

Porter, Director of the NMT program, at the address above.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mildred Porter, Director, 202-482-5572.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Medal of Technology is the highest honor awarded by the President of the United States to America's leading innovators. Enacted by Congress in 1980, the Medal of Technology was first awarded in 1985. The Medal is given annually to individuals, teams, or companies for accomplishments in the innovation, development, commercialization, and management of technology, as evidenced by the establishment of new or significantly improved products, processes, or services.

The primary purpose of the National Medal of Technology is to recognize technological innovators who have made lasting contributions to enhancing America's competitiveness and standard of living. The Medal highlights the national importance of fostering technological innovation based upon solid science, resulting in commercially successful products and services.

#### The Selection Process

A distinguished, independent committee evaluates the merits of all candidates nominated through an open, competitive solicitation process. The U.S. Department of Commerce's Technology Administration agency is responsible for administering the National Medal of Technology. Committee recommendations are forwarded to the Secretary of Commerce who then makes recommendations to the President for final decision.

#### The Awards Ceremony and Events

Each year the President in a joint White House ceremony with the National Medal of Science presents the National Medal of Technology awards. (The National Science Foundation administers the National Medal of Science award program.) The Medal laureates are celebrated at a dinner gala hosted by the National Science and Technology Medals Foundation along with other events planned around the White House ceremony. We invite you to look at our web site ([www.ta.doc.gov/medal](http://www.ta.doc.gov/medal)) for the historical archives, including photos and videos of the most recent laureates, and a listing of the 131 winners who have received this prestigious medal. The Medal winners serve as ambassadors to the next generation of technologists.

Dated: June 12, 2001.

**Bruce Mehlman,**

*Assistant Secretary for Technology Policy, Technology Administration.*

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### COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

#### Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in the Republic of Turkey

June 20, 2001.

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

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** June 26, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Roy Unger, 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.gov>. For information on embargoes and quota reopenings, refer to the Office of Textiles and Apparel website at <http://www.otexa.ita.doc.gov>.

#### 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 certain categories are being adjusted for swing, special shift and carryforward.

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 65 FR 82328, published on December 28, 1999). Also see 65 FR 66730, published on November 7, 2000.

**J. Hayden Boyd,**

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

#### Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

June 20, 2001.

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 October 27, 2000, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile products, produced or manufactured in the Republic of Turkey and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 2001 and extends through December 31, 2001.

Effective on June 26, 2001, you are directed to adjust the current limits for the following categories, as provided for under the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

Category	Adjusted limit <sup>1</sup>
Fabric Group 219, 313-O <sup>2</sup> , 314-O <sup>3</sup> , 315-O <sup>4</sup> , 317-O <sup>5</sup> , 326-O <sup>6</sup> , 617, 625/626/627/628/629, as a group.	205,134,037 square meters of which not more than 51,611,668 square meters shall be in Category 219; not more than 63,080,926 square meters shall be in Category 313-O; not more than 36,701,630 square meters shall be in Category 314-O; not more than 49,317,818 square meters shall be in Category 315-O; not more than 51,611,668 square meters shall be in Category 317-O; not more than 5,734,628 square meters shall be in Category 326-O, and not more than 34,407,781 square meters shall be in Category 617.
Limits not in a Group 335 ..... 338/339/638/639 .....	373,737 dozen. 7,216,762 dozen of which not more than 6,495,087 dozen shall be in Categories 338-S/339-S/638-S/639-S <sup>7</sup> .
347/348 .....	7,380,460 dozen of which not more than 2,441,840 dozen shall be in Categories 347-T/348-T <sup>8</sup> .
350 ..... 351/651 ..... 352/652 ..... 361 ..... 410/624 .....	799,866 dozen. 1,169,991 dozen. 4,208,866 dozen. 2,460,261 numbers. 1,302,199 square meters of which not more than 911,540 square meters shall be in Category 410.

<sup>1</sup>The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 2000.

<sup>2</sup> Category 313-O: all HTS numbers except 5208.52.3035, 5208.52.4035 and 5209.51.6032.

