

upon written request or by appointment in the following offices:

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Regional Administrator, Southeast Region, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, 9721 Executive Center Drive, North, St. Petersburg, FL 33702-2432.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.), an initial determination has been made that the activity proposed is categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement.

Dated: January 14, 1998.

**Ann D. Terbush,**

*Chief, Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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**COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS**

**Amendment of Quota and Visa Requirements for Discharge Printed Fabric Produced or Manufactured in Egypt**

January 14, 1998.

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

**ACTION:** Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs amending quota and visa requirements.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 22, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Helen L. LeGrande, 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, 1862, as amended.

In exchange of notes dated December 3, 1997 and December 29, 1997, the Governments of the United States and Egypt agreed that discharge printed fabric classified in Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) numbers 5208.52.3035, 5208.52.4035, 5209.51.6032 (Category 313), 5209.51.6015 (Category 314), 5208.52.4055 (Category 315), 5208.59.2085 (Category 317), 5208.59.2015, 5209.59.0015 and 5211.59.0015 (Category 326) which is produced or manufactured in Egypt and imported on or after January 1, 1998 will no longer be subject to visa requirements and will not be subject to 1998 limits. The new designation for Categories 313, 314, 315, 317, 317 and 326 will be part-category 313-O, 314-O, 315-O, 317-O, and 326-O, respectively. The 1998 quota levels established for Categories 313, 314, 315, 317 and 326 remain the same for the newly established part-categories.

Also effective on January 22, 1998, products in Categories 313, 314, 315, 317 and 326, produced or manufactured in Egypt and exported from Egypt on or after January 1, 1998 must be accompanied by a 313-O, 314-O, 315-O, 317-O and 326-O part-category visa. There will be a grace period from January 1, 1998 through January 31, 1998 during which products exported from Egypt in Categories 313, 314, 315, 317 and 326 may be accompanied by the whole or new part-category visa. A visa will not be required for discharge printed fabric in Categories 313, 314, 315, 317 and 326 beginning on January 1, 1998, regardless of the date of export.

In the letter published below, the Chairman of CITA directs the Commissioner of Customs to amend the export quota and visa requirements.

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 66057, published on December 17, 1997). Also see 52 FR 48857 published on December 28, 1987; 55 FR 49936, published on

December 3, 1990; and 62 FR 67829, published on December 30, 1997.

**D. Michael Hutchinson,**

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

**Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements**

January 14, 1998.

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 22, 1997, 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 Egypt and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1998 and extends through December 31, 1998.

Effective on January 22, 1998, discharge printed fabric classified in Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) numbers 5208.52.3035, 5208.52.4035, 5209.51.6032 (Category 313), 5209.51.6015 (Category 314), 5208.52.4055 (Category 315), 5208.59.2085 (Category 317), 5208.59.2015, 5209.59.0015 and 5211.59.0015 (Category 326) which is produced or manufactured in Egypt and imported on or after January 1, 1998 will no longer be subject to visa requirements and will not be subject to 1998 limits, pursuant to exchange of notes dated December 3, 1997 and December 29, 1997 between the governments of the United States and Egypt. The new designation for Categories 313, 314, 315, 317 and 326 will be Categories 313-O<sup>1</sup>, 314-O<sup>2</sup>, 315-O<sup>3</sup>, 317-O<sup>4</sup> and 326-O<sup>5</sup>, respectively.

The 1998 quota levels established for Categories 313, 314, 315, 317 and 326 remain the same for the newly established part-Categories 313-O, 314-O, 315-O, 317-O and 326-O.

Also effective on January 22, 1998, you are directed to amend further the directive dated December 21, 1987 to require a part-category visa for Categories 313-O, 314-O, 315-O, 317-O and 326-O, produced or manufactured in Egypt and exported on or after January 1, 1998. There will be a grace period from January 1, 1998 through January 31, 1998 during which products exported from Egypt in Categories 313, 314, 315, 317 and 326 may be accompanied by the whole or new part-category visa. A visa will not be required for discharge printed fabric in Categories 313, 314, 315, 317 and 326 beginning January 1, 1998, regardless of the date of export.

