

B. requirements for Exempt Certification Stamp: Each exempt certification stamp will include the following information:

- I. Date of issuance.
- II. Signature of issuing official.
- III. The basis for the exemption shall be noted as:
  - a. Handwoven fabric or handloomed fabric (whichever is appropriate).
  - b. Handmade textile products.
  - c. The name of the particular traditional folklore handicraft product (Philippine Items) as listed in Annex A attached, e.g., "Banaue cloth."

Shipments not requiring visas or exempt certifications:

Merchandise imported for the personal use of the importer and not for resale, regardless of value, and properly marked commercial sample shipments valued at U.S. \$250 or less do not require a visa, ELVIS transmission or exempt certification for entry and shall not be charged to Agreement levels.

**Other Provisions:**

Except as provided in the paragraph above, any shipment which requires a visa but which is not accompanied by a valid and correct visa and ELVIS transmission in accordance with the foregoing provisions, shall be denied entry by the Government of the United States of America unless the Government of the Philippines authorizes the entry and any charges to the Agreement levels.

An invoice may cover visaed merchandise or exempt certification merchandise, but not both.

The visa and exempt certification stamps remains unchanged.

The actions taken concerning the Government of the Philippines with respect to imports of textiles and textile products in the foregoing categories have been determined by the Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements to involve foreign affairs functions of the United States. Therefore, these directions to the Commissioner of Customs, which are necessary for the implementation of such actions, fall within the foreign affairs exception to the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1). This letter will be published in the **Federal Register**.

Sincerely,

Troy H. Cribb,

*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

**Annex A**

**Philippine Items**

**Philippine Traditional Folklore Handicraft Textile Products**

Philippine items are traditional Philippine products, cut, sewn or otherwise fabricated by hand in cottage units of the cottage industry. The following is the agreed upon list of such items:

**Annex A—Continued**

- A. Batik and hablon fabrics—hand woven fabrics of the cottage industry.
- B. Banaue cloth—cotton handloom fabric in multi-colors.
- C. Other hand woven and handloom fabrics of the cottage industry.
- D. Articles and garments made by hand from hand woven and hand loomed fabrics.

**Annex B**

**Merged Categories**

331/631  
333/334  
338/339  
340/640  
341/641  
342/642  
347/348  
351/651  
352/652  
359-C/659-C  
359-O/659-O  
445/446  
638/639  
645/646  
647/648

**Part Categories**

- 359-C Cotton overalls and coveralls: only HTS numbers 6103.42.2025, 6103.49.8034, 6104.62.1020, 6104.69.8010, 6114.20.0048, 6114.20.0052, 6203.42.2010, 6203.42.2090, 6204.62.2010, 6211.32.0010, 6211.32.0025 and 6211.42.0010.
- 359-O Other: all HTS numbers except those in Category 359-C.
- 369-S Swimwear: only HTS number 6307.10.2005.
- 369-O Other: all HTS numbers except those in Category 369-S.
- 659-C Man-made fiber overalls and coveralls: only HTS numbers 6103.23.0055, 6103.43.2020, 6103.43.2025, 6103.49.2000, 6103.49.8038, 6104.63.1020, 6104.63.1030, 6104.69.1000, 6104.69.8014, 6114.30.3044, 6114.30.3054, 6203.43.2010, 6203.43.2090, 6203.49.1010, 6203.49.1090, 6204.63.1510, 6204.69.1010, 6210.10.9010, 6211.33.0010, 6211.33.0017 and 6211.43.0010.
- 659-H Hats: only HTS numbers 6502.00.9030, 6504.00.9015, 6504.00.9060, 6505.90.5090, 6505.90.6090, 6505.90.7090 and 6505.90.8090.
- 659-O Other: all HTS numbers except those in Categories 659-C and 659-H.
- 669-P Poly bags: only HTS numbers 6305.32.0010, 6305.32.0020, 6305.33.0010, 6305.33.0020 and 6305.39.0000.
- 669-O Other: all HTS numbers except those in Category 669-P.
- 670-L Luggage: only HTS numbers 4202.12.8030, 4202.12.8070, 4202.92.3020, 4202.92.3030 and 4202.92.9025.
- 670-O Other: all HTS numbers except those in Category 670-L.

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**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE**

**Notice of Transmittal of Sequestration Update Report for Fiscal Year 1998 to Congress and the Office of Management and Budget**

Pursuant to Section 254(b) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 904(b)), the Congressional Budget Office hereby reports that it has submitted its

Sequestration Update Report for Fiscal Year 1998 to the House of Representatives, the Senate, and the Office of Management and Budget.

**Stanley L. Greigg,**

*Director, Office of Intergovernmental Relations, Congressional Budget Office.*

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**CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**Availability of Funds for Grants To Support the Martin Luther King, Jr. Service Day Initiative**

**AGENCY:** Corporation for National and Community Service.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of funds.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the King Holiday and Service Act of 1994, which amended the National and Community Service Act of 1990, the Corporation for National and Community Service (the

Corporation) seeks to mobilize more Americans to observe the Martin Luther King, Jr. Federal Holiday as a day of service in communities and to bring people together around the common focus of service to others.

