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The Advisory Committee on Public Interest Obligations of Digital Television Broadcasters welcomes public comments.

**Oral Comment:** In general, opportunities for oral comment will usually be limited to no more than five (5) minutes per speaker and no more than thirty (30) minutes total at each meeting.

**Written Comment:** Written comments must be submitted to the Advisory Committee Secretariat at the address listed below. Comments can be submitted either by letter addressed to the Committee (please place "Public Comment" on the bottom left of the envelope and submit at least thirty-five (35) copies) or by electronic mail to [piac@ntia.doc.gov](mailto:piac@ntia.doc.gov) (please use "Public Comment" as the subject line). Written comments received within three (3) working days of a meeting and comments received shortly after a meeting will be compiled and sent as briefing material to Committee members prior to the next scheduled meeting.

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#### COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

##### Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton, Wool, Man-Made Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textiles and Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in the People's Republic of China

July 17, 1998.

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

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 23, 1998.

**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:** Section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended.

The current limits for certain categories are being increased for carryover.

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 62 FR 66057, published on December 17, 1997). Also see 62 FR 67827, published on December 30, 1997.

**Troy H. Cribb,**

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

#### Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

July 17, 1998.

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 22, 1997, 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 China and exported during the twelve-month period

which began on January 1, 1998 and extends through December 31, 1998.

Effective on July 23, 1998, you are directed to increase the limits for the following categories, as provided for under the terms of the current bilateral textile agreement between the Governments of the United States and the People's Republic of China:

| Category  | Adjusted twelve-month limit <sup>1</sup>  |
|---|---|
| Group I.<br>200, 218, 219, 226,<br>237, 239, 300/301,<br>313-315, 317/326,<br>331, 333-336,<br>338/339, 340-342,<br>345, 347/348,<br>350-352, 359-C <sup>2</sup> ,<br>359-V <sup>3</sup> , 360-363,<br>369-D <sup>4</sup> , 369-H <sup>5</sup> ,<br>369-L <sup>6</sup> , 410, 433-<br>436, 438, 440,<br>442-444, 445/446,<br>447, 448, 607,<br>611, 613-615,<br>617, 631, 633-<br>636, 638/639,<br>640-643, 644/844,<br>645/646, 647-652,<br>659-C <sup>7</sup> , 659-H <sup>8</sup> ,<br>659-S <sup>9</sup> , 666,<br>669-P <sup>10</sup> , 670-<br>L <sup>11</sup> , 831, 833,<br>835, 836, 840, 842<br>and 845-847, as a<br>group. | 1,504,205,371 square<br>meters equivalent.  |
| Sublevels in Group I  |   |
| 219 .....   | 2,416,741 square me-<br>ters.   |
| 239 .....   | 3,023,617 kilograms.  |
| 300/301 .....   | 2,298,967 kilograms.  |
| 313 .....   | 42,261,345 square<br>meters.  |
| 317/326 .....   | 21,364,685 square<br>meters of which not<br>more than 4,087,485<br>square meters shall<br>be in Category 326.               |
| 333 .....   | 98,168 dozen.   |
| 336 .....   | 173,072 dozen.  |
| 338/339 .....   | 2,368,781 dozen of<br>which not more than<br>1,710,282 dozen<br>shall be in Cat-<br>egories 338-S/339-<br>S <sup>12</sup> . |
| 341 .....   | 684,604 dozen of<br>which not more than<br>411,687 dozen shall<br>be in Category 341-<br>Y <sup>13</sup> .                  |
| 342 .....   | 271,931 dozen.  |
| 359-V .....   | 890,997 kilograms.  |
| 360 .....   | 7,765,552 numbers of<br>which not more than<br>5,192,996 numbers<br>shall be in Category<br>360-P <sup>14</sup> .           |
| 369-H .....   | 4,998,261 kilograms.  |
| 369-L .....   | 3,323,008 kilograms.  |

| Category                  | Adjusted twelve-month limit <sup>1</sup>   |
|---------------------------|--|
| 410 .....                 | 1,008,939 square meters of which not more than 808,774 square meters shall be in Category 410-A <sup>15</sup> and not more than 808,774 square meters shall be in Category 410-B <sup>16</sup> . |
| 435 .....                 | 24,852 dozen.  |
| 436 .....                 | 15,311 dozen.  |
| 440 .....                 | 38,279 dozen of which not more than 21,873 dozen shall be in Category 440-M <sup>17</sup> .  |
| 442 .....                 | 40,520 dozen.  |
| 448 .....                 | 22,610 dozen.  |
| 607 .....                 | 3,256,193 kilograms.   |
| 613 .....                 | 7,639,277 square meters.   |
| 615 .....                 | 24,991,348 square meters.  |
| 617 .....                 | 17,130,249 square meters.  |
| 659-C .....               | 413,735 kilograms.   |
| 659-H .....               | 2,813,040 kilograms.   |
| 669-P .....               | 2,029,770 kilograms.   |
| 831 .....                 | 553,014 dozen pairs.   |
| 833 .....                 | 28,776 dozen.  |
| 835 .....                 | 123,339 dozen.   |
| 842 .....                 | 271,439 dozen.   |
| 847 .....                 | 1,272,132 dozen.   |
| Levels not in a Group     |  |
| 369-S <sup>18</sup> ..... | 624,853 kilograms.   |
| 863-S <sup>19</sup> ..... | 8,790,900 numbers.   |

<sup>1</sup> The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1997.

<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.

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

<sup>5</sup> Category 369-H: only HTS numbers 4202.22.4020, 4202.22.4500 and 4202.22.8030.

