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## COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

### Announcement of an Import Restraint Limit and Guaranteed Access Level for Certain Cotton and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in El Salvador

November 4, 2003.

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

**ACTION:** Issuing a directive to the  
Commissioner, Bureau of Customs and  
Border Protection establishing an import  
limit and guaranteed access level.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 1, 2004.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Naomi Freeman, International Trade  
Specialist, Office of Textiles and  
Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce,  
(202) 482-4212. For information on the  
quota status of these limits, refer to the  
Quota Status Reports posted on the  
bulletin boards of each Customs port,  
call (202) 927-5850, or refer to the  
Bureau of Customs and Border  
Protection website at <http://www.customs.gov>. For information on  
embargoes and quota re-openings, refer  
to the Office of Textiles and Apparel  
website at <http://otexa.ita.doc.gov>.

#### 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 import restraint limit and  
Guaranteed Access Level (GAL) for  
textile products in Categories 340/640,  
produced or manufactured in El  
Salvador and exported during the  
period January 1, 2004 through  
December 31, 2004 are based on limits  
notified to the Textiles Monitoring Body  
pursuant to the Uruguay Round  
Agreement on Textiles and Clothing  
(ATC).

In the letter published below, the  
Chairman of CITA directs the  
Commissioner, Bureau of Customs and  
Border Protection to establish the limit  
and guaranteed access level for 2004.

These limits are subject to adjustment  
pursuant to the provisions of the ATC  
and administrative arrangements  
notified to the Textiles Monitoring  
Body. However, as the ATC and all

restrictions thereunder will terminate  
on January 1, 2005, no adjustment for  
carryforward (borrowing from next  
year's limits for use in the current year)  
will be available.

This specific limit and guaranteed  
access level do not apply to goods that  
qualify for quota-free entry under the  
Trade and Development Act of 2000.

A description of the textile and  
apparel categories in terms of HTS  
numbers is available in the  
CORRELATION: Textile and Apparel  
Categories with the Harmonized Tariff  
Schedule of the United States (see  
**Federal Register** notice 68 FR 1599,  
published on January 13, 2003).  
Information regarding the availability of  
the 2004 CORRELATION will be  
published in the **Federal Register** at a  
later date.

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

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

#### Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

November 4, 2003.

Commissioner,  
*Bureau of Customs and Border Protection,*  
*Washington, DC 20229.*

Dear Commissioner: Pursuant to section  
204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as  
amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); Executive Order  
11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended; and the  
Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and  
Clothing (ATC), you are directed to prohibit,  
effective on January 1, 2004, entry into the  
United States for consumption and  
withdrawal from warehouse for consumption  
of cotton and man-made fiber textile  
products in Categories 340/640, produced or  
manufactured in El Salvador and exported  
during the twelve-month period beginning on  
January 1, 2004 and extending through  
December 31, 2004, in excess of 2,077,360  
dozen.

The limit set forth above is subject to  
adjustment pursuant to the provisions of the  
ATC and administrative arrangements  
notified to the Textiles Monitoring Body.

Products in Categories 340/640 exported  
during 2003 shall be charged to the  
applicable category limit for that year (see  
directive dated October 18, 2002) to the  
extent of any unfilled balance. In the event  
the limit established for that period has been  
exhausted by previous entries, such products  
shall be charged to the limit set forth in this  
directive.

Also pursuant to the ATC, and under the  
terms of the Special Access Program, as set  
forth in 63 FR 16474 (April 3, 1998), effective  
on January 1, 2004, a guaranteed access level  
of 1,000,000 dozen is being established for  
properly certified textile products in  
Categories 340/640 assembled in El Salvador  
from fabric formed and cut in the United

States which are re-exported to the United  
States from El Salvador during the period  
beginning on January 1, 2004 and extending  
through December 31, 2004.

Any shipment for entry under the Special  
Access Program which is not accompanied  
by a valid and correct certification in  
accordance with the provisions of the  
certification requirements established in the  
directive of January 6, 1995 (60 FR 2740), as  
amended, shall be denied entry unless the  
Government of El Salvador authorizes the  
entry and any charges to the appropriate  
specific limit. Any shipment which is  
declared for entry under the Special Access  
Program but found not to qualify shall be  
denied entry into the United States.