Specifically, under Section 12653(s) of the National and Community Service Act of 1990, as amended, the Corporation is authorized to pay for the Federal share of the cost of planning and carrying out service opportunities in conjunction with the Federal legal holiday honoring the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr. on January 19, 1998.

Accordingly, the Corporation announces the availability of individual grants up to \$5,000 for service projects under the Martin Luther King, Jr., Day of Service initiative. The Corporation plans to provide a total of between \$100,000 and \$225,000 in grants depending upon the quality of applications.

**DATES:** The deadline for submission of applications is September 30, 1997. Applications, one with original signature and two copies, must be received by the Corporation at the address listed below no later than 5:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time on that date. Applications may not be submitted by facsimile.

**ADDRESSES:** Applications may be obtained from, and must be submitted to, the following address: MLK Day of Service, The Corporation for National Service, 1201 New York Avenue, NW, 8th Floor, Washington, DC 20525.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information, contact Rhonda Taylor at 202-606-5000 ext. 282. This notice may be requested in an alternative format for the visually impaired by calling 202-606-5000, ext. 260. The Corporation's T.D.D. number is 202-565-2799 and is operational between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

The Corporation is a Federal government corporation that engages Americans of all ages and backgrounds in community-based service. This service addresses the nation's education, public safety, environmental, or other human needs to achieve direct and demonstrable results with special consideration to service that effects the needs of children. In doing so, the Corporation fosters civic responsibility, strengthens the ties that bind us together as a people, and provides educational opportunity for those who make a substantial commitment to service. The Corporation supports a range of national

service programs including AmeriCorps, Learn and Serve America, and the National Senior Service Corps.

Pursuant to the National and Community Service Act of 1990, as amended, the Corporation may make grants to share the cost of planning and carrying out service opportunities in conjunction with the Federal legal holiday honoring the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr. The Corporation intends that the activities supported by these grants will (1) get necessary things done in communities, (2) strengthen the communities engaged in the service activity, (3) reflect the life and teaching of Martin Luther King, Jr., and (4) begin or occur in significant part on the Federal legal holiday.

By "getting things done," initiatives will help communities meet education, public safety, environmental, or human needs through direct and demonstrable service through effective citizen action. Accordingly, the Corporation expects an initiative sponsor to identify an unmet need that is important to the community and design a project that produces a demonstrable impact on that community need or issue. Special consideration will be given to service projects in literacy as well as those which benefit the children and young people. To the maximum extent possible, young people should be included as service providers and resources in project planning, not just as the recipients of service.

By "strengthening communities" through sustained service, projects should be collaborations that bring people together in pursuit of a common objective that is of value to the community. Initiatives should engage a full range of local partners in the communities served. Service projects should be designed, implemented, and evaluated with these partners, including national service programs (AmeriCorps, Learn and Serve America, National Senior Service Corps), community-based agencies, local and state King Holiday Commissions, schools and school districts, volunteer organizations, communities of faith, businesses and foundations, state and local governments, labor organizations, and colleges and universities.

By "reflecting the life and teaching of Martin Luther King", initiatives should demonstrate his proposition that "Everybody can be great because everybody can serve," through the types of service activities listed above.

By "begin or occur in significant part on the Federal legal holiday", a portion of the community service activities supported by the grant must occur on the holiday itself to strengthen the link

between the observance of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday, the Federal legal holiday (January 19, 1998), and service that reflects his life and teaching. Although celebrations and reflections may be a part of the activities planned on the holiday, for the purposes of this grant, celebrations and reflections alone do not constitute direct service.

Service opportunities to be considered for this program "shall consist of activities reflecting the life and teachings of Martin Luther King, Jr., such as cooperation and understanding among racial and ethnic groups, nonviolent conflict resolution, equal economic and educational opportunities, and social justice." 42 U.S.C. 12653(s)(1).

Project areas for which grant applications will be considered include, but are not limited to, the following types of service activities: a day of service plan that is designed to produce a sustained service commitment; community-wide servathons that bring a broad cross-section together in one day of service, including schools or school districts that seek to involve all students and teachers; service-learning projects that link student service in schools and universities with community-based organizations; faith-based service collaborations that bring together communities of faith and secular human service programs (subject to the limitations listed below); community-wide initiatives that are making a sustained effort to mentor, protect, nurture, teach, or inspire to serve a targeted group of young people, with a special emphasis on those most in need (in line with the goals and initiatives that stem from the Presidents' Summit for America's Future); or intense efforts to help solve a narrowly defined community problem with a burst of one-day energy. A priority objective of the grant is to engage young people in service. Particularly important is the enlistment of young people for one hundred hours a year, one of the special goals proposed at the Presidents' Summit.

