

Capital Controls Group to the new listing Capital Controls Company, Inc.

The effective date of the amended certificate is November 2, 2000. A copy of the amended certificate will be kept in the International Trade Administration's Freedom of Information Records Inspection Facility, Room 4102, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

Dated: August 16, 2001.

Vanessa M. Bachman,

Acting Director, Office of Export Trading, Company Affairs.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Denial of Participation in the Special Access Program

August 15, 2001.

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

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs suspending participation in the Special Access Program.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 27, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lori E. Mennitt, 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 U.S.C. 1854); Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA) has determined that Oxford Industries, Inc. has violated the requirements for participation in the Special Access Program, and has suspended Oxford Industries, Inc. from participation in the Program for the two-month period August 27, 2001 through October 26, 2001.

Through the letter to the Commissioner of Customs published below, CITA directs the Commissioner to prohibit entry of products under the Special Access Program by or on behalf of Oxford Industries, Inc. during the period August 27, 2001 through October 26, 2001, and to prohibit entry by or on behalf of Oxford Industries, Inc. under the Program of products manufactured from fabric exported from the United States during that period.

Requirements for participation in the Special Access Program are available in **Federal Register** notice 63 FR 16474, published on April 3, 1998.

D. Michael Hutchinson,

Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

August 15, 2001.

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

Dear Commissioner: The purpose of this directive is to notify you that the Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has suspended Oxford Industries, Inc. from participation in the Special Access Program for the period August 27, 2001 through October 26, 2001. You are therefore directed to prohibit entry of products under the Special Access Program by or on behalf of Oxford Industries, Inc. during the period August 27, 2001 through October 26, 2001. You are further directed to prohibit entry of products under the Special Access Program by or on behalf of Oxford Industries, Inc. manufactured from fabric exported from the United States during the period August 27, 2001 through October 26, 2001.

Sincerely,
D. Michael Hutchinson,
Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Delay in the Implementation of 10 U.S.C. 2227; Electronic Submission and Processing of Claims for Contract Payments

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Notice of delay in the implementation of 10 U.S.C. 2277.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a delay in implementing 10 U.S.C. 2227, from June 30, 2001, until October 1, 2002. 10 U.S.C. 2227 requires contractors to submit, and DoD to process, electronically all claims for payment under DoD contracts.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Robert Bembien, OUSD(AT&L)DP(EBI), Room 3C128, 3060 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-3060. Telephone (703) 695-1097; facsimile (703) 695-7596.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Floyd D. Spence National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (Public Law 106-398) was enacted on October 30, 2000. Section 1008(a) of Public Law 106-398 added 10 U.S.C. 2227 which provides that the Secretary of Defense must require a contractor to

submit, and DoD to process, electronically any claim for payment under a DoD contract. DoD must also transmit any supporting documentation electronically within DoD.

Section 1008(c) of Public Law 106-398 stipulates that—

1. The requirement to submit and process claims for payment electronically shall apply to contracts for which solicitations are issued after June 30, 2001;

2. The Secretary of Defense may delay the implementation date to a date after June 30, 2001, but no later than October 1, 2002, upon a finding that it is impracticable to implement 10 U.S.C. 2227 until that later date; and

3. If the Secretary of Defense makes a determination to delay implementation of 10 U.S.C. 2227 beyond June 30, 2001, a notice of the delay shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

The purpose of this notice is to comply with Section 1008(c)(2)(B) of Public Law 106-398 by announcing a delay in the implementation of 10 U.S.C. 2227, until October 1, 2002, because DoD has made a finding that it is impracticable to implement 10 U.S.C. 2227 prior to that date. Currently, DoD does not have the capability to receive all contractor claims for payment electronically, nor the capability to process all claims and supporting documentation electronically. In addition, DoD must publish changes to the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement in order to implement the requirement for contractors to submit all claims for payment electronically. For these reasons, DoD has determined that it is impracticable to implement 10 U.S.C. 2227 prior to October 1, 2002.

Michele P. Peterson,

Executive Editor, Defense Acquisition Regulations Council.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 9000-0022]

Federal Acquisition Regulation; Submission for OMB Review; Customs and Duties

AGENCIES: Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of request for comments regarding an extension to an existing OMB clearance (9000-0022).

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Secretariat has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement concerning customs and duties. A request for public comments was published at 66 FR 32607, June 15, 2001. No comments were received.

Public comments are particularly invited on: Whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the FAR, and whether it will have practical utility; whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection of information is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways in which we can minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through the use of appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Submit comments on or before September 20, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to: FAR Desk Officer, OMB, Room 10102, NEOB, Washington, DC 20503, and a copy to the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVP), 1800 F Street, NW., Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cecelia Davis, Acquisition Policy Division, GSA (202) 219-0202.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

United States laws impose duties on foreign supplies imported into the customs territory of the United States. Certain exemptions from these duties are available to Government agencies. These exemptions are used whenever the anticipated savings outweigh the administrative costs associated with processing required documentation. When a Government contractor purchases foreign supplies, it must notify the contracting officer to determine whether the supplies should be duty-free. In addition, all shipping documents and containers must specify

certain information to assure the duty-free entry of the supplies.

The contracting officer analyzes the information submitted by the contractor to determine whether or not supplies should enter the country duty-free. The information, the contracting officer's determination, and the U.S. Customs forms are placed in the contract file.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

The annual reporting burden is estimated as follows: Respondents: 1,330.

Responses Per Respondent: 10.

Total Responses: 13,300.

Hours Per Response: .5.

Total Burden Hours: 6,650.

Obtaining Copies of Proposals:

Requester may obtain a copy of the proposal from the General Services Administration, FAR Secretariat (MVP), 1800 F Street, NW., Room 4035, Washington, DC 20405, telephone (202) 501-4755. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0022, Customs and Duties, in all correspondence.

Dated: August 15, 2001.

Al Matera,

Director, Acquisition Policy Division

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

**GENERAL SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION**

**NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND
SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

[OMB Control No. 9000-0025]

**Federal Acquisition Regulation;
Submission for OMB Review; Buy
American Act-Trade Agreements Act-
Balance of Payments Program
Certificate**

AGENCIES: Department of Defense (DoD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of request for comments regarding extension to an existing OMB clearance (9000-0025).

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Secretariat has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a currently approved information collection requirement concerning Buy American Act-Trade Agreements Act-Balance of Payments

Program Certificate. A request for public comments was published at 66 FR 33667, June 25, 2001. No comments were received.

Public comments are particularly invited on: Whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the FAR, and whether it will have practical utility; whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection of information is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways in which we can minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through the use of appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

Under the Trade Agreements Act of 1979, unless specifically exempted by statute or regulation, agencies are required to evaluate offers over a certain dollar limitation not to supply an eligible product without regard to the restrictions of the Buy American or the Balance of Payments program. Offerors identify excluded end products on this certificate.

The contracting officer uses the information to identify the offered items which are domestic end products. Items having components of unknown origin are considered to have been mined, produced, or manufactured outside the United States or a designated country of the Act.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

The annual reporting burden is estimated as follows:

Respondents: 1,140.

Responses Per Respondent: 10.

Total Responses: 11,400.

Hours Per Response: .167.

Total Burden Hours: 1,904.