

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

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Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: A subcommittee of the Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Council) Ad Hoc Groundfish Strategic Plan Implementation Oversight Committee will hold a telephone conference, which is open to the public.

DATES: The telephone conference will be held Tuesday, July 31, 2001, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Four listening stations will be available at the following locations:

1. National Marine Fisheries Service, Northwest Region Director's Conference Room 7600 Sand Point Way NE, Building 1 Seattle, WA 98115

Contact: Mr. Bill Robinson, (206) 526-6267

2. Pacific Fishery Management Council 7700 NE Ambassador Place, Suite 200 Portland, OR 97220-1384

Contact: Mr. John DeVore, (503) 326-6352

3. California Department of Fish and Game Conference Room, Room 1320 1416 Ninth Street Sacramento, CA 95814

Contact: Mr. LB Boydston, (916) 653-6281

4. Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Natural Resource Building, Room 677 1111 Washington Street SE Olympia, WA 98501

Contact: (360) 902-2819

Council address: Pacific Fishery Management Council, 7700 NE Ambassador Place, Suite 200, Portland, OR 97220-1384.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. John DeVore, telephone: (503) 326-6352.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the telephone conference is to continue development of an analysis of the measures needed for the conversion of the open access fishery to limited entry.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in the meeting agenda may come before the subcommittee for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal subcommittee action during this meeting. Subcommittee action will be restricted to those issues

specifically listed in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the subcommittee's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Ms. Carolyn Porter at (503) 326-6352 at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: July 3, 2001.

Richard W. Surdi,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS**Amendment of Export Visa Requirements for Certain Cotton, Wool, Man-Made Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textiles and Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in the People's Republic of China**

July 2, 2001.

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

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs providing for the use of a new textile export license/commercial invoice printed on light blue paper.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Roy Unger, 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.

The Governments of the United States and the People's Republic of China have agreed to amend the existing export visa requirements to provide for the use of a new textile export license/commercial invoice, issued by the Government of the People's Republic of China, for shipments of goods produced or manufactured in China and exported from China on and after January 1, 2002.

The new license/invoice shall be printed on light blue background paper. The light blue form replaces the light green background form currently in use. The visa stamp is not being changed.

Shipments of textile and apparel products which are produced or manufactured in China and exported from China during the period January 1, 2002 through January 31, 2002 may be accompanied by a visa printed on either the light green background paper or the light blue background paper as described above. Products exported on and after February 1, 2002 must be accompanied by an export visa issued by the Government of the People's Republic of China on the light blue license/invoice form.

See 62 FR 15465, published on April 1, 1997.

D. Michael Hutchinson

Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

July 2, 2001.

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 March 27, 1997, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive establishes an export visa requirement for certain cotton, wool, man-made fiber, silk blend, and other vegetable fiber textiles and textile products, produced or manufactured in the People's Republic of China.

Effective on January 1, 2002, for products exported from China on or after January 1, 2002, you are directed to amend the March 27, 1997 directive to provide for the use of export licenses/commercial invoices issued by the Government of the People's Republic of China which are printed on light blue background paper. The light blue form will replace the light green background form currently being used.

To facilitate implementation of this amendment to the export licensing system, you are directed to permit entry of textile products, produced or manufactured in China and exported from China during the period January 1, 2002 through January 31, 2002, for which the Government of the People's Republic of China has issued an export license/commercial invoice printed on either the light green background paper or the light blue background paper as described above.

Products exported on and after February 1, 2002 must be accompanied by an export visa issued by the Government of the People's Republic of China on the light blue license/invoice form.

The requirements for ELVIS (Electronic Visa Information System) remain unchanged. Shipments entered or withdrawn from warehouse according to this directive which 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 this action falls 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

Request for Public Comment on Short Supply Request under the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) and the United States - Caribbean Basin Trade Partnership Act (CBTPA)

July 5, 2001.

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

ACTION: Request for public comments
concerning a request for a determination
that micro-denier 30 singles and 36
singles solution dyed staple spun
viscose yarns, produced on open-ended
spindles, cannot be supplied by the
domestic industry in commercial
quantities in a timely manner under the
AGOA and CBTPA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Janet E. Heinzen or Lori Mennitt,
International Trade Specialists, Office of
Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department
of Commerce, (202) 482-3400.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Section 112(b)(5)(B) of the
AGOA; Section 213(b)(2)(A)(v)(II) of the
CBTPA, as added by Section 211(a) of the
CBTPA; Sections 1 and 6 of Executive Order
No. 13191 of January 17, 2001.