<sup>6</sup> Category 369-L: only HTS numbers 4202.12.4000, 4202.12.8020, 4202.12.8060, 4202.92.1500, 4202.92.3016, 4202.92.6091 and 6307.90.9905.

<sup>7</sup> 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>8</sup> Category 659-H: only HTS numbers 6502.00.9030, 6504.00.9015, 6504.00.9060, 6505.90.5090, 6505.90.6090, 6505.90.7090 and 6505.90.8090.

<sup>9</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.

<sup>10</sup> Category 669-P: only HTS numbers 6305.32.0010, 6305.32.0020, 6305.33.0010, 6305.33.0020 and 6305.39.0000.

<sup>11</sup> Category 670-L: only HTS numbers 4202.12.8030, 4202.12.8070, 4202.92.3020, 4202.92.3031, 4202.92.9026 and 6307.90.9907.

<sup>12</sup> Category 338-S: all HTS numbers except 6109.10.0012, 6109.10.0014, 6109.10.0018, and 6109.10.0023; Category 339-S: all HTS numbers except 6109.10.0040, 6109.10.0045, 6109.10.0060 and 6109.10.0065.

<sup>13</sup> Category 341-Y: only HTS numbers 6204.22.3060, 6206.30.3010, 6206.30.3030 and 6211.42.0054.

<sup>14</sup> Category 360-P: only HTS numbers 6302.21.3010, 6302.21.5010, 6302.21.7010, 6302.21.9010, 6302.31.3010, 6302.31.5010, 6302.31.7010 and 6302.31.9010.

<sup>15</sup> Category 410-A: only HTS numbers 5111.11.3000, 5111.11.7030, 5111.11.7060, 5111.19.2000, 5111.19.6020, 5111.19.6040, 5111.19.6060, 5111.19.6080, 5111.20.9000, 5111.30.9000, 5111.90.3000, 5111.90.9000, 5212.11.1010, 5212.12.1010, 5212.13.1010, 5212.14.1010, 5212.15.1010, 5212.21.1010, 5212.22.1010, 5212.23.1010, 5212.24.1010, 5212.25.1010, 5311.00.2000, 5407.91.0510, 5407.92.0510, 5407.93.0510, 5407.94.0510, 5408.31.0510, 5408.32.0510, 5408.33.0510, 5408.34.0510, 5515.13.0510, 5515.22.0510, 5515.92.0510, 5516.31.0510, 5516.32.0510, 5516.33.0510, 5516.34.0510 and 6301.20.0020.

<sup>16</sup> Category 410-B: only HTS numbers 5007.10.6030, 5007.90.6030, 5112.11.2030, 5112.11.2060, 5112.19.9010, 5112.19.9020, 5112.19.9030, 5112.19.9040, 5112.19.9050, 5112.19.9060, 5112.20.3000, 5112.30.3000, 5112.90.3000, 5112.90.9010, 5112.90.9090, 5212.11.1020, 5212.12.1020, 5212.13.1020, 5212.14.1020, 5212.15.1020, 5212.21.1020, 5212.22.1020, 5212.23.1020, 5212.24.1020, 5212.25.1020, 5309.21.2000, 5309.29.2000, 5407.91.0520, 5407.92.0520, 5407.93.0520, 5407.94.0520, 5408.31.0520, 5408.32.0520, 5408.33.0520, 5408.34.0520, 5515.13.0520, 5515.22.0520, 5515.92.0520, 5516.31.0520, 5516.32.0520, 5516.33.0520 and 5516.34.0520.

<sup>17</sup> Category 440-M: only HTS numbers 6203.21.0030, 6203.23.0030, 6205.10.1000, 6205.10.2010, 6205.10.2020, 6205.30.1510, 6205.30.1520, 6205.90.3020, 6205.90.4020 and 6211.31.0030.

<sup>18</sup> Category 369-S: only HTS number 6307.10.2005.

<sup>19</sup> Category 863-S: only HTS number 6307.10.2015.

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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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### National Assessment Governing Board; Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Assessment Governing Board; Education.

**ACTION:** Notice of partially closed meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the National Assessment Governing Board. This notice also describes the functions of the Board. Notice of this meeting is required under Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. This document is intended to notify the general public of their opportunity to attend.

**DATES:** August 6-8, 1998.

**TIME:** August 6—Design and Methodology Committee, 1:00-4:00 p.m. (open), Subject Area Committee #2, 3:00-5:00 p.m., (open); and Executive Committee, 5:00-6:00 p.m., (open), 6:00-7:00 p.m., (closed). August 7—Full Board, 8:30-10:00 a.m., (open); Subject Area Committees #1, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon, (open); Achievement Levels Committee 10:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon, (open); Reporting and Dissemination Committee, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon, (open); Full Board, 12:00 noon-4:30 p.m., (open). August 8—Full Board, 9:00 a.m. until adjournment, approximately 12:00 Noon, (open).

**LOCATION:** Washington Court Hotel, 525 New Jersey Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Marty Ann Wilmer, Operations Officer, National Assessment Governing Board, Suite 825, 800 North Capitol Street, NW, Washington, D.C., 20002-4233, Telephone: (202) 357-6938.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Assessment Governing Board is established under section 412 of the National Education Statistics Act of 1994 (Title IV of the Improving America's Schools Act of 1994) (Pub. L. 103-382).

The Board is established to formulate policy guidelines for the National Assessment of Educational Progress. The Board is responsible for selecting subject areas to be assessed, developing assessment objectives, identifying appropriate achievement goals for each grade and subject tested, and establishing standards and procedures for interstate and national comparisons. Under Public Law 105-78, the National Assessment Governing Board is also granted exclusive authority over developing the Voluntary National Tests