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Dated: August 9, 2002.

Richard W. Surdi,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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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 Nepal

August 8, 2002.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 14, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Roy Unger, 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, call (202) 927-5850, or refer to the U.S. Customs website at <http://www.customs.gov>. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, refer to the Office of Textiles and Apparel website at <http://otexa.ita.doc.gov>.

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 adjusted for swing, carryover, and special shift.

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 66 FR 65178, published on December 18, 2001). Also see 66 FR 59581, published on November 29, 2001.

James C. Leonard III,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

August 8, 2002.

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 November 23, 2001, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton and man-made fiber textile products, produced or manufactured in Nepal and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 2002 and extends through December 31, 2002.

Effective on August 14, 2002, you are directed to adjust 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 Nepal:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit ¹
341	1,008,878 dozen.
347/348	1,106,244 dozen.
369-S ²	1,109,880 kilograms.
641	440,664 dozen.

¹The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 2001.

²Category 369-S: only HTS number 6307.10.2005.

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,
James C. Leonard III,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Revised Non-Foreign Overseas Per Diem Rates

AGENCY: DoD, Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee.

ACTION: Notice of revised non-foreign overseas per diem rates.

SUMMARY: The Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee is publishing Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletin Number 227. This bulletin lists revisions in the per diem rates prescribed for U.S. Government employees for official travel in Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands and Possessions of the United States. AEA changes announced in Bulletin Number 194 remain in effect. Bulletin Number 227 is being published in the Federal Register to assure that travelers are paid per diem at the most current rates.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2002.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This document gives notice of revisions in per diem rates prescribed by the Per Diem Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee for non-foreign areas outside the continental United States. It supersedes Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletin Number 226. Distribution of Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletins by mail was discontinued. Per Diem Bulletins published periodically in the Federal Register now constitute the only notification of revisions in per diem rates to agencies and establishments outside the Department of Defense. For more information or questions about per diem rates, please contact your local travel office. The text of the Bulletin follows:

Dated: August 8, 2002.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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Maximum Per Diem Rates for official travel in Alaska, Hawaii, the Commonwealths of Puerto Rico and the Northern Mariana Islands and Possessions of the United States by Federal Government civilian employees.

LOCALITY	MAXIMUM LODGING AMOUNT		M&IE RATE (B) -	MAXIMUM PER DIEM RATE (C)		EFFECTIVE DATE
	(A)	+		(C)		
THE ONLY CHANGES IN CIVILIAN BULLETIN 227 ARE UPDATES TO RATES FOR GUAM; ROTA, SAIPAN, AND TINIAN, NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS. THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS WERE ADDED MOLOKAI AND LANAI, HAWAII.						
ALASKA						
ANCHORAGE [INCL NAV RES]						
05/01 - 09/15	161		85	246		05/01/2002
09/16 - 04/30	85		77	162		05/01/2002
BARROW	159		95	254		05/01/2002
BETHEL	129		66	195		05/01/2002
CLEAR AB	80		55	135		09/01/2001
COLD BAY	90		73	163		05/01/2002
COLDFOOT	135		71	206		10/01/1999
COPPER CENTER	99		63	162		05/01/2002
CORDOVA	105		89	194		05/01/2002
CRAIG	75		57	132		05/01/2002
DEADHORSE	95		67	162		05/01/2002
DELTA JUNCTION	79		58	137		05/01/2002
DENALI NATIONAL PARK						
06/01 - 08/31	125		66	191		09/01/2001
09/01 - 05/31	90		63	153		09/01/2001
DILLINGHAM	95		69	164		05/01/2002
DUTCH HARBOR-UNALASKA	120		78	198		05/01/2002
EARECKSON AIR STATION	80		55	135		09/01/2001
EIELSON AFB						
05/01 - 09/15	149		78	227		05/01/2002
09/16 - 04/30	75		70	145		05/01/2002
ELMENDORF AFB						
05/01 - 09/15	161		85	246		05/01/2002
09/16 - 04/30	85		77	162		05/01/2002
FAIRBANKS						
05/01 - 09/15	149		78	227		05/01/2002
09/16 - 04/30	75		70	145		05/01/2002
FOOTLOOSE	175		18	193		06/01/2002
FT. GREELY	79		58	137		05/01/2002
FT. RICHARDSON						
05/01 - 09/15	161		85	246		05/01/2002
09/16 - 04/30	85		77	162		05/01/2002
FT. WAINWRIGHT						
05/01 - 09/15	149		78	227		05/01/2002
09/16 - 04/30	75		70	145		05/01/2002
GLENNALLEN						
05/01 - 09/30	137		61	198		09/01/2001
10/01 - 04/30	89		56	145		09/01/2001
HEALY						
06/01 - 08/31	125		66	191		09/01/2001
09/01 - 05/31	90		63	153		09/01/2001
HOMER						
05/15 - 09/15	109		76	185		06/01/2002
09/16 - 05/14	76		72	148		06/01/2002

