

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****Minority Business Development Agency****Business Development Center Applications: Las Vegas and Anaheim**

**AGENCY:** Minority Business Development Agency.

**ACTION:** Cancellation.

**SUMMARY:** The Minority Business Development Agency is cancelling the announcement to solicit competitive applications under its Minority Business Development Center (MBDC) program to operate the Las Vegas and Anaheim MBDCs. The solicitations were originally published in the **Federal Register** on Wednesday, June 12, 1996, Vol. 61, No. 114, Page 29733 and Wednesday, August 14, 1996, Vol. 61, No. 158, Page 42232.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance: 11.800 Minority Business Development Center)

Dated: May 14, 1997.

**Frances B. Douglas,**

*Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Minority Business Development Agency.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****Technical Advisory Committee To Develop a Federal Information Processing Standard for the Federal Key Management Infrastructure**

**AGENCY:** Technology Administration, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App., notice is hereby given that the Technical Advisory Committee to Develop a Federal Information Processing Standard for the Federal Key Management Infrastructure will hold a meeting on June 18-19, 1997. The Technical Advisory Committee to Develop a Federal Information Processing Standard for the Federal Key Management Infrastructure was established by the Secretary of Commerce to provide industry advice to the Department on encryption key recovery for use by federal government agencies. All sessions will be open to the public.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on June 18-19, 1997 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**ADDRESS:** The meeting will take place at the Radisson Plaza Hotel, 35 South 7th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Edward Roback, Committee Secretary and Designated Federal Official, Computer Security Division, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Building 820, Room 426, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899; telephone 301-975-3696. Please do not call the conference facility regarding details of this meeting.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****1. Agenda**

Opening Remarks  
Chairperson's Remarks  
News Updates (Members, Federal Liaisons, Secretariat)  
Working Group (WG) Reports  
WG1—Framework  
WG2—Security Models  
WG3-4—Key Recovery Agents (KRA) and Non-KRA Elements  
WG5—Interoperability  
Intellectual Property Issues (as necessary)  
Public Participation  
Plans for Next Meeting  
Closing Remarks

**Note:** The items in this agenda are tentative and subject to change due to logistics and speaker availability.

**2. Public Participation**

The Committee meeting will include a period of time, not to exceed thirty minutes, for oral comments from the public. Each speaker will be limited to five minutes. Members of the public who are interested in speaking are asked to contact the individual identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION** section. In addition, written statements are invited and may be submitted to the Committee at any time. Written comments should be directed to the Technical Advisory Committee to Develop a Federal Information Processing Standard for the Federal Key Management Infrastructure, Building 820, Room 426, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899. It would be appreciated if sixty copies could be submitted for distribution to the Committee and other meeting attendees.

3. Additional information regarding the Committee is available at its world wide web homepage at: <http://csrc.nist.gov/tacdfipsfkm/>.

4. Should this meeting be canceled, a notice to that effect will be published in the **Federal Register** and a similar notice placed on the Committee's electronic homepage.

Dated: May 19, 1997.

**Mark Bohannon,**

*Chief Counsel for Technology Administration.*

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**COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS****Increases in Guaranteed Access Levels for Certain Cotton and Wool Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Costa Rica**

May 16, 1997.

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

**ACTION:** Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs increasing guaranteed access levels.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** May 22, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Naomi Freeman, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4212. For information on the quota status of these levels, refer to the Quota Status Reports posted on the bulletin boards of each Customs port or call (202) 927-5850. 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.

Upon the request of the Government of Costa Rica, the U.S. Government has agreed to increase the current Guaranteed Access Levels (GALS) for Categories 347/348 and 447.

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 62 FR 66263, published on December 17, 1996). Also see 61 FR 69081, published on December 31, 1996.

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.

**D. Michael Hutchinson,**

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

**Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements**

May 16, 1997.

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 December 24, 1996, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile products, produced or manufactured in Costa Rica and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1997 and extends through December 31, 1997.

Effective on May 22, 1997, you are directed to increase the Guaranteed Access Levels (GALS) for the following categories, as provided for under the Uruguay Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

Category	Guaranteed Access Level
347/348 .....	2,300,000 dozen.
447 .....	10,000 dozen.

The limits for the foregoing categories remain unchanged.

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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## CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

### Petition Requesting Development of Safety Standard for Escalators

**AGENCY:** Consumer Product Safety Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission has received a petition from Scott and Diana Anderson for development of a safety standard for escalators. The petition alleges that escalators are associated with unreasonable risks of serious injuries resulting from entrapment of feet, toes, and other body parts in openings between the moving stairs and the sides of escalators. The Commission solicits written comments concerning the petition.

**DATES:** Comments on the petition and the report should be received in the Office of the Secretary by July 21, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments, preferably in five copies, should be mailed to the Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207, telephone (301) 504-0800, or delivered to the Office of the Secretary, Room 502, 4330 East-West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland

20814; telephone (301) 504-0800. Alternatively, comments may be filed by telefacsimile to (301) 504-0127 or by email to cpssc-os@cpssc.gov. Comments should be captioned "Petition CP 97-1 Requesting Development of a Safety Standard for Escalators." A copy of the petition is available for inspection at the Commission's Public Reading Room, Room 419, 4330 East-West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rockelle Hammond, Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, D.C. 20207; telephone (301) 504-0800.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Commission has docketed a submission from Scott and Diana Anderson requesting development of a safety standard for escalators as a petition for rulemaking under the Consumer Product Safety Act (15 U.S.C. 2051 *et seq.*).

The petition requests development of a standard containing requirements to prevent entrapment of feet, toes, and other body parts in openings between the moving stairs and the sides of escalators and requirements for signs to warn consumers of risks of injury associated with escalators. The Commission solicits written comments on this petition from all interested persons through July 21, 1997.

A copy of the petition is available for inspection at the Commission's Public Reading Room, Room 419, 4330 East-West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the petition by calling or writing to Rockelle Hammond, Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, D.C. 20207; telephone (301) 504-0800.

Dated: May 19, 1997.

**Sadye E. Dunn,**

*Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**ACTION:** Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

**Title, Associated Forms, and OMB Number:** Department of Defense Medical Examination Review Board (DoDMERB) Medical Information Collection; DD Forms 2351, 2370, 2372, 2374, 2375, 2378, 2379, 2380, 2381, 2382, 2383, 2480, 2489, and 2492; OMB Number 0704-[to be determined].

**Type of Request:** New Collection.

**Number of Respondents:** 19,000.

**Responses per Respondent:** 1.

**Annual Responses:** 19,900.

**Average Burden per Response:** 60 minutes.

**Annual Burden Hours:** 19,000.

**Needs and Uses:** The information collection requirement is necessary to determine the medical qualification of applicants to the five Service academies, the Four Year Reserve Officer Training Corps Scholarship Program, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, and the Army, Navy, and Air Force Scholarship Program. The completed forms are processed through medical reviewers representing their respective Services to determine a medical qualification status. Associated forms may or may not be required depending on the medical information contained in the examination. If the medical examination and necessary associated forms are not accomplished, individuals reviewing the medical qualification status cannot be readily assured of the medical status of the individual. Without this process the individual applying to any of these programs could not have the medical qualification determination essential to ensure compliance with the physical standards established for the respective military service program.

**Affected Public:** Individuals or Households.

**Frequency:** On Occasion.

**Respondent's Obligation:** Voluntary.

**OMB Desk Officer:** Ms. Allison Eydt.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Ms. Eydt at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD Health Affairs, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

**DoD Clearance Officer:** Mr. Robert Cushing.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Cushing, WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302.

Dated: May 16, 1997.

**Patricia L. Toppings,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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