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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Agricultural Marketing Service

#### 7 CFR Part 1205

[CN-95-002]

#### 1995 Proposed Amendment to Cotton Board Rules and Regulations Adjusting Supplemental Assessment on Imports

**AGENCY:** Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Agricultural Marketing Service proposes to amend the Cotton Board Rules and Regulations by raising the value assigned to imported cotton for the purpose of calculating supplemental assessments collected for use by the Cotton Research and Promotion Program. The proposed value reflects the 12-month average price received by U.S. farmers for Upland cotton for calendar year 1994.

**DATES:** Comments must be received by June 5, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit written comments concerning this proposed rule to Craig Shackelford, Chief, Research and Promotion Staff, Cotton Division, AMS, USDA, P.O. Box 96456, Room 2641-S, Washington, D.C. 20090-6456, or by facsimile (202) 690-1718. Three copies of all written materials shall be submitted, and they will be made available for public inspection in the office of the Cotton Division, Washington, D.C. during regular business hours. All comments should reference docket number, date, and page number of this issue of the **Federal Register**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Craig Shackelford, (202) 720-2259.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This rule has been determined to be "not significant" for purposes of Executive Order 12866, and therefore has not been reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget.

This rule has been reviewed under Executive Order 12778, Civil Justice Reform. It is not intended to have retroactive effect. This rule would not preempt any state or local laws, regulations, or policies, unless they present an irreconcilable conflict with this rule.

The Act provides that administrative proceedings must be exhausted before parties may file suit in court. Under Section 12 of the Act, any person subject to an order may file with the Secretary a petition stating that the order, any provision of the plan, or any obligation imposed in connection with the order is not in accordance with law and requesting a modification of the order or to be exempted therefrom. Such person is afforded the opportunity for a hearing on the petition. After the hearing, the Secretary would rule on the petition. The Act provides that the District Court of the United States in any district in which the person is an inhabitant, or has his principal place of business, has jurisdiction to review the Secretary's ruling, provided a complaint is filed within 20 days from the date of the entry of the ruling.

The Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) has considered the economic impact of this action on small entities pursuant to the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*).

There are an estimated 10,000 importers who are presently subject to rules and regulations issued pursuant to the Cotton Research and Promotion Order. This rule would affect importers of cotton and cotton-containing products. The majority of these importers are small businesses under the criteria established by the Small Business Administration. This rule would raise the assessments paid by the importers under the Cotton Research and Promotion Order. Even though the assessment would be raised, the increase is small and would not significantly affect small businesses. The AMS Administrator therefore has certified that this rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities.

In compliance with Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations (5 CFR Part 1320) which implement the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1980 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) the information collection

requirements contained in the regulation to be amended have been previously approved by OMB and were assigned control number 0581-0093.

The Cotton Research and Promotion Act Amendments of 1990 enacted by Congress under Subtitle G of Title XIX of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990 on November 28, 1990, contained two provisions that authorized changes in the funding procedures for the Cotton Research and Promotion Program. These provisions are: (1) The assessment of imported cotton and cotton products; and (2) termination of the right of cotton producers to demand a refund of assessments.

An amended Cotton Research and Promotion Order was approved by producers and importers voting in a referendum held July 17-26, 1991. Proposed rules implementing the amended Order were published in the **Federal Register** on December 17, 1991, (56 FR 65450). The final implementing rules were published on July 1 and 2, 1992, (57 FR 29181) and (57 FR 29431), respectively.

This proposed rule would increase the value assigned to imported cotton in the Cotton Board Rules and Regulations 7 CFR 1205.510 (b)(2). This value is used to calculate supplemental assessments on imported cotton and the cotton content of imported products. Supplemental assessments are the second part of a two-part assessment. The first part of the assessment is levied on the weight of cotton produced or imported at a rate of \$1 per bale of cotton which is equivalent to 500 pounds or \$1 per 226.8 kilograms.

Supplemental assessments are levied at a rate of five tenths of one percent of the value of domestically produced cotton, imported cotton, and the cotton content of imported products. The agency adopted the use of the calendar year average price received by U.S. farmers for Upland cotton as a benchmark for the value of domestically produced cotton. The source for this statistic is "Agricultural Prices", a publication of the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) of the Department of Agriculture. Use of the average price figure in the calculation of supplemental assessments on imported cotton and the cotton content of imported products yields an assessment

that approximates assessments paid on domestically produced cotton.