Shipments entered or withdrawn from warehouse according to this directive which

<sup>1</sup> Category 313-O: all HTS numbers except 5208.52.3035, 5208.52.4035 and 5209.51.6032.

<sup>2</sup> Category 314-O: all HTS numbers except 5209.51.6015.

<sup>3</sup> Category 315-O: all HTS numbers except 5208.52.4055.

<sup>4</sup> Category 317-O: all HTS numbers except 5208.59.2085.

<sup>5</sup> Category 326-O: all HTS numbers except 5208.59.2015, 5209.59.0015 and 5211.59.0015.

are not accompanied by an appropriate export visa shall be denied entry and a new visa must be obtained.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that these actions fall within the foreign affairs exception to 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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## COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

### Announcement of Import Restraint Limits for Certain Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in the Republic of Turkey; Correction

January 14, 1998.

On page 67840 of the document published in the **Federal Register** on December 30, 1997 (62 FR 67839), second column, correct the 1998 sublimit for Category 313 in the Fabric Group from 48,114,466 square meters to 49,114,466 square meters.

**D. Michael Hutchinson,**

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

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## CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

### Proposed Collection: Comment Request

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) (44 U.S.C. 3508(c)(2)(A)). This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirement on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Corporation for National and

Community Service is soliciting comments concerning its proposed revision of the National Service Senior Corps (NSSC) Project Progress Report (PPR).

Copies of the information collection request can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the **ADDRESSES** section on or before March 15, 1998.

The Corporation for National and Community Service is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Corporation, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to Pat Kim, National Service Senior Corps, Program Officer, Corporation for National and Community Service, 1201 New York Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C., 20525.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Pat Kim, (202) 606-5000, ext. 245.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. Background

The Project Progress Report (PPR) was designed to assure that National Service Senior Corps (NSSC) grantees address and fulfill legislated program purposes, meet agency program management and grant requirements, and assess progress toward work plan objectives agreed-upon in the granting of the award. Information is used by agency project managers to determine that projects are achieving goals and objectives, identify technical assistance needed to correct deficiencies, manage budget variances and resource issues arising in grants, track trends requiring changes in program policies and procedures, and establish priorities for project monitoring activities. Established NSSC grantees submit PPRs twice annually to

their agency project manager. First-year projects, new components, demonstrations, and projects experiencing problems or with substantial project revisions report quarterly, as identified in the Notice of Grant Award agreed to and signed by the sponsor/grantee.

## II. Current Action

The Corporation for National and Community Service seeks to revise the current PPR in order to reflect or mirror changes made in the revised National Senior Service Corps Grant Application which received OMB approval in mid-December 1997. All NSSC grantees with a start date of July 1, 1998 will be required to use the new Grant Application. We anticipate making available to all NSSC grantees, an OMB approved revised PPR by July of 1998.

The revised PPR will be used by NSSC grantees to report progress toward accomplishing work plan goals and objectives, achieving Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) goals, meeting challenges encountered, describing significant activities, and requesting technical assistance.

Information gathered from PPRs will allow agency project managers to determine that projects are achieving goals and objectives outlined in the Grant Application, compile GPRA data, assess and monitor programmatic challenges and significant activities, identify technical assistance needs, and assure compliance with legislative requirements, policies, procedures, and grant conditions.

*Type of Review:* 60-Days Review and Comment.

*Agency:* Corporation for National and Community Service.

*Title:* Project Progress Report.

*OMB Number:* 3045-0033.

*Agency Number:* CNCS Form 1020 (9/96).

*Affected Public:* Sponsors of National Senior Service Corps Grants.

*Total Respondents:* 1245.

*Frequency:* Semi-annual.

*Average Time Per Response:* 15.9 hours.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 19,795 hours.

*Total Burden Cost (capital/startup):* 0.

*Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance):* 0.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.