The grants supported under this announcement may be made for up to \$5,000 each. Grant funding will be available on a one-time, non-renewable basis for a budget period not to exceed seven months, beginning not sooner than November 1, 1997 and ending not later than June 30, 1998. Grants provided for this program, together with all other Federal funds used to plan or carry out the service opportunity, may not exceed 30 percent of the cost of planning and carrying out the service opportunity. In determining the non-

Federal share of the costs of the program supported by the grant, the Corporation may consider in-kind contributions (including facilities, equipment, and services) made to plan and carry out the service opportunity. Grants under this program constitute Federal assistance and therefore may not be used primarily to inhibit or advance religion in a material way.

### Eligible Applicants

By law, any entity otherwise eligible for assistance under the national service laws shall be eligible to receive a grant under this announcement. The applicable laws include the National and Community Service Act of 1990, as amended, and the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, as amended.

Eligible applicants include, but are not limited to: nonprofit organizations, State Commissions, state and local governments, institutions of higher education, local education agencies, educational institutions, private organizations that intend to utilize volunteers in carrying out the purposes of this program, and foundations.

The Corporation especially invites applications from organizations with the experience and commitment to fostering service on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, including applicable State Martin Luther King, Jr. Commissions, local education agencies, faith-based partnerships, Volunteer Centers of the Points of Light Foundation, and United Ways and other community-based agencies.

Grant recipients from the 1997 Martin Luther King, Jr., Day of Service Initiative will be eligible only if in compliance with the terms of that grant award.

Pursuant to the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, an organization described in section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(4), which engages in lobbying activities, is not eligible.

### Overview of Application Requirements

To be considered for funding applicants should submit the following in the required format:

1. An Application for Federal Assistance, Standard Form 424.
2. A Project Narrative in the prescribed format describing:
  - a. Clearly-defined service activities being planned in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, some of which must take place on the legal Federal holiday (January 19, 1998), but which may extend for the budget period (November 1, 1997 through June 30, 1998).
  - b. The partnerships in the local community that are being engaged

in support of the day and/or a description of sustained service activities over a period of time.

- c. The organization's background and capacity to carry out this program.
  - d. The proposed staffing of the activity.
3. A Budget Form.
  4. A Budget Narrative.
  5. A signed Certification and Assurances form relating to conditions attendant to the receipt of federal funding.
  6. Three complete copies (one original and two copies) of the application.

### Narrative

The narrative portion of the application may be no longer than 15 single-sided pages and must: (1) Be typed double-spaced in font no smaller than 12 point on 8½ by 11 inch paper; (2) have one inch margins at the top, bottom, left, and right; and (3) have each page of the narrative numbered. All applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time, September 30, 1997 at the following address: MLK Day of Service, Corporation for National Service, 1201 New York Avenue, NW, 8th Floor, Washington, DC 20525

To ensure fairness to all applicants, the Corporation reserves the right to take remedial action, up to and including disqualification, in the event an application fails to comply with the requirements relating to page limits, line spacing, font size, and application deadlines.

### Budget

Budget information should show projected costs starting no earlier than November 1, 1997, and extending no later than June 30, 1998. Proposed start and end dates must be shown in section 13 of the Application for Federal Assistance, Standard Form 424. See the attached instructions for budget in the Standard Form 424 for further guidance in completing the Budget Form and Budget Narrative.

### Selection Process and Criteria

The applications will be reviewed initially to confirm that the applicant is an eligible recipient and to ensure that the application contains the information required. The Corporation will assess applications based on their responsiveness to the objectives included in this announcement based on the following criteria listed below (in descending order of importance):

1. *Quality.* The proposal must demonstrate the applicant's ability to: meet community needs through meaningful service activities, establish strong community partnerships, fulfill

the goals of Martin Luther King Jr.'s teaching with preference given to projects that also serve young people.

2. *Organizational Capacity.* The application must demonstrate the organization's ability to carry out the activities described in the proposal, including the use of high quality staff.

3. *Cost.* The applicant must demonstrate how this small grant will be used, including the sources and uses of matching support.

### Awards

The Corporation anticipates making awards under this announcement no later than November 15, 1997.

Dated: August 12, 1997.

### Stewart Davis,

Acting General Counsel, Corporation for National and Community Service.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Finding of No Significant Impact for the Defense Logistics Agency Late Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Actions

**AGENCY:** Defense Logistics Agency (DLA), Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) prepared a programmatic environmental assessment pursuant to the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR Parts 1500-1508) for implementing the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*) which evaluated the potential environmental and socioeconomic effects associated with realigning designated missions and personnel to enduring DLA activities pursuant to recommendations by the BRAC Commission and related discretionary action plans. The environmental assessment resulted in a finding of no significant environmental or socioeconomic impact.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 18, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Daniel W. McGinty, Staff Director, Congressional and Public Affairs, Defense Logistics Agency, 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Suite 2533, ATTN: CAAR, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060-6220, (703) 767-6222.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In summary, the DLA proposed action, identified as the preferred alternative, is to:

- Relocate the Defense Contract Management District West to a