The current value of imported cotton as published in the **Federal Register** (59 FR 59110) for the purpose of calculating supplemental assessments on imported cotton is \$1.197 per kilogram. Using the Average Price Received by U.S. farmers for Upland cotton for the calendar year 1994, which is \$0.683 per pound, the new value of imported cotton would be \$1.5057 per kilogram.

An example of the assessment formula and how the various figures are obtained is as follows:

- One bale is equal to 500 pounds.
- One kilogram equals 2.2046 pounds.
- One pound equals 0.453597 kilograms.

One dollar per bale assessment converted to kilograms

A 500 pound bale equals 226.8 kg. (500 × .453597)

\$1 per bale assessment equals \$0.002000 per pound (1 ÷ 500) or \$0.004409 per kg. (1 ÷ 226.8).

Supplemental assessment of 5/10 of one percent of the value of the cotton converted to kilograms

Average price received \$0.683 per pound or \$1.5057 per kg. (0.683 × 2.2046) = 1.5057.

5/10 of one percent of the average price in kg. equals \$0.007529 per kg. (1.5057 × .005)

The total assessment per kilogram of raw cotton is obtained by adding the \$1 per bale equivalent assessment of \$0.004409 per kg. and the supplemental assessment \$0.007529 per kg. which equals \$0.011938 per kg.

Since the value of cotton is the basis of the supplemental assessment calculation and the figures shown in the right hand column of the Import Assessment Table 1205.510(b)(3) are a result of such a calculation, these figures have been revised. These figures indicate the total assessment per kilogram due for each Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) number subject to assessment.

As a result of implementation of national trade agreements, several changes in the harmonized tariff schedule numbering have occurred. Modifications to the harmonized tariff schedule were published in the January 4, 1995, **Federal Register** at 60 FR 1007 (Proclamation 6763 of December 23, 1994, by the President of the United States of America). Therefore, revisions to the Import Assessment Table used in the Cotton Research and Promotion program were necessary. These changes are as follows:

Deleted numbers:

- 5201001000
- 5201002000
- 5702422090
- 5702491010
- 5702494090
- 6002920000
- 6116926020
- 6116926030
- 6116926040
- 6116929000
- 6116939010
- 6208920010
- 6208920030
- 6211320080
- 6211420050
- 6211420080
- 6211430090
- 6216001220
- 6216003910
- 6216003920
- 6303920000

New numbers:

- 5201000000
- 5201000500
- 5201001200
- 5201001400
- 5201001800
- 5201002200
- 5201002400
- 5201002800
- 5201003400
- 5201003800
- 5701104000
- 5701109000
- 5801210000
- 5804291000
- 5808107000
- 6002921000
- 6110909022
- 6110909024
- 6110909030
- 6110909040
- 6110909042
- 6115199010
- 6117809010
- 6117809040
- 6201999060
- 6203399060
- 6203498045
- 6201198090
- 6207199010
- 6210109010
- 6210403000
- 6210405020
- 6211118010
- 6211118020
- 6212105020
- 6212109010
- 6212109020
- 6217109010
- 6217109030
- 6302215010
- 6302215020
- 6302217010
- 6302219010
- 6302217020
- 6302219020

- 6302217050
- 6302219050
- 6302313010
- 6302313050
- 6302315050
- 6302317010
- 6302319010
- 6302317020
- 6302319020
- 6302317040
- 6302319040
- 6302317050
- 6302319050

**List of Subjects in 7 CFR Part 1205**

Advertising, Agricultural research, Cotton, Marketing agreements, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, 7 CFR Part 1205 is proposed to be amended as follows:

**PART 1205—COTTON RESEARCH AND PROMOTION**

1. The authority citation for Part 1205 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 7 U.S.C. 2101–2118.

2. In Section 1205.510(b) (2) and (3) are revised to read as follows:

**§ 1205.510 Levy of assessments.**

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(b) \* \* \*

(2) The 12-month average of monthly average prices received by U.S. farmers will be calculated annually. Such average will be used as the value of imported cotton for the purpose of levying the supplemental assessment on imported cotton and will be expressed in kilograms. The value of imported cotton for the purpose of levying this supplemental assessment is \$1.5057 per kilogram.

(3) The following table contains Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) classification numbers and corresponding conversion factors and assessments. The left column of the following table indicates the HTS classifications of imported cotton and cotton-containing products subject to assessment. The center column indicates the conversion factor for determining the raw fiber content for each kilogram of the HTS. HTS numbers for raw cotton have no conversion factor in the table. The right column indicates the total assessment per kilogram of the article assessed.

(i) Any line item entry of cotton appearing on Customs entry documentation in which the value of the cotton contained therein is less than \$220.99 will not be subject to assessments as described in this section.

