

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.

Rita D. Hayes,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

August 10, 1995.

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 March 30, 1995, 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 Thailand and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1995 and extends through December 31, 1995.

Effective on August 17, 1995, you are directed to adjust the limits for the following categories, as provided under the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit ¹
Group II 237, 330-359, 431-459, 630-659 and 831-859, as a group. Sublevels in Group II 334/634 338/339 638/639	230,948,312 square meters equivalent. 479,046 dozen. 2,020,963 dozen. 1,694,964 dozen.

¹ The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1994.

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,

Rita D. Hayes,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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Textile and Apparel Categories With the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States; Changes to the 1995 Correlation

August 10, 1995.

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

ACTION: Changes to the 1995 Correlation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lori E. Goldberg, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-3400.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Correlation: Textile and Apparel Categories based on the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (1995) presents the harmonized tariff numbers under each of the cotton, wool, man-made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable fiber categories used by the United States in monitoring imports of these textile products and in the administration of the bilateral agreement program. The Correlation should be amended to include the following changes which were effective on July 1, 1995:

Changes in the 1995 Correlation			
Replace 4202.22.8060	(871)	with	
4202.22.8080—Definition	remains	the	
same.			
Delete 5311.00.4000	(810)		
Add 5311.00.4010	(810)—Woven fabrics of true hemp fibers.		
Add 5311.00.4020	(810)—Woven fabrics of other vegetable textile fibers, other than of true hemp fibers.		
Replace 6505.90.9090	(859)	with	
6505.90.9095—Definition	remains	the	
same.			

Rita D. Hayes,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Golden Field Office; Federal Assistance Award to Auburn University

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of Financial Assistance Award in response to an Unsolicited Financial Assistance Application.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), pursuant to the DOE Financial Assistance Rules, 10 CFR

600.14, is announcing its intention to enter into a cooperative agreement with Auburn University (AU) to develop an energy efficient process to produce strong and easily bleachable Kraft pulp with minimum impact on the environment through advanced process control. The Institute of Paper Science and Technology (IPST) in Atlanta, GA, will conduct research activities as a subcontractor to AU.

ADDRESSES: Questions regarding this announcement may be addressed to the U.S. Department of Energy, Golden Field Office, 1617 Cole Blvd., Golden, Colorado 80401, Attention: John Motz, Contract Specialist. The telephone number is 303-275-4737.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This award is a result of a DOE published Notice of Program Interest for the Pulp and Paper Industry. The DOE has evaluated the unsolicited application according to § 600.14 of the DOE Assistance Regulations, 10 CFR part 600, and the criteria for selection in § 600.14 (e) (1). Based on this evaluation, it is recommended that the unsolicited application for Federal Assistance entitled, "Energy Efficient Kraft Pulping for Highly Bleachable, Low Lignin Pulp," submitted by AU, be accepted for support. This award will not be made for at least 14 days, to allow for public comment.

Under this cooperative agreement, AU will develop an energy efficient process to produce strong easily bleachable Kraft pulp with minimum impact on the environment through advanced process control. The research conducted by AU and IPST will have three principle objectives. The first will be the development of advanced control strategies and algorithms for sophisticated, real-time monitoring and control of the commercial pulping process. The second will identify control objectives, in the form of optimized pulping chemical concentration profiles, reaction products concentration profiles and temperature histories. The third will be the identification of pulping conditions and modifications that will result in the production of pulp that is not only easily bleached to a high brightness, but also of sufficiently light color as to be directly usable for many applications that now require bleaching.

AU and IPST have demonstrated capabilities in the technologies directly related to the proposed project and personnel that should provide a basis for a successful project. Both institutions have strong ties with pulp and paper manufacturing operations, equipment manufacturing and control

companies. Since many of these companies are represented on AU and IPST advisory committees, a sound basis for technology transfer is in place.

The proposal has been found to be meritorious, and it is recommended that the unsolicited application be accepted for support. The proposed project is not eligible for financial assistance under a recent, current, or planned solicitation.

The project cost over 5 years is estimated to be \$4,288,090 total, with the DOE share being \$2,829,101.

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John W. Meeker,

Chief, Procurement, GO.

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Golden Field Office; Federal Assistance Award to Florida Solar Energy Center

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of Financial Assistance Award in Response to an Unsolicited Financial Assistance Application.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), pursuant to the DOE Financial Assistance Rules, 10 CFR 600.7, is announcing its intention to award a grant to Florida Solar Energy Center (FSEC) to conduct research and development activities on hydrogen production methods. The proposed technology could change the basic concept and engineering design of hydrogen production systems and, as a result, reduce the cost of hydrogen.

