

Dated: March 6, 1996.
 Bruce A. Lehman,
*Assistant Secretary of Commerce and
 Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks.*
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**COMMITTEE FOR THE
 IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE
 AGREEMENTS**

**Establishment of Import Restraint
 Limits for Certain Cotton, Man-Made
 Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable
 Fiber Textile Products Produced or
 Manufactured in the United Arab
 Emirates**

March 5, 1996.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 14, 1996.

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: Executive Order 11651 of March
 3, 1972, as amended; section 204 of the
 Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7
 U.S.C. 1854).

The Governments of the United States
 and the United Arab Emirates agreed to
 extend their Bilateral Textile
 Agreement, effected by exchange of
 notes dated March 29 and July 21, 1994
 for two consecutive one-year periods,
 beginning on January 1, 1996 and
 extending through December 31, 1997.

In the letter published below, the
 Chairman of CITA directs the
 Commissioner of Customs to establish
 limits for the 1996 period. The 1996
 levels for Categories 315 and 361 are
 zero.

These limits may be subject to
 revision pursuant to the Uruguay Round
 Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round
 Agreement on Textiles and Clothing
 (ATC) on the date that the United Arab
 Emirates becomes a member of the
 World Trade Organization.

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

The letter to the Commissioner of
 Customs and the actions taken pursuant
 to it are not designed to implement all
 of the provisions of the bilateral
 agreement, but are designed to assist
 only in the implementation of certain of
 its provisions.

Troy H. Cribb,

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

Committee for the Implementation of Textile
 Agreements

March 5, 1996.

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

Dear Commissioner: Under the terms of
 section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956,
 as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); pursuant to the
 Bilateral Textile Agreement, effected by
 exchange of notes dated March 29 and July
 21, 1994, as extended, between the
 Governments of the United States and the
 United Arab Emirates; and in accordance
 with the provisions of Executive Order 11651
 of March 3, 1972, as amended and extended,
 you are directed to prohibit, effective on
 March 14, 1996, entry into the United States
 for consumption and withdrawal from
 warehouse for consumption of cotton, man-
 made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable
 fiber textiles and textile products in the
 following 72 categories, produced or
 manufactured in the United Arab Emirates
 and exported during the twelve-month
 period beginning on January 1, 1996 and
 extending through December 31, 1996 in
 excess of the following levels of restraint:

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit ¹
219	1,044,065 square me- ters.
226/313	1,785,378 square me- ters.
315	—0—.
317	28,801,787 square meters.
326	1,685,400 square me- ters.
334/634	212,778 dozen.
335/635/835	146,068 dozen.
336/636	184,407 dozen.
338/339	526,271 dozen of which not more than 350,846 dozen shall be in Categories 338—S/339—S ² .
340/640	326,260 dozen.
341/641	285,690 dozen.
342/642	226,964 dozen.

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit ¹
347/348	390,944 dozen of which not more than 195,471 dozen shall be in Categories 347—T/348—T ³ .
351/651	163,130 dozen.
352	300,726 dozen.
361	—0—.
363	5,618,000 numbers.
369—S ⁴	78,204 kilograms.
369—O ⁵	562,442 kilograms.
638/639	212,778 dozen.
647/648	304,982 dozen.
847	191,500 dozen.

¹ The limits have not been adjusted to ac-
 count for any imports exported after December
 31, 1995.

² Category 338—S: only HTS numbers
 6103.22.0050, 6105.10.0010, 6105.10.0030,
 6105.90.8010, 6109.10.0027, 6110.20.1025,
 6110.20.2040, 6110.20.2065, 6110.90.9068,
 6112.11.0030 and 6114.20.0005; Category
 339—S: only HTS numbers 6104.22.0060,
 6104.29.2049, 6106.10.0010, 6106.10.0030,
 6106.90.2510, 6106.90.3010, 6109.10.0070,
 6110.20.1030, 6110.20.2045, 6110.20.2075,
 6110.90.9070, 6112.11.0040, 6114.20.0010
 and 6117.90.9020.

³ Category 347—T: only HTS numbers
 6103.19.2015, 6103.19.9020, 6103.22.0030,
 6103.42.1020, 6103.42.1040, 6103.49.8010,
 6112.11.0050, 6113.00.9038, 6203.19.1020,
 6203.19.9020, 6203.22.3020, 6203.42.4005,
 6203.42.4010, 6203.42.4015, 6203.42.4025,
 6203.42.4035, 6203.42.4045, 6203.49.8020,
 6210.40.9033, 6211.20.1520, 6211.20.3810
 and 6211.32.0040; Category 348—T: only HTS
 numbers 6104.12.0030, 6104.19.8030,
 6104.22.0040, 6104.29.2034, 6104.62.2010,
 6104.62.2025, 6104.69.8022, 6112.11.0060,
 6113.00.9042, 6117.90.9060, 6204.12.0030,
 6204.19.8030, 6204.22.3040, 6204.29.4034,
 6204.62.3000, 6204.62.4005, 6204.62.4010,
 6204.62.4020, 6204.62.4030, 6204.62.4040,
 6204.62.4050, 6204.69.6010, 6304.69.9010,
 6210.50.9060, 6211.20.1550, 6211.20.6810,
 6211.42.0030 and 6217.90.9050.

