

Affected Public: Individuals or households, businesses or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions, farms, state, local or tribal governments, and the Federal Government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 7,200 responses per year.

Estimated Time Per Response: It is estimated to take approximately 15

minutes to complete telephone surveys, 15 minutes to complete face-to-face interviews, 30 minutes to complete mail surveys, five minutes to complete questionnaires and customer surveys, five minutes to complete comment cards, and 120 minutes to conduct a focus group.

Estimated Total Annual Respondent Burden Hours: 2,349 hours per year.

Estimated Total Annual Respondent Cost Burden: \$0 (no expenditures are required). \$325,923.75 per year is estimated for salary costs associated with respondents.

Title of form	Estimated time for response mins	Estimated annual burden hours	Estimated annual responses
Telephone Surveys	15	100	400
Face-to-face Interviews	15	50	200
Mail Surveys	30	1,750	3,500
Questionnaires and Customer Surveys	5	83	1,000
Comment Cards	5	166	2,000
Focus Groups	120	200	100
Totals		2,349	7,200

Note: The burden figures shown in the table above are estimates based on the types of surveys that the PTO may be using during the next three years. At this time, the PTO cannot predict which and how many surveys will be conducted. Depending on the number of surveys that the PTO actually conducts, it is possible that the burden hours could decrease from the totals shown in the table.

IV. Request for Comments

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 (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, e.g., the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: February 22, 1999.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton, Wool, Man-Made Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textiles and Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Taiwan

February 25, 1999.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 3, 1999.

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, call (202) 927-5850, or refer to the U.S. Customs website at <http://www.customs.ustreas.gov>. 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 Groups I and II are being adjusted for 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 63 FR 71096,

published on December 23, 1998). Also see 63 FR 69057, published on December 15, 1998.

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

February 25, 1999.

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 8, 1998, 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 Taiwan and exported during the twelve-month period beginning on January 1, 1999 and extending through December 31, 1999.

Effective on March 3, 1999, you are directed to adjust the current limits for the following categories, as provided for under the terms of the current bilateral textile agreement:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit ¹
Group I 200–224, 225/317/ 326, 226, 227, 229, 300/301/ 607, 313–315, 360–363, 369– L/670–L/870 ² , 369–S ³ , 369– O ⁴ , 400–414, 464–469, 600– 606, 611, 613/ 614/615/617, 618, 619/620, 621–624, 625/ 626/627/628/ 629, 665, 666, 669–P ⁵ , 669– T ⁶ , 669–O ⁷ , 670–H ⁸ and 670–O ⁹ , as a group.	588,780,670 square meters equivalent.
Group II 237, 239, 330– 332, 333/334/ 335, 336, 338/ 339, 340–345, 347/348, 349, 350/650, 351, 352/652, 353, 354, 359–C/ 659–C ¹⁰ , 359– H/659–H ¹¹ , 359–O ¹² , 431– 444, 445/446, 447/448, 459, 630–632, 633/ 634/635, 636, 638/639, 640, 641–644, 645/ 646, 647/648, 649, 651, 653, 654, 659–S ¹³ , 659–O ¹⁴ , 831– 844, and 846– 859, as a group.	745,000,000 square meters equivalent.

¹ The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1998.

² Category 870; Category 369–L: only HTS numbers 4202.12.4000, 4202.12.8020, 4202.12.8060, 4202.92.1500, 4202.92.3016, 4202.92.6091 and 6307.90.9905; Category 670–L: only HTS numbers 4202.12.8030, 4202.12.8070, 4202.92.3020, 4202.92.3031, 4202.92.9026 and 6307.90.9907.

³ Category 369–S: only HTS number 6307.10.2005.

⁴ Category 369–O: all HTS numbers except 4202.12.4000, 4202.12.8020, 4202.12.8060, 4202.92.1500, 4202.92.3016, 4202.92.6091, 6307.90.9905 (Category 369–L); and 6307.10.2005 (Category 369–S).

⁵ Category 669–P: only HTS numbers 6305.32.0010, 6305.32.0020, 6305.33.0010, 6305.33.0020 and 6305.39.0000.

⁶ Category 669–T: only HTS numbers 6306.12.0000, 6306.19.0010 and 6306.22.9030.

