

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements may later establish a limit for the entry and withdrawal from warehouse for consumption of man-made fiber textile products in Categories 340/640, produced or manufactured in the Ukraine and exported during the twelve-month period which began on March 29, 1996 and extends through March 28, 1997, at a level of not less than 406,469 dozen.

A statement of serious damage concerning Categories 340/640 follows this notice.

Anyone wishing to comment or provide data or information regarding the treatment of Categories 340/640, or to comment on domestic production or availability of products included in Categories 340/640, is invited to submit 10 copies of such comments or information to Troy H. Cribb, Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230; ATTN: Helen L. LeGrande. The comments received will be considered in the context of the consultations with the Government of the Ukraine.

Because the exact timing of the consultations is not yet certain, comments should be submitted promptly. Comments or information submitted in response to this notice will be available for public inspection in the Office of Textiles and Apparel, room H3100, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

Further comments may be invited regarding particular comments or information received from the public which the Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements considers appropriate for further consideration.

The solicitation of comments regarding any aspect of the implementation of an agreement is not a waiver in any respect of the exemption contained in 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1) relating to matters which constitute "a foreign affairs function of the United States."

The United States remains committed to finding a solution concerning Categories 340/640. Should such a solution be reached in consultations with the Government of the Ukraine, further notice will be published in the Federal Register.

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 60 FR 65299, published on December 19, 1995).

Troy H. Cribb,
Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Statement of Serious Damage—Ukraine
Cotton and Manmade Fiber Men's and Boys'
Woven Shirts—Category 340/640
March 1996

Import Situation and Conclusion

U.S. imports of cotton and manmade fiber men's and boys' woven shirts, Category 340/640, from the Ukraine reached 406,469 dozen in 1995, more than double the 185,803 dozen imported in 1994. Imports from the Ukraine were 1.1 percent of total U.S. imports of Category 340/640 in 1995, and were equivalent to 3.1 percent of U.S. production of Category 340/640 for the year-ending September 1995.

U.S. imports of cotton and manmade fiber men's and boys' woven shirts, Category 340/640, from the Ukraine entered the U.S. at an average landed duty-paid value of \$60.62 per dozen in 1995, 58 percent below the average U.S. producers' price for cotton and manmade fiber men's and boys' woven shirts.

The sharp and substantial increase of low-valued Category 340/640 imports from the Ukraine is causing serious damage to the U.S. industry producing cotton and manmade fiber men's and boys' woven shirts.

U.S. Production, Import Penetration, and Market Share

U.S. production of cotton and manmade fiber men's and boys' woven shirts, Category 340/640, fell from 13,880,000 dozen in 1992 to 13,292,000 dozen in 1993, a decline of 4 percent. Domestic production increased by 2 percent in 1994 to 13,589,000 dozen but remained 2 percent below the 1992 level. Domestic production of cotton and manmade fiber men's and boys' woven shirts declined in 1995, falling to 9,459,000 dozen in the first nine months of 1995, 5 percent below the January-September 1994 level. The year-ending September 1995 production level at 13,096,000 dozen was 4 percent below the calendar year 1994 level and 6 percent below the 1992 level. In contrast, imports of Category 340/640 increased every year since 1992, rising from 30,395,000 dozen in 1992 to 35,908,000 dozen in 1995, 18 percent above the 1992 level.

The ratio of imports to domestic production increased from 219 percent in 1992 to 242 percent in 1994 and reached 295 percent in the first nine months of 1995. The share of the U.S. market for cotton and manmade fiber men's and boys' woven shirts held by

domestic manufacturers fell from 27 percent in 1992 to 22 percent in 1994, and to 18 percent during January-September 1995.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Additions

AGENCY: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

ACTION: Additions to the procurement list.

