

towards providing better processes for growing and characterization of alloy systems: (1) Detect position shifts in the Auger electron binding energy due to differences in bonding characteristic, (2) identify the type of bonding in complex alloy systems, (3) determine which elements are involved in oxidation and corrosion of various systems, (4) detect and identify second phases present in single crystals, (5) get an overview of all the elements present in a particular sample quickly, and (6) sputter clean a sample and return the material to its bulk configuration. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: October 28, 1998.

Frank W. Creel,

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Export Trade Certificate of Review

ACTION: Notice of Issuance of an Amended Export Trade Certificate of Review, Application No. 90-5A006.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce has issued an amendment to the Export Trade Certificate of Review ("Certificate") granted to the Forging Industry Association ("FIA") on July 9, 1990. Notice of issuance of the original Certificate was published in the **Federal Register** on July 13, 1990 (55 FR 28801).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Morton Schnabel, Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs, International Trade Administration, (202) 482-5131. This is not a toll free number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Title III of the Export Trading Company Act of 1982 (15 U.S.C. 4001-21) authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to issue Export Trade Certificates of Review. The regulations implementing Title III are found at 15 CFR part 325 (1998). The Office of Export Trading Company Affairs ("OETCA") is issuing this notice pursuant to 15 CFR 325.6(b), which requires the Department of Commerce to publish a summary of a Certificate in the **Federal Register**. Under section 305 (a) of the Act and 15 CFR 325.11 (a), any person aggrieved by the Secretary's determination may, within 30 days of the date of this notice, bring an action in any appropriate district court of the United States to set aside the determination on the ground that the determination is erroneous.

Description of Amended Certificate

The Forging Industry Association's ("FIA") original certificate was issued on July 9, 1990 (55 FR 28801, July 14, 1990) and previously amended on April 30, 1991 (56 FR 21128, May 7, 1991); May 29, 1992 (57 FR 24022, June 5, 1992); April 1, 1994 (59 FR 16619, April 7, 1994); and July 28, 1995 (60 FR 41879, August 14, 1995).

FIA's Certificate has been amended to:

1. Add the following companies as a new "Member" of the Certificate within the meaning of § 325.2(1) of the Regulations (15 CFR 325.2(1)): Anderson Shumaker Company, Chicago, IL; Dana Corporation, for the activities of its Spicer Heavy Axle & Brake Division, Marion Forge, Marion, OH.

2. Delete the following companies as "Members" of the Certificate: Hussey Marine Alloys, Ltd., Leetsdale, PA; Schlosser Forge Company, Cucamonga, CA; Western Forge & Flange Co., Santa Clara, CA; and

3. Change the listing of the company name for each current "Member" cited in this paragraph to the new listing cited in this paragraph in parenthesis as follows: Beth Forge, Inc. (Lehigh Heavy Forge Corporation); Eaton Corporation, Marion, OH (Eaton Corporation, South Bend, IN); Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corporation, Erie, PA (Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corporation, Oxnard, CA); Teledyne Portland Forge (Portland Forge, An Allegheny Teledyne Company, Portland, IN); The Harris -Thomas Drop Forge Co. (Harris Thomas Industries, Inc.); Waltec American Forgings, Inc., Waterbury, CT (Waltec Forgings, Inc.-Port Huron, Port Huron, MI).

A copy of the amended certificate will be kept in the International Trade Administration's Freedom of Information Records Inspection Facility, Room 4102, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Dated: November 23, 1998.

Morton Schnabel,

Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration, Commerce.

Export Trade Certificate of Review

ACTION: Notice of issuance of an Amended Export Trade Certificate of Review, application No. 85-7A018.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce has issued an amendment to the Export Trade Certificate of Review granted to U.S. Shippers Association ("USSA") on June 3, 1986. Notice of issuance of the original Certificate was published in the **Federal Register** on June 9, 1986 (51 FR 20873).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Morton Schnabel, Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs, International Trade Administration, (202) 482-5131. This is not a toll-free number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Title III of the Export Trading Company Act of 1982 (15 U.S.C. Sections 4001-21) authorizes the Secretary of Commerce to issue Export Trade Certificates of Review. The regulations implementing Title III are found at 15 CFR part 325 (1998).