(ii) In the event that any HTS number subject to assessment is changed and such change is merely a replacement of a previous number and has no impact on the physical properties, description, or cotton content of the product involved, assessments will continue to be collected based on the new number.

IMPORT ASSESSMENT TABLE  
[Raw Cotton Fiber]

HTS classification	Conversion factor	Cents/kg.
5201000000	0.0000	1.1938
5201000500	0.0000	1.1938
5201001200	0.0000	1.1938
5201001400	0.0000	1.1938
5201001800	0.0000	1.1938
5201002200	0.0000	1.1938
5201002400	0.0000	1.1938
5201002800	0.0000	1.1938
5201003400	0.0000	1.1938
5201003800	0.0000	1.1938
5204110000	1.1111	1.3264
5204200000	1.1111	1.3264
5205111000	1.1111	1.3264
5205112000	1.1111	1.3264
5205121000	1.1111	1.3264
5205122000	1.1111	1.3264
5205131000	1.1111	1.3264
5205132000	1.1111	1.3264
5205141000	1.1111	1.3264
5205210000	1.1111	1.3264
5205220000	1.1111	1.3264
5205230000	1.1111	1.3264
5205240000	1.1111	1.3264
5205250000	1.1111	1.3264
5205310000	1.1111	1.3264
5205320000	1.1111	1.3264
5205330000	1.1111	1.3264
5205340000	1.1111	1.3264
5205410000	1.1111	1.3264
5205420000	1.1111	1.3264
5205440000	1.1111	1.3264
5205450000	1.1111	1.3264
5206120000	0.5556	0.6633
5206130000	0.5556	0.6633
5206140000	0.5556	0.6633
5206220000	0.5556	0.6633
5206230000	0.5556	0.6633
5206240000	0.5556	0.6633
5206310000	0.5556	0.6633
5207100000	1.1111	1.3264
5207900000	0.5556	0.6633
5208112020	1.1455	1.3675
5208112040	1.1455	1.3675
5208112090	1.1455	1.3675
5208114020	1.1455	1.3675
5208114060	1.1455	1.3675
5208114090	1.1455	1.3675
5208118090	1.1455	1.3675
5208124020	1.1455	1.3675
5208124040	1.1455	1.3675
5208124090	1.1455	1.3675
5208126020	1.1455	1.3675
5208126040	1.1455	1.3675
5208126060	1.1455	1.3675
5208126090	1.1455	1.3675
5208128020	1.1455	1.3675
5208128090	1.1455	1.3675
5208130000	1.1455	1.3675
5208192020	1.1455	1.3675
5208192090	1.1455	1.3675
5208194020	1.1455	1.3675
5208194090	1.1455	1.3675
5208196020	1.1455	1.3675
5208196090	1.1455	1.3675
5208224040	1.1455	1.3675

IMPORT ASSESSMENT TABLE—Continued  
[Raw Cotton Fiber]

HTS classification	Conversion factor	Cents/kg.
5208224090	1.1455	1.3675
5208226020	1.1455	1.3675
5208226060	1.1455	1.3675
5208228020	1.1455	1.3675
5208230000	1.1455	1.3675
5208292020	1.1455	1.3675
5208292090	1.1455	1.3675
5208294090	1.1455	1.3675
5208296090	1.1455	1.3675
5208298020	1.1455	1.3675
5208312000	1.1455	1.3675
5208321000	1.1455	1.3675
5208323020	1.1455	1.3675
5208323040	1.1455	1.3675
5208323090	1.1455	1.3675
5208324020	1.1455	1.3675
5208324040	1.1455	1.3675
5208325020	1.1455	1.3675
5208330000	1.1455	1.3675
5208392020	1.1455	1.3675
5208392090	1.1455	1.3675
5208394090	1.1455	1.3675
5208396090	1.1455	1.3675
5208398020	1.1455	1.3675
5208412000	1.1455	1.3675
5208416000	1.1455	1.3675
5208418000	1.1455	1.3675
5208421000	1.1455	1.3675
5208423000	1.1455	1.3675
5208424000	1.1455	1.3675
5208425000	1.1455	1.3675
5208430000	1.1455	1.3675
5208492000	1.1455	1.3675
5208494020	1.1455	1.3675
5208494090	1.1455	1.3675
5208496010	1.1455	1.3675
5208496090	1.1455	1.3675
5208498090	1.1455	1.3675
5208512000	1.1455	1.3675
5208516060	1.1455	1.3675
5208518090	1.1455	1.3675
5208523020	1.1455	1.3675
5208523040	1.1455	1.3675
5208523090	1.1455	1.3675
5208524020	1.1455	1.3675
5208524040	1.1455	1.3675
5208524060	1.1455	1.3675
5208525020	1.1455	1.3675
5208530000	1.1455	1.3675
5208592020	1.1455	1.3675
5208592090	1.1455	1.3675
5208594090	1.1455	1.3675
5208596090	1.1455	1.3675
5209110020	1.1455	1.3675
5209110030	1.1455	1.3675
5209110090	1.1455	1.3675
5209120020	1.1455	1.3675
5209120040	1.1455	1.3675
5209190020	1.1455	1.3675
5209190040	1.1455	1.3675
5209190060	1.1455	1.3675
5209190090	1.1455	1.3675
5209210090	1.1455	1.3675
5209220020	1.1455	1.3675
5209220040	1.1455	1.3675
5209290040	1.1455	1.3675
5209290090	1.1455	1.3675
5209313000	1.1455	1.3675
5209316020	1.1455	1.3675
5209316030	1.1455	1.3675

