

**SUMMARY:** The American Petroleum Institute (API), with the assistance of other interested parties, continues to develop standards, both national and international, in several areas. This notice lists the standardization effort currently being conducted. The publication of this notice by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) on behalf of API is being undertaken as a public service. NIST does not necessarily endorse, approve, or recommend the proposed standard being referenced in this notice.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The American Petroleum Institute is developing a voluntary standard on which to base a voluntary program to accredit laboratories that perform testing on petroleum products [Petroleum Test Laboratories Accreditation Program (PTLAP)]. The program objective is to assist users in identifying laboratories which meet specific industry standards and to improve the quality of petroleum testing results. The proposed standard and subsequent program will consist of the following elements:

- Accredited laboratories having a quality system based on the requirements of ISO Guide 25, *General Requirements of the Competence of Calibration and Testing Laboratories*.
- Laboratories submitting to an on-site assessment by API-qualified assessors to establish compliance with program requirements. This assessment includes witnessing of test methods, evaluation of technical competence, and a quality system review.
- Laboratory participation in the ASTM Interlaboratory Crosscheck Program and the successful completion of one unannounced on-site assessment evaluation during the three-year accreditation period.

**DATES:** The voluntary standard is expected to be completed by March 1995 following peer review and an open meeting.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments regarding this proposal should be submitted to Roland Goodman, American Petroleum Institute, 1220 L Street NW., Washington, DC 20005, Telephone (202) 682-8189.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Roland Goodman, American Petroleum Institute, at above address, (202) 682-8189.

**Authority:** 15 U.S.C. 272.

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**Proposed Voluntary Product Standard; PS 1-95 "Construction and Industrial Plywood"**

**AGENCY:** National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of circulation of proposed Voluntary Product Standard PS 1-95 "Construction and Industrial Plywood."

**SUMMARY:** This is to advise the public that the National Institute of Standards and Technology is circulating a revision of Voluntary Product Standard PS 1-83 "Construction and Industrial Plywood" for review and comment. The revised standard, PS 1-95 "Construction and Industrial Plywood," is being processed in accordance with the provisions of the Department of Commerce "Procedures for the Development of Voluntary Product Standards" (15 CFR part 10, as amended; published June 20, 1986).

**DATES:** Written comments regarding the standard should be submitted to the Standards Management Program, Office of Standards Services, on or before May 8, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and requests for copies of PS 1-95 should be directed to the Standards Management Program, Office of Standards Services, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Barbara Meigs, Office of Standards Services, National Institute of Standards and Technology, telephone: 301-975-4025, FAX: 301-963-2871.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The revision, PS 1-95, was developed by the Standing Committee for Voluntary Product Standard PS 1-83, composed of representatives of producers, distributors, and consumers of construction and industrial plywood, and others with an interest in the Standard. Among the major changes for PS 1-83 are the incorporation in PS 1-95 of a performance-based method for evaluating new species not previously listed, desirable due to the changing available timber resource for plywood production; and the elimination of Structural II panel grades since this product has rarely been manufactured since first introduced in 1966. The text of the Standard has been reformatted in some instances, and units of measurement throughout the Standard are provided in both metric and conventional units.

The Standard provides basic technical requirements for the principal types and grades of construction and industrial

plywood. It covers the wood species, veneer grading, glue bonds, panel construction and workmanship, dimensions and tolerances, marking, moisture content, and packing of plywood intended for construction and industrial uses. The Standard includes test methods to determine product compliance, a glossary of trade terms and definitions, and a quality certification program. Additional information is provided regarding reinspection practices.

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**COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS**

**Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton, Man-Made Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Apparel Produced or Manufactured in Sri Lanka**

February 15, 1995.

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

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** February 15, 1995.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Helen L. LeGrande, 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).

The amount of special shift previously applied to Categories 340/640 is being reduced and the limit for Category 840 is being increased (see 59 FR 67702, published on December 30, 1994).

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