

COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Reduction of Charges for Certain Cotton Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in the Republic of Turkey

December 4, 2001.

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

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs reducing charges.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 11, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Roy Unger, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4212.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended.

On June 26, 2001, in response to a request from the Government of Turkey, CITA published an adjusted limit for Category 350 from Turkey. On November 21, 2001, CITA reduced charges against this limit by 9,533 dozen (see 66 FR 58123, published on November 20, 2001, with an amendment published on November 29, 2001 in 66 FR 59602). As a result of further discussions with the Government of Turkey, CITA is instructing U.S. Customs to reduce the charges applied to the limit established in the directive dated October 27, 2000, for goods exported in 2001, for Category 350 by an additional 20,000 dozens.

D. Michael Hutchinson,

Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

December 4, 2001.

Commissioner of Customs,
Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20229.

Pursuant to further discussions with the Government of Turkey, effective on December 11, 2001, you are directed to reduce the charges applied to the limit established in the directive dated October 27, 2000, for goods exported in 2001, for Category 350 by 20,000 dozens.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that this action falls within the foreign affairs exception of the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,

D. Michael Hutchinson,

Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer 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 January 7, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Karen Lee, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 or should be electronically mailed to the internet address Karen_F_Lee@omb.eop.gov.

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 Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that 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.

Dated: December 3, 2001.

John Tressler,

Leader, Regulatory Information Management, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Office of Educational Research and Improvement

Type of Review: New.

Title: Generic Application Package for Discretionary Grant Programs.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Individuals or household; Businesses or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions; State, Local, or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:

Responses: 300.

Burden Hours: 7,525.

Abstract: This is a generic application package using ED standard forms and instructions and will be used for Office of Educational Research and Improvement (OERI) discretionary grant program competitions. The purpose is to provide a common and easily recognizable format for applicants to experiment with research and demonstration programs.

This information collection is being submitted under the Streamlined Clearance Process for Discretionary Grant Information Collections (1890-0001). Therefore, the 30-day public comment period notice will be the only public comment notice published for this information collection.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, or should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 4050, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the Internet address OCIO.RIMG@ed.gov or faxed to 202-708-9346. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request. Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Kathy Axt at (540) 776-7742 or via her Internet address Kathy.Axt@ed.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Talent Search Program

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice reopening competition and establishing a new application deadline date for fiscal year (FY) 2002.

SUMMARY: The Department of Education (we) announces the reopening of the competition for new awards under the Talent Search Program for FY 2002. We also establish a new deadline date for the transmittal of applications. We are taking these actions because recent disruptions in the U.S. Postal Service may have interfered with our receipt of many applications. The reopening is intended to help potential applicants compete fairly under this competition.

DATES: The new deadline date for transmitting applications is December 17, 2001. The previous date was October 19, 2001. The new deadline date for the transmittal of State process recommendations by State Single Points of Contact (SPOCs) and comments by other interested parties under Executive Order 12372 is February 15, 2002. The previous date was December 19, 2001.

ADDRESSES: The addresses and telephone numbers for obtaining applications for, or information about, this competition were in the original application notice published in the **Federal Register** on June 11, 2001 (66 FR 31338-31339).

If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD), you may call the TDD number, if any, listed in the individual application notice. If we have not listed a TDD number, you may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

If you want to transmit a recommendation or comment under Executive Order 12372, you can find the latest list and addresses of individual SPOCs on the Web site of the Office of Management and Budget at the following address: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/grants>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 11, 2001, we published in the **Federal Register** a notice inviting applications for new awards under this program for FY 2002 and establishing a deadline date for the transmittal of applications.

In the application package, which hundreds of potential applicants requested, we stated that if you send your application by mail or if you or your courier deliver it by hand, our Application Control Center will mail a Grant Application Receipt Acknowledgment to you.

We further stated that if you do not receive the notification of application receipt within 15 days from the date of mailing the application, you should call the U.S. Department of Education Application Control Center at (202) 708-9493.

In recent weeks numerous applicants have called to say that they did not get a notification that we had received their respective applications even though they had proof of having mailed the applications. Through a search of our records, we determined that we had not received those applications. In addition, we determined that we had received far fewer applications for new awards under this program than we had received in previous years and far fewer than we had expected for the FY 2002 competition.

We have concluded that many applications may be delayed because of the recent disruptions of normal mail service, particularly in the Washington, DC area. Because we do not know when delayed applications may be delivered, we have decided to reopen this competition to give all applicants a chance to transmit their applications to us. This reopening and new deadline date for transmittal of applications apply to the entire country, as well as to eligible Territories.

Please note that there are alternative methods of transmittal besides the U.S. Postal Service. These include commercial carriers and courier services, as well as hand delivery. If you use a commercial carrier, please make sure to get a dated shipping label, invoice, or receipt from the carrier. If you use one of these alternative means of transmittal, we will mail a Grant Application Receipt Acknowledgment to you.

Note: If you have already submitted an application by mail and have not received a notification of application receipt from us by now, we urge you to resubmit your application and to indicate on the application that this is a resubmission. You may also wish to consider an alternative means of transmittal. Otherwise, we may not receive your application in time to consider it.

Assistance for Individuals With Disabilities

If you are an individual with a disability, you may obtain a copy of this notice in an alternative format (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, or computer diskette) on request to the contact person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** in the application notice.

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Note: The official version of this document is the document published in the **Federal Register**. Free Internet access to the official edition of the **Federal Register** and the Code of Federal Regulations is available on GPO Access at: <http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html>.

Dated: December 3, 2001.

Maureen A. McLaughlin,
*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy,
Planning, and Innovation, Office of
Postsecondary Education.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Science; Biological and Environmental Research Advisory Committee; Renewal

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of renewal.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 14(a)(2)(A) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, and in accordance with section 102-3.65, title 41 of the Code of Federal Regulations, and following consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration, notice is hereby given that the Biological and Environmental Research Advisory Committee has been renewed for a two-year period beginning in November 2001. The Committee will provide advice to the Director, Office of Science, on the Biological and Environmental Research Program managed by the Office of Biological and Environmental Research.

The renewal of the Biological and Environmental Research Advisory Committee has been determined to be essential to the conduct of the Department of Energy business and to be in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed upon the Department of Energy by law. The Committee will operate in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the Department of Energy Organization Act (Public Law No. 95-91), and rules and regulations issued in implementation of those Acts.

Further information regarding this Advisory Committee can be obtained from Ms. Rachel M. Samuel at (202) 586-3279.