

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.

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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