

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.

James C. Leonard III,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

March 18, 2002.

Commissioner of Customs,
Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20229.

This directive amends, but does not cancel, the directive issued to you on February 28, 2002. In that directive, the Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements decided to allow a grace period on the export visa and quota requirements for the textile costumes of the character covered by the Customs decision published in the **Federal Register** on December 4, 1998 (see 63 FR 67170).

Effective on March 22, 2002, you are directed to extend the exemption from export visa and quota requirements for goods as described above that are exported prior to June 1, 2002, and entered for consumption or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption prior to August 1, 2002.

Sincerely,

James C. Leonard III,
Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.
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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS**Denying Entry to Textiles and Textile Products Allegedly Produced in Certain Companies in Taiwan**

March 18, 2002.

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

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs directing Customs to deny entry to shipments allegedly manufactured in a certain companies in Taiwan.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 22, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Anna Flaaten, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-3400.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); Executive Order 12475 of May 9, 1984, as amended.

The U.S. Customs Service has conducted on-site verification of textile

and textile product production in a number of foreign countries. Based on information obtained through on-site verifications and from other sources, U.S. Customs has informed CITA that certain companies were illegally transshipping, were closed, or were unable to produce records to verify production. The Chairman of CITA has directed the U.S. Customs Service to issue regulations regarding the denial of entry of shipments from such companies. (See Federal Register notice 64 FR 41395, published on July 30, 1999).

In order to secure compliance with U.S. law, including Section 204 and U.S. customs law, to carry out textile and textile product agreements, and to avoid circumvention of textile agreements, the Chairman of CITA is directing the U.S. Customs Service to deny entry to textile and textile products allegedly manufactured by Attain Enterprise Co., Ltd. and Tian Tuan Shing Co., Ltd. for two years. Customs has informed CITA that these companies were found to have been illegally transshipping, closed, or unable to produce records to verify production.

Should CITA determine that this decision should be amended, such amendment will be published in the Federal Register.

James C. Leonard III,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

March 18, 2002.

Commissioner of Customs,
Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20229.

Dear Commissioner: The U.S. Customs Service has conducted on-site verification of textile and textile product production in a number of foreign countries. Based on information obtained through on-site verifications and from other sources, U.S. Customs has informed CITA that certain companies were illegally transshipping, were closed, or were unable to produce records to verify production. The Chairman of CITA has directed the U.S. Customs Service to issue regulations regarding the denial of entry of shipments from such companies (see directive dated July 27, 1999 (64 FR 41395), published on July 30, 1999). In order to secure compliance with U.S. law, including Section 204 and U.S. customs law, to carry out textile and textile product agreements, and to avoid circumvention of textile agreements, the Chairman of CITA directs the U.S. Customs Service, effective for goods exported on and after March 22, 2002 and extending through March 21, 2004, to deny entry to textiles and textile products allegedly manufactured by the Taiwanese companies Attain Enterprise Co., Ltd. and Tian Tuan Shing Co., Ltd. Customs has

informed CITA that these companies were found to have been illegally transshipping, closed, or unable to produce records to verify production.

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,

James C. Leonard III,
Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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DELAWARE RIVER BASIN COMMISSION**Notice of Final Rule; Amendment to the Delaware River Basin Commission's Water Code and Comprehensive Plan To Establish Water Usage Reporting Requirements and Modify Water Metering Requirements**

SUMMARY: At its April 19, 2001 business meeting, the Delaware River Basin Commission ("Commission") amended its *Water Code* and *Comprehensive Plan* to establish water usage reporting requirements for source water withdrawals and water service and to modify its existing water metering requirements for consistency with the new reporting provisions. Today's notice fulfills a requirement of the Delaware River Basin Compact, Pennsylvania Act No. 268 of 1961, that rules adopted by the Commission be filed in accordance with the laws of the signatory parties.

