

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<sup>plus</sup>. 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 <sup>1</sup>
Level in Group I 619/620 .....	92,151,598 square meters.
Level in Group II 336 .....	66,621 dozen.

<sup>1</sup> 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.

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