

made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable fiber textiles and textile products, produced or manufactured in India and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1999 and extends through December 31, 1999.

Effective on April 9, 1999, you are directed to adjust the limits for the following categories, as provided for under the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit ¹
Levels in Group I	
314	8,101,059 square meters.
315	14,108,165 square meters.
334/634	160,923 dozen.
335/635	716,429 dozen.
336/636	958,106 dozen.
338/339	3,931,812 dozen.
340/640	2,127,435 dozen.
341	4,220,145 dozen of which not more than 2,532,085 dozen shall be in Category 341-Y ² .
342/642	1,247,394 dozen.
347/348	711,737 dozen.
351/651	290,544 dozen.
369-D ³	1,350,698 kilograms.
369-S ⁴	736,744 kilograms.
641	1,519,843 dozen.
Group II.	
200, 201, 220-227, 237, 239pt. ⁵ , 300, 301, 331-333, 350, 352, 359pt. ⁶ , 360-362, 600-604, 606 ⁷ , 607, 611-629, 631, 633, 638, 639, 643-646, 649, 650, 652, 659pt. ⁸ , 666, 669pt. ⁹ , 670, 831, 833-838, 840-858 and 859pt. ¹⁰ , as a group.	116,737,121 square meters equivalent.

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

² Category 341-Y: only HTS numbers 6204.22.3060, 6206.30.3010, 6206.30.3030 and 6211.42.0054.

³ Category 369-D: only HTS numbers 6302.60.0010, 6302.91.0005 and 6302.91.0045.

⁴ Category 369-S: only HTS number 6307.10.2005.

⁵ Category 239pt.: only HTS number 6209.20.5040 (diapers).

⁶ Category 359pt.: all HTS numbers except 6406.99.1550.

⁷ Category 606: all HTS numbers except 5403.31.0040 (for administrative purposes Category 606 is designated as 606(1)).

⁸ Category 659pt.: all HTS numbers except 6406.99.1510 and 6406.99.1540.

⁹ Category 669pt.: all HTS numbers except 5601.10.2000, 5601.22.0090, 5607.49.3000, 5607.50.4000 and 6406.10.9040.

¹⁰ Category 859pt.: only HTS numbers 6115.19.8040, 6117.10.6020, 6212.10.5030, 6212.10.9040, 6212.20.0030, 6212.30.0030, 6212.90.0090, 6214.10.2000 and 6214.90.0090.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that these actions fall within the foreign affairs exception to 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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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Agricultural Advisory Committee Meeting

This is to give notice, pursuant to Section 10(a) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2, § 10(a), that the Commodity Futures Trading Commission's Agricultural Advisory Committee will conduct a public meeting on April 21, 1999 in the first floor hearing room (Room 1000) of the Commission's Washington, DC headquarters, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street, NW, Washington, DC 20581. The meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. and last until 5:00 p.m. The agenda will consist of the following:

Agenda

1. Welcoming Remarks.
2. Panel Discussion on Risk Management Strategies for Producers of Agricultural Commodities.
3. Panel Discussion on Legislative Initiatives for Crop Insurance and other Risk Management Proposals.
4. Status Report and Discussion of Potential Modifications of the Agricultural Trade Option Pilot Program.
5. Other Business.

The meeting is open to the public. The Chairman of the Advisory Committee, Commissioner David D. Spears, is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will, in his judgment, facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Any member of the public who wishes to file a written statement with the Advisory Committee should mail a copy of the statement to the attention of: The Agricultural Advisory Committee, c/o Commissioner David D. Spears, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street, NW, Washington, DC 20581, before the meeting. Members of the public who wish to make oral statements should inform Commissioner Spears in writing at the foregoing address at least three business days before the meeting. Reasonable provision will be made, if time permits, for an oral presentation of no more than five minutes each in duration.

