

and to give notice to companies in the United States and abroad to cease dealing with these entities in goods and technical data subject to the Regulations. I find such renewal is in the public interest in order to reduce the substantial likelihood that they will engage in activities which are in violation of the Regulations.

Order

Accordingly, it is hereby ordered that:

All outstanding validated export licenses in which Thane-Coat, Inc., 12725 Royal Drive, Stafford, Texas; Jerry Vernon Ford, president, Thane-Coat, Inc., 12725 Royal Drive, Stafford, Texas 77477, with an address at 7707 Augustine Drive, Houston, Texas 77036; Preston John Engebretson, vice-president, Thane-Coat, Inc., 12725 Royal Drive, Stafford, Texas 77477, with an address at 8903 Bonhomme Road, Houston, Texas 77074; Export Materials, Inc., 3727 Greenbrier Drive, No. 108, Stafford, Texas 77477; and/or Thane-Coat International, Ltd., Suite C, Regent Center, Explorers Way, P.O. Box F-40775, Freeport, The Bahamas, appear or participate, in any manner or capacity, are hereby revoked and shall be returned forthwith to the Office of Export Licensing for cancellation. Further, all privileges of T-CF&E, EMI and TCIL of participating, in any manner or capacity, in any special licensing procedure, including, but not limited to, distribution licenses, are hereby revoked.

Thane-Coat, Inc., and all of its successors or assigns, officers, representatives, agents, and employees when acting on its behalf; Jerry Vernon Ford; Preston John Engebretson; Export Materials, Inc., and all of its successors or assigns, officers, representatives, agents, and employees when acting on its behalf; and Thane-Coat International, Ltd., and all of its successors or assigns, officers, representatives, agents, and employees when acting on its behalf, may not directly or indirectly, participate in any way in any transaction involving any commodity, software or technology (hereinafter collectively referred to as "item") exported from the United States that is subject to the Regulations, or in any other activity subject to the Regulations, including, but not limited to:

A. Applying for, obtaining, or using any license, License Exception, or export control document;

B. Carrying on negotiations concerning, or ordering, buying, receiving, using, selling, delivering, storing, disposing of, forwarding, transporting, financing, or otherwise servicing in any way, any transaction

involving any item exported or to be exported from the United States that is subject to the Regulations, or in any other activity subject to the Regulations; or

C. Benefiting in any way from any transaction involving any item exported, or to be exported, from the United States that is subject to the Regulations, or in any other activity subject to the Regulations.

No person may, directly or indirectly, do any of the following:

A. Export or reexport to or on behalf of any of the denied persons any item subject to the Regulations;

B. Take any action that facilitates the acquisition, or attempted acquisition, by any of the denied persons of the ownership, possession, or control of any item subject to the Regulations that has been or will be exported from the United States, including financing or other support activities related to a transaction whereby any of the denied persons acquires, or attempts to acquire, such ownership, possession or control;

C. Take any action to acquire from, or to facilitate the acquisition or attempted acquisition from, any of the denied persons of any item subject to the Regulations that has been exported from the United States;

D. Obtain from any of the denied persons in the United States any item subject to the Regulations with knowledge or reason to know that the item will be, or is intended to be, exported from the United States;

E. Engage in any transaction to service any item subject to the Regulations that has been or will be exported from the United States and which is owned, possessed or controlled by any of the denied persons, or service any item, of whatever origin, that is owned, possessed or controlled by any of the denied persons if such service involves the use of any item subject to the Regulations that has been or will be exported from the United States. For purposes of this paragraph, servicing means installation, maintenance, repair, modification or testing.

After notice and opportunity for comment, as provided in Section 766.23 of the Regulations, any person, firm, corporation, or business organization related to any of the denied persons by affiliation, ownership, control, or position of responsibility in the conduct of trade or related services, may also be made subject to the provisions of this Order.

This order does not prohibit any export, reexport, or other transaction subject to the Regulations where the only items involved that are subject to the Regulations are the foreign-

produced direct product of U.S.-origin technology.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 766.24(e) of the Regulations, T-CF&E, EMI, and/or TCIL may, at any time, appeal this Order by filing a full written statement in support of the appeal with the Office of the Administrative Law Judge, U.S. Coast Guard ALJ Docketing Center, 40 South Gay Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202-4022.

