

of the role of interfacial rheology in emulsion and microcapsule stability and protein denaturation; (2) to determine conditions and identify substances that will result in the formation of more stable emulsions and microcapsules; and (3) to identify conditions that result in protein denaturation, molecular unfolding, competition between molecules for the interfacial space and conditions that protect against protein denaturation. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: July 10, 1997.*

Docket Number: 97-061. Applicant: Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, 360 Woods Hole Road, Woods Hole, MA 02543. Instrument: IR Mass Spectrometer, Model DELTA^{plus}. Manufacturer: Finnigan, Germany. Intended Use: The instrument will be used to study the production of organic material by marine algae, the consumption of that material within the oceanic water column and the fate of the residual organic matter arriving at the seafloor. Specifically, the instrument will be used to measure the abundances of the stable isotopes of carbon, nitrogen, oxygen and hydrogen. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: July 16, 1997.

Docket Number: 97-063. Applicant: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Purchasing Division, 506 South Wright Street, 207 Henry Administration Building, Urbana, IL 61801. Instrument: (2) Gas Composition Analyzers, Model Epison III. Manufacturer: Thomas Swan & Co. Ltd., United Kingdom. Intended Use: The instrument will be used to study the electronic and optical properties of Indium-containing semiconductor compounds and their use in microelectronic and optoelectron devices. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: July 16, 1997.

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.
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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Adjustment of Import Limits and Charges for Certain Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Korea

July 31, 1997.

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

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs Adjusting Limits and Charges.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 6, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ross Arnold, 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: Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended; section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); Uruguay Round Agreements Act.

The current limit for Category 336 is being increased for swing, special swing, carryover and carryforward. The current limit for category 619/620 is being further reduced for carryforward used in 1996.

In accordance with the special swing provision contained in the exchange of notes dated April 2 and April 8, 1997 between the Governments of the United States and Korea, 162,553 square meters equivalent shall be charged to the current Group II limit.

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 61 FR 66263, published on December 17, 1996). Also see 61 FR 59087, published on November 20, 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

July 31, 1997.

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 14, 1996, 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 Korea and exported during the period which began on January 1, 1997 and extends through December 31, 1997.

Effective on August 6, 1997, you are directed 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
Level in Group I 619/620	92,151,598 square meters.
Level in Group II 336	66,621 dozen.

¹ The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1996.

Effective on August 6, 1997, you are also directed to charge 162,553 square meters equivalent to the limit established for Group II for the period January 1 through December 31, 1997.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that these actions fall within the foreign affairs exception of 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

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Director, Information Resources Management Group, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before October 6, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196.

Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf

(TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U. S. C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Director, Information Resources Management Group publishes this notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g., new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department, (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner, (3) is the estimate of burden accurate, (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: July 30, 1997.

Gloria Parker,

Deputy, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Office of Postsecondary Education

Title: Final Performance Report for the Business and International Education Program (BIE).

Frequency: At the Completion of the Project Period.

Affected Public: Not-for-profit institutions.

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 30.

Burden Hours: 150.

Abstract: The data collected through the final performance report will enable ED officials to determine the impact of BIE federal funds on its recipients. US/ED will use the information collected to meet BPRA requirements and to provide budget justifications.

Office of Postsecondary Education

Title: Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements for the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program.

Frequency: Varies by section.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 4,402,728

Burden Hours: 1,789,269

Abstract: The proposed rules require the collection of additional information, in certain cases, in order to discharge a borrower's obligation to repay a Federal Direct Consolidation Loan due to a total and permanent disability.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Submission for OMB review; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Director, Information Resources Management Group, invites comments on the submission for OMB review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before September 5, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Dan Chenok, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651.

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Dated: July 30, 1997.

Gloria Parker,

Deputy, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

Type of Review: Reinstatement.

Title: U.S. Department of Education Reporting Form for Projects With Industry (PWI) Compliance Indicators and Annual Evaluation Plan.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; Non-profit institutions; State, local or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 105.

Burden Hours: 4,200.

Abstract: This form collects data to evaluate the performance of PWI grant recipients with respect to their compliance with evaluation standards mandated by Congress, to enable the Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) to meet annual statutory reporting requirements, and to enable RSA to