

vegetable fiber textiles and textile products in the following categories, produced or manufactured in Romania and exported during the twelve-month period beginning on January 1, 1996 and extending through December 31, 1996, in excess of the following limits:

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit ¹
Cotton Group	
200, 201, 218–220, 222–227, 229, 237, 239, 300, 301, 313–315, 317, 326, 330–342, 345, 347–354, 359–363, 369, 800, 810, 831–836, 838–840, 842–847, 850–852, 858, 859, 863, 870, 871 and 899, as a group.	57,304,381 square meters equivalent.
Sublevels in Cotton Group	
237	61,000 dozen.
313	1,672,255 square meters.
314	1,254,191 square meters.
315	3,018,212 square meters.
333/833	119,538 dozen.
334	288,937 dozen.
335/835	151,416 dozen.
338/339	653,477 dozen.
340	285,238 dozen.
341/840	119,538 dozen.
347/348	510,032 dozen.
350	27,000 dozen.
352	181,818 dozen.
359	652,174 kilograms.
360	1,685,400 numbers.
361	1,123,600 numbers.
369	295,821 kilograms.
810	4,180,637 square meters.
836	56,180 dozen.
847	75,000 dozen.
Group III	
431–436, 438–440, 442–448, 459, 630–654 and 659, as a group.	64,593,247 square meters equivalent.
Sublevels in Group III	
433/434	9,262 dozen.
435	9,688 dozen.
442	11,221 dozen.
443	86,557 numbers.
444	40,804 numbers.
447/448	22,503 dozen.
459	34,019 kilograms.
633	44,199 dozen.
634	53,687 dozen.
638/639	583,311 dozen.
640	80,225 dozen.
641	34,775 dozen.
647	80,737 dozen.
648	57,746 dozen.
659	101,768 kilograms.

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit ¹
Levels not in a group	
410	167,225 square meters.
465	129,600 square meters.
604	1,596,321 kilograms.
618	1,672,255 square meters.
666	116,306 kilograms.

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

Imports charged to these category limits, except Categories 410, 465, 618 and 666, for the period January 1, 1995 through December 31, 1995, shall be charged against those levels of restraint to the extent of any unfilled balances. In the event the limits established for that period have been exhausted by previous entries, such goods shall be subject to the levels set forth in this directive.

The conversion factors for the following merged categories are listed below:

Category	Conversion factor (square meters equivalent/category unit)
341/840	12.1
433/434	35.2
638/639	12.96

These limits may be subject to revision pursuant to the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC).

In carrying out the above directions, the Commissioner of Customs should construe entry into the United States for consumption to include entry for consumption into the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

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,

D. Michael Hutchinson,

Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Applications of the Chicago Board of Trade for Designation as a Contract Market in Futures and Options on the CBOT Argentina Brady Bond Index

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Notice of availability of the terms and conditions of proposed commodity futures and option contracts.

SUMMARY: The Chicago Board of Trade (CBT or Exchange) has applied for designation as a contract market in futures and futures options on the CBOT Argentina Brady Bond Index. The Acting Director of the Division of Economic Analysis (Division) of the Commission, acting pursuant to the authority delegated by Commission Regulation 140.96, has determined that publication of the proposals for comment is in the public interest, will assist the Commission in considering the views of interested persons, and is consistent with the purposes of the Commodity Exchange Act.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before March 8, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons should submit their views and comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW., Washington, DC 20581. Reference should be made to the CBOT Argentina Brady Bond.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephen Sherrod of the Division of Economic Analysis, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street, Washington, DC 20581, (202) 418–5277.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Exchange's proposed Brady bond contracts are based on an index representing the sovereign debt of Argentina. The SEC has been petitioned to grant the sovereign debt of Argentina exempt status under SEC Rule 240.3a12–8. The SEC published the proposed amendment to Rule 240.3a12–8 in the Federal Register for a 30-day public comment period on December 20, 1995. Should the SEC add the sovereign debt of Argentina to the list of exempted securities, the Commission would then be able to designate futures on such security. See Section 2(a)(1)(B)(v) of the Act.

Copies of the terms and conditions will be available for inspection at the Office of the Secretariat, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street, Washington, DC 20581. Copies of the terms and conditions can be obtained through the Office of the Secretariat by mail at the above address or by phone at (202) 418–5097.

Other materials submitted by the CBT in support of the applications for contract market designation may be available upon request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and the Commission's regulations thereunder (17 CFR Part 145 (1987)), except to the extent they are entitled to confidential treatment as set forth in 17

CFR 145.5 and 145.9. Requests for copies of such materials should be made to the FOI, Privacy and Sunshine Act Compliance Staff of the Office of the Secretariat at the Commission's headquarters in accordance with 17 CFR 145.7 and 145.8.