IMPORT ASSESSMENT TABLE—Continued  
[Raw Cotton Fiber]

HTS classification	Conversion factor	Cents/kg.
5209316050	1.1455	1.3675
5209316090	1.1455	1.3675
5209320020	1.1455	1.3675
5209320040	1.1455	1.3675
5209390020	1.1455	1.3675
5209390040	1.1455	1.3675
5209390060	1.1455	1.3675
5209390080	1.1455	1.3675
5209390090	1.1455	1.3675
5209413000	1.1455	1.3675
5209416020	1.1455	1.3675
5209416040	1.1455	1.3675
5209420020	1.0309	1.2307
5209420040	1.0309	1.2307
5209430020	1.1455	1.3675
5209430040	1.1455	1.3675
5209490020	1.1455	1.3675
5209490090	1.1455	1.3675
5209516030	1.1455	1.3675
5209516050	1.1455	1.3675
5209520020	1.1455	1.3675
5209590020	1.1455	1.3675
5209590040	1.1455	1.3675
5209590090	1.1455	1.3675
5210114020	0.6873	0.8205
5210114040	0.6873	0.8205
5210116020	0.6873	0.8205
5210116040	0.6873	0.8205
5210116060	0.6873	0.8205
5210118020	0.6873	0.8205
5210120000	0.6873	0.8205
5210192090	0.6873	0.8205
5210214040	0.6873	0.8205
5210216020	0.6873	0.8205
5210216060	0.6873	0.8205
5210218020	0.6873	0.8205
5210314020	0.6873	0.8205
5210314040	0.6873	0.8205
5210316020	0.6873	0.8205
5210318020	0.6873	0.8205
5210414000	0.6873	0.8205
5210416000	0.6873	0.8205
5210418000	0.6873	0.8205
5210498090	0.6873	0.8205
5210514040	0.6873	0.8205
5210516020	0.6873	0.8205
5210516040	0.6873	0.8205
5210516060	0.6873	0.8205
5211110090	0.6873	0.8205
5211120020	0.6873	0.8205
5211190020	0.6873	0.8205
5211190060	0.6873	0.8205
5211210030	0.4165	0.4972
5211210050	0.6873	0.8205
5211290090	0.6873	0.8205
5211320020	0.6873	0.8205
5211390040	0.6873	0.8205
5211390060	0.6873	0.8205
5211490020	0.6873	0.8205
5211490090	0.6873	0.8205
5211590020	0.6873	0.8205
5212146090	0.9164	1.094
5212156020	0.9164	1.094
5212216090	0.9164	1.094
5309214010	0.2864	0.3419
5309214090	0.2864	0.3419
5309294010	0.2864	0.3419
5311004000	0.9164	1.094
5407810010	0.5727	0.6837
5407810030	0.5727	0.6837

IMPORT ASSESSMENT TABLE—Continued  
[Raw Cotton Fiber]

