

textile material to the rubber/plastic sole is disguise and artifice. The petitioner further states that it is the rubber/plastic that gives the sole its rigidity and strength, thereby imparting the commercial identity of the slippers. Despite the adherence of the textile material, it is said that the footwear "is not commercially considered a fabric soled slipper." Lastly, the petitioner contends that the textile material does not contribute to the salability or functionality of the slippers and should be ignored for classification purposes.

Comments

Pursuant to Section 175.21(a), Customs Regulations (19 CFR 175.21(a)), before making a determination on the matter, Customs invites written comments on the petition from interested parties.

The domestic party petition, as well as all comments received in response to this notice, will be available for public inspection in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552, 1.4, Treasury Department Regulations (31 CFR 1.4), and Section 103.11(b), Customs Regulations (19 CFR 103.11(b)), between the hours of 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on regular business days, at the U.S. Customs Service, Office of Regulations and Rulings, Commercial Ruling Division, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., 3rd Floor, Washington, DC.

Authority

This notice is published in accordance with Section 175.21(a), Customs Regulations (19 CFR 175.21(a)), 19 U.S.C. 1516.

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Timothy E. Skud,

Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Robert C. Bonner,

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Veterans' Employment and Training

Secretary of Labor's Advisory Committee for Veterans' Employment and Training; Notice of Open Meeting

The Secretary's Advisory Committee for Veterans' Employment and Training was established under section 4110 of title 38, United States Code, to bring to the attention of the Secretary, problems and issues relating to veterans' employment and training.

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of Labor's Advisory Committee for Veterans' Employment and Training will meet on Tuesday, June 18, 2002, beginning at 9 am at the U.S. Department of Labor, 200

Constitution Avenue, NW., Room S-1229G, Washington, DC, 20210.

Written comments are welcome and may be submitted by addressing them to: Mr. John Muckelbauer, Designated Federal Official, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Veterans' Employment and Training, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room S-1313, Washington, DC, 20210.

The primary items on the agenda are:

Assessment of the employment and training needs of veterans; Discussion of programs and activities designed to meet the employment and training needs of veterans;

Discussion of legislation pertaining to employment and training needs of veterans;

Other matters of interest to the Committee.

The meeting will be open to the public.

Persons needing special accommodations should contact Mr. John Muckelbauer at telephone number 202/693-4700 no later than June 12, 2002.

Signed at Washington, DC, this May 17, 2002.

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Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training.

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