Issued by the Commission in Washington, DC on April 2, 1999.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army Corps of Engineers

Intent to Prepare an Integrated Feasibility Report/Environmental Impact Statement for Environmental Restoration and Flood Control in the Sand Creek Watershed near Wahoo, Nebraska

AGENCY: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: Congress authorized the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (COE) to conduct a reconnaissance study along the Lower Platte River and Tributaries, Nebraska in the interest of flood control, environmental restoration, and other purposes. The COE has conducted a reconnaissance study pursuant to this authority, and has determined that further study in the Sand Creek Watershed in the nature of a Feasibility-Phase Study is required to fulfill the intent of the study authority and to assess the extent of the Federal interest. The goal of the integrated Feasibility Study/EIS will be to determine the alternative that provides a desired combination of environmental restoration, reduction of sedimentation and water quality improvement, while also providing flood damage reduction and recreation benefits.

Alternatives proposed for consideration are (1) a 637-surface acre multipurpose impoundment one mile north of Wahoo, Nebraska on Sand Creek locally known as the Lake Wanhoo proposal, (2) seven smaller impoundments upstream from the Lake Wanhoo site proposed by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in 1998, (3) two smaller impoundments upstream that were proposed by the COE back in 1960, (4) a combination of Lake Wanhoo and one of the old COE damsites, (5) a combination of Lake Wanhoo and the seven smaller upstream impoundments, and (6) one or more stream channel grade control structures starting at the Lake Wanhoo location and sized to provide wetlands without creating a structure needing a dam classification. The no COE action alternative will also be considered.

A single scoping meeting will be held in Wahoo, Nebraska in the Lower Platte North Natural Resources District (NRD) conference room from 7:00–9:00 pm on May 4, 1999. Scoping comments will be accepted by phone or mail at any time during the preparation of the Draft Feasibility Report/Draft EIS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Questions about the proposed action and Draft EIS should be directed to Candace M. Thomas, Chief, Environmental and Economics Section, Water Resources Branch, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 215 North 17th Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68102–4978, phone (402) 221–4575, email: Candace.M.Thomas@usace.army.mil

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Lower Platte North NRD is a cost-sharing sponsor in the preparation of the feasibility study/EIS, and would also be required to cost-share on any project that results from the study. The feasibility report and EIS will be integrated to reduce paperwork and redundancy, and to consolidate planning documentation into one consistent report.

A watershed planning approach has been taken in the Sand Creek watershed. A 1998 watershed plan prepared by the Lower Platte North NRD and the NRCS consists of 7 dams that will reduce rural and urban flood damages, reduce sedimentation and scour, enhance fish and wildlife habitat, enhance water quality, improve economic conditions, and provide recreational opportunities. That planning process was extended nearly three years for additional studies and consultation with the USFWS on the timing and flows of the Platte River and potential impacts on the endangered pallid sturgeon.

During the delay period, the Lower Platte North NRD also began pursuing a Lake Wanahoo project that would address some of the same flooding problems. The opportunity for building Lake Wanahoo stems from the redesign of U.S. Highway 77 from a two-lane highway to a four-lane expressway. This construction is scheduled to begin in 2002. The Lake Wanahoo dam embankment could also serve as the expressway crossing of Sand Creek.

Gregory D. Showalter,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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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 Acting Leader, Information Management Group, 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 19, 1999. A regular clearance process is also beginning. Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before June 7, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written comments regarding the emergency review should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Danny Werfel, Desk Officer: Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, N.W., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503. Comments regarding the regular clearance and requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, D.C. 20202–4651, or should be electronically mailed to the internet address *Pat Sherrill@ed.gov*, or should be faxed to 202–708–9346.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708–8196. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

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 purposes of the information collection,

violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Acting 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 at the address specified above. Copies of the requests are available from Patrick J. Sherrill at the address specified above.

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: April 5, 1999.

William E. Burrow,

Acting Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Office of Postsecondary Education.

Type of Review: New.

Title: Application for Grants Under the Developing Hispanic-Serving Institutions Program.

Abstract: This information is required of institutions of higher education designated eligible to apply for grants as Hispanic-Serving Institutions under Title V, Part A of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended. This information will be used in the evaluation process to determine whether proposed activities are consistent with legislated activities, and to determine the dollar share of the Congressional appropriation.

Additional information: The Higher Education Amendments of 1998 made significant changes to the statutory authorization for Title III, Part A. Title V was created to replace Part A, section 316 of Title II and was named the