HTS classification	Conversion factor	Cents/kg.
5407912020	0.4009	0.4786
5408312020	0.4009	0.4786
5408329020	0.4009	0.4786
5408349020	0.4009	0.4786
5408349090	0.4009	0.4786
5509530030	0.5556	0.6633
5509530060	0.5556	0.6633
5513110020	0.4009	0.4786
5513110040	0.4009	0.4786
5513110060	0.4009	0.4786
5513110090	0.4009	0.4786
5513120000	0.4009	0.4786
5513130020	0.4009	0.4786
5513210020	0.4009	0.4786
5513310000	0.4009	0.4786
5514120020	0.4009	0.4786
5516420060	0.4009	0.4786
5516910060	0.4009	0.4786
5516930090	0.4009	0.4786
5601210010	1.1455	1.3675
5601210090	1.1455	1.3675
5601300000	1.1455	1.3675
5602109090	0.5727	0.6837
5602290000	1.1455	1.3675
5602906000	0.526	0.6279
5604900000	0.5556	0.6633
5607902000	0.8889	1.0612
5608901000	1.1111	1.3264
5608902300	1.1111	1.3264
5609001000	1.1111	1.3264
5609004000	0.5556	0.6633
5701104000	0.0556	0.0664
5701109000	0.1111	0.1326
5701901010	1.0444	1.2468
5702109020	1.1	1.3132
5702312000	0.0778	0.0929
5702411000	0.0722	0.0862
5702412000	0.0778	0.0929
5702421000	0.0778	0.0929
5702913000	0.0889	0.1061
5702991010	1.1111	1.3264
5702991090	1.1111	1.3264
5703900000	0.4489	0.5359
5801210000	1.1455	1.3675
5801230000	1.1455	1.3675
5801250010	1.1455	1.3675
5801250020	1.1455	1.3675
5801260020	1.1455	1.3675
5802190000	1.1455	1.3675
5802300030	0.5727	0.6837
5804291000	1.1455	1.3675
5806200000	0.3534	0.4219
5806310000	1.1455	1.3675
5806400000	0.4296	0.5129
5808107000	0.5727	0.6837
5808900010	0.5727	0.6837
5811002000	1.1455	1.3675
6001106000	1.1455	1.3675
6001210000	0.8591	1.0256
6001220000	0.2864	0.3419
6001910010	0.8591	1.0256
6001910020	0.8591	1.0256
6001920020	0.2864	0.3419
6001920030	0.2864	0.3419
6001920040	0.2864	0.3419
6002203000	0.8681	1.0363
6002206000	0.2894	0.3455
6002420000	0.8681	1.0363
6002430010	0.2894	0.3455
6002430080	0.2894	0.3455

IMPORT ASSESSMENT TABLE—Continued  
[Raw Cotton Fiber]

HTS classification	Conversion factor	Cents/kg.
6002921000	1.1574	1.3817
6002930040	0.1157	0.1381
6002930080	0.1157	0.1381
6101200010	1.0094	1.205
6101200020	1.0094	1.205
6102200010	1.0094	1.205
6102200020	1.0094	1.205
6103421020	0.8806	1.0513
6103421040	0.8806	1.0513
6103421050	0.8806	1.0513
6103421070	0.8806	1.0513
6103431520	0.2516	0.3004
6103431540	0.2516	0.3004
6103431550	0.2516	0.3004
6103431570	0.2516	0.3004
6104220040	0.9002	1.0747
6104220060	0.9002	1.0747
6104320000	0.9207	1.0991
6104420010	0.9002	1.0747
6104420020	0.9002	1.0747
6104520010	0.9312	1.1117
6104520020	0.9312	1.1117
6104622010	0.8806	1.0513
6104622015	0.8806	1.0513
6104622025	0.8806	1.0513
6104622030	0.8806	1.0513
6104622060	0.8806	1.0513
6104632010	0.3774	0.4505
6104632025	0.3774	0.4505
6104632030	0.3774	0.4505
6104632060	0.3774	0.4505
6104692030	0.3858	0.4606
6105100010	0.985	1.1759
6105100020	0.985	1.1759
6105100030	0.985	1.1759
6105202010	0.3078	0.3675
6105202030	0.3078	0.3675
6106100010	0.985	1.1759
6106100020	0.985	1.1759
6106100030	0.985	1.1759
6106202010	0.3078	0.3675
6106202030	0.3078	0.3675
6107110010	1.1322	1.3516
6107110020	1.1322	1.3516
6107120010	0.5032	0.6007
6107210010	0.8806	1.0513
6107220015	0.3774	0.4505
6107220025	0.3774	0.4505
6107910040	1.2581	1.5019
6108210010	1.2445	1.4857
6108210020	1.2445	1.4857
6108310010	1.1201	1.3372
6108310020	1.1201	1.3372
6108320010	0.2489	0.2971
6108320015	0.2489	0.2971
6108320025	0.2489	0.2971
6108910005	1.2445	1.4857
6108910015	1.2445	1.4857
6108910025	1.2445	1.4857
6108910030	1.2445	1.4857
6108920030	0.2489	0.2971
6109100005	0.9956	1.1885
6109100007	0.9956	1.1885
6109100009	0.9956	1.1885
6109100012	0.9956	1.1885
6109100014	0.9956	1.1885
6109100018	0.9956	1.1885
6109100023	0.9956	1.1885
6109100027	0.9956	1.1885
6109100037	0.9956	1.1885