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Description of Amended Certificate

Export Trade Certificate of Review No. 85-00018, was originally issued to U.S. Shippers Association on June 3, 1986 (51 FR 20873, June 9, 1986), and subsequently amended on January 16, 1990 (55 FR 2543, January 25, 1990); November 13, 1990 (55 FR 48664, November 21, 1990); September 22, 1993 (58 FR 51061, September 30, 1993); June 28, 1994 (59 FR 34411, July 5, 1994); and on April 10, 1997 (62 FR 18586, April 16, 1997).

USSA's Export Trade Certificate of Review has been amended to:

1. Add the following entities as new "Members" of the Certificate within the meaning of section 325.2(1) of the Regulations (15 CFR 325.2(1)): Rhodia, Inc., Cranbury, New Jersey (Controlling Entity: Rhone-Poulenc, S.A., Courbevoie

Cedex, France); and Rhone-Poulenc Animal Nutrition, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia (Controlling Entity: Rhone-Poulenc, S.A., Courbevoie Cedex, France); and

2. Change the listing of the company name for current "Member," Rhone-Poulenc, Inc., to the new name of Rhone-Poulenc AG Company, Inc.

A copy of the amended certificate will be kept in the International Trade Administration's Freedom of Information Records Inspection Facility, Room 4102, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Dated: November 23, 1998.

Morton Schnabel,

Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Indonesia

November 24, 1998.

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

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs adjusting limits.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 30, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janet Heinzen, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4212. For information on the quota status of these limits, 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: Section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended.

The current limits for certain categories are being adjusted, variously, for swing and special shift.

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 62 FR 67625, published on December 29, 1997.

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

November 24, 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 19, 1997, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton, wool, man-made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable fiber textiles and textile products, produced or manufactured in Indonesia and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1998 and extends through December 31, 1998.

Effective on November 30, 1998, you are directed to adjust the limits for the categories listed below, as provided for under the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit ¹
Levels in Group I	
219	8,828,362 square meters.
225	6,384,614 square meters.
313-O ²	13,330,756 square meters.
314-O ³	66,417,908 square meters.
317-O/617/326-O ⁴	28,716,274 square meters of which not more than 3,834,249 square meters shall be in Category 326-O.
331/631	2,158,543 dozen pairs.
340/640	1,706,087 dozen.
359-S/659-S ⁵	764,946 kilograms.
369-S ⁶	945,251 kilograms.
604-A ⁷	528,781 kilograms.
618-O ⁸	500,005 square meters.
641	1,723,343 dozen.
643	245,404 numbers.
644	202,130 numbers.

¹ The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1997.

² Category 313-O: all HTS numbers except 5208.52.3035, 5208.52.4035 and 5209.51.6032.

³ Category 314-O: all HTS numbers except 5209.51.6015.

⁴ Category 617; Category 317-O: all HTS numbers except 5208.59.2085; Category 326-O: all HTS numbers except 5208.59.2015, 5209.59.0015 and 5211.59.0015.

⁵ Category 359-S: only HTS numbers 6112.39.0010, 6112.49.0010, 6211.11.8010, 6211.11.8020, 6211.12.8010 and 6211.12.8020; Category 659-S: only HTS numbers 6112.31.0010, 6112.31.0020, 6112.41.0010, 6112.41.0020, 6112.41.0030, 6112.41.0040, 6211.11.1010, 6211.11.1020, 6211.12.1010 and 6211.12.1020.

⁶ Category 369-S: only HTS number 6307.10.2005.

⁷ Category 604-A: only HTS number 5509.32.0000.

⁸ Category 618-O: all HTS numbers except 5408.24.9010 and 5408.24.9040.

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,

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Elimination of Export Visa and Electronic Visa Information System (ELVIS) Requirements for Silk Apparel Products Produced or Manufactured in the People's Republic of China

November 23, 1998.

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

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs eliminating export visa and ELVIS requirements.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janet Heinzen, 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.

In accordance with the Export Visa Arrangement, effected by a Memorandum of Understanding dated February 1, 1997, between the Governments of the United States and the People's Republic of China, the U.S. Government has agreed to discontinue the requirement for export licenses and ELVIS (Electronic Visa Information System) transmissions for silk apparel products in Categories 733-736, 738-748, 750-752, 758 and 759, produced or manufactured in China and entered into the United States after December 31, 1998.