

see 67 FR 63633, published on October 15, 2002.

James C. Leonard III,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

April 24, 2003.

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

Dear Commissioner: This directive amends, but does not cancel, the directive issued to you on October 8, 2002, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton, wool, man-made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable fiber textiles and textile products, produced or manufactured in Thailand and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 2003 and extends through December 31, 2003.

Effective on April 30, 2003, 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
Levels in Group I	
301-O ²	1,501,200 kilograms.
625/626/627/628/629	21,751,275 square meters of which not more than 17,564,156 square meters shall be in Category 625.
Sublevels in Group II	
338/339	2,463,052 dozen.
347/348	1,219,860 dozen.
638/639	2,940,822 dozen.
647/648	1,757,549 dozen.

¹ The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 2002.

² Category 301-O: only HTS numbers
5205.21.0020, 5205.21.0090, 5205.22.0020,
5205.22.0090, 5205.23.0020, 5205.23.0090,
5205.24.0020, 5205.24.0090, 5205.26.0020,
5205.26.0090, 5205.27.0020, 5205.27.0090,
5205.28.0020, 5205.28.0090, 5205.41.0020,
5205.41.0090, 5205.42.0020, 5205.42.0090,
5205.43.0020, 5205.43.0090, 5205.44.0020,
5205.44.0090, 5205.46.0020, 5205.46.0090,
5205.47.0020, 5205.47.0090, 5205.48.0020
and 5205.48.0090.

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,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Meeting of the Advisory Panel to Assess the Capabilities for Domestic Response to Terrorist Attacks Involving Weapons of Mass Destruction

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and summary agenda for the next meeting of the Panel to Assess the Capabilities for Domestic Response to Terrorist Attacks Involving Weapons of Mass Destruction. Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act. (Pub. L. 92-463).

DATES: April 30 and May 1, 2003.

ADDRESSES: RAND, 1200 S. Hayes Street, 4th floor, Arlington, VA 22202-5050

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

RAND provides information about this Panel on its Web site at <http://www.rand.org/organization/nsrd/terrapanel>; it can also be reached at (703) 413-1100 extension 5683.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Proposed Schedule and Agenda

Panel to Assess the Capabilities for Domestic Response to Terrorist Attacks Involving Weapons of Mass Destruction will meet from 10:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. on April 30, 2003 and from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. on May 1, 2003. The meeting on May 1, 2003 will include classified briefings and, therefore, will be closed to the public. Time will be allocated for public comments by individuals or organizations at the end of the meeting on April 30, 2003.

Public comment presentations will be limited to two minutes each and must be provided in writing prior to the meeting. Mail written presentations and requests to register to attend the open public session to: Hillary Peck, RAND, 1200 South Hayes Street, Arlington, VA 22202-5050. Public seating for this meeting is limited, and is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Dated: April 14, 2003.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

National Assessment Governing Board; Meeting

AGENCY: National Assessment Governing Board; Education.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting 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. Individuals who will need special accommodations in order to attend the meeting (*i.e.*, interpreting services, assistive listening devices, materials in alternative format) should notify Munira Mwalimu at 202-357-6938 or at Munira.Mwalimu@ed.gov no later than May 5, 2003. We will attempt to meet requests after this date, but cannot guarantee availability of the requested accommodation. The meeting site is accessible to individuals with disabilities.

DATES: May 15-May 17, 2003.

TIMES: *May 15:* Assessment Development Committee: closed session—12 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.; Ad Hoc Committee on Background Questions: open session—2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Ad Hoc Committee on NAEP Sampling Studies: open session—2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Executive Committee: open session—5 p.m. to 6 p.m.; closed session—6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

May 16: Full Board: open session—8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.; Assessment Development Committee: closed session—10 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.; open session—10:45 a.m. to 12 p.m.; Committee on Standards, Design, and Methodology: open session—10 a.m. to 12 p.m.; Reporting and Dissemination Committee: open session—10 a.m. to 12 p.m.; Full Board: closed session—12 p.m. to 2 p.m.; open session—2:15 p.m. to 4 p.m.

May 17: Nominations Committee: closed session—7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m.; Full Board: open session—9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.; closed session—11:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Location: Fairmont Kansas City, 401 Ward Parkway, Kansas City, Missouri 64112.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Munira Mwalimu, Operations Officer, National Assessment Governing Board, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., Suite