EFFECTIVE DATE: These amendments are effective immediately.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Additional information, including background on the need for water usage reporting requirements and an account of the process by which the amendments were developed, is contained in the original Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, November 29, 2000 (65 FR 71094). The text of the new reporting requirements and the complete *Water Code* as amended are available on the Commission's web site at <http://www.DRBC.net>, or upon request from the Delaware River Basin Commission, P.O. Box 7360, West Trenton, NJ 08628-0360. For further information, contact Pamela M. Bush, Commission Secretary and Assistant General Counsel, Delaware River Basin Commission, (609)-883-9500 (x203).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On October 23, 2000 the Commission published on its web site a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to establish water

usage reporting requirements to ensure that the Commission has the source and service information needed to evaluate how and where water is being used in the basin. Notice was published in the **Federal Register** on November 29, 2000 (65 FR 71094), the *Delaware Register of Regulations* on December 1, 2000, the *New Jersey Register* on December 4, 2000, the *New York State Register* on November 22, 2000 and the *Pennsylvania Register* on November 11, 2000. A public hearing was held on January 9, 2001. The proposed amendments were substantively revised on the basis of the written and oral testimony received, and a notice of revised proposed rulemaking was published in the **Federal Register** on March 1, 2001 (66 FR 12930), the *Delaware Register of Regulations* on March 1, 2001, the *New Jersey Register* on March 5, 2001, the *New York State Register* on February 28, 2001 and the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* on March 3, 2001. An additional comment period and public hearing were provided. The final rule was approved by the Commission at the conclusion of the hearing on April 19, 2001.

The final rule amends Section 2.50.1, "Service Metering" and Section 2.50.2, "Source Metering, Recording and Reporting" of the Commission's *Water Code* and adds a new Section 2.50.3, "Reporting Requirements." The title of Section 2.50 is revised to read, "Water Metering and Reporting Requirements." Section 2.50.1 is amended to authorize, rather than require, the Executive Director to enter into administrative agreements with the implementing agencies of the signatory states, whereby the appropriate state agencies will administer and enforce the provisions of the regulation. Section 2.50.1 is further amended to provide that in the absence of such an administrative agreement, the Commission shall serve as the agency for administration and enforcement. Section 2.50.2 is amended to provide that the Commission shall administer and enforce the regulation in the New York portion of the basin. New Section 2.50.3 enumerates the types of source and service data to be reported for water supply systems serving the public and for other withdrawals subject to the requirements of Section 2.50.1, Section 2.50.2 and the Commission's Ground Water Protected Area Regulations. In order to avoid redundant reporting, Section 2.50.3 enumerates different reporting requirements for the year 2000 than for subsequent years. For the year 2000, a greater one-time effort is required to initiate reporting. For

subsequent years, a much smaller effort is required to continue reporting.

Dated: March 11, 2002.

Pamela M. Bush,

Commission Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of proposed information collection requests.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Regulatory Information Management, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: An emergency review has been requested in accordance with the Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 3507 (j)), since public harm is reasonably likely to result if normal clearance procedures are followed. Approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has been requested by April 8, 2002. A regular clearance process is also beginning. Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before May 21, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Written comments regarding the emergency review should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Karen Lee, Desk Officer: Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget; 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 or should be electronically mailed to the internet address Karen_F.Lee@omb.eop.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Director of OMB provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes this notice containing proposed information

collection requests at the beginning of the Departmental review of the information collection. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g., new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. ED invites public comment. The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: March 18, 2002.

John D. Tressler,

Leader, Regulatory Information Management, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

Type of Review: New collection.

Title: Application Package for LEAs under the REAP Rural and Low-Income School Program (KA)

Abstract: This information collection package collection will serve as the application package for LEAs under the REAP Rural and Low-Income School Program. This application package will be used by LEAs applying for benefits under this program in States where the SEA chooses not to participate in the program.

Additional Information: The Department is requesting an emergency clearance for the LEA Application for the Rural and Low-Income School Program by March 22, 2002 due to the unanticipated event and potentially causing public harm if awards were not made in time. This is a state-administered formula grant program under the statute. The Secretary is to award formula grants to SEAs, which in turn must award subgrants to eligible LEAs either competitively or on a formula basis. However, the statute makes provisions in the event an SEA chooses not to participate in the program. In such cases, the Secretary may use the SEA's allotment to award grants directly to eligible LEAs in that State either competitively or by formula.