

These restrictions and consultation levels do not apply to NAFTA originating goods, as defined in Annex 300-B, Chapter 4 and Annex 401 of the agreement. In addition, restrictions and consultation levels do not apply to textile and apparel goods that are assembled in Mexico from fabrics wholly formed and cut in the United States and exported from and re-imported into the United States under U.S. tariff item 9802.00.90. Restrictions and consultation levels will also not apply to textile and apparel goods which are exported from the United States and subsequently re-imported after repairs or alterations and entered under Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) number 9802.00.40 or 9802.00.50.

In the letter published below, the Chairman of CITA directs the Commissioner of Customs to implement levels for the 1995 period.

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 59 FR 65531, published on December 20, 1994).

The letter to the Commissioner of Customs and the actions taken pursuant to it are not designed to implement all of the provisions of NAFTA, but are designed to assist only in the implementation of certain of its provisions.

Rita D. Hayes,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

January 27, 1995.

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

Dear Commissioner: Under the terms of section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854), and the provisions of Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended; and pursuant to the North America Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) between the Governments of the United States, the United Mexican States and Canada, you are directed to prohibit, effective on February 3, 1995, entry into the United States for consumption and withdrawal from warehouse for consumption of cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile products in the following categories, produced or manufactured in Mexico and exported during the twelve-month period beginning on January 1, 1995 and extending through December 31, 1995, in excess of the following levels:

Category	Twelve-month level
313	16,854,000 square meters.
314	6,966,904 square meters.
315	6,966,904 square meters.
317	8,427,000 square meters.
338/339/638/639	650,000 dozen.
340/640	128,822 dozen.
347/348/647/648	650,000 dozen.
410	397,160 square meters.
433	11,000 dozen.
443	156,000 numbers.
611	1,267,710 square meters.
633	10,000 dozen.
643	155,556 numbers.

Imports charged to these category levels for the period January 1, 1994 through December 31, 1994 shall be charged against those levels of restraint to the extent of any unfilled balances. In the event the levels established for that period have been exhausted by previous entries, such goods shall be subject to the levels set forth in this directive.

The levels set forth above are subject to adjustment in the future pursuant to the provisions of Annex 300-B of the NAFTA.

The foregoing levels do not apply to NAFTA originating goods, as defined in Annex 300-B, Chapter 4 and Annex 401 of the agreement. In addition, restrictions and consultation levels do not apply to textile and apparel goods that are assembled in Mexico from fabrics wholly formed and cut in the United States and exported from and re-imported into the United States under U.S. tariff item 9802.00.90. Restrictions and consultation levels will also not apply to textile and apparel goods which are exported from the United States and subsequently re-imported after repairs or alterations and entered under Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) number 9802.00.40 or 9802.00.50.

In carrying out the above directions, the Commissioner of Customs should construe entry into the United States for consumption to include entry for consumption into the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

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,

Rita D. Hayes,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

New York Cotton Exchange: Proposed Amendments Relating to Permissible Compression, Bale Weight, and Numbers of Bales in a Delivery Unit for the Cotton No. 2 Futures Contract

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Notice of proposed contract rule change.

SUMMARY: The New York Cotton Exchange ("NYCE") has submitted proposed amendments to its cotton No. 2 futures contract that will: (1) Provide that only cotton bales that have been gin universal density (GUD) compressed may be delivered on the futures contract; (2) narrow the weight range for deliverable individual bales of cotton to 400 to 650 pounds from the existing range of 325 to 675 pounds; and (3) specify that the total number of bales in a delivery unit may not be fewer than 92 or greater than 108. In accordance with Section 5a(a)(12) of the Commodity Exchange Act and acting pursuant to the authority delegated by Commission Regulation 140.96, the Acting Director of the Division of Economic Analysis ("Division") of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("Commission") has determined, on behalf of the Commission, that publication of the proposed amendments is in the public interest and will assist the Commission in considering the views of interested persons.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before March 3, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons should submit their views and comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 2033 K Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20581. Reference should be made to the proposed amendments relating to permissible compression, bale weight, and numbers of bales in a delivery unit for the cotton No. 2 futures contract.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Frederick V. Linse, Division of Economic Analysis, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 2033 K Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20581, telephone (202) 254-7303.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The existing terms of Section 6.03 of the NYCE By-Laws describe the types of compressed bales that may be deliverable on the futures contract. Section 6.03(o) currently specifies that deliverable cotton bales may be standard compressed, universal compressed, or GUD compressed. Bales

Category	Twelve-month level
219	9,438,000 square meters.

of cotton which have been compressed to high density are not deliverable on the contract. The existing terms of Section 5.06(c) of the By-laws specify that deliverable cotton bales must weigh no less than 325 pounds or no more than 675 pounds.

