

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 this limit, refer to the Quota Status Reports posted on the bulletin boards of each Customs port or call (202) 927-6712. 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 Categories 340/640 is being reduced for carryforward used during the previous period.

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 60 FR 65299, published on December 19, 1995). Also see 60 FR 62394, published on December 6, 1995.

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

June 5, 1996.

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 29, 1995, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles and textile products and silk blend and other vegetable fiber apparel, produced or manufactured in Malaysia and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1996 and extends through December 31, 1996.

Effective on June 6, 1996, you are directed to reduce the limit for Categories 340/640 to 1,161,772 dozen¹, as provided for under the terms of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act

and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that this action falls within the foreign affairs exception to 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 DEFENSE

Notice of Determination of Need

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DoD).

SUMMARY: The Director of Defense Procurement has determined that a need exists to facilitate the private financing of defense contracts, particularly contracts to be performed by small businesses, by using provisions precluding reductions or setoffs in defense contracts containing the Assignment of Claims clause when claims have been assigned.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 11, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. John Galbraith, (703) 697-6710.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 2451 of the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act of 1994 amended Section 3737 of the Revised Statutes (41 U.S.C. 15) to authorize use of "no-setoff" provisions in contracts authorizing contractor assignments of claims, upon a determination of need. The President delegated the authority to make these determinations of need to the Secretaries of Defense and Energy, the Administrator of General Services, and the heads of all other departments and agencies, and authorized further redelegation.

A provision in DoD contracts limiting reduction or setoff as provided in Section 3737 of the Revised Statutes facilitates the use of private financing of DoD contracts, and therefore facilitates the participation of businesses, especially small businesses, in the procurements of DoD thereby increasing competition in these procurements, to the benefit of DoD.

Pursuant to the Presidential delegation dated October 3, 1995, the Secretary of Defense delegation dated February 5, 1996, and the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology delegation dated February 23, 1996, the Director of Defense Procurement on May 10, 1996, made the following determination and ordered its publication in the Federal Register in accordance with the authorizing statute:

Determination of Need Under Section 3737 of the Revised Statutes

Pursuant to section 2451 of the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act of 1994, Public law 103-355 (41 U.S.C. 15), and in accordance with the authority delegated to me by the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology on February 23, 1996, I determine that a need exists to facilitate the private financing of defense contracts, particularly contracts to be performed by small businesses. Consequently, any contract of the Department of Defense, except any such contract under which full payment has been made, may provide or be amended without consideration to provide that payments under such contract shall not be subject to reduction or setoff.

Michele P. Peterson,

Executive Editor, Defense Acquisition Regulations Council.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

International Energy Agency meetings

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of Meetings.

SUMMARY: The Industry Advisory Board to the International Energy Agency will meet June 17-18, 1996, in Paris, France, to permit attendance by representatives of U.S. company members of the IAB at a meeting of the IEA's Standing Group on Emergency Questions on June 17 and on June 18 at a joint meeting of the IEA's Governing Board and the SEQ.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Samuel M. Bradley, Acting Assistant General Counsel for International and Legal Policy, Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, D.C. 20585, 202-586-6738.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with section 252(c)(1)(A)(i) of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6272(c)(1)(A)(i)), the following meeting notices are provided:

I. A meeting of the Industry Advisory Board (IAB) to the International Energy Agency (IEA) will be held on June 17, 1996, at the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) offices at 2, rue Andre-Pascal, Paris, France, beginning at 2:30 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to permit attendance by representatives of U.S. company members of the IAB at a meeting of the IEA's Standing Group on Emergency Questions (SEQ) which is scheduled to be held at the OECD on the same date, including a preparatory

¹ The limit has not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1995.

session for company representatives from 2:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. The agenda for the preparatory session for company representatives is to elicit views regarding items on the agendas of the SEQ meeting and of the joint meeting of the IEA's Governing Board and the SEQ to be held on June 18, 1996. The agenda for the June 17 meeting of the SEQ is under the control of the SEQ. It is expected that the SEQ will adopt the following agenda:

