

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).

The current limits for certain categories are being increased, variously, for carryforward and 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 60 FR 65299, published on December 19, 1995). Also see 61 FR 9982, published on March 12, 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
April 11, 1996.

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 5, 1996, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton, man-made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable fiber textile products, produced or manufactured in the United Arab Emirates and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1996 and extends through December 31, 1996.

Effective on April 18, 1996, you are directed to amend the directive dated March 5, 1996 to adjust the 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 ¹
338/339	584,161 dozen of which not more than 371,897 dozen shall be in Categories 338-S/339-S ² .

¹The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1995.

²Category 338-S: only HTS numbers 6103.22.0050, 6105.10.0010, 6105.10.0030, 6105.90.8010, 6109.10.0027, 6110.20.1025, 6110.20.2040, 6110.20.2065, 6110.90.9068, 6112.11.0030 and 6114.20.0005; Category 339-S: only HTS numbers 6104.22.0060, 6104.29.2049, 6106.10.0010, 6106.10.0030, 6106.90.2510, 6106.90.3010, 6109.10.0070, 6110.20.1030, 6110.20.2045, 6110.20.2075, 6110.90.9070, 6112.11.0040, 6114.20.0010 and 6117.90.9020.

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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Request for Public Comments on Bilateral Textile Consultations with the Government of El Salvador on Cotton and Man-Made Skirts

April 11, 1996.
AGENCY: Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA).

ACTION: Notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer Aldrich, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4212. For information on categories for which consultations have been requested, call (202) 482-3740.

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).

On March 29, 1996, under the terms of Article 6 of the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC) and the Uruguay Round Agreements Act, the Government of the United States requested consultations with the Government of El Salvador with respect to cotton and man-made fiber skirts in Categories 342/642, produced or manufactured in El Salvador.

The purpose of this notice is to advise the public that, if no solution is agreed upon in consultations with the

Government of El Salvador, the Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements may later establish a limit for the entry and withdrawal from warehouse for consumption of cotton and man-made fiber textile products in Categories 342/642, produced or manufactured in El Salvador and exported during the twelve-month period which began on March 29, 1996 and extends through March 28, 1997, at a level of not less than 209,563 dozen.

A summary statement of serious damage concerning Categories 342/642 follows this notice.

Anyone wishing to comment or provide data or information regarding the treatment of Categories 342/642, or to comment on domestic production or availability of products included in Categories 342/642, is invited to submit 10 copies of such comments or information to Troy H. Cribb, Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230; ATTN: Helen L. LeGrande. The comments received will be considered in the context of the consultations with the Government of El Salvador.

Because the exact timing of the consultations is not yet certain, comments should be submitted promptly. Comments or information submitted in response to this notice will be available for public inspection in the Office of Textiles and Apparel, room H3100, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

Further comments may be invited regarding particular comments or information received from the public which the Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements considers appropriate for further consideration.

The solicitation of comments regarding any aspect of the agreement or the implementation thereof is not a waiver in any respect of the exemption contained in 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1) relating to matters which constitute "a foreign affairs function of the United States."

The United States remains committed to finding a solution concerning Categories 342/642. Should such a solution be reached in consultations with the Government of El Salvador, further notice will be published in the Federal Register.

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

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit ¹
336/636	195,471 dozen.

Federal Register notice 60 FR 65299, published on December 19, 1995).

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Summary Statement of Serious Damage—El Salvador

Cotton and Manmade Fiber Skirts—Category 342/642

March 1996

The sharp and substantial increase in imports of cotton and manmade fiber skirts, Category 342/642, is causing serious damage or actual threat thereof to the U.S. industry producing cotton and manmade fiber skirts.

U.S. imports of Category 342/642 from all sources increased from 6,884,065 dozen in 1992 to 7,660,844 dozen in 1994, an increase of 11 percent. Category 342/642 imports continued to increase in 1995, reaching 9,247,612 dozen, 21 percent above the 1994 level.

Serious damage or actual threat thereof to the domestic industry producing cotton and manmade fiber skirts, Category 342/642, is attributed to a sharp and substantial increase in imports from El Salvador. The combination of high import levels, surging imports, and low priced goods from El Salvador has resulted in loss of domestic output, market share, employment, and man-hours worked.

U.S. imports of cotton and manmade fiber skirts, Category 342/642, from El Salvador reached 209,563 dozen in 1995, a sharp and substantial increase of 92 percent above the 1994 level. Imports from El Salvador of Category 342/642 were 109,070 dozen in 1994, 41 percent above the 77,220 dozen imported in 1993 and 29 percent above its 1992 level. 1995 imports from El Salvador were 2.3 percent of total U.S. imports in 1995 and 3.4 percent of U.S. production in the year-ending September 1995.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Meeting of the Military Health Care Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Military Health Care Advisory Committee.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the forthcoming meeting of the Military Health Care Advisory Committee. This is the fourth meeting of the Committee. The purpose of the meeting is to advise the Secretary of Defense, the Deputy

Secretary of Defense, the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs), and the Military Departments with respect to problems and opportunities and potential solutions and strategies for the military health care system. A meeting session will be held and will be open to the public.

DATES: May 7, 1996.

ADDRESSES: National Defense University, George C. Marshall Hall, Building 62, Room 155-B, Fort Lesley J. McNair Army Base, (corner of 4th and P Streets, NW), Washington, DC, unless otherwise published.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Gary A. Christopherson, Senior Advisor, or Commander Sid Rodgers, Special Assistant to PDASD, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs), 1200 Defense Pentagon, Room 3E346, Washington, DC 20301-1200; telephone (703) 697-2111.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Business sessions are scheduled between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm, on Tuesday, May 7, 1996. Contact Karen Bilak in the MHCAC Conference Support Office at (703) 575-5024, at least 24 hours prior to the meeting to gain access to the base.

Dated: April 11, 1996.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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Department of Defense Wage Committee; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of Public Law 92-463, the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given that closed meetings of the Department of Defense Wage Committee will be held on May 7, 1996; May 14, 1996; May 21, 1996; and May 28, 1996, at 10:00 a.m. in Room A105, The Nash Building, 1400 Key Boulevard, Rosslyn, Virginia.

Under the provisions of section 10(d) of Public Law 92-463, the Department of Defense has determined that the meetings meet the criteria to close meetings to the public because the matters to be considered are related to internal rules and practices of the Department of Defense and the detailed wage data to be considered were obtained from officials of private establishments with a guarantee that the data will be held in confidence.

However, members of the public who may wish to do so are invited to submit material in writing to the chairman

concerning matters believed to be deserving of the Committee's attention.

Additional information concerning the meetings may be obtained by writing to the Chairman, Department of Defense Wage Committee, 4000 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-4000.

Dated: April 11, 1996.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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Department of the Army

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Director of Information Systems for Command, Control, Communications, and Computers (DISC4), U.S. Army.

ACTION: Notice.

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Department of the Army announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by June 17, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Army ROTC Scholarship, Fort Monroe, Virginia 23651-5238. Consideration will be given to all comments received within 60 days of the date of publication of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the above address, or call Department of the Army Reports clearance officer at (703) 614-0454.

Title: Army ROTC 4-Year scholarship application.