This specific limit and guaranteed access  
level do not apply to goods that qualify for  
quota-free entry under the Trade and  
Development Act of 2000.

In carrying out the above directions, the  
Commissioner, Bureau of Customs and  
Border Protection 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 of 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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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**SUMMARY:** The Leader, Regulatory  
Information Management Group, Office  
of the Chief Information Officer, invites  
comments on the proposed information  
collection requests as required by the  
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to  
submit comments on or before January  
9, 2004.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section  
3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of  
1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires  
that the Office of Management and  
Budget (OMB) provide interested  
Federal agencies and the public an early  
opportunity to comment on information  
collection requests. OMB may amend or  
waive the requirement for public  
consultation to the extent that public  
participation in the approval process  
would defeat the purpose of the  
information collection, violate State or  
Federal law, or substantially interfere  
with any agency's ability to perform its  
statutory obligations. The Leader,  
Regulatory Information Management

Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, *e.g.* new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment. The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: November 4, 2003.

**Angela C. Arrington,**

*Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

### Office of Vocational and Adult Education

*Type of Review:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Title:* America's Career Resource Network State Grant Annual Performance Report.

*Frequency:* Semi-Annually; Annually.

*Affected Public:* State, Local, or Tribal Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

*Responses:* 59.

*Burden Hours:* 708.

*Abstract:* Section 118(e) of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act requires the Department of Education to report annually to Congress concerning activities carried out by States with grant funds awarded

under section 118. This collection solicits information from grantees necessary to fulfill this requirement, as well as to support the Department's monitoring and technical assistance activities.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, by selecting the "Browse Pending Collections" link and by clicking on link number 2371. When you access the information collection, click on "Download Attachments" to view. Written requests for information should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 4050, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651 or to the e-mail address [vivian\\_reese@ed.gov](mailto:vivian_reese@ed.gov). Requests may also be electronically mailed to the internet address [OCIO\\_RIMG@ed.gov](mailto:OCIO_RIMG@ed.gov) or faxed to 202-708-9346. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.

Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Shelia Carey at her e-mail address [Shelia.Carey@ed.gov](mailto:Shelia.Carey@ed.gov). Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

#### Notice Reopening the Deadline Dates for the Transmittal of Applications for Certain Direct Grants

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary reopens the deadline dates for the transmittal of applications for several competitions. All of the affected competitions are among those under which the Secretary is making new awards for fiscal year (FY) 2004. The Secretary takes this action to allow more time for the preparation and transmittal of applications by potential applicants from counties designated as Federal

disaster areas due to the California wildfires. The reopening of these deadline dates is intended to help the potential applicants compete fairly with other applicants under these programs.

**Eligibility:** The reopened deadline dates in this notice apply to you if you are a potential applicant from a county on the following list. The President has declared a major disaster for the following counties in California as a result of recent wildfires.

**County:** Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, and Ventura.

**DATES:** The new deadline date for transmittal of applications under each competition is listed with that competition.

If the program in which you are interested is subject to Executive Order 12372, the deadline date for intergovernmental review remains as originally posted.

**ADDRESSES:** The address and telephone number for obtaining applications for, or information about, an individual program are in the original application notice for that program. We have listed the publication date and **Federal Register** citation of the original application notice for each program.

If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD), you may call the TDD number, if any, listed in the individual application notice. If we have not listed a TDD number, you may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Two of the affected programs are under the Rehabilitation Services Administration of the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, and five are under the Office of Postsecondary Education, including the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE) Comprehensive Program. You can find information related to each of these programs under the "List of Programs Affected" in this notice.

The following chart provides specific information about each of the programs or competitions covered by this notice:

#### LIST OF PROGRAMS AFFECTED

CFDA No. and Name	Publication date and Federal Register cite	Original deadline date for applications	Revised deadline date for applications
Rehabilitation Services Administration/Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services			
84.129C/E/F/P/Q/R—Rehabilitation Training: Rehabilitation Long-Term Training .....	8/26/03 (68 FR 51263).	10/27/03 .....	11/14/03
84.129B—Rehabilitation Training: Rehabilitation Long-Term Training—Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling.	9/17/03 (68 FR 54434).	10/31/03 .....	11/14/03
Office of Postsecondary and Education			