and (3) \$150,000 for Service-Learning Corps Programs.

IV. Project Period

The project period for all grants is up to twelve (12) months with the possibility of renewal for two additional years contingent upon performance and availability of appropriations.

V. Applicable Regulations

Regulations governing the Learn and Serve America: Higher Education Programs of the Corporation for National and Community Service are located in 45 CFR Part 2519.

VI. Program Authority

Corporation authority to make these grants is codified in 42 U.S.C. § 12561.

Dated: January 23, 1997.

Barry W. Stevens,

*Acting General Counsel, Corporation for
 National and Community Service.*

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Public Information Collection Requirement Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review

ACTION: Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Title and OMB Control Number: DoD Educational Loan Repayment Program (LRP), DD Form 2475, OMB Number 0704-0152.

Type of Request: Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

Number of Respondents: 40,000.

Responses per Respondent: One.

Annual Responses: 40,000.

Average Burden per Response: 10 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 6,667.

Needs and Uses: Military Services are authorized to repay Federal Student Loans for individuals who meet certain criteria and who enlist for active military service or enter the Selected Reserves for a specified obligation period. Legislation requires that the Services verify the status of the loan prior to payment. This form collects the