

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 increased for 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 68244, published on December 27, 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

October 29, 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 December 20, 1996, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton, wool, man-made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable fiber textiles and textile products, produced or manufactured in Macau and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1997 and extends through December 31, 1997.

Effective on November 5, 1997, you are directed to increase the current 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 <sup>1</sup>
Levels in Group I	
336/836 .....	73,429 dozen.
338 .....	384,557 dozen.

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit <sup>1</sup>
339 .....	1,605,326 dozen.
340 .....	380,182 dozen.
341 .....	227,016 dozen.
342 .....	105,410 dozen.
345 .....	64,942 dozen.
347/348/847 .....	877,233 dozen.
351/851 .....	83,354 dozen.
359-C/659-C <sup>2</sup> .....	424,824 kilograms.
359-V <sup>3</sup> .....	141,608 kilograms.
633/634/635 .....	654,785 dozen.
638/639/838 .....	2,027,771 dozen.
659-S <sup>4</sup> .....	147,834 kilograms.
Group II	
400-469, as a group	1,713,865 square meters equivalent.
445/446 .....	94,004 dozen.

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

<sup>2</sup> Category 359-C: only HTS numbers 6103.42.2025, 6103.49.8034, 6104.62.1020, 6104.69.8010, 6114.20.0048, 6114.20.0052, 6203.42.2010, 6203.42.2090, 6204.62.2010, 6211.32.0010, 6211.32.0025 and 6211.42.0010; Category 659-C: only HTS numbers 6103.23.0055, 6103.43.2020, 6103.43.2025, 6103.49.2000, 6103.49.8038, 6104.63.1020, 6104.63.1030, 6104.69.1000, 6104.69.8014, 6114.30.3044, 6114.30.3054, 6203.43.2010, 6203.43.2090, 6203.49.1010, 6203.49.1090, 6204.63.1510, 6204.69.1010, 6210.10.9010, 6211.33.0010, 6211.33.0017 and 6211.43.0010.

<sup>3</sup> Category 359-V: only HTS numbers 6103.19.2030, 6103.19.9030, 6104.12.0040, 6104.19.8040, 6110.20.1022, 6110.20.1024, 6110.20.2030, 6110.20.2035, 6110.90.9044, 6110.90.9046, 6201.92.2010, 6202.92.2020, 6203.19.1030, 6203.19.9030, 6204.12.0040, 6204.19.8040, 6211.32.0070 and 6211.42.0070.

<sup>4</sup> Category 659-S: only HTS numbers 6112.31.0010, 6112.31.0020, 6112.41.0010, 6112.41.0020, 6112.41.0030, 6112.41.0040, 6211.11.1010, 6211.11.1020, 6211.12.1010 and 6211.12.1020.

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,

Troy H. Cribb,

*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

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#### COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

**Applications of the Chicago Board of Trade for Designation as a Contract Market in PCS Catastrophe Single-Event Insurance Options for the Entire U.S. (National) Plus Eight Regional and State-Based Contracts Covering the Northeast, West, California, Texas, East, Southeast, Midwest, and Florida**

**AGENCY:** Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of the terms and conditions of proposed commodity option contracts.

**SUMMARY:** The Chicago Board of Trade (CBT or Exchange) has applied for designation as a contract market in nine options on PCS catastrophe single-event insurance. The options include a national contract plus eight regional and state-based contracts representing the Northeast, West, California, Texas, East, Southeast, Midwest, and Florida. The applications were submitted under the Commission's 45-day Fast Track procedures. The Acting Director of the Division of Economic Analysis (Division) of the Commission, acting pursuant to the authority delegated by Commission Regulation 140.96, has determined that publication of the proposals for comment is in the public interest, will assist the Commission in considering the views of interested persons, and is consistent with the purpose of the Commodity Exchange Act.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before November 19, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons should submit their views and comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 21st Street, NW Washington, DC 20581. In addition, comments may be sent by facsimile transmission to facsimile number (202) 418-5521, or by electronic mail to secretary@cftc.gov. Reference should be made to the CBT PCS catastrophe single event insurance options.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Please contact Mike Penick of the Division of Economic Analysis, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 21st Street NW, Washington, 20581, telephone (202) 418-5279. Facsimile number: (202) 418-5527. Electronic mail: mpenick@cftc.gov

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The contracts were submitted pursuant to the Commission's Fast Track procedures for streamlining the review of applications for contract market designation (62 FR 10434). Under those procedures, the contracts, absent any contrary action by the Commission, may be deemed approved at the close of business on December 11, 1997, 45 days after receipt of the applications. In view of the limited review period provided under the Fast Track procedures, the Commission has determined to publish for public comment notice of the availability of the terms and conditions for 15 days, rather than 30 days as

provided for applications submitted under the regular review procedures.

Copies of the terms and conditions will be available for inspection at the Office of the Secretariat, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581. Copies of the terms and conditions can be obtained through the Office of the Secretariat by mail at the above address, by phone at (202) 418-5100, or via the internet on the CFTC website at [www.cftc.gov](http://www.cftc.gov) under "What's Pending".