This order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect for 180 days.

In accordance with Section 766.24 of the Regulations, the Department may seek renewal of this TDO by filing a written request not later than 20 days before the expiration date. Any respondent may oppose a request to renew this TDO by filing a written submission with the Assistant Secretary for Export Enforcement, which must be received no later than seven days before the expiration of this order.

A copy of this order shall be served on each respondent and this order shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

Entered this 31st day of October 1997.

Frank W. Deliberti,

Acting Assistant Secretary for Export Enforcement.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of partially closed meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. 2, notice is hereby given that the Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), will meet on Tuesday, December 2 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology is composed of fifteen members appointed by the Director of NIST who are eminent in such fields as business, research, new product development, engineering, labor, education, management consulting, environment, and international relations. The purpose of this meeting is to review and make recommendations regarding general policy for the Institute, its organization,

its budget, and its programs within the framework of applicable national policies as set forth by the President and the Congress. On December 2, 1997, the agenda will include an update on NIST programs; presentations on the NIST Advanced Technology Program (ATP), the Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP); a laboratory tour; and discussions on the Institute budget and staffing of management positions. Discussions on the NIST budget, including funding levels of the MEP and ATP programs scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m. and to end at 9:00 a.m. on December 2, 1997; and staffing of management positions at NIST scheduled to begin at 4:30 p.m. and to end at 5:00 p.m. on December 2, 1997, will be closed.

DATES: The meeting will convene on December 2, 1997 at 8:30 a.m. and will adjourn at 5:00 p.m. on December 2, 1997.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in the Employees Lounge (seating capacity 80, includes 38 participants), Administration Building, at NIST, Gaithersburg, Maryland.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chris E. Kuyatt, Visiting Committee Executive Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899, telephone number (301) 975-6090.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the General Counsel, formally determined on July 25, 1997, that portions of the meeting of the Visiting Committee on Advanced Technology which involve discussion of proposed funding of the Manufacturing Extension Partnership and the Advanced Technology Program may be closed in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B), because those portions of the meetings will divulge matters the premature disclosure of which would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of proposed agency actions; and that portions of meetings which involve discussion of the staffing issues of management and other positions at NIST may be closed in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6), because divulging information discussed in those portions of the meetings is likely to reveal information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Dated: October 30, 1997.

Elaine Buntin-Mines,
Director, Program Office.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Brazil

October 31, 1997.

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

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs adjusting limits.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 7, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Roy Unger, 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 or call (202) 927-5850. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, call (202) 482-3715.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended; section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); Uruguay Round Agreements Act.

The current limits for certain categories are being adjusted, variously, for swing and carryover.

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 62 FR 66263, published on December 17, 1996). Also see 61 FR 59420, published on November 22, 1996.

The letter to the Commissioner of Customs and the actions taken pursuant to it are not designed to implement all of the provisions of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing, but are designed to assist only in the implementation of certain of their provisions.

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

October 31, 1997.

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

Dear Commissioner: This directive amends, but does not cancel, the directive

issued to you on November 18, 1996, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile products, produced or manufactured in Brazil and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1997 and extends through December 31, 1997.

Effective on November 7, 1997, you are directed to adjust the limits for the following categories, as provided for under the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC):

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit ¹
Sublevels in the aggregate	
218	6,352,800 square meters.
225	11,718,341 square meters.
300/301	8,615,858 kilograms.
338/339/638/639	1,801,932 dozen.
347/348	1,234,657 dozen.
410/624	11,446,488 square meters of which not more than 2,950,338 square meters shall be in Category 410.

¹ The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1996.

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,

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Chicago Mercantile Exchange Proposed Amendments to the Termination of Trading Provision for Expiring E-Mini Standard & Poor's 500 Stock Price Index Futures and Futures Option Contracts

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Notice of availability of proposed amendments to the termination of trading provision for expiring E-Mini Standard & Poor's 500 Stock Price Index futures and futures option contracts.

SUMMARY: The Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME) has submitted proposed amendments to the termination of trading provision for