

352/652, declined from 175,542,000 dozen in 1992 to 168,802,000 dozen in 1993, a decline of 4 percent. Production continued to decline in 1994, falling to 81,713,000 dozen in the first half for 1994, 8 percent below the January-June 1993 production level.

In contrast, U.S. imports of cotton and manmade fiber underwear increased from 65,507,000 dozen in 1992 to 79,962,000 dozen in 1993, a 22 percent increase. Category 352/652 imports continued to increase in 1994, reaching 59,204,000 dozen in the first eight months of 1994, 12 percent above the January-August 1993 import level.

The ratio of imports to domestic production increased from 37 percent in 1992 to 47 percent in 1993, and reached 51 percent during the first half of 1994. The share of this market held by domestic manufacturers fell from 73 percent in 1992 to 68 percent in 1993, a decline of five percentage points, and fell to 66 percent during the first half 1994.

*Duty-Paid Value and U.S. Producers' Price*

Approximately 71 percent of Category 352/652 imports from Thailand during the year ending August 1994 entered under HTSUSA numbers 6107.11.0010—men's knitted cotton underpants and briefs; 6108.21.0010—women's knitted cotton briefs and panties; and 6207.11.0000—men's and boys' woven cotton underpants and briefs. This underwear entered the U.S. at landed duty-paid values below U.S. producers' prices for comparable underwear.

**Market Statement—Thailand**

**Category 603—85 Percent or More Artificial Staple Fiber Yarn**

**October 1994**

*Import Situation and Conclusion*

U.S. imports of Category 603, 85 percent or more artificial staple fiber yarn, from Thailand reached 792,415 kilograms for the year ending August 1994, more than double the 368,987 kilograms imported in the year ending August 1993. During the first eight months of 1994, imports from Thailand were 683,140 kilograms, two and half times their January-August 1993 level, and 84 percent above their calendar year 1993 level.

The sharp and substantial increase in Category 603 imports from Thailand is causing a real risk of disruption in the U.S. market for 85 percent or more artificial staple fiber yarn.

*U.S. Production, Import Penetration, and Market Share*

U.S. production of 85 percent or more artificial staple fiber yarn, Category 603, declined from 36,694,000 kilograms in 1991 to 30,964,000 kilograms in 1993, a

16 percent decrease. By contrast, U.S. imports of Category 603, nearly tripled increasing from 3,638,000 kilograms in 1991 to 9,886,000 kilograms in 1993. Imports continued to increase in 1994 reaching 7,714,000 kilograms in the first eight months, 24 percent above the January-August 1993 level.

The ratio of imports to domestic production more than tripled, increasing from 10 percent in 1991 to 32 percent in 1993. The share of this market held by domestic manufacturers fell from 91 percent in 1991 to 76 percent in 1993, a decline of 15 percentage points.

*Duty-Paid Value and U.S. Producers' Price*

All of Category 603 imports from Thailand during 1994 entered under HTSUSA numbers 5510.11.0000—single artificial fiber staple yarn; and 5510.12.0000—multiple artificial fiber staple yarn. These yarns entered the U.S. at landed duty-paid values below U.S. producers' prices and below the landed duty-paid values of other major foreign suppliers to the U.S. market for comparable yarn.

**Market Statement—Thailand**

**Category 670-L—Manmade Fiber Luggage October 1994**

*Import Situation and Conclusion*

U.S. imports of Category 670-L, manmade fiber luggage, from Thailand reached 19.9 million kilograms for the year ending August 1994, 41 percent above the 14.1 million kilograms imported a year earlier. During the first eight months of 1994, imports from Thailand were 13.3 million kilograms, 44 percent above their January-August 1993 level. During the year ending August 1994, Thailand became the largest supplier of manmade fiber luggage to the U.S., accounting for 24 percent of total Category 670-L imports. A year earlier, Thailand was the third largest supplier, accounting for 18 percent of total Category 670-L imports.

The sharp and substantial increase in Category 670-L imports from Thailand is causing a real risk of market disruption in the U.S. market for manmade fiber luggage.

*U.S. Production, Import Penetration and Market Share*

U.S. production of manmade fiber luggage, Category 670-L, measured in kilograms of fabric consumed in the production of luggage, declined every year since 1989 except for 1992, when production increased 1 percent. Production in 1993 declined 3 percent from the 1992 level and was 10 percent below the 1989 level. In contrast, Category 670-L luggage imports, measured in kilograms of fabric content, increased every year since 1989 except

in 1991, when imports decreased 3 percent from the 1990 level. However, imports of category 670-L increased 16 percent from 1991 to 1993 and are up 10 percent for the first eight months of 1994 when compared to the January-August 1993 level.

