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Joseph A. Spetrini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary, Enforcement Group III.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Notice of Solicitation of Applications for Allocation of Tariff Rate Quotas on the Import of Certain Worsted Wool Fabrics

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: The Department of Commerce is soliciting applications for an allocation of the 2002 tariff rate quotas on certain worsted wool fabric.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (Department) hereby solicits applications from persons (including firms, corporations, or other legal entities) who cut and sew men's and boys' worsted wool suits and suit-like jackets and trousers for an allocation of the 2002 tariff rate quotas on certain worsted wool fabric. Interested persons must submit an application on the form provided to the address listed below by 5:00 p.m. on October 9, 2001.

Application forms may be obtained from that office (via facsimile or mail) or from the following internet address: <http://web.ita.doc.gov/tacgi/wooltrq.nsf/TRQApp>.

The Department will cause to be published in the **Federal Register** its determination to allocate the 2002 tariff rate quotas and will notify applicants of their respective allocation as soon as possible after that date. Promptly thereafter, the Department will issue licenses to eligible applicants. The 2003 tariff rate quotas will be allocated at a later date.

DATES: To be considered, applications must be received or postmarked by 5:00 p.m. on October 9, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Applications must be submitted to the Industry Assessment Division, Office of Textiles, Apparel and

Consumer Goods Industries, Room 3001, United States Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230 (telephone: (202) 482-4058). Application forms may be obtained from that office (via facsimile or mail) or from the following internet address: <http://web.ita.doc.gov/tacgi/wooltrq.nsf/TRQApp>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sergio Botero, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4058.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

BACKGROUND:

Title V of the Trade and Development Act of 2000 (the Act) created two tariff rate quotas, providing for temporary reductions in the import duties on limited quantities of two categories of worsted wool fabrics suitable for use in making suits, suit-type jackets, or trousers: (1) for worsted wool fabric with average fiber diameters greater than 18.5 microns (Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS) heading 9902.51.11); and (2) for worsted wool fabric with average fiber diameters of 18.5 microns or less (HTS heading 9902.51.12). The first tariff rate quota year commenced on January 1, 2001 and ends on December 31, 2001. In the first tariff rate quota year, 12 firms received an allocation for HTS 9902.51.11 and 15 firms received an allocation for HTS 9902.51.12. The second tariff rate quota year will commence January 1, 2002 and ends on December 31, 2002. Annual imports under 9902.51.11 are limited to 2,500,000 square meters, and annual imports under 9902.51.12 are limited to 1,500,000 square meters; these limits may be modified by the President.

The Act requires that the tariff rate quotas be allocated to persons who cut and sew men's and boys' worsted wool suits, suit-type jackets and trousers in the United States. On January 22, 2001 the Department published regulations establishing procedures for allocating the tariff rate quotas. 66 FR 6459, 15 CFR 335. In order to be eligible for an allocation, an applicant must submit an application on the form provided to the address listed above by 5:00 p.m. on October 9, 2001 in compliance with the requirements of 15 CFR 335.

Any business confidential information that is marked business confidential will be kept confidential and protected from disclosure to the full extent permitted by law.

Dated: August 30, 2001.

Linda M. Conlin,

Assistant Secretary for Trade Development, Department of Commerce.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Council) Groundfish Management Team (GMT) will hold a working meeting which is open to the public.

DATES: The GMT working meeting will begin Monday, September 24, 2001, at 1 p.m. and may go into the evening until business for the day is completed. The meeting will reconvene from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, September 25 through Friday, September 28.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at NMFS Southwest Fisheries Science Center, Santa Cruz Laboratory, 110 Shaffer Road, Santa Cruz, CA 95060; telephone: (831) 420-3900.

Council address: Pacific Fishery Management Council, 7700 NE Ambassador Place, Suite 200, Portland, OR 97220-1384.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John DeVore, Groundfish Fishery Management Coordinator; telephone: (503) 326-6352.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The primary purpose of the GMT meeting is to prepare final recommendations regarding groundfish harvest levels and management for 2002. Members of the Council's Scientific and Statistical Committee and the Groundfish Advisory Subpanel may attend to discuss the results of recent groundfish stock assessments and 2002 harvest levels. The GMT will also prepare reports, recommendations, and analyses in support of various Council decisions through the remainder of the year. The following specific items comprise the draft agenda (1) prepare final acceptable biological catch (ABC) and optimum yield (OY) recommendations for 2002, (2) complete and/or review rebuilding plans for overfished groundfish stocks,