

staple fiber, classified in HTSUS sub-heading 5503.30, can be supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner.

Comments must be received no later than July 2, 2004. 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 dry-spun acrylic staple fiber 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 fiber stating that it produces the fiber 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.

D. Michael Hutchinson,

Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Request for Public Comment on Commercial Availability Request under the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)

May 27, 2004.

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

ACTION: Request for Public Comments concerning a request for modification of the NAFTA rules of origin for woven fabrics of artificial filament yarns containing filament yarns of viscose rayon.

SUMMARY: On May 14, 2004, the Government of the United States received a request from the Government of Mexico alleging that filament yarns of viscose rayon, classified under the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) heading 5403, cannot be supplied by the North American industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner and requesting that the governments of Canada and the United States consult to consider whether the NAFTA rule of origin for woven fabrics of artificial filament yarn, classified under HTSUS heading 5408 should be modified to allow the use of non-North American filaments yarns of viscose rayon.

The President may proclaim a modification to the NAFTA rules of origin only after, inter alia, reaching an agreement with the other NAFTA countries on the modification. CITA hereby solicits public comments on this request, in particular with regard to whether filament yarns of viscose rayon can be supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner. Comments must be submitted by July 2, 2004 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: Martin Walsh, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-2818.

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 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 May 14, 2004, the Government of the United States received a request from the Government of Mexico alleging that filament yarns of viscose rayon classified under HTSUS heading 5403 cannot be supplied by North American producers in commercial quantities in a timely manner and requesting that the Governments of Canada and the United States consult on whether the NAFTA rule of origin for woven fabrics of artificial filament yarns, classified under HTSUS heading 5408, should be modified to allow the use of non-North American filament yarns of viscose rayon.

CITA is soliciting public comments regarding this request, particularly with respect to whether filament yarns of viscose rayon, classified in HTSUS heading 5403, can be supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner. Comments must be received no later than July 2, 2004. 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 filament yarns of viscose rayon 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.

D. Michael Hutchinson,

Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Futures Market Self-Regulation

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Reopening comment period.

SUMMARY: The Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("Commission") is reopening the comment period for interested parties to comment on proposed amendments to a 1984 agreement ("Joint Audit Agreement") allocating certain audit and other financial surveillance responsibilities among designated self-regulatory organizations ("DSROs"). The proposed amendments were submitted for Commission approval, and published for comment in accordance with Commission Regulation 1.52(g) and in conjunction with the Commission's ongoing review of the self-regulatory system for futures markets.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before June 18, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons should submit their views and comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street, NW., Washington, DC 20581. In addition, comments may be sent by facsimile transmission to (202) 418-5521, or by electronic mail to secretary@eftc.gov. Reference should be made to "Futures Market Self-Regulation". This document also will be available for comment at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Thomas J. Smith, Associate Deputy Director and Chief Accountant, or Natalie A. Markman, Senior Special Counsel, Division of Clearing and Intermediary Oversight, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street, NW., Washington, DC 20581. Telephone (202) 418-5450.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On April 12, 2004, the Commission published a notice for request for comment on proposed amendments to the Joint Audit Agreement.¹ The proposed amendments would revise the terms of

an agreement entered into by several self-regulatory organizations ("SROs") in 1984 to allocate some of the supervisory responsibilities that each SRO bears for its member futures commission merchants ("FCMs"). Such supervisory responsibilities are imposed on SROs by various Core Principles of the Commodity Exchange Act (the "Act"),² as amended by the Commodity Futures Modernization Act of 2000.³ In order to avoid duplicative supervisory burdens upon FCMs that are members of more than one SRO, the Commission permits SROs to enter into voluntary, cooperative agreements to allocate some of their responsibilities among themselves so that each FCM has a single DSRO.

The Commission established a 45-day period for submitting public comment on the proposed amendments to the Joint Audit Agreement, ending May 27, 2004. By letter dated May 18, 2004, an association of futures industry participants requested an extension of the original comment period. In support of the request, the commenter observed that the Commission soon would be publishing another request for comment concerning the governance of SROs, and that industry participants would benefit from an opportunity to review and consider such request for comment for purposes of providing comment on the proposed amendments to the Joint Audit Agreement.

In response to this request and in order to ensure that an adequate opportunity is provided for submission of meaningful comments, the Commission has determined to reopen the comment period on the proposed amendments to the Joint Audit Agreement until June 18, 2004.

Issued in Washington, DC, on May 26, 2004 by the Commission.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Correction Notice.

SUMMARY: On May 20, 2004, the Department of Education published a notice in the **Federal Register** (Page 29130, Column 3) for the information

² 7 U.S.C. 1 *et seq.* (2000).

³ See Pub. L. 106-554, 114 Stat. 2763 (Dec. 21, 2000).

collection, "Annual Performance Report Grants Under the Smaller Learning Communities Program". The total annual hours is hereby corrected from 26,000 to 4,000. The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, hereby issues a correction notice as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

Dated: May 26, 2004.

Angela C. Arrington,

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

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-2004-0110; FRL-7359-4]

Data Generation for Pesticide Reregistration; Renewal of Pesticide Information Collection Activities and Request for Comments

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that EPA is seeking public comment on the following Information Collection Request (ICR): Data Generation for Pesticide Reregistration (EPA ICR No. 1504.05, OMB Control No. 2070-0107). This is a request to renew an existing ICR that is currently approved and due to expire on September 30, 2004. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection activity and its expected burden and costs. Before submitting this ICR to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval under the PRA, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the collection.

DATES: Written comments, identified by the docket ID number OPP-2004-0110, must be received on or before August 2, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted electronically, by mail, or through hand delivery/courier. Follow the detailed instructions as provided in Unit III. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Nancy Vogel, Field and External Affairs Division (7506C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (703) 305-6475; fax number: (703) 305-5884; e-mail address: vogel.nancy@epa.gov.

¹ 69 FR 19166 (Apr. 12, 2004).