

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit <sup>1</sup>
313-O <sup>3</sup> .....	30,921,420 square meters.
619 .....	10,777,870 square meters.
620 .....	10,940,248 square meters.
Group II	
Sublevels in Group II	
338/339 .....	2,742,895 dozen.
347/348 .....	1,303,280 dozen.

<sup>1</sup> The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 2001.

<sup>2</sup> Category 301-O: only HTS numbers 5205.21.0020, 5205.21.0090, 5205.22.0020, 5205.22.0090, 5205.23.0020, 5205.23.0090, 5205.24.0020, 5205.24.0090, 5205.26.0020, 5205.26.0090, 5205.27.0020, 5205.27.0090, 5205.28.0020, 5205.28.0090, 5205.41.0020, 5205.41.0090, 5205.42.0020, 5205.42.0090, 5205.43.0020, 5205.43.0090, 5205.44.0020, 5205.44.0090, 5205.46.0020, 5205.46.0090, 5205.47.0020, 5205.47.0090, 5205.48.0020 and 5205.48.0090.

<sup>3</sup> Category 313-O: all HTS numbers except 5208.52.3035, 5208.52.4035 and 5209.51.6032.

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,  
James C. Leonard III,  
*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

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## COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

### Denial of Short Supply Request under the United States - Caribbean Basin Trade Partnership Act (CBTPA)

August 15, 2002.

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

**ACTION:** Denial of the request alleging that certain 100 percent cotton yarn-dyed flannel fabrics, for use in apparel articles, cannot be supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner.

**SUMMARY:** On June 11, 2002, the Chairman of CITA received a request from Intradeco Corporation of Miami, Florida alleging that certain fabrics, classified under subheading 5208.43.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS), cannot be supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner. It requested that apparel of such fabrics be eligible for preferential treatment under the CBTPA. Based on

currently available information, CITA has determined that these subject fabrics can be supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner and therefore denies the request.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For Further Information Contact: Richard Stetson, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-3400.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Authority:** Section 213(b)(2)(A)(v)(II) of the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act, as added by Section 211(a) of the CBTPA; Section 6 of Executive Order No. 13191 of January 17, 2001.

#### BACKGROUND:

The CBTPA provides for quota- and duty-free treatment for qualifying textile and apparel products. Such treatment is generally limited to products manufactured from yarns or fabrics formed in the United States or a beneficiary country. The CBTPA also provides for quota- and duty-free treatment for apparel articles that are both cut (or knit-to-shape) and sewn or otherwise assembled in one or more CBTPA beneficiary countries from fabric or yarn that is not formed in the United States or a CBTPA beneficiary country, if it has been determined that such fabric or yarn cannot be supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner. In Executive Order No. 13191, the President delegated to CITA the authority to determine whether yarns or fabrics cannot be supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner under the CBTPA. On March 6, 2001, CITA published procedures that it will follow in considering requests. (66 FR 13502).

On June 11, 2002, the Chairman of CITA received a request from Intradeco Corporation of Miami, Florida alleging that certain 100 percent cotton yarn-dyed flannel fabrics, classified under subheading 5208.43.00 of the HTSUS, cannot be supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner. It requested that apparel of such fabric that are both cut and sewn or otherwise assembled in one or more CBTPA beneficiary countries be eligible for preferential treatment under the CBTPA.

On June 17, 2002, CITA solicited public comments regarding this request, particularly with respect to whether these fabrics can be supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner. On July

5, 2002, CITA and the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative offered to hold consultations with the relevant Congressional committees. We also requested the advice of the U.S. International Trade Commission and the relevant Industry Sector Advisory Committees.

CITA has determined that certain 100 percent cotton yarn-dyed flannel fabrics, classified under subheading 5208.43.00 of the HTSUS, of construction 2X2 twill weave 64X54, used in apparel, can be supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner. On the basis of currently available information, including review of the request, public comment and advice received, and its understanding of the industry, CITA has determined that there is domestic capacity to supply these fabrics. Intradeco's request is denied.

**James C. Leonard III,**  
*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

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## COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

### Request for Public Comment on Short Supply Petition under the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)

August 15, 2002.

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

**ACTION:** Request for public comments concerning a petition for a modification of the NAFTA rules of origin for certain products made of yarn from combed fine animal hair.

