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Federal Highway Administration

National Motor Carrier Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The FHWA announces a public meeting of the National Motor Carrier Advisory Committee. The focus of the meeting will be issues and concerns of the motor carrier community, including: (1) Regulatory Updates; (2) Follow-up on the Truck and Bus Safety Summit; and (3) Intelligent Transportation Systems.

DATES: The meeting will be from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on September 12, 1995, and from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. on September 13, 1995.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Federal Highway Administration, 400 Seventh Street, SW., room 2230, Washington, DC 20590.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Jill Hochman, HIA-20, Room 3104, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, D.C. 20590, (202) 366-1861. Office hours are from 7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. e.t., Monday through Friday, except for Federal holidays.

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Rodney E. Slater,

Federal Highway Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Customs Service

Tariff Classification of Sleepwear Separates

AGENCY: Customs Service, Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of proposed change of inconsistent tariff classification rulings of sleepwear separates.

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public that Customs proposes to modify inconsistent rulings on garments known as pajama or sleepwear separates which do not conform with Customs position on the proper classification of such garments. Customs Headquarters has issued rulings that women's woven

cotton pajama or sleepwear separates, when imported without a matching component (thus precluding classification as pajamas), are classified as similar articles and remain within heading 6208 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). Heading 6208, HTSUS, provides for women's or girls' singlets and other undershirts, slips, petticoats, briefs, panties, nightdresses, pajamas, negligees, bathrobes, dressing gowns and similar articles. It has come to Customs attention that prior to issuance of these rulings a limited number of rulings were issued on similar garments referred to as pajama bottoms, sleep bottoms or sleep shorts. In these earlier rulings, the garments ruled upon were classified in the provision for women's or girls' pajamas. This was an error. Due to the likelihood that Customs Headquarters may not be aware of all rulings issued on such garments, notice is hereby being given via the **Federal Register** of our intent to modify these inconsistent rulings to conform with our view with respect to classification of the garments, not as pajamas, but as similar articles. Before modification of these rulings, consideration will be given to any written comments timely submitted in response to publication of this notice.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before September 18, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Written comments are to be addressed to U.S. Customs Service, Office of Regulations and Rulings, Attention: Commercial Rulings Division, 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW., (Franklin Court), Washington, DC 20229. Comments submitted may be inspected at the Commercial Rulings Division, Office of Regulations and Rulings, located at Franklin Court, 1099 14th Street, NW., Suite 4000, Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cynthia Reese, Textile Classification Branch (202-482-7050).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

This notice advises the public that Customs proposes to modify inconsistent rulings on garments known as pajama or sleepwear separates which do not conform with Customs current views on the proper classification of such garments. Customs Headquarters issued a ruling on the classification of certain women's sleepwear separates, HRL 956202 of September 29, 1994. In that ruling, Customs ruled that women's woven cotton pajama or sleepwear separates, when imported without a matching component (thus precluding classification as pajamas), are classified

as similar articles and remain within heading 6208 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). Heading 6208, HTSUS, provides for women's or girls' singlets and other undershirts, slips, petticoats, briefs, panties, nightdresses, pajamas, negligees, bathrobes, dressing gowns and similar articles. As similar articles, the pajama/sleepwear separates were classified in subheading 6208.91.3010, Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States Annotated (HTSUSA).

Rulings issued since HRL 956202 have followed the classification arguments stated therein. It has come to Customs attention that prior to issuance of this ruling a limited number of rulings were issued on similar garments referred to as pajama bottoms, sleep bottoms or sleep shorts. In these earlier rulings, the garments ruled upon were classified in the provision for women's or girls' pajamas. This was an error. Due to the likelihood that Customs Headquarters may not be aware of all rulings issued on such garments, notice is hereby being given via the **Federal Register** of our intent to modify these rulings to reflect classification of the garments, not as pajamas, but as similar articles. Before the change becomes effective, consideration will be given to any written comments timely submitted in response to publication of this notice.

In Headquarters Ruling Letter 088192 issued on February 20, 1991, and New York Ruling Letter 862500 of April 29, 1991, a pair of ladies' boxer-style shorts, style 53035, were classified in subheading 6208.22.0000, HTSUSA, which provides for women's or girls' nightdresses and pajamas of man-made fibers. Style 53035 was constructed of a woven polyester satiny fabric. In NYRL 885168 of May 17, 1993, Customs classified a pair of boxer-type shorts of 100 percent woven polyester charmeuse as sleepwear in subheading 6208.22.0000, HTSUSA. In DD 889242 of August 27, 1993, Customs classified a women's woven cotton pajama pant in subheading 6208.21.0020, HTSUSA, and, in NYRL 890570 of October 20, 1993, (amended by supplemental letter of October 28, 1993) Customs classified five styles of women's woven boxer-styled sleep shorts (all sold with a coordinating upper body garment) in subheadings 6208.21.0010, HTSUSA and 6208.21.0020, HTSUSA. Customs Headquarters believes the conclusions in these rulings that the garments at issue therein would be principally used as sleepwear and should be classified as such are correct. These are rulings which Customs is able to identify and intends to modify to conform with HRL 956202. The error in the rulings was not