Under the proposed amendments, Section 6.03(o) will be modified to specify that GUD compressed bales shall be the only bales permitted for delivery, thereby eliminating the delivery of cotton bales that have been standard compressed or universal compressed. The proposed amendments also will revise Section 5.06(c) of the By-laws to the extent that the deliverable weight range for individual bales will be reduced to 400 to 650 pounds from the existing range of 325 to 675 pounds. In addition, the proposed amendments will establish a new requirement that the number of bales in a delivery unit be no less than 92 or more than 108.¹

The Exchange intends to implement the proposed amendments for all newly certificated cotton on and after August 1, 1995.

Copies of the proposed amendments will be available for inspection at the Office of the Secretariat, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 2033 K Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20581. Copies of the amended terms and conditions can be obtained through the Office of the Secretariat by mail at the above address or by telephone at (202) 254-6314.

The materials submitted by the NYCE in support of the proposed amendments may be available upon request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and the Commission's regulations thereunder (17 C.F.R. Part 145 (1987)). Requests for copies of such materials should be made to the FOI, Privacy and Sunshine Act Compliance Staff of the Office of the Secretariat at the Commission's headquarters in accordance with C.F.R. 145.7 and 145.8.

Any person interested in submitting written data, views or arguments on the proposed amendments should send such comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 2033 K Street NW,

¹ Further, the proposed amendments will delete an existing provision of the Exchange's rules which requires that the party submitting cotton for inspection and certification furnish a statement that specifies the manner in which the cotton has been compressed. The proposed amendments also will delete the contract's existing specifications that the deliverer must pay to the receiver the prevailing penalty charges assessed by the delivery warehouse for any cotton which such warehouse has not compressed and that no penalties will be allowed unless the penalties due are stamped on the warehouse receipt at the time it is issued.

Washington, D.C. 20581 by the specified date.

Issued in Washington, D.C. on January 26, 1995.

Blake Imel,

Acting Director, Division of Economic Analysis.

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Senior Executive Service; Performance Review Board; Membership

AGENCY: Consumer Product Safety Commission.

ACTION: Notice of names of members.

SUMMARY: This notice lists the individuals who have been appointed to the Commission's Senior Executive Service Performance Review Board.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 1, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Consumer Product Safety Commission, Office of the Secretary, Washington, DC 20207.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joseph F. Rosenthal, Office of the General Counsel, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207-001, telephone (301) 504-980.

Members of the Performance Review Board are listed below:

Mary Sheila Gall
Bertram Robert Cottine
Ronald L. Medford
Warren J. Prunella
Thomas W. Murr, Jr.
Alfred L. Roma
Eric A. Rubel
David Schmeltzer (alternate)
Douglas L. Noble (alternate)
Andrew G. Ulsamer (alternate)
Robert D. Verhalen (alternate)

Alternate members may be designated by the Chairman or the Chairman's designee to serve in the place of regular members who are unable to serve for any reason.

Dated: January 26, 1995.

Sadye E. Dunn,

Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department Of The Army

Army Science Board; Notice of Closed Meeting

In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act

(P.L. 92-463), announcement is made of the following Committee Meeting:

Name of Committee: Army Science Board (ASB).

Date of Meeting: 16 & 17 February 1995.

Time of Meeting: 0800-1700, 16 February 1995, 0800-1200, 17 February 1995.

Place: Pentagon—Washington, DC.

Agenda: The Army Science Board's Kick-Off Meeting for the ASB 1995 Summer Study on "The Transition of Technology from the Technology Base to the Customer" will hold a meeting of the panel members. This meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with Section 552b(c) of title 5, U.S.C., specifically subparagraph (1) thereof, and Title 5, U.S.C., Appendix 2, subsection 10(d). The classified and unclassified matters to be discussed are so inextricably intertwined so as to preclude opening any portion of the meeting. The ASB Administrative Officer, Sally Warner, may be contacted for further information at (703) 695-0781.

Sally A. Warner,

Administrative Officer, Army Science Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. ER95-423-000, et al.]

El Paso Electric Company, et al. Electric Rate and Corporate Regulation Filings

January 24, 1995.

Take notice that the following filings have been made with the Commission:

1. El Paso Electric Company

[Docket No. ER95-423-000]

Take notice that on January 13, 1995, El Paso Electric Company ("EPE"), tendered for filing the "Long Term Firm Transmission Service Agreement" between EPE and Plains Electric Generation and Transmission Cooperative, Inc. ("Plains"), which agreement provides the terms and conditions under which EPE will provide Plains with firm transmission service. EPE also requests waiver of the 120-day filing and posting requirement of § 35.3(b) of the Commission's regulations, 18 CFR 35.3(b) (1994), to permit the Agreement to become effective on the earlier of the in-service date of a phase shifting transformer EPE is planning to install at its Arroyo substation, or November 1, 1995.

Copies of the filing were served upon applicable state public service commissions.