**SUMMARY:** On July 12, 2002, the Chairman of CITA received a petition from Amicale Industries, Inc. (Amicale) alleging that yarn of combed fine animal hair, classified in subheading 5108.20.60 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS), cannot be supplied by the NAFTA region in commercial quantities in a timely manner and requesting that the President proclaim a modification of the NAFTA rules of origin. Amicale requests that the NAFTA rules of origin for woven fabrics of subheadings, 5112.11.60, 5112.19.95, and for men's and women's apparel of subheadings 6203.11.30, 6203.11.90, 6203.21.30, 6203.21.90, 6203.31.90, 6203.41.18, 6204.11.00, 6204.21.00, 6204.31.10, 6204.31.20, 6204.51.00, and 6204.61.90,

be modified to allow for the use of non-North American origin yarn of subheading 5108.20.60. Such a proclamation may be made only after reaching agreement with the other NAFTA countries on the modification. CITA hereby solicits public comments on this petition, in particular with regard to whether yarn of combed fine animal hair classified under HTSUS subheading 5108.20.60 can be supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner. To be ensured full consideration, comments must be submitted by September 20, 2002, to the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements, Room 3001, United States Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For Further Information Contact: Richard Stetson, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-3400.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Authority:** Section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 USC 1854); Section 202(q) of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (19 USC 3332(q)); Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended.

**BACKGROUND:**

Under the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), NAFTA countries are required to eliminate customs duties on textile and apparel goods that qualify as originating goods under the NAFTA rules of origin, which are set out in Annex 401 to the NAFTA. The NAFTA provides that the rules of origin for textile and apparel products may be amended through a subsequent agreement by the NAFTA countries. In consultations regarding such a change, the NAFTA countries are to consider issues of availability of supply of fibers, yarns, or fabrics in the free trade area and whether domestic producers are capable of supplying commercial quantities of the good in a timely manner. The Statement of Administrative Action (SAA) that accompanied the NAFTA Implementation Act stated that any interested person may submit to CITA a request for a modification to a particular rule of origin based on a change in the availability in North America of a particular fiber, yarn or fabric and that the requesting party would bear the burden of demonstrating that a change is warranted. The SAA provides that CITA may make a recommendation to the President regarding a change to a rule of origin for a textile or apparel

good. The NAFTA Implementation Act provides the President with the authority to proclaim modifications to the NAFTA rules of origin as are necessary to implement an agreement with one or more NAFTA country on such a modification.

On July 12, 2002, the Chairman of CITA received a petition from Amicale Industries, Inc. (Amicale) alleging that yarn of combed fine animal hair, classified in subheading 5108.20.60 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS), cannot be supplied by the NAFTA region in commercial quantities in a timely manner and requesting that the President proclaim a modification of the NAFTA rules of origin. Amicale requests that the NAFTA rules of origin for woven fabrics of subheadings, 5112.11.60, 5112.19.95, and for men's and women's apparel of subheadings 6203.11.30, 6203.11.90, 6203.21.30, 6203.21.90, 6203.31.90, 6203.41.18, 6204.11.00, 6204.21.00, 6204.31.10, 6204.31.20, 6204.51.00, and 6204.61.90, be modified to allow for the use of non-North American origin yarn of subheading 5108.20.60. Such a proclamation may be made only after reaching agreement with the other NAFTA countries on the modification.

CITA is soliciting public comments regarding this request, particularly with respect to whether yarn of combed fine animal hair, classified in HTSUS subheading 5108.20.60, can be supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner. To be ensured full consideration, comments must be received no later than September 20, 2002. Interested persons are invited to submit six copies of such comments or information to the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements, Room 3100, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20230.

If a comment alleges that yarn of fine animal hair can be supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner, CITA will closely review any supporting documentation, such as a signed statement by a manufacturer of the yarn stating that it produces the yarn that is in the subject of the request, including the quantities that can be supplied and the time necessary to fill an order, as well as any relevant information regarding past production.

CITA will protect any business confidential information that is marked business confidential from disclosure to the full extent permitted by law. CITA will make available to the public non-confidential versions of the request and

non-confidential versions of any public comments received with respect to a request in room 3100 in the Herbert Hoover Building, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20230. Persons submitting comments on a request are encouraged to include a non-confidential version and a non-confidential summary.

**James C. Leonard III,**

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

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**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE**

**Notice of Transmittal of Sequestration Update Report for Fiscal Year 2003 to the Congress and the Office of Management and Budget**

Pursuant to section 254(b) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 904(b)), the Congressional Budget Office hereby reports that it has submitted its *Sequestration Update Report for Fiscal Year 2003* to the House of Representatives, the Senate and the Office of Management and Budget.

**William J. Gainer,**

*Associate Director, Management, Congressional Budget Office.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Department of the Army**

**Reserve Officers' Training Corps Program Subcommittee; Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice; date correction.

**SUMMARY:** The open meetings scheduled for June 25, 2002 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and June 27, 2002 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. published in the **Federal Register** on May 24, 2002 (67 FR 36577) have been rescheduled. The open meeting will now be held on October 1, 2002 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on October 2, 2002 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Hampton, Virginia at the Radisson Hotel Hampton.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Commander, HQ U.S. Army Cadet Command, ATTN: ATCC-TT (Mrs. Johnson), Fort Monroe, VA 23651. Telephone number is (757) 788-4586.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This meeting is open to the public. Any interested person may attend, appear