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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Deschutes Provincial Interagency Executive Committee (PIEC), Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Deschutes PIEC Advisory Committee will meet on September 21 and 22, 1999, at the Prineville/BLM conference room at 3160 E. 3rd in Prineville, Oregon. The first day will be a field trip to the Prineville District to receive training in the proper functioning condition of riparian ecosystems and then review how the BLM Standards for Rangeland Management and Guidelines for Livestock Grazing are being implemented. The second day will be a business meeting which will begin at 9:00 a.m. and finish at 4:00 p.m. Agenda items include a briefing on the status of the Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement, finalize the Hosmer Lake Working Group Recommendations, an update on Survey and Manage species, and the upcoming Interagency Advisory Committee/Provincial Advisory Committee summit. A public forum will start at 3:30 p.m. All Deschutes Province Advisory Committee Meetings are open to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mollie Chaudet, Province Liaison, USDA, Bend-Ft. Rock Ranger District, 1230 NE 3rd., Bend, OR, 97701, phone (541) 383-4769.

Dated: August 23, 1999.

Sally Collins,
Forest Supervisor.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products and Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Apparel Produced or Manufactured in the Philippines; Republication

Editorial Note: FR Doc. 99-21478 was originally published Thursday, August 19, 1999 at 64 FR 45239-45240, however, due to coding errors it is being republished in its entirety.

August 12, 1999.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 19, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janet Heinzen, 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 U.S. Customs website at <http://www.customs.ustreas.gov>. For information on embargoes and quota reopenings, call (202) 482-3715.

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 current limits for certain categories are being adjusted for special shift.

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 63 FR 71096, published on December 23, 1998). Also

see 63 FR 67050, published on December 4, 1998.

Troy H. Cribb,
Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

August 12, 1999.

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 30, 1998, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles and textile products and silk blend and other vegetable fiber apparel, produced or manufactured in the Philippines and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1999 and extends through December 31, 1999.

Effective on August 19, 1999, you are directed to adjust the limits for the following categories, as provided for under the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

| Category | Adjusted twelve-month limit ¹ |
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| Levels in Group I | |
| 352/652 | 2,212,828 dozen. |
| 369-S ² | 9,917 kilograms. |
| 611 | 5,201,529 square meters. |
| 633 | 56,384 dozen. |
| 636 | 1,910,481 dozen. |
| 643 | 606,355 numbers. |
| 645/646 | 736,831 dozen. |
| 649 | 5,714,665 dozen. |
| 659-H ³ | 1,659,613 kilograms. |
| 847 | 330,211 dozen. |
| Group II | |
| 200-227, 300-326, 332, 359-O ⁴ , 360, 362, 363, 369-O ⁵ , 400-414, 434-438, 440, 442, 444, 448, 459pt. ⁶ , 464, 469pt. ⁷ , 600-607, 613-629, 644, 659-O ⁸ , 666, 669-O ⁹ , 670-O ¹⁰ , 831, 833-838, 840-846, 850-858 and 859pt. ¹¹ , as a group. | 239,200,611 square meters equivalent. |

¹ The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1998.

² Category 369-S: only HTS number 6307.10.2005.

³ Category 659-H: only HTS numbers 6502.00.9030, 6504.00.9015, 6504.00.9060, 6505.90.5090, 6505.90.6090, 6505.90.7090 and 6505.90.8090.

⁴ Category 359-O: all HTS numbers except 6103.42.2025, 6103.49.8034, 6104.62.1020, 6104.69.8010, 6114.20.0048, 6114.20.0052, 6203.42.2010, 6203.42.2090, 6204.62.2010, 6211.32.0010, 6211.32.0025, 6211.42.0010 (Category 359-C); and 6406.99.1550 (Category 359pt.).

⁵ Category 369-O: all HTS numbers except 6307.10.2005 (Category 369-S); 5601.10.1000, 5601.21.0090, 5701.90.1020, 5701.90.2020, 5702.10.9020, 5702.39.2010, 5702.49.1020, 5702.49.1080, 5702.59.1000, 5702.99.1010, 5702.99.1090, 5705.00.2020 and 6406.10.7700 (Category 369pt.).

⁶ Category 459pt.: all HTS numbers except 6405.20.6030, 6405.20.6060, 6405.20.6090, 6406.99.1505 and 6406.99.1560.