SUMMARY:

On June 29, 2001 the Chairman of
CITA received a petition on behalf of
Fabrictex alleging that micro-denier 30
singles and 36 singles solution dyed
staple spun viscose yarn produced on
open-ended spindles, for use in knit
fabric, classified in subheading
5510.11.0000 of the Harmonized Tariff
Schedule of the United States (HTSUS),
cannot be supplied by the domestic
industry in commercial quantities in a
timely manner. It requests that apparel
articles of U.S. formed knit fabrics of
such yarns be eligible for preferential
treatment under the AGOA and the
CBTPA. CITA hereby solicits public
comments on this request, in particular
with regard to whether this yarn can be

supplied by the domestic industry in
commercial quantities in a timely
manner. Comments must be submitted
by July 24, 2001 to the Chairman,
Committee for the Implementation of
Textile Agreements, Room 3001, United
States Department of Commerce, 14th
and Constitution, N.W., Washington,
D.C. 20230.

BACKGROUND: The AGOA and the
CBTPA provide for quota- and duty-free
treatment for qualifying textile and
apparel products. Such treatment is
generally limited to products
manufactured from yarns or fabrics
formed in the United States or a
beneficiary country. The AGOA and the
CBTPA also provide for quota- and
duty-free treatment for apparel articles
that are both cut (or knit-to-shape) and
sewn or otherwise assembled in one or
more AGOA or CBTPA beneficiary
countries from fabric or yarn that is not
formed in the United States or a
beneficiary country, if it has been
determined that such fabric or yarn
cannot be supplied by the domestic
industry in commercial quantities in a
timely manner. In Executive Order No.
13191, the President delegated to CITA
the authority to determine whether
yarns or fabrics cannot be supplied by
the domestic industry in commercial
quantities in a timely manner under the
AGOA and the CBTPA and directed
CITA to establish procedures to ensure
appropriate public participation in any
such determination. On March 6, 2001,
CITA published procedures that it will
follow in considering requests. (66 FR
13502).

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CITA received a petition on behalf of
Fabrictex alleging that micro-denier 30
singles and 36 singles solution dyed
staple spun viscose yarn, produced on
open-ended spindles, for use in knit
fabric, classified in HTSUS subheading
5510.11.0000, cannot be supplied by the
domestic industry in commercial
quantities in a timely manner and
requesting quota- and duty-free
treatment under the AGOA and the
CBTPA for apparel articles that are cut
and sewn in one or more AGOA or
CBTPA beneficiary countries from U.S.
formed knit fabric from such yarn. This
is the second petition submitted by
Fabrictex on solution dyed staple spun
viscose yarn.

CITA is soliciting public comments
regarding this request, particularly with
respect to whether this yarn can be
supplied by the domestic industry in
commercial quantities in a timely
manner. Also relevant is whether other
yarns that are supplied by the domestic
industry in commercial quantities in a
timely manner are substitutable for the

yarn for purposes of the intended use.
Comments must be received no later
than July 24, 2001. Interested persons
are invited to submit six copies of such
comments or information to the
Chairman, Committee for the
Implementation of Textile Agreements,
room 3100, U.S. Department of
Commerce, 14th and Constitution
Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20230.

If a comment alleges that this yarn can
be supplied by the domestic industry in
commercial quantities in a timely
manner, CITA will closely review any
supporting documentation, such as a
signed statement by a manufacturer of
the yarn stating that it produces the yarn
that is the subject of the request,
including the quantities that can be
supplied and the time necessary to fill
an order, as well as any relevant
information regarding past production.

CITA will protect any business
confidential information that is marked
business confidential from disclosure to
the full extent permitted by law. CITA
will make available to the public non-
confidential versions of the request and
non-confidential versions of any public
comments received with respect to a
request in room 3100 in the Herbert
Hoover Building, 14th and Constitution
Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20230.
Persons submitting comments on a
request are encouraged to include a non-
confidential version and a non-
confidential summary.

D. Michael Hutchinson,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Army Science Board; Notice of Open Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of
the Federal Advisory Committee Act
(P.L. 92-463), announcement is made of
the following Committee Meeting:

Name of Committee: Army Science
Board (ASB) Analysis Panel.

Date of Meeting: 12-13 July 2001.

Time of Meeting: 0900-1700.

Places: RAND (Los Angeles, CA).

Agenda: The Analysis Panel of the
Army Science Board's (ASB) Summer
Study will visit RAND and meet from
0900-1700 each day with the following
agenda items:

Demonstration of scenarios