1. Adoption of the Agenda
2. Approval of Summary Record of the 87th Meeting
3. Policy and Legislative Developments in Member Countries
 - Energy Policy and Conservation Act (EPCA)
 - Current Status of the SPR
 - Other Country Developments
4. SEQ Work Program
 - Adjustments to SEQ 1996 Work Program
 - Draft SEQ Work Program for 1997
 - IEA Medium Term Strategy
5. Follow-Up to Joint SEQ/SOM Meeting of April 16, 1996, and Conference on Long-Term Oil Security Issues
6. Industry Advisory Board (IAB)
 - Current and Planned IAB Activities
7. Emergency Response Issues in IEA Candidate Countries
 - Emergency Reserve and Net Import Situation of IEA Countries on January 1, 1996
 - The Emergency Response Potential of Hungary
8. Emergency Reserve Situation of IEA Countries
 - Organization of Seminar on Emergency Reserve Issues in Spring 1997
 - Emergency Reserve and Net Import Situation of IEA Countries on April 1, 1996
 - Historical Trends and Future Prospects for IEA Emergency Reserves
9. Emergency Response Reviews
 - Updated Schedule of Reviews
 - Emergency Response Review of the United Kingdom
 - Emergency Response Review of the United States
10. Emergency Data System and Related Questions
 - Monthly Oil Statistics (MOS) for February 1996
 - MOS for March 1996
 - Base Period Final Consumption—Q295–Q196
 - Quarterly Oil Forecast—Q296–Q197
11. Review of SEQ Work Procedures
12. Emergency Reference Guide

—Update of Emergency Contact Points List

13. Any Other Business

—Date of Autumn meeting of the SEQ

II. A meeting of the IAB will be held on June 18, 1996, at La Maison de la Chimie, 28, rue Saint-Dominique, Paris, France, beginning at 9:30 a.m. The purpose of this meeting is to permit attendance by representatives of U.S. company members of the IAB at a joint meeting of the IEA's Governing Board and of the SEQ which is scheduled to be held at the same location on the same date. The agenda for the meeting is under the control of the Governing Board. It is expected that the following agenda will be adopted:

1. Introductory Remarks
2. Report on April SEQ/SOM Meeting
3. Global Oil Market Perspectives to 2010
4. Future Challenges for Global Oil Security
 - An American Perspective
 - A European Perspective
 - An Asian Perspective
 - IEA Emergency Response
5. Comments by Oil Industry and Government Participants
6. Round Table Discussion
 - Oil Supply Disruptions beyond 2000
 - Prevention and Response Strategies
 - Effective Response Measures
 - The Non-IEA and Global Dimension
 - The Roles of the IEA and IAB
7. Summing Up

As permitted by 10 CFR 209.32, the usual 7-day period for publication of the notice of these meetings in the Federal Register has been shortened because unanticipated circumstances pertaining to the IEA's scheduling of these meetings delayed the issuance of this notice.

As provided in section 252(c)(1)(A)(ii) of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6272(c)(1)(A)(ii)), these meetings are open only to representatives of members of the IAB and their counsel, representatives of members of the SEQ and the Governing Board, representatives of the Departments of Energy, Justice, and State, the Federal Trade Commission, the General Accounting Office, Committees of the Congress, the IEA, and the European Commission, and invitees of the IAB, the SEQ, or the IEA.

Issued in Washington, D.C., June 5, 1996.
Robert R. Nordhaus,
General Counsel.

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP95-149-004]

ANR Pipeline Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

June 5, 1996.

Take notice that on May 31, 1996, ANR Pipeline Company (ANR) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, to become effective on the dates shown below:

January 1, 1996

First Revised Tenth Revised Sheet No. 8
First Revised Twelfth Revised Sheet No. 9
First Revised Twelfth Revised Sheet No. 13
First Revised Twelfth Revised Sheet No. 16
First Revised Fourteenth Revised Sheet No. 18

March 1, 1996

Substitute Eleventh Revised Sheet No. 8
Substitute Thirteenth Revised Sheet No. 9
Substitute Thirteenth Revised Sheet No. 13
Substitute Thirteenth Revised Sheet No. 16
Substitute Fifteenth Revised Sheet No. 18
Substitute Sixteenth Revised Sheet No. 18

ANR states that the above-referenced tariff sheets are being filed to implement the Stipulation and Agreement (Stipulation) filed by ANR in the referenced proceeding on January 5, 1996, and approved by the Commission in a March 4, 1996 Letter Order. The Stipulation resolves ANR's recovery of certain pricing differential costs.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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