<sup>3</sup> Category 314-O: all HTS numbers except 5209.51.6015.

<sup>4</sup> Category 315-O: all HTS numbers except 5208.52.4055.

<sup>5</sup> Category 317-O: all HTS numbers except 5208.59.2085.

<sup>6</sup> Category 326-O: all HTS numbers except 5208.59.2015, 5209.59.0015 and 5211.59.0015.

<sup>7</sup> 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; Category 638-S: all HTS numbers except 6109.90.1007, 6109.90.1009, 6109.90.1013 and 6109.90.1025; Category 639-S: all HTS numbers except 6109.90.1050, 6109.90.1060, 6109.90.1065 and 6109.90.1070.

<sup>8</sup> 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, 6104.62.2006, 6104.62.2011, 6104.62.2026, 6104.62.2028, 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, 6204.69.9010, 6210.50.9060, 6211.20.1550, 6211.20.6810, 6211.42.0030 and 6217.90.9050.

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,  
J. Hayden Boyd,  
Acting Chairman, Committee for the  
Implementation of Textile Agreements.  
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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Air Force

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Department of the Air Force, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

In compliance with section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the United States Air Force Academy, Office of Admissions, announces the proposed reinstatement of a public 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.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by August 27, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to United States Air Force Academy, Office of Admissions, 2304 Cadet Drive, Suite 236, USAFA, CO 80840.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposed and associated collection instruments, please write to the above address, or call United States Air Force Academy, Office of Admissions, (719) 333-7291.

*Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number:* Air Force Academy Applications, United States Air Force Academy Form 149, OMB Number 0701-0087.

*Needs and Uses:* The information collection requirement is necessary to obtain data on candidate's background and aptitude in determining eligibility and selection to the Air Force Academy.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 4,925.

*Number of Respondents:* 9,850.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Average Burden per Response:* 30 Minutes.

*Frequency:* 1.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Summary of Information Collection

The information collected on this form is required by 10 U.S.C. 9346. The respondents are students who are applying for admission to the United States Air Force Academy. Each student's background and aptitude is reviewed to determine eligibility. If the information on this form is not collected the individual cannot be considered for admittance to the Air Force Academy.

**Janet A. Long,**

*Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Air Force

#### Request for Public Review and Comment of Changes to the Space Segment/User Segment Interface Control Document (ICD) for the L2 Civil Signal (L2C)

**AGENCY:** Department of the Air Force, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice informs the public that the Global Positioning System (GPS) Joint Program Office (JPO) proposes to revise ICD-GPS-200, NAVSTAR GPS Space Segment/Navigation User Interface, to include the description of the proposed L2C signal, to be transmitted at the L2 frequency (1227.6 MHz). These proposed changes are described in draft Preliminary Proposed Interface Revision Notice (PPIRN), PPIRN-200C-007. The draft PPIRN can be reviewed at the following web site: <http://gps.losangeles.af.mil>. Select the "GPS Library" tab, then select the "GPS Public" tab, and then select the "Public Documents" selection. Hyperlinks are provided to "DRAFT-PPIRN-200C-007 (PDF)" and to review instructions. Reviewers should save the PPIRN to a local memory location prior to opening and performing the review. All comments and their resolutions will be posted to the web site.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments to SMC/CZER, 2420 Vela Way, Suite 1467, El Segundo, CA 90245-5469, ATTN: 1st Lt Reginald C. Victoria. A comment matrix is provided for your convenience at the web site and is the preferred method of comment submittal. Comments may be submitted to the following Internet address: [cmdm@losangeles.af.mil](mailto:cmdm@losangeles.af.mil). Comments may also be sent by fax to (310) 363-6387.

**DATES:** The suspense date for comment submittal is July 17, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Capt Eric Y. Moore, Configuration Management Processes Coordinator, (310) 363-5117, or 1st Lt Reginald C. Victoria, ICD-GPS-200C Point of Contact, (310) 363-6329, GPS JPO System Engineering Division, address above.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The civilian and military communities use the Global Positioning System, which employs a constellation of 24 satellites to provide continuously transmitted signals to enable appropriately configured GPS user equipment to