

Local Governments", as applicable. Applications under this program are not subject to Executive Order 12372, "Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs."

(5) All non-profit and for-profit applicants are subject to a name check review process. Name checks are intended to reveal if any key individuals associated with the applicant have been convicted of, or are presently facing criminal charges such as fraud, theft, perjury, or other matters which significantly reflect on the applicant's management, honesty, or financial integrity.

(6) A false statement on an application is grounds for denial or termination of funds and grounds for possible punishment by a fine or imprisonment as provided in 18 U.S.C. 1001.

(7) No award of Federal funds shall be made to an applicant who has an outstanding delinquent Federal debt until either:

(i) The delinquent account is paid in full,

(ii) a negotiated repayment schedule is established and at least one payment is received, or

(iii) Other arrangements satisfactory to the Department of Commerce are made.

(8) Buy American-Made Equipment or Products—Applicants are encouraged that any equipment or products authorized to be purchased with funding provided under this program must be American-made to the maximum extent feasible.

(9) The total dollar amount of the indirect costs proposed in an application under this program must not exceed the indirect cost rate negotiated and approved by a cognizant Federal agency prior to the proposed effective date of the award or 100 percent of the total proposed direct cost dollar amount in the application, whichever is less.

(d) If an application is selected for funding, the Department of Commerce has no obligation to provide any additional future funding in connection with the award. Renewal of an award to increase funding or extend the period of performance is at the total discretion of the Department of Commerce.

(e) In accordance with Federal statutes and regulations, no person on grounds of race, color, age, sex, national origin or disability shall be excluded from participation in, denied benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving financial assistance from the NOAA Climate and Global Change Program. The NOAA Climate and Global Change Program does not have direct TDD (Telephonic Device for the deaf)

capabilities, but can be reached through the State of Maryland supplied TDD contact number, 800-735-2258, between the hours of 8:00 am-4:30 pm.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person is required to respond to nor shall a person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act unless that collection of information displays a current valid OMB control number. The standard forms have been approved by the Office of Management and Budget pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act under OMB approval number 0348-0043, 0348-0044, and 0348-0046.

Classification: This notice has been determined to be not significant for purposes of Executive Order 12866.

Dated: September 23, 1997.

J. Michael Hall,

Director, Office of Global Programs, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Singapore

September 24, 1997.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 2, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janet Heinzen, 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.

The current limits for certain categories are being adjusted, variously, for swing, carryover and carryforward.

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). Also see 61 FR 56523, published on November 1, 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.

D. Michael Hutchinson,

Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

September 24, 1997.

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 October 28, 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 Singapore and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1997 and extends through December 31, 1997.

Effective on October 2, 1997, you are directed 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 limit
331	531,568 dozen pairs.
338/339	1,423,057 dozen of which not more than 755,394 dozen shall be in Category 338 and not more than 839,904 dozen shall be in Category 339.
347/348	1,121,818 dozen of which not more than 631,654 dozen shall be in Category 347 and not more than 491,287 dozen shall be in Category 348.
604	976,975 kilograms.
631	619,405 dozen pairs.
639	3,790,643 dozen.

¹ The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1996.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that these actions fall within the foreign affairs

exception to the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,

D. Michael Hutchinson,

Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Chicago Board of Trade Futures Contracts in Corn and Soybeans; Proposed Disapproval of Exchange Listing for Trading of January 1999 Soybean Futures Contract and March 1999 Corn Futures Contract

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Notice of, and Request for Public Comment on, Proposed Disapproval of Contract Listing and Proposed Disapproval and Proposed Order to Change and to Supplement Chicago Board of Trade Proposal on Contract Specifications.

SUMMARY: The Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("Commission") has issued a Proposed Order to the Board of Trade of the City of Chicago ("CBT"), under sections 5a(a)(10) and 15 of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act"), 7 U.S.C. 7a(a)(10) and 19, to change and to supplement its proposal regarding the delivery terms of the CBT corn and soybean futures contracts. Notice of the Commission's Proposed Order was published in the **Federal Register** on Monday, September 22, 1997. 62 FR 49474. The Proposed Order proposed a number of changes and supplements to the CBT proposal for its corn and soybean futures contracts. The Commission also proposed to disapprove, to change and to supplement the terms of the July and December 1999 corn futures contracts and the July and November 1999 soybean futures contracts proposed by the CBT.