Other materials submitted by the CBT in support of the applications for contract market designation may be available upon request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and the Commission's regulations thereunder (17 CFR part 145 (1987)), except to the extent they are entitled to confidential treatment as set forth in 17 CFR 145.5 and 145.9. Requests for copies of such materials should be made to the FOI, Privacy and Sunshine Act Compliance Staff of the Office of Secretariat at the Commission's headquarters in accordance with 17 CFR 145.7 and 145.8.

Any person interested in submitting written data, views, or arguments on the proposed terms and conditions, or with respect to other materials submitted by the CBT, should send such comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581 by the specified date.

Issued in Washington, DC, on October 29, 1997.

**John R. Mielke,**  
Acting Director.

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## CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

[CPSC Docket No. 98-1]

### Black & Decker Corporation; Complaint

**AGENCY:** Consumer Product Safety Commission.

**ACTION:** Publication of a complaint under the Consumer Product Safety Act.

**SUMMARY:** Under Provisions of its Rules of Practice for Adjudicative Proceedings (16 CFR part 1025), the Consumer Product Safety Commission must publish in the **Federal Register** complaints which it issues. Published below is a complaint in the matter of Black & Decker Corporation.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The text of the Complaint appears below.

Dated: October 29, 1997.

**Sadye E. Dunn,**  
Secretary.

[CPSC Docket No. 98-1]

### In the Matter of Black & Decker Co.; Complaint

#### Nature of Proceedings

1. This is an administrative proceeding pursuant to Section 15 of the Consumer Product Safety Act (CPSA), 15 U.S.C. § 2064, for public notification and remedial action to protect the public from substantial risks of injury presented by a toaster. This proceeding is governed by the Rules of Practice for Adjudicative Proceedings before the Consumer Product Safety Commission, 16 C.F.R. part 1025.

#### Jurisdiction

2. This proceeding is instituted pursuant to the authority contained in sections 15 (c), (d), and (f) of the CPSA, 15 U.S.C. §§ 2064 (c), (d), and (f).

#### Parties

3. Complaint Counsel is the staff of the Division of Administrative Litigation of the Office of Compliance of the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, an independent regulatory commission established by Section 4 of the CPSA, 15 U.S.C. § 2053.

4. Respondent Black & Decker Corporation is a Maryland corporation with its principal place of business located at 701 E. Joppa Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21286-5559.

5. Black & Decker is a "manufacturer" of consumer products as that term is defined in the CPSA, 15 U.S.C. § 2052(a)(4).

#### The Consumer Product

6. The Black & Decker Spacemaker Optima Toaster, Model T1000, Type 1 ("Spacemaker Toaster") is a toaster designed, produced and distributed specifically to be installed directly under kitchen cabinets and is a consumer product. 15 U.S.C. § 2052.

#### Substantial Risks of Injury

7. Paragraphs 1 through 6 are hereby realleged.

8. The Spacemaker Toaster is designed to be mounted underneath kitchen cabinets. There is a glass door on the front of the toaster. The consumer inserts the food item in the front of the toaster, horizontally, onto a rack.

9. An electronic timer in the Spacemaker Toaster with thermal compensation controls the temperature.

10. When a toasting cycle is complete, a glass door on the front of the Spacemaker Toaster automatically opens and the rack containing the food item extends out—also automatically—approximately 1½ inches.

11. The Spacemaker Toaster sets food items on fire because the electronic timer does not adequately control temperature within the product.

12. If food items ignite, the Spacemaker Toaster releases the flames at the end of the toasting cycle when the glass door automatically opens and the rack containing the burning food automatically extends.

13. The features of the Spacemaker Toaster set forth in paragraphs 9 through 11 above constitute design defects under 15 U.S.C. § 2064.

14. When the Spacemaker Toaster releases flames, the flames may impinge directly on the kitchen cabinets and combustibles in the cabinet, igniting the cabinet and/or its contents. The fires may spread, exposing consumers to the risk of bodily injury or death by burning or smoke inhalation.

15. All of the approximately 224,000 Spacemaker Toasters purchased by the public carry the risk of severe injury or death because all units are of the same design.

16. The defects in the Spacemaker Toasters create a substantial risk of injury to consumers within the meaning of Section 15(a)(2) of the CPSA, 15 U.S.C. § 2064(a)(2).

17. The Spacemaker Toaster presents a substantial product hazard as described in sections 15(a)(2), (c) and (d) of the CPSA, 15 U.S.C. §§ 2064 (a)(2), (c) and (d).

#### Relief Sought

Wherefore, in the public interest, Complaint Counsel requests that the Commission:

A. Determine that Respondent's Spacemaker Toasters present a "substantial product hazard" within the meaning of section 15 (a)(2) of the CPSA, 15 U.S.C. § 2064(a)(2).

B. Determine that public notification under section 15(c) of the CPSA, 15 U.S.C. § 2064(c) is required to protect the public adequately from the substantial product hazard presented by the T1000 Toasters which have been distributed and order that the Respondent:

(1) Give prompt public notice that the Spacemaker Toaster presents a fire hazard to consumers and of the remedies available to remove the risk of injury;

(2) Mail notice to each person who is or has been a distributor or retailer of the Spacemaker Toaster;