⁷ Category 669–O: all HTS numbers except 6305.32.0010, 6305.32.0020, 6305.33.0010, 6305.33.0020, 6305.39.0000 (Category 669–P); 6306.12.0000, 6306.19.0010 and 6306.22.9030 (Category 669–T).

⁸ Category 670–H: only HTS numbers 4202.22.4030 and 4202.22.8050.

⁹ Category 670–O: all HTS numbers except 4202.22.4030, 4202.22.8050 (Category 670–H); 4202.12.8030, 4202.12.8070, 4202.92.3020, 4202.92.3031, 4202.92.9026 and 6307.90.9907 (Category 670–L).

¹⁰ Category 359–C: only HTS numbers 6103.42.2025, 6103.49.8034, 6104.62.1020, 6104.69.8010, 6114.20.0048, 6114.20.0052, 6203.42.2010, 6203.42.2090, 6204.62.2010, 6211.32.0010, 6211.32.0025 and 6211.42.0010; Category 659–C: only HTS numbers 6103.23.0055, 6103.43.2020, 6103.43.2025, 6103.49.2000, 6103.49.8038, 6104.63.1020, 6104.69.1000, 6104.69.8014, 6114.30.3044, 6114.30.3054, 6203.43.2010, 6203.43.2090, 6203.49.1010, 6203.49.1090, 6204.63.1510, 6204.69.1010, 6210.10.9010, 6211.33.0010, 6211.33.0017 and 6211.43.0010.

¹¹ Category 359–H: only HTS numbers 6505.90.1540 and 6505.90.2060; Category 659–H: only HTS numbers 6502.00.9030, 6504.00.9015, 6504.00.9060, 6505.90.5090, 6505.90.6090, 6505.90.7090 and 6505.90.8090.

¹² Category 359–O: all HTS numbers except 6103.42.2025, 6103.49.8034, 6104.62.1020, 6104.69.8010, 6114.20.0048, 6114.20.0052, 6203.42.2010, 6203.42.2090, 6204.62.2010, 6211.32.0010, 6211.32.0025, 6211.42.0010 (Category 359–C); 6505.90.1540 and 6505.90.2060 (Category 359–H).

¹³ 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.

¹⁴ Category 659–O: all HTS numbers except 6103.23.0055, 6103.43.2020, 6103.43.2025, 6103.49.2000, 6103.49.8038, 6104.63.1020, 6104.63.1030, 6104.69.1000, 6104.69.8014, 6114.30.3044, 6114.30.3054, 6203.43.2010, 6203.43.2090, 6203.49.1010, 6203.49.1090, 6204.63.1510, 6204.69.1010, 6210.10.9010, 6211.33.0010, 6211.33.0017, 6211.43.0010 (Category 659–C); 6502.00.9030, 6504.00.9015, 6504.00.9060, 6505.90.5090, 6505.90.6090, 6505.90.7090, 6505.90.8090 (Category 659–H); 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 (Category 659–S).

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

Department of the Air Force

HQ USAF Scientific Advisory Board Meeting

The Deployment and Sustainment Panel will meet at ANSER Conference Center in Arlington, VA on March 10–11, 1999 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to gather information and receive briefings

in support of the USAF Scientific Advisory Board's 1999 Summer Study.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with Section 552b (c) of Title 5, United States Code, specifically subparagraphs (1) and (4) thereof.

For further information, contact the HQ USAF Scientific Advisory Board Secretariat at (703) 697–8404.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

HQ USAF Scientific Advisory Board Meeting

The 1999 Ad Hoc Study on COTS will meet at Colorado Springs, CO on March 23, 1999 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to kick off the 1999 Ad Hoc Study COTS. The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with Section 552b (c) of Title 5, United States Code, specifically subparagraphs (1) and (4) thereof.

For further information, contact the HQ USAF Scientific Advisory Board Secretariat at (703) 697–8404.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

HQ USAF Scientific Advisory Board Meeting

The Non-Lethal/Lethal Panel will meet at ANSER Conference Center in Arlington, VA on March 16–17, 1999 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to gather information and receive briefings in support of the USAF Scientific Advisory Board's 1999 Summer Study.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with Section 552b (c) of Title 5, United States Code, specifically subparagraphs (1) and (4) thereof.

For further information, contact the HQ USAF Scientific Advisory Board Secretariat at (703) 697–8404.

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