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	(A)	+		=	(C)	
JUNEAU	119		83		202	05/01/2002
KAKTOVIK	165		86		251	05/01/2002
KAVIK CAMP	150		69		219	05/01/2002
KENAI-SOLDOTNA						
04/01 - 10/31	95		76		171	05/01/2002
11/01 - 03/31	60		71		131	05/01/2002
KENNICOTT	159		77		236	05/01/2002
KETCHIKAN						
05/01 - 09/30	130		80		210	05/01/2002
10/01 - 04/30	100		80		180	05/01/2002
KING SALMON						
05/01 - 10/01	225		91		316	05/01/2002
10/02 - 04/30	125		81		206	05/01/2002
KLAWOCK	75		57		132	05/01/2002
KODIAK	105		81		186	05/01/2002
KOTZEBUE						
05/01 - 08/31	167		99		266	06/01/2002
09/01 - 04/30	136		96		232	06/01/2002
KULIS AGS						
05/01 - 09/15	161		85		246	05/01/2002
09/16 - 04/30	85		77		162	05/01/2002
MCCARTHY	159		77		236	05/01/2002
METLAKATLA						
05/30 - 10/01	98		48		146	05/01/2002
10/02 - 05/29	78		47		125	05/01/2002
MURPHY DOME						
05/01 - 09/15	149		78		227	05/01/2002
09/16 - 04/30	75		70		145	05/01/2002
NOME	120		103		223	07/01/2002
NUIQSUT	180		53		233	05/01/2002
POINT HOPE	130		70		200	03/01/1999
POINT LAY	105		67		172	03/01/1999
PORT ALSWORTH	135		88		223	05/01/2002
PRUDHOE BAY	95		67		162	05/01/2002
SEWARD						
05/31 - 09/30	174		105		279	07/01/2002
10/01 - 05/30	79		96		175	07/01/2002
SITKA-MT. EDGE CUMBE						
05/16 - 09/16	159		98		257	05/01/2002
09/17 - 05/15	139		97		236	05/01/2002
SKAGWAY						
05/01 - 09/30	130		80		210	05/01/2002
10/01 - 04/30	100		80		180	05/01/2002
SPRUCE CAPE	105		81		186	05/01/2002
ST. GEORGE	105		39		144	07/01/2002
TALKEETNA	100		89		189	07/01/2002
TANANA	120		103		223	07/01/2002
TOGIK	100		39		139	07/01/2002
UMIAT	200		20		220	05/01/2002
VALDEZ						