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HTS classification	Conversion factor	Cents/kg.
6109100040	0.9956	1.1885
6109100045	0.9956	1.1885
6109100060	0.9956	1.1885
6109100065	0.9956	1.1885
6109100070	0.9956	1.1885
6109901007	0.3111	0.3714
6109901009	0.3111	0.3714
6109901049	0.3111	0.3714
6109901050	0.3111	0.3714
6109901060	0.3111	0.3714
6109901065	0.3111	0.3714
6109901090	0.3111	0.3714
6110202005	1.1837	1.4131
6110202010	1.1837	1.4131
6110202015	1.1837	1.4131
6110202020	1.1837	1.4131
6110202025	1.1837	1.4131
6110202030	1.1837	1.4131
6110202035	1.1837	1.4131
6110202040	1.1574	1.3817
6110202045	1.1574	1.3817
6110202065	1.1574	1.3817
6110202075	1.1574	1.3817
6110909022	0.263	0.314
6110909024	0.263	0.314
6110909030	0.3946	0.4711
6110909040	0.263	0.314
6110909042	0.263	0.314
6111201000	1.2581	1.5019
6111202000	1.2581	1.5019
6111203000	1.0064	1.2014
6111205000	1.0064	1.2014
6111206010	1.0064	1.2014
6111206020	1.0064	1.2014
6111206030	1.0064	1.2014
6111206040	1.0064	1.2014
6111305020	0.2516	0.3004
6111305040	0.2516	0.3004
6112110050	0.7548	0.9011
6112120010	0.2516	0.3004
6112120030	0.2516	0.3004
6112120040	0.2516	0.3004
6112120050	0.2516	0.3004
6112120060	0.2516	0.3004
6112390010	1.1322	1.3516
6112490010	0.9435	1.1264
6114200005	0.9002	1.0747
6114200010	0.9002	1.0747
6114200015	0.9002	1.0747
6114200020	1.286	1.5352
6114200040	0.9002	1.0747
6114200046	0.9002	1.0747
6114200052	0.9002	1.0747
6114200060	0.9002	1.0747
6114301010	0.2572	0.307
6114301020	0.2572	0.307
6114303030	0.2572	0.307
6115199010	1.0417	1.2436
6115922000	1.0417	1.2436
6115932020	0.2315	0.2764
6116101300	0.3655	0.4363
6116101720	0.8528	1.0181
6116926420	1.0965	1.309
6116926430	1.2183	1.4544
6116926440	1.0965	1.309
6116928800	1.0965	1.309
6117809010	0.9747	1.1636
6117809040	0.3655	0.4363
6201121000	0.948	1.1317
6201122010	0.8953	1.0688

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HTS classification	Conversion factor	Cents/kg.
6201122050	0.6847	0.8174
6201122060	0.6847	0.8174
6201134030	0.2633	0.3143
6201921000	0.9267	1.1063
6201921500	1.1583	1.3828
6201922010	1.0296	1.2291
6201922021	1.2871	1.5365
6201922031	1.2871	1.5365
6201922041	1.2871	1.5365
6201922051	1.0296	1.2291
6201922061	1.0296	1.2291
6201931000	0.3089	0.3688
6201933511	0.2574	0.3073
6201933521	0.2574	0.3073
6201999060	0.2574	0.3073
6202121000	0.9372	1.1188
6202122010	1.1064	1.3208
6202122025	1.3017	1.554
6202122050	0.8461	1.0101
6202122060	0.8461	1.0101
6202134005	0.2664	0.318
6202134020	0.333	0.3975
6202921000	1.0413	1.2431
6202921500	1.0413	1.2431
6202922026	1.3017	1.554
6202922061	1.0413	1.2431
6202922071	1.0413	1.2431
6202931000	0.3124	0.3729
6202935011	0.2603	0.3107
6202935021	0.2603	0.3107
6203122010	0.1302	0.1554
6203221000	1.3017	1.554
6203322010	1.2366	1.4763
6203322040	1.2366	1.4763
6203332010	0.1302	0.1554
6203392010	1.1715	1.3985
6203399060	0.2603	0.3107
6203422010	0.9961	1.1891
6203422025	0.9961	1.1891
6203422050	0.9961	1.1891
6203422090	0.9961	1.1891
6203424005	1.2451	1.4864
6203424010	1.2451	1.4864
6203424015	0.9961	1.1891
6203424020	1.2451	1.4864
6203424025	1.2451	1.4864
6203424030	1.2451	1.4864
6203424035	1.2451	1.4864
6203424040	0.9961	1.1891
6203424045	0.9961	1.1891
6203424050	0.9238	1.1028
6203424055	0.9238	1.1028
6203424060	0.9238	1.1028
6203431500	0.1245	0.1486
6203434010	0.1232	0.1471
6203434020	0.1232	0.1471
6203434030	0.1232	0.1471
6203434040	0.1232	0.1471
6203492010	0.1245	0.1486
6203498045	0.249	0.2973
6204132010	0.1302	0.1554
6204192000	0.1302	0.1554
6204198090	0.2603	0.3107
6204221000	1.3017	1.554
6204223030	1.0413	1.2431
6204223040	1.0413	1.2431
6204223050	1.0413	1.2431
6204223060	1.0413	1.2431
6204223065	1.0413	1.2431
6204292040	0.3254	0.3885