Any person interested in submitting written data, views, or arguments on the proposed terms and conditions, or with respect to other materials submitted by the CBT, should send such comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW., Washington, DC 20581 by the specified date.

Issued in Washington, DC, on January 31, 1996.

Blake Imel,

Acting Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

National Assessment Governing Board; Notice of Closed Meeting

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming closed meeting of the Nominations Committee of the National Assessment Governing Board. This notice also describes the functions of the Board. Notice of this meeting is required under section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

DATES: February 19, 1996.

TIME: 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Ritz-Carlton Hotel, St. Louis Missouri.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Ann Wilmer, Operations Officer, National Assessment Governing Board, Suite 825, 800 North Capitol Street NW., Washington, DC, 20002-4233; Telephone: (202) 357-6938.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Assessment Governing Board is established under section 412 of the National Education Statistics Act of 1994 (Title IV of the Improving America's Schools Act of 1994), (Pub. L. 103-382).

The Board is established to formulate policy guidelines for the National Assessment of Educational Progress. The Board is responsible for selecting subject areas to be assessed, developing assessment objectives, identifying appropriate achievement goals for each grade and subject tested, and establishing standards and procedures for interstate and national comparisons.

The Nominations Committee of the National Assessment Governing Board

will meet in closed session on February 19, 1996, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., to review the resumes of nominees to fill upcoming Board membership vacancies in the following categories: Chief State School Officer, Twelfth Grade Classroom Teacher, Test and Measurement Expert, Local School Superintendent, and General Public.

The review and subsequent discussion of this information will touch upon matters that relate solely to the internal rules and practices of an agency and would disclose information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy if conducted in open session. Such matters are protected by exemptions (2) and (6) of section 552(b) of title 5 U.S.C.

A summary of the activities of the meeting and related matters, which are informative to the public, consistent with policy of 5 U.S.C. 552b, will be available to the public within fourteen days after the meeting.

Due to the government furlough, adjustments were made in the schedule established for the review of nominee applications. Meeting dates were changed to accommodate the process and the availability of committee members. Therefore, the public is given less than fifteen days notice of this meeting.

Records are kept of all Board proceedings and are available for public inspection at the U.S. Department of Education, National Assessment Governing Board, Suite 825, 800 North Capitol Street NW., Washington, DC, from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Dated: February 1, 1996.

Roy Truby,

Executive Director, National Assessment Governing Board.

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Arbitration Panel Decision Under the Randolph-Sheppard Act

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of Arbitration Panel decision under the Randolph-Sheppard Act.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that on November 11, 1994, an arbitration panel rendered a decision in the matter of *Washington State Department of Services for the Blind v. United States Department of Interior, Bureau of Reclamation* (Docket No. R-S/91-7). This panel was convened by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Education pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 107d-

1(b). The Randolph-Sheppard Act (the Act) provides a priority for blind individuals to operate vending facilities on Federal property. Under this section of the Act, the State licensing agency (SLA) may file a complaint with the Secretary if the SLA determines that an agency managing or controlling Federal property fails to comply with the Act or regulations implementing the Act. The Secretary then is required to convene an arbitration panel to resolve the dispute.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A copy of the full text of the arbitration panel decision may be obtained from George F. Arsnow, U.S. Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 3230, Mary E. Switzer Building, Washington, DC 20202-2738. Telephone: (202) 205-9317. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the TDD number at (202) 205-8298.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Randolph-Sheppard Act (20 U.S.C. 107d-2(c)), the Secretary publishes a synopsis of arbitration panel decisions affecting the administration of vending facilities on Federal and other property.

Background

In 1982, the Department of Interior through its Bureau of Reclamation (DOI) entered into an agreement with the Washington State Department of Services for the Blind, the SLA. This agreement provided for the operation by the SLA of a souvenir stand inside the visitors' arrival center at the Grand Coulee Dam in the State of Washington. In addition to the facility inside the visitors' arrival center, the agreement allowed the SLA to designate a blind vendor to operate several vending machines near the entrance to the Dam's powerhouse and to sell food and drink at a site in the visitors' parking lot.

In 1991 the DOI informed the SLA that it would retake possession of the space occupied by the blind vendor inside the visitors' arrival center. The SLA protested. However, DOI proceeded with the cancellation of the permit that authorized the operation of the vending facility. The cancellation of the permit was effective on May 9, 1991. DOI then assumed possession of the space at the visitors' arrival center where the blind vendor had previously sold souvenirs and informational publications. DOI's stated reason for cancellation of the permit was that it had entered into an agreement in April 1990 with the National Park Service and the Colville and Spokane Indian tribes to conduct interpretive programs at that site.