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	(A)	+		(C)		
05/01 - 10/01	124		71		195	05/01/2002
10/02 - 04/30	69		66		135	05/01/2002
WAINWRIGHT	120		83		203	05/01/2002
WASILLA	95		60		155	01/01/2000
WRANGELL						
05/01 - 09/30	130		80		210	05/01/2002
10/01 - 04/30	100		80		180	05/01/2002
YAKUTAT	110		68		178	03/01/1999
[OTHER]	80		55		135	09/01/2001
AMERICAN SAMOA						
AMERICAN SAMOA	85		67		152	03/01/2000
GUAM						
GUAM (INCL ALL MIL INSTAL)	135		76		211	09/01/2002
HAWAII						
CAMP H M SMITH	112		72		184	06/01/2002
EASTPAC NAVAL COMP TELE AREA	112		72		184	06/01/2002
FT. DERUSSEY	112		72		184	06/01/2002
FT. SHAFTER	112		72		184	06/01/2002
HICKAM AFB	112		72		184	06/01/2002
HONOLULU (INCL NAV & MC RES CTR)	112		72		184	06/01/2002
ISLE OF HAWAII: HILO	108		69		177	06/01/2002
ISLE OF HAWAII: OTHER	89		54		143	05/01/2000
ISLE OF KAUAI						
05/01 - 11/30	158		88		246	06/01/2002
12/01 - 04/30	203		93		296	06/01/2002
ISLE OF KURE	65		41		106	05/01/1999
ISLE OF MAUI	159		89		248	06/01/2002
ISLE OF OAHU	112		72		184	06/01/2002
KEKAHA PACIFIC MISSILE RANGE FAC						
05/01 - 11/30	158		88		246	06/01/2002
12/01 - 04/30	203		93		296	06/01/2002
KILAUEA MILITARY CAMP	108		69		177	06/01/2002
LANAI	299		138		437	09/01/2002
LUALUALEI NAVAL MAGAZINE	112		72		184	06/01/2002
MCB HAWAII	112		72		184	06/01/2002
MOLOKAI	195		111		306	09/01/2002
NAS BARBERS POINT	112		72		184	06/01/2002
PEARL HARBOR [INCL ALL MILITARY]	112		72		184	06/01/2002
SCHOFIELD BARRACKS	112		72		184	06/01/2002
WHEELER ARMY AIRFIELD	112		72		184	06/01/2002
[OTHER]	72		61		133	01/01/2000
JOHNSTON ATOLL						
JOHNSTON ATOLL	0		14		14	05/01/2002
MIDWAY ISLANDS						
MIDWAY ISLANDS [INCL ALL MILITAR	150		47		197	02/01/2000
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS						
ROTA	129		88		217	09/01/2002
SAIPAN	152		120		272	09/01/2002
TINIAN	66		72		138	09/01/2002
[OTHER]	55		72		127	04/01/2000

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	AMOUNT (A)	+	RATE (B)	-		
PUERTO RICO						
BAYAMON						
	04/11 - 12/23	155		71	226	01/01/2000
	12/24 - 04/10	195		75	270	01/01/2000
CAROLINA						
	04/11 - 12/23	155		71	226	01/01/2000
	12/24 - 04/10	195		75	270	01/01/2000
FAJARDO [INCL CEIBA & LUQUILLO]						
		82		54	136	01/01/2000
FT. BUCHANAN [INCL GSA SVC CTR,						
	04/11 - 12/23	155		71	226	01/01/2000
	12/24 - 04/10	195		75	270	01/01/2000
HUMACAO						
		82		54	136	01/01/2000
LUIS MUNOZ MARIN IAP AGS						
	04/11 - 12/23	155		71	226	01/01/2000
	12/24 - 04/10	195		75	270	01/01/2000
MAYAGUEZ						
		85		59	144	01/01/2000
PONCE						
		96		69	165	01/01/2000
ROOSEVELT RDS & NAV STA						
		82		54	136	01/01/2000
SABANA SECA [INCL ALL MILITARY]						
	04/11 - 12/23	155		71	226	01/01/2000
	12/24 - 04/10	195		75	270	01/01/2000
SAN JUAN & NAV RES STA						
	04/11 - 12/23	155		71	226	01/01/2000
	12/24 - 04/10	195		75	270	01/01/2000
[OTHER]						
		62		57	119	01/01/2000
VIRGIN ISLANDS (U.S.)						
ST. CROIX						
	04/15 - 12/14	93		72	165	01/01/2000
	12/15 - 04/14	129		76	205	01/01/2000
ST. JOHN						
	04/15 - 12/14	219		84	303	01/01/2000
	12/15 - 04/14	382		100	482	01/01/2000
ST. THOMAS						
	04/15 - 12/14	163		73	236	01/01/2000
	12/15 - 04/14	288		86	374	01/01/2000
WAKE ISLAND						
	WAKE ISLAND	60		32	92	09/01/1998

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Army****Armed Forces Epidemiological Board; Meeting****AGENCY:** Department of the Army, DoD.**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of Public Law 92-463, The Federal Advisory Committee Act, announcement is made of the following meeting:

Name of Committee: Armed Forces Epidemiological Board (AFEB).

Dates: September 17-18, 2002.