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HTS classification	Conversion factor	Cents/kg.
6204322010	1.2366	1.4763
6204322030	1.0413	1.2431
6204322040	1.0413	1.2431
6204423010	1.2728	1.5195
6204423030	0.9546	1.1396
6204423040	0.9546	1.1396
6204423050	0.9546	1.1396
6204423060	0.9546	1.1396
6204522010	1.2654	1.5106
6204522030	1.2654	1.5106
6204522040	1.2654	1.5106
6204522070	1.0656	1.2721
6204522080	1.0656	1.2721
6204533010	0.2664	0.318
6204594060	0.2664	0.318
6204622010	0.9961	1.1891
6204622025	0.9961	1.1891
6204622050	0.9961	1.1891
6204624005	1.2451	1.4864
6204624010	1.2451	1.4864
6204624020	0.9961	1.1891
6204624025	1.2451	1.4864
6204624030	1.2451	1.4864
6204624035	1.2451	1.4864
6204624040	1.2451	1.4864
6204624045	0.9961	1.1891
6204624050	0.9961	1.1891
6204624055	0.9854	1.1764
6204624060	0.9854	1.1764
6204624065	0.9854	1.1764
6204633510	0.2546	0.3039
6204633530	0.2546	0.3039
6204633532	0.2437	0.2909
6204633540	0.2437	0.2909
6204692510	0.249	0.2973
6204692540	0.2437	0.2909
6204699044	0.249	0.2973
6204699046	0.249	0.2973
6204699050	0.249	0.2973
6205202015	0.9961	1.1891
6205202020	0.9961	1.1891
6205202025	0.9961	1.1891
6205202030	0.9961	1.1891
6205202035	1.1206	1.3378
6205202046	0.9961	1.1891
6205202050	0.9961	1.1891
6205202060	0.9961	1.1891
6205202065	0.9961	1.1891
6205202070	0.9961	1.1891
6205202075	0.9961	1.1891
6205302010	0.3113	0.3716
6205302030	0.3113	0.3716
6205302040	0.3113	0.3716
6205302050	0.3113	0.3716
6205302070	0.3113	0.3716
6205302080	0.3113	0.3716
6206100040	0.1245	0.1486
6206303010	0.9961	1.1891
6206303020	0.9961	1.1891
6206303030	0.9961	1.1891
6206303040	0.9961	1.1891
6206303050	0.9961	1.1891
6206303060	0.9961	1.1891
6206403010	0.3113	0.3716
6206403030	0.3113	0.3716
6206900040	0.249	0.2973
6207110000	1.0852	1.2955
6207199010	0.3617	0.4318
6207210010	1.1085	1.3233
6207210030	1.1085	1.3233