⁷ Category 469pt.: all HTS numbers except 5601.29.0020, 5603.94.1010 and 6406.10.9020.

⁸ Category 659-O: all HTS numbers except 6103.23.0055, 6103.43.2020, 6103.43.2025, 6103.49.2000, 6103.49.8038, 6104.63.1020, 6104.63.1030, 6104.69.1000, 6104.69.8014, 6114.30.3044, 6114.30.3054, 6203.43.2010, 6203.43.2090, 6203.49.1010, 6203.49.1090, 6204.63.1510, 6204.69.1010, 6210.10.9010, 6211.33.0010, 6211.33.0017, 6211.43.0010 (Category 659-C); 6502.00.9030, 6504.00.9015, 6504.00.9060, 6505.90.5090, 6505.90.6090, 6505.90.7090, 6505.90.8090 (Category 659-H); 6406.99.1510 and 6406.99.1540 (Category 659pt.).

⁹ Category 669-O: all HTS numbers except 6305.32.0010, 6305.32.0020, 6305.33.0010, 6305.33.0020, 6305.39.0000 (Category 669-P); 5601.10.2000, 5601.22.0090, 5607.49.3000, 5607.50.4000 and 6406.10.9040 (Category 669pt.).

¹⁰ Category 670-O: all HTS numbers except 4202.12.8030, 4202.12.8070, 4202.92.3020, 4202.92.3031, 4202.92.9026 and 6307.90.9907 (Category 670-L).

¹¹ Category 859pt.: only HTS numbers 6115.19.8040, 6117.10.6020, 6212.10.5030, 6212.10.9040, 6212.20.0030, 6212.30.0030, 6212.90.0090, 6214.10.2000 and 6214.90.0090.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that these actions fall 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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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Information Collection; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service.

ACTION: Notice.

The Corporation for National and Community Service (hereinafter the "Corporation"), has submitted the

following public information collection requests (ICRs) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35)). Copies of these individual ICRs, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Corporation for National and Community Service, Office of Evaluation, Chuck Helfer, (202) 606-5000, Extension 248. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TTY/TDD) may call (202) 606-5256 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

Comments should be sent to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: Mr. Danny Werfel, OMB Desk Officer for the Corporation for National and Community Service, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC, 20503, (202) 395-7316, within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

The OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Corporation, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Propose ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Propose ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information to those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g. permitting electronic submissions of responses.

Type of Review: New.

Agency: Corporation for National and Community Service.

Title: Outcome Evaluation of Literacy and Tutoring Programs.

OMB Number: None.

Agency Number: None.

Affected Public: Public school students in grades 1-3; Public school teachers in grades 1-3; Public school principals; Corporation members (the tutors).

Total Respondents: Approximately 1755 students; Approximately 500 teachers; Approximately 100 principals;

Approximately 500 Corporation members (tutors).

Frequency: Two waves of data collection for students and teachers; Three for tutors; One for Principals.

Average Time Per Response:

Students—40 minutes (reading test); Teachers—25 minutes per student (SSRS); 30 minutes (school climate); 15 minutes (program implementation); Principals—30 minutes (school climate); Tutors—10 minutes per student.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 5,130 hours.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): None.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): None.

Description: The Corporation seeks approval to conduct an outcome evaluation of the literacy and tutoring programs that it supports through grants. The study will provide estimates of the impact on students' (in grades 1-3) reading proficiencies and other outcomes as a result of their participation in the literacy and tutoring programs.

The national study will provide important information to the Corporation in the form of generalizations about overall program effects on students' reading skills and other school-related behaviors, as well as information about relationships between program characteristics and student outcomes. The study will also provide nationally representative estimates of student impact from participation in 'high-quality' literacy programs. This will be based on information about the programs' implementation activities and current state of knowledge of effective tutoring practices. This will help to ensure that it is the tutoring models being evaluated rather than level of implementation of the model.

The burden estimates are somewhat higher than originally projected in the 60-day notice. There are 500 teachers instead of 200, 100 principals instead of none, and the teacher time has increased. This is due to several factors. First, in order to obtain national estimates that can attribute change to the tutoring programs, comparisons using a self-norming technique have been substituted for three local evaluations. Second, in order to learn more about school climate principals will be surveyed. In addition, the time necessary to obtain useful information from teachers was reassessed.