Time: 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. (September 17, 2002). 7:00 a.m.-5:20 p.m. (September 18, 2002).

Location: The Thayer Hotel, 674 Thayer Road, West Point Military Academy, West Point, NY 10996.

Agenda: The purpose of the meeting is to address pending and new Board issues, provide briefings for Board members on topics related to ongoing and new Board issues, conduct subcommittee meetings, and conduct an executive working session.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Colonel James R. Riddle, Executive Secretary, Armed Forces Epidemiological Board, Skyline Six, 5109 Leesburg Pike, Room 682, Falls Church, Va 22041-3258, (703) 681-8012/3.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Open sessions of the meeting will be limited by space accommodations. The meeting will be open to the public in accordance with Section 552b(c) of Title 5, U.S.C., specifically subparagraph (1) thereof and Title 5, U.S.C., appendix 1, subsection 10(d). Any interested person may attend, appear before or file statements with the committee at the time and in the manner permitted by the committee.

Luz D. Ortiz,*Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Army; Corps of Engineers****Intent to Prepare a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Lower Mud River Watershed Project, Milton, Cabell County, WV****AGENCY:** Department of the Army, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.**ACTION:** Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), Huntington District will prepare a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS). The SEIS will evaluate potential impacts to the natural, physical, and human environment as a result of the proposed flood damage reduction measures for the area at the City of Milton, Cabell County, West Virginia (Lower Mud River Project). The Corps is soliciting public concerns/issues to be evaluated during the study process.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments and suggestions concerning this proposed project to S. Michael Worley PM-PD, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington District, 502 Eighth Street, Huntington, WV 25701-2070. Telephone: (304) 529-5712. Electronic mail: *Stephen.M.Worley@Lrh01.usace.army.mil*. Requests to be placed on the mailing list should also be sent to this address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Louis E. Aspey PM-P, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington District, 502 Eighth Street, Huntington, WV, 25701-2070. Telephone: (304) 528-7446. Electronic mail: *louis@Lrh01.usace.army.mil*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. *Authority:* The proposed project is authorized under Section 580 of the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 1996, which provides the Corps authority “* * * to conduct a limited reevaluation of the watershed plan and environmental impact statement prepared for the Lower Mud River, Milton, W.V., by the Natural Resources Conservation Service, pursuant to the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act (16 U.S.C. 1001 *et seq.*) and may carry out the project,” and Section 340 of the WRDA of 2000, which reads: “Modifies Lower Mud River project at Milton authority (Sec 580 of WRDA of 1996) to direct the COE to construct the project as selected in the COE reevaluation report.”

2. *Background:* Under authority of the Watershed Protection and Flood

Prevention Act (Pub. L. 83-566), the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) began an investigation of land and water resource problems, including flooding, in the Lower Mud River watershed in 1972. This early investigation culminated with completion of the Lower Mud River Watershed Plan and Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) in May 1993, in which a channel modification project on the Mud River in the vicinity of Milton was recommended. Section 580 of WRDA 1996 provided the Corps authority to re-evaluate that study and construct a project.

Alternatives being initially considered include the NRCS recommended plan (channel modification); four levee alternatives; a diversion alternative; non-structural alternatives; and the no action. The levee alternatives include a levee providing low-level of protection, two levees that would provide protection from 100-year floods, and a levee that would protect Milton to a 500-year flood level. Alternatives to be evaluated in detail in the SEIS will be selected from the those described above.

3. *Public Participation:* The Corps invites full public participation to promote open communication and better decision-making. All persons and organizations that have an interest in the Lower Mud River flooding problems as they affect the community of Milton, West Virginia and the environment are urged to participate in this NEPA environmental analysis process. Assistance will be provided upon request to anyone having difficulty with learning how to participate.

Public comments are welcomed anytime throughout the NEPA process. Formal opportunities for public participation include: (1) Public meetings to be held near the community of Milton; (2) Anytime during the NEPA process via mail, telephone or e-mail; (3) During Review and Comment on the Draft EIS—approximately January 2003; and, (4) Review of the Final EIS—Spring 2003. Schedules and locations will be announced in local news media. Interested parties should submit contact information to be included on the mailing list for public distribution of meeting announcements and documents (*See ADDRESSES*).

Luz D. Ortiz,*Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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