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HTS classification	Conversion factor	Cents/kg.
6207220000	0.3695	0.4411
6207911000	1.1455	1.3675
6207913010	1.1455	1.3675
6207913020	1.1455	1.3675
6208210010	1.0583	1.2634
6208210020	1.0583	1.2634
6208220000	0.1245	0.1486
6208911010	1.1455	1.3675
6208911020	1.1455	1.3675
6208913010	1.1455	1.3675
6209201000	1.1577	1.3821
6209203000	0.9749	1.1638
6209205030	0.9749	1.1638
6209205035	0.9749	1.1638
6209205040	1.2186	1.4548
6209205045	0.9749	1.1638
6209205050	0.9749	1.1638
6209303020	0.2463	0.294
6209303040	0.2463	0.294
6210109010	0.2291	0.2735
6210403000	0.0391	0.0467
6210405020	0.4556	0.5439
6211111010	0.1273	0.152
6211111020	0.1273	0.152
62111118010	1.1455	1.3675
62111118020	1.1455	1.3675
6211320007	0.8461	1.0101
6211320010	1.0413	1.2431
6211320015	1.0413	1.2431
6211320030	0.9763	1.1655
6211320060	0.9763	1.1655
6211320070	0.9763	1.1655
6211330010	0.3254	0.3885
6211330030	0.3905	0.4662
6211330035	0.3905	0.4662
6211330040	0.3905	0.4662
6211420010	1.0413	1.2431
6211420020	1.0413	1.2431
6211420025	1.1715	1.3985
6211420060	1.0413	1.2431
6211420070	1.1715	1.3985
6211430010	0.2603	0.3107
6211430030	0.2603	0.3107
6211430040	0.2603	0.3107
6211430050	0.2603	0.3107
6211430060	0.2603	0.3107
6211430066	0.2603	0.3107
6212105020	0.2412	0.2879
6212109010	0.9646	1.1515
6212109020	0.2412	0.2879
6212200020	0.3014	0.3598
6212900030	0.1929	0.2303
6213201000	1.1809	1.4098
6213202000	1.0628	1.2688
6213901000	0.4724	0.564
6214900010	0.9043	1.0796
6216000800	0.2351	0.2807
6216001720	0.6752	0.8061
6216003800	1.2058	1.4395
6216004100	1.2058	1.4395
6217109010	1.0182	1.2155
6217109030	0.2546	0.3039
6301300010	0.8766	1.0465
6301300020	0.8766	1.0465
6302100010	1.1689	1.3954
6302215010	0.8182	0.9768
6302215020	0.8182	0.9768
6302217010	1.1689	1.3954
6302219010	0.8182	0.9768
6302217020	1.1689	1.3954

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HTS classification	Conversion factor	Cents/kg.
6302219020	0.8182	0.9768
6302217050	1.1689	1.3954
6302219050	0.8182	0.9768
6302222010	0.4091	0.4884
6302222020	0.4091	0.4884
6302313010	0.8182	0.9768
6302313050	1.1689	1.3954
6302315050	0.8182	0.9768
6302317010	1.1689	1.3954
6302319010	0.8182	0.9768
6302317020	1.1689	1.3954
6302319020	0.8182	0.9768
6302317040	1.1689	1.3954
6302319040	0.8182	0.9768
6302317050	1.1689	1.3954
6302319050	0.8182	0.9768
6302322020	0.4091	0.4884
6302322040	0.4091	0.4884
6302402010	0.9935	1.186
6302511000	0.5844	0.6977
6302512000	0.8766	1.0465
6302513000	0.5844	0.6977
6302514000	0.8182	0.9768
6302600010	1.1689	1.3954
6302600020	1.052	1.2559
6302600030	1.052	1.2559
6302910005	1.052	1.2559
6302910015	1.1689	1.3954
6302910025	1.052	1.2559
6302910035	1.052	1.2559
6302910045	1.052	1.2559
6302910050	1.052	1.2559
6302910060	1.052	1.2559
6303110000	0.9448	1.1279
6303910000	0.6429	0.7675
6304111000	1.0629	1.2689
6304190500	1.052	1.2559
6304191000	1.1689	1.3954
6304191500	0.4091	0.4884
6304192000	0.4091	0.4884
6304910020	0.9351	1.1163
6304920000	0.9351	1.1163
6505901540	1.181	1.4099
6505902060	0.9935	1.186
6505902545	0.5844	0.6977

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**NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**10 CFR Part 50**

**Environmental Qualification of Electric Equipment**

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission has undertaken a major initiative to answer questions related to the environmental qualification (EQ) of electric equipment in nuclear power plants, 10 CFR 50.49. In November 1993, the Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research held a public workshop to obtain technical input for the formulation of EQ research program. One of the recommendations made at this workshop was that the NRC staff should review all previous work in the EQ area and endeavor to have its research program cost effective without duplicating past efforts.

The participants at the workshop stated that the focus of the NRC's attention should be on components such as cables and electrical penetrations,

that are long lived and very burdensome to replace.

The NRC staff accepted these recommendations and the current research efforts are limited to EQ issues pertaining to cables. In this context, the staff plans to review approximately 300 EQ documents (test reports, technical papers and reports, etc.). The listing of these references is available in the NRC Public Document Room. The staff is seeking public input to determine the completeness of this list of references. **DATES:** Submit additional references by June 16, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Chief, Rules Review and Directives Branch, Office of Administration, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555. **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**