SUMMARY: This action adds to the Procurement List commodities and services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 20, 1996

ADDRESS: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Crystal Square 3, Suite 403, 1735 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3461.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beverly Milkman (703) 603-7740

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On July 14, November 3, 1995, February 9, 16, 23, March 1 and 8, 1996, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices (60 F.R. 36266, 55835, 61 F.R. 4962, 6234, 6977, 8045 and 9439) of proposed additions to the Procurement List. After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of qualified nonprofit agencies to provide the commodities and services and impact of the additions on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the commodities and services listed below are suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 46-48c and 41 CFR 51-2.4.

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities other than the small organizations that will furnish the commodities and services to the Government.

2. The action will not have a severe economic impact on current contractors for the commodities and services.

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the

commodities and services to the Government.

4. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the commodities and services proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

Accordingly, the following commodities and services are hereby added to the Procurement List:

Commodities

Wipes, Scrubber

M.R. 588

Gloves, Patient Examining

6515-01-364-8553

Bag, Paper, Grocer's

8105-00-281-1158

8105-00-281-1163

8105-00-281-1425

8105-00-271-1485

8105-00-286-7308

8105-00-281-1156

8105-00-281-1429

8105-00-579-9161

8105-00-022-1319

8105-00-543-7169

8105-00-262-7363

8105-00-130-4586

Box, Shipping

8115-00-516-0242

8115-00-519-1825

8115-00-550-3558

8115-00-550-3574

Services

Janitorial/Custodial, U.S. Army Health Clinic, Buildings 100, 101, 105, 162, 163, 165, 170, 170A and 170B, Fort McPherson, Georgia

Janitorial/Custodial, Basewide, McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey

Janitorial/Custodial, Lenkalis USARC, 250 Washington Avenue, West Hazelton, Pennsylvania

Laundry Service, Fort Lewis & Madigan Army Medical Center, Fort Lewis, Washington

Linen Management, Basewide, Fort Hood, Texas.

This action does not affect current contracts awarded prior to the effective date of this addition or options that may be exercised under those contracts.

Beverly L. Milkman,

Executive Director.

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Procurement List; Proposed Additions

AGENCY: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

ACTION: Proposed additions to procurement list.

SUMMARY: The Committee has received proposals to add to the Procurement List commodities and services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE: May 20, 1996.

ADDRESS: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Crystal Square 3, Suite 403, 1735 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3461.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Beverly Milkman, (703) 603-7740.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is published pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 47(a)(2) and 41 CFR 51-2.3. Its purpose is to provide interested persons an opportunity to submit comments on the possible impact of the proposed actions.

If the Committee approves the proposed additions, all entities of the Federal Government (except as otherwise indicated) will be required to procure the commodities and services listed below from nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities other than the small organizations that will furnish the commodities and services to the Government.

2. The action does not appear to have a severe economic impact on current contractors for the commodities and services.

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodities and services to the Government.

4. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the commodities and services proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

Comments on this certification are invited. Commenters should identify the statement(s) underlying the certification on which they are providing additional information. The following commodities and services have been proposed for addition to Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:

Commodities

Case, Life Raft

4220-00-254-2170

NPA: North Bay Rehabilitation Services, Inc. San Rafael, California at its facility in Rohnert Park, California

Sponge, Cellulose

7920-00-559-8462

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NPA: Mississippi Industries for the Blind Jackson, Mississippi

Services

Administrative Services, GSA, Federal Supply Service Bureau, Fleet Management Division, Washington, DC, NPA: Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind, Washington, DC

Document Processing, Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office, McClellan Air Force Base, California, NPA: PRIDE Industries, Roseville, California

Grounds Maintenance, Lenkalis USARC, 250 Washington Avenue, West Hazelton, Pennsylvania, NPA: White Haven Center, White Haven, Pennsylvania

Janitorial/Custodial, Marine Corps Reserve Center, West Trenton, New Jersey, NPA: Occupational Training Center of Burlington County, Mt. Holly, New Jersey

Mailroom Operation, Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Syracuse, New York, NPA: Consolidated Industries of Greater Syracuse, Inc., Syracuse, New York.

Beverly L. Milkman,

Executive Director.

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