⁴ Category 369—S: only HTS number
 6307.10.2005.

⁵ Category 369—O: all HTS numbers except
 6307.10.2005 (Category 369—S).

Imports charged to these category limits for
 the period beginning January 1, 1995 and
 extending through December 31, 1995 shall
 be charged against those levels of restraint to
 the extent of any unfilled balances. In the
 event the limits established for that period
 have been exhausted by previous entries,
 such goods shall be subject to the levels set
 forth in this directive.

Should the United Arab Emirates become
 a member of the World Trade Organization
 (WTO), the limits set forth above will be
 subject to adjustment in the future pursuant
 to the provisions of the Uruguay Round
 Agreements Act, the Uruguay Round
 Agreement on Textiles and Clothing and any
 administrative arrangements notified to the
 Textiles Monitoring Body.

In carrying out the above directions, the
 Commissioner of Customs should construe
 entry into the United States for consumption
 to include entry for consumption into the
 Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that these actions fall within the foreign affairs exception of 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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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[FAR Case 93-002]

Submission for OMB Review Entitled Past Performance Information

AGENCIES: Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of request for public comments.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Secretariat has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve a new information collection requirement on an existing collection in use without a FAR OMB control number concerning Past Performance Information (FAR case 93-002). This request is pursuant to the emergency processing provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13).

DATES: *Comment Due Date:* May 13, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, should be submitted to: FAR Desk Officer, OMB, Room 10102, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and a copy to the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat, 18th & F Streets, NW., Room 4037, Washington, DC 20405. Please cite FAR case 93-002, Past Performance Information, in all correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Linda Klein, Office of Federal Acquisition Policy, GSA (202) 501-3775.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

Past performance information is relevant information, for future source selection purposes, regarding a contractor's actions under previously awarded contracts. When past performance is to be evaluated, the rule states that the solicitation shall afford offerors the opportunity to identify Federal, state and local government, and private contracts performed by offerors that were similar in nature to the contract being evaluated.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 2 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

The annual reporting burden is estimated as follows: Respondents 150,000; responses per respondent, 4; total annual responses, 600,000; preparation hours per response, 2; and total response burden hours, 1,200,000.

OBTAINING COPIES OF JUSTIFICATIONS:

Requester may obtain copies of justifications from the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVRs), Room 4037, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite FAR case 93-002, Past Performance Information, in all correspondence.

Dated: March 6, 1996.

Beverly Fayson,

FAR Secretariat.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Army Science Board; Notice of Closed Meeting

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

Name of Committee: Army Science Board (ASB)

Dates of Meeting: 11-12 March 1996

Place: Los Angeles Air Force Base, California

Agenda: The Army Science Board's (ASB) Summer Study on "Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs)" will meet for briefings and discussions on the Army's Concept of Employment for UAVs and view UAV training operations. This meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with Section 522b(c) of Title 5, U.S.C., specifically paragraph (1) thereof, and Title 5, U.S.C., Appendix 2, subsection 10(d). The classified

and unclassified matters to be discussed are so inextricably intertwined so as to preclude opening any portion of this meeting. For further information, please contact Michelle Diaz at (703) 695-0781.

Michelle P. Diaz,

Acting Administrative Officer, Army Science Board.

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Department of the Navy

Notice of Request for Extension of Information Collection for Current and Projected Unit Prices for Equipment, Materials, and Professional Services for U.S. Navy Vessels Available for Public Comment

SUMMARY: Current and Projected Unit Prices for Equipment, Materials, and Professional Services for U.S. Navy Vessels; Survey is required to obtain data from shipbuilding industry and DoD supportive businesses in order to analyze changes in prices for designated equipment, material, and services. The resulting information will be furnished to the Naval Sea Systems Command for inclusion in its annual publication of POM-Year cost guidance as well as to DoD's "Production Base Information System."

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the NAVSEA Shipbuilding Support Office announces a proposed information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection should be sent to Director, NAVSEA Shipbuilding Support Office, Robert Laarkamp (Code 2940), Building 712, Philadelphia, PA 19112-5087.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received within 60 days of the date of publication of this notice.

Affected Public: Businesses or other for profit, small businesses or