

implementation of certain of its provisions.

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

November 4, 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 September 11, 1996, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain wool textile products, produced or manufactured in the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and exported during the period which began on October 1, 1996 and extends through December 31, 1997.

Effective on November 10, 1997, you are directed to increase the limit for Category 434 to 13,875 dozen¹, as provided for in the agreement between the Governments of the United States and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia dated August 6, 1996.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that this action falls within the foreign affairs exception to 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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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Wool Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in the Slovak Republic

November 4, 1997.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 12, 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 Categories 433 and 443 are being increased for swing, reducing the limit for Category 410 to account for the increases.

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 61 FR 66263, published on December 17, 1996). Also see 61 FR 55975, published on October 30, 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

November 4, 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 October 25, 1996, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain wool textile products, produced or manufactured in the Slovak Republic and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1997 and extends through December 31, 1997.

Effective on November 12, 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:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit ¹
410	359,767 square meters.
433	12,223 dozen.
443	95,508 numbers.

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

Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

TIME AND DATE: 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 25, 1997.

PLACE: 1155 21st St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 9th Fl. Conference Room.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Enforcement Objectives.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Jean A. Webb, 202-418-5100.

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Secretary of the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Notice of Availability of Record of Decision (ROD) for the Colorado Airspace Initiative (CAI)

On October, 28, 1997, the Air Force signed the ROD for the Colorado Airspace Initiative (CAI). The decision included in the ROD were made in consideration of, but not limited to, the information contained in the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) filed with the Environmental Protection Agency on August 22, 1997.

The decision rendered by the US Air Force is that the US Air Force will proceed with modifying existing and creating new military training airspace. The actions will take place primarily in Colorado, and will be used primarily by the Colorado Air National Guard, although other military service flying units will also use the airspace. The CAI serves to support the National Guard Bureau's request for modification to the National Airspace System administered by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). Another purpose is to respond to changes in commercial aircraft arrival and departure corridors dictated by the FAA for the operation of the new Denver International Airport.

The implementation of the CAI will proceed with minimal adverse impact to

¹ The limit has not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after September 30, 1996.

the environment. This action conforms with applicable Federal, State and local statutes and regulation, and all reasonable and practicable efforts have been or will be made to minimize any related impact to the local public and the environment.

Any questions regarding this matter should be directed to Mr. Harry Knudsen, (301) 836-8143.

Correspondence should be sent to: ANG/CEVP, 3500 Fetchet Avenue, Andrews Air Force Base, MD 20762-5157.

Barbara A. Carmichael,

Alternate Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

National Assessment Governing Board; Meeting

AGENCY: National Assessment Governing Board, Education.

ACTION: Notice of closed and partially closed meetings.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the National Assessment Governing Board. This notice also describes the functions of the Board. Notice of this meeting is required under Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. This document is intended to notify the general public of their opportunity to attend.

DATES: November 20-22, 1997.

TIME: November 20—Joint Meeting of Subject Area Committees #1 and #2, 2:00-3:00 p.m., (open); Design and Methodology Committee, 2:00-5:00 p.m., (closed), Subject Area Committee #2, 3:00-5:00 p.m., (open); and Executive Committee, 5:00-6:00 p.m., (open), 6:00-7:00 p.m., (closed). November 21—Full Board, 8:30-10:00 a.m., (open); Subject Area Committees #1, 10:15 a.m.-12:00 Noon, (open); Achievement Levels Committee 10:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon, (open); Reporting and Dissemination Committee, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon, (open); Full Board, 12:00 noon-5:00 p.m., (open). November 22—Nominations Committee, 8:00-9:00 a.m. (open); Full Board, 9:00 a.m. until adjournment, approximately 12:00 Noon, (open).

LOCATION: Ritz Carlton Hotel, Pentagon City, 1250 South Hayes Street, Arlington, Virginia.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Ann Wilmer, Operations Officer, National Assessment Governing Board,

Suite 825, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., Washington, DC 20002-4233, Telephone: (202) 357-6938.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Assessment Governing Board is established under section 412 of the National Education Statistics Act of 1994 (Title IV of the Improving America's Schools Act of 1994) (Pub. L. 103-382).

The Board is established to formulate policy guidelines for the National Assessment of Educational Progress. The Board is responsible for selecting subject areas to be assessed, developing assessment objectives, identifying appropriate achievement goals for each grade and subject tested, and establishing standards and procedures for interstate and national comparisons.

On Thursday, November 20, 1997, there will be meeting of four committees of the Governing Board. Subject Area Committees #1 and #2 will meet in joint session from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. to receive an update on the 1998 assessments in reading, writing, and civics.

The Design and Methodology Committee will meet in closed session from 2:00-5:00 p.m. to review the unreleased NAEP procurement specifications and government cost estimates for the purpose of determining the appropriateness of their alignment with the NAGB redesign policy. This meeting must be conducted in closed session because the information presented for review would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action. Such matters are protected by exemption (9)B of section 552b(c) of Title 5 U.S.C.

The Subject Area Committee #2 will meet in open session from 3:00-5:00 p.m. The Committee will be briefed on the North Carolina/NAEP Math Content Analysis project, and discuss issues related to NAEP redesign.

The Executive Committee will meet on November 20 from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. in open session. In the open session from 5:00-6:00 p.m., the Executive Committee will be briefed by staff on the following items: NAEP and the Voluntary National Tests initiative, the status of the grant program for secondary analysis of the NAEP data, and NAEP redesign issues.

Then the Executive Committee will meet in closed session from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. and the Committee will discuss the development of cost estimates for NAEP and future contract initiatives. This portion of the meeting must be conducted in closed session because public disclosure of this information would likely have an adverse financial

effect on the NAEP program. The discussion of this information would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action if conducted in open session. Such matters are protected by exemption 9(B) of Section 552b(c) of Title 5 U.S.C.

Also, during the same closed session, the Committee will discuss the qualifications of individuals to serve as Vice-Chair of the Governing Board. The Committee will formulate a recommendation for action by the full Board. The discussion would disclose information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy if conducted in open session. Such matters are protected by exemptions (2) and (6) of Section 552b(c) of Title 5 U.S.C.

On November 21, the full Board will convene in open session beginning at 8:30 a.m. The agenda for this session of the full Board meeting includes approval of the agenda, introduction of new members, and election of the NAGB Vice-Chair. Also, the morning agenda will include a report from the Executive Director, administration of the oath of office to new members and remarks by the Secretary of Education. This session will conclude with an update on the NAEP project.

Between 10:15 a.m. and 12:00 noon, there will be open meetings of the following subcommittees: Achievement Levels, Reporting and Dissemination, and Subject Area Committee #1. The Achievement Levels Committee will discuss the calendar for the upcoming levels setting process and consider policy issues for 1998.

Agenda items for the Reporting and Dissemination Committee include plans for release and schedule of future NAEP reports; plans for the development of a NAEP Resource Kit; and plans for reporting district-level results from existing state samples.

There will be two discussion items on the Subject Area Committee #1 agenda: (1) issues related to the preparation of an RFP for a foreign language assessment, and (2) issues related to the NAEP redesign.

The full Board will reconvene at 12:00 noon. The agenda items during this period include: a briefing on the 1996 Science Achievement Levels Report, a presentation on Redesign Issues, and a presentation on NAEP activities from framework development to reporting of the assessment results. The Board recess is scheduled for 5:00 p.m.

On Saturday, November 22, the Nominations Committee will meet in open session from 8:00-9:00 a.m. to