The ratio of imports to domestic production in Category 670-L luggage increased to 250 percent in 1993 from 195 percent in 1989. The domestic manufacturers' share of this market fell from 34 percent in 1989 to 29 percent in 1993, a decline of 5 percentage points.

*Duty-Paid Values and U.S. Producers' Prices*

Approximately 94 percent of Category 670-L imports from Thailand during 1994 entered the U.S. under HTSUSA numbers 4202.12.8070—suitcases and similar containers of manmade fiber, and 4202.92.3030—travel bags and similar bags of manmade fiber. The prices of these imports of luggage from Thailand are lower than the prices of comparable U.S. produced luggage.

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**COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED**

**Procurement List; Proposed Additions**

**AGENCY:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled

**ACTION:** Proposed Additions to Procurement List.

**SUMMARY:** The Committee has received proposals to add to the Procurement List services to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

**COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE:** February 6, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Crystal Square 3, Suite 403, 1735 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3461.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Beverly Milkman (703) 603-7740.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice is published pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 47(a) (2) and 41 CFR 51-2.3. Its purpose is to provide interested persons an opportunity to submit comments on the possible impact of the proposed actions.

If the Committee approves the proposed additions, all entities of the Federal Government (except as otherwise indicated) will be required to procure the services listed below from

nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities other than the small organizations that will furnish the services to the Government.

2. The action does not appear to have a severe economic impact on current contractors for the services.

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the services to the Government.

4. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48d) in connection with the services proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

Comments on this certification are invited. Commenters should identify the statement(s) underlying the certification on which they are providing additional information.

The following services have been proposed for addition to Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agency listed:

Acquisition & Distribution of Batteries,  
Greenville, North Carolina, NPA: Eastern  
Carolina Vocational Center, Inc.,  
Greenville, North Carolina

Laundry Service, Basewide, Fort Sam  
Houston, Texas, NPA: Goodwill Industries  
of San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas

Laundry Service, Naval Undersea Warfare  
Center, Keyport, Washington, NPA:  
Northwest Center for the Retarded, Seattle,  
Washington

Mailing Service, Headquarters, Air Force  
Military Personnel Center, Randolph Air  
Force Base, Texas, NPA: Goodwill  
Industries of San Antonio, San Antonio,  
Texas

**Beverly L. Milkman,**

*Executive Director.*

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#### Addition

**AGENCY:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

**ACTION:** Addition to the Procurement List.

**SUMMARY:** This action adds to the Procurement List a service to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** February 6, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Crystal Square 3, Suite 403, 1735 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3461.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Beverly Milkman (703) 603-7740.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On July 29, 1994, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices (59 F.R. 38586) of proposed addition to the Procurement List.

After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of qualified nonprofit agencies to provide the service, fair market price, and impact of the addition on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the services listed below are suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 46-48d and 41 CFR 51-2.4.

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities other than the small organizations that will furnish the service to the Government.

2. The action does not appear to have a severe economic impact on current contractors for the service.

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the service to the Government.

4. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the service proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

Accordingly, the following service is hereby added to the Procurement List:

Janitorial/Custodial for the following locations: Federal Building, Plattsburgh, New York

U.S. Border Station, Champlain, New York

This action does not affect current contracts awarded prior to the effective date of this addition or options exercised under those contracts.

**Beverly L. Milkman,**

*Executive Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Meeting of the Commission on Roles and Missions of the Armed Forces

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense, Commission on Roles and Missions of the Armed Forces.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of a forthcoming meeting of the Commission on Roles and Missions of the Armed Forces. The Commission will meet in closed session from 12:30 p.m. until approximately 2:00 p.m., and in open session from approximately 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

During the open part of the meeting, the Commission will consider a thematic framework for its task, discuss selected process issues, and receive a briefing from the Defense Logistics Agency. During the closed portion of the meeting, the Commission will address topics that require the disclosure and discussion of classified information, including counter-proliferation, information warfare and other classified issues.

In accordance with section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-453, as amended (5 U.S.C. App II), it has been determined that these portions of the Commission on Roles and Missions meeting concern matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1), and that, accordingly, the meeting will be closed to the public during these times.

**DATES:** January 11, 1995, 12:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Hyatt Regency Arlington, 1325 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Commander Gregg Hartung, Director for Public Affairs, Commission on Roles and Missions, 1100 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1200F, Arlington, Virginia 22209; telephone (703) 696-4250.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Seating will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Members of the press who wish to reserve seating should contact Commander Gregg Hartung, Director for Public Affairs, in advance at (703) 696-4250.

Extraordinary circumstances compel notice of this meeting to be posted in less than the 15-day requirement.

Dated: January 3, 1995.

**L.M. Bynum,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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