

CORRELATION: Textile and Apparel Categories with the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (see **Federal Register** notice 59 FR 65531, published on December 20, 1994). Also see 53 FR 34573, published on September 7, 1988; 60 FR 13410, published on March 13, 1995; and 60 FR 27276, published on May 23, 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 Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the ATC, but are designed to assist only in the implementation of certain of their provisions.

Rita D. Hayes,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

July 31, 1995.

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

Dear Commissioner: Effective on August 7, 1995, you are directed to cancel the directive issued to you on May 12, 1995, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA), directing you to count imports of textile products in Category 670-L¹ for the period beginning on April 27, 1995 and extending through April 26, 1996.

This directive amends, but does not cancel, the directive issued to you on March 7, 1995, by the Chairman of CITA. That directive concerns, among other things, imports of certain cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile products and silk blend and other vegetable fiber apparel, produced or manufactured in Sri Lanka and exported during the period which began on January 1, 1995 and extends through December 31, 1995.

Effective on August 7, 1995, you are directed, pursuant to the Uruguay Round Agreements Act, the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC), and a Memorandum of Understanding dated June 23, 1995 between the Governments of the United States and the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, to establish a limit for man-made fiber textile products in Category 670-L for the period beginning on June 23, 1995 and extending through December 31, 1995 at a level of 3,945,206 kilograms².

Textile products in Category 670-L which have been exported to the United States prior to June 23, 1995 shall not be subject to this directive.

Textile products in Category 670-L which have been released from the custody of the U.S. Customs Service under the provisions of 19 U.S.C. 1448(b) or 1484(a)(1) prior to the

effective date of this directive shall not be denied entry under this directive.

For visa purposes, you are directed to amend further the directive dated September 1, 1988 to require a part-category visa for 670-L and 670-O for goods produced or manufactured in Sri Lanka and exported from Sri Lanka on and after August 7, 1995. Goods in Category 670 which are exported from Sri Lanka during the period August 7, 1995 through September 6, 1995 may be visaed as Category 670 or the correct part-category. Goods in Category 670 which are exported on and after September 7, 1995 must be visaed as Category 670-L or Category 670-O.

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 to the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,

Rita D. Hayes,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List Additions and Deletions

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

ACTION: Additions to and deletions from the procurement list.

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 5, 1995.

ADDRESSES: 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 April 28, May 26, June 2 and 9, 1995, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices (60 FR 15535, 20971, 27968, 30523) of proposed additions to and deletions from the Procurement List:

Additions

After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of qualified nonprofit agencies to provide the services, fair market price, and impact of the additions on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the 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 services to the Government.

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

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the 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 services proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

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

Administrative Services, General Services Administration, FSS, National Furniture Center, Crystal Mall Building 4, Arlington, Virginia
Microfilming of EEG Records, Department of Veterans Affairs, William S. Middleton Memorial Veterans Hospital, Madison, Wisconsin.

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

Deletions

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.

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

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

¹ Category 670-L: only HTS numbers 4202.12.8030, 4202.12.8070, 4202.92.3020, 4202.92.3030 and 4202.92.9025.

² The limit has not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after June 22, 1995.