ADDRESSES: Questions regarding this announcement may be addressed to the U.S. Department of Energy, Golden Field Office, 1617 Cole Blvd., Golden, Colorado 80401, Attention: John Motz, Contract Specialist. The telephone number is 303-275-4737.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: DOE has evaluated, in accordance with § 600.14 of the Federal Assistance Regulations, the unsolicited proposal entitled "Sustainable Hydrogen Production" and recommends that the unsolicited proposal be accepted for support without further competition in accordance with § 600.14 of the Federal Assistance Regulations. This award will not be made for at least 14 days to allow for public comment.

Under this grant, FSEC will conduct five separate research projects which will examine sustainable hydrogen production methods. The proposed tasks include research on the following: (1) Electrolysis using a dual bed photosystem which evolves hydrogen

and oxygen separately, (2) development of solid electrolytes for water electrolysis at higher temperatures, (3) photovoltaic electrolysis using an inexpensive solar collector such as a parabolic trough, (4) thermocatalytic decomposition of natural gas, and (5) technical analysis and research support for a separate financial assistance recipient in the DOE hydrogen program.

The proposal has been found to be meritorious in the DOE evaluation. The FSEC program represents a unique approach to develop and demonstrate technologies which could result in reduced costs for hydrogen production. The team proposed by FSEC has the technical capabilities and commitment which should provide a basis for a successful project. The proposed project is not eligible for financial assistance under a recent, current, or planned solicitation.

The project cost over three years is estimated to be \$1,409,000 total, with the DOE contributing all costs.

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John W. Meeker,

Chief, Procurement, GO.

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Golden Field Office; Notice of Federal Assistance Award to General Electric Company

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of Financial Assistance Award in Response to an Unsolicited Financial Assistance Application.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), pursuant to the DOE Financial Assistance Rules, 10 CFR 600.7, is announcing its intention to award a cooperative agreement to General Electric Company (GE) to conduct research and development activities on the use of renewable feedstocks for monomers to be used in the plastics industry. The use of agricultural products instead of petroleum products for such monomers will save energy, reduce hazardous waste, and provide key materials for a new generation of thermoplastics.

ADDRESSES: Questions regarding this announcement may be addressed to the U.S. Department of Energy, Golden Field Office, 1617 Cole Blvd., Golden, Colorado 80401, Attention: John Lewis, Contract Specialist. The telephone number is 303-275-4739.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: DOE has evaluated, in accordance with Section 600.14 of the Federal Assistance

Regulations, the unsolicited proposal entitled "Biosynthesis of Long-Chain Dicarboxylic Acid Monomers from Renewable Feedstocks" and recommends that the unsolicited proposal be accepted for support without further competition in accordance with Section 600.14 of the Federal Assistance Regulations. This award will not be made for at least 14 days to allow for public comment.

Under this cooperative agreement, GE and its subcontractors will conduct research and development activities regarding a bioprocess to convert fatty acid substrates into low-cost, long-chain dicarboxylic acid monomers for the plastics industry. The research will address biocatalyst development, bioprocess development, and application development.

The proposal has been found to be meritorious in the DOE evaluation. The GE program represents a unique and proprietary process for monomer production. The team proposed by GE has the technical capabilities, proprietary technology, and commercialization commitment which should provide the basis for a successful project. The proposed project is not eligible for financial assistance under a recent, current, or planned solicitation.

The project cost over eighteen months is estimated to be \$2,137,129 total, with the DOE share being \$1,602,315.

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John W. Meeker,

Chief, Procurement, GO.

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Golden Field Office; Federal Assistance Award to Institute of Paper Science and Technology

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of Financial Assistance Award in response to an Unsolicited Financial Assistance Application.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), pursuant to the DOE Financial Assistance Rules, 10 CFR 600.14, is announcing its intention to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Institute of Paper Science and Technology (IPST) to develop efficient methods for corrosivity monitoring in Kraft mill boilers.

ADDRESSES: Questions regarding this announcement may be addressed to the U.S. Department of Energy, Golden Field Office, 1617 Cole Blvd., Golden, Colorado 80401, Attention: John Motz, Contract Specialist. The telephone number is 303-275-4737.