The Commission has become aware that the Board of Trade of the City of Chicago (CBT) notified its members on September 19, 1997, of its intent to propose listing for trading the January 1999 soybean futures contract and the March 1999 corn futures contract. By letter dated September 23, 1997, the Commission notified the CBT that the Commission is proposing under sections 5a(a)(10), 5a(a)(12), 8a(7) and 15 of the Act to disapprove the listing for trading and to disapprove, to change and to supplement the terms of the January 1999 soybean futures contract and the

March 1999 corn futures contract on the same basis and for the same reasons as it has determined in its Proposed Order of September 15, 1997, to propose to disapprove, to change and to supplement the July and December 1999 corn futures contracts and the July and November 1999 soybean futures contracts.

The Commission has determined that publication of the notice to the CBT proposing to disapprove the listing and to disapprove, to change and to supplement the terms of the January 1999 soybean futures contract and the March 1999 corn futures contract is in the public interest, will assist the Commission in considering the views of interested persons, and is consistent with the purposes of the Commodity Exchange Act.

DATES: Comment must be received by October 22, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be mailed to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20581, attention: Office of the Secretariat; transmitted by facsimile at (202) 418-5521; or transmitted electronically at [secretary@cftc.gov]. Reference should be made to "Corn and Soybean Delivery Points—Additional Delivery Months."

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Mielke, Acting Director, or Paul M. Architzel, Chief Counsel, Division of Economic Analysis, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20581, (202) 418-5260, or electronically, Mr. Architzel at [PArchitzel@cftc.gov].

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 5a(a)(10) of the Act provides that as a condition of contract market designation, boards of trade are required to:

permit the delivery of any commodity, on contracts of sale thereof for future delivery, of such grade or grades, at such point or points and at such quality and locational price differentials as will tend to prevent or diminish price manipulation, market congestion, or the abnormal movement of such commodity in interstate commerce. If the Commission after investigation finds that the rules and regulations adopted by a contract market permitting delivery of any commodity on contracts of sale thereof for future delivery, do not accomplish the objectives of this subsection, then the Commission shall notify the contract market of its finding and afford the contract market an opportunity to make appropriate changes in such rules and regulations. If the contract market within seventy-five days fails to make the changes which in the opinion of the Commission are necessary to accomplish the objectives of this subsection, then the

Commission after granting the contract market an opportunity to be heard, may change or supplement such rules and regulations of the contract market to achieve the above objectives * * *.

The Commission, on September 15, 1997, issued a Proposed Order under sections 5a(a)(10) and 15 of the Act to change and to supplement the proposal of the CBT relating to the delivery specifications of the corn and soybean futures contracts. That proposal was submitted in response to prior Commission notification to the CBT that its futures contracts for corn and soybeans no longer were in compliance with the requirements of section 5a(a)(10) of the Act. The text of the Proposed Order was published in the **Federal Register**, and public comment was requested thereon. 62 FR 49474 (September 22, 1997).

The Commission has become aware that the CBT notified its members on September 19, 1997, of its intent to propose listing for trading of the January 1999 soybean futures contract and the March 1999 corn futures contract. By letter dated September 23, 1997, the Commission notified the CBT that it is proposing under sections 5a(a)(10), 5a(a)(12), 8a(7) and 15 of the Act to disapprove the listing for trading and to disapprove, to change and to supplement the terms of the January 1999 soybean futures contract and the March 1999 corn futures contract on the same basis and for the same reasons as it has determined in its Proposed Order of September 15, 1997, to propose to disapprove, to change and to supplement the July and December 1999 corn futures contracts and the July and November 1999 soybean futures contracts.

A public hearing on the Proposed Order has been scheduled for October 15, 1997, (or at an earlier date if the CBT requests) at the Commission's Washington, D.C. office. The CBT also will have an opportunity at that public hearing to make an oral presentation before the Commission on the matters raised in this notice to disapprove the listing and to disapprove, to change and to supplement the January 1999 soybean futures contract and the March 1999 corn futures contract. The Commission will also accept written comments from the CBT on this issue on or before the date of the hearing. The text of this notification is as follows:

September 23, 1997.

Mr. Patrick Arbor,
Chairman of the Board, Board of Trade of the City of Chicago, 141 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois 60604-2994.