

Written public comments are accepted by the Council at any time (see **ADDRESSES**); however, the public is encouraged to submit written comments as far in advance of meetings as possible. Written comments received in the office by June 21, 1995, will be copied and distributed to Council members and advisory entities. After that date, individuals wishing to present written comments should bring 35 copies to the Council meeting.

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Michelle Sailer at (503) 326-6352, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: June 7, 1995.

Richard W. Surdi,

Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Request for Public Comments on Bilateral Textile Consultations With the Government of the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia on Certain Wool Textile Products

June 6, 1995.

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

ACTION: Notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Anne Novak, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4212. For information on categories for which consultations have been requested, call (202) 482-3740.

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).

On May 26, 1995, under the terms of Section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended, the Government of the United States requested consultations with the Government of the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia with respect to wool textile products in Category 434, produced or manufactured in the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

The purpose of this notice is to advise the public that, if no solution is agreed

upon in consultations with the Government of the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements may later establish a limit for the entry and withdrawal from warehouse for consumption of wool textile products in Category 434, produced or manufactured in the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and exported during the twelve-month period which began on May 26, 1995 and extends through May 25, 1996, at a level of not less than 8,226 dozen.

A statement of serious damage concerning Category 434 follows this notice.

Anyone wishing to comment or provide data or information regarding the treatment of Category 434, or to comment on domestic production or availability of products included in Category 434, is invited to submit 10 copies of such comments or information to Rita D. Hayes, Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230; ATTN: Helen L. LeGrande. The comments received will be considered in the context of the consultations with the Government of the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

Because the exact timing of the consultations is not yet certain, comments should be submitted promptly. Comments or information submitted in response to this notice will be available for public inspection in the Office of Textiles and Apparel, room H3100, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC.

Further comments may be invited regarding particular comments or information received from the public which the Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements considers appropriate for further consideration.

The solicitation of comments regarding any aspect of the agreement or the implementation thereof is not a waiver in any respect of the exemption contained in 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1) relating to matters which constitute "a foreign affairs function of the United States."

The United States remains committed to finding a solution concerning Category 434. Should such a solution be reached in consultations with the Government of the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, further notice will be published in the **Federal Register**.

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).

Rita D. Hayes,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Statement of Serious Damage

Macedonia

Men's and Boys' Wool Coats Other Than Suit Type—Category 434

May 1995

Import Situation and Conclusion

U.S. imports of men's and boys' wool coats other than suit type, Category 434, from the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia reached 8,226 dozen for the year ending February 1995, 79 percent above the 4,602 dozen imported in the year ending February 1994. Imports from were 4.4 percent of total U.S. imports of Category 434 for the year ending February 1995, and were equivalent to 5.4 percent of U.S. production of Category 434 in calendar year 1994.

U.S. imports men's and boys' non-suit type wool coats, Category 434, from during 1994 entered the U.S. at an average landed duty-paid value of \$658.37 per dozen, 39 percent below U.S. producers' average price for men's and boys' wool coats other than suit type.

The sharp and substantial increase of low priced imports from the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia is causing serious damage to the U.S. market for men's and boys' wool coats other than suit type.

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

U.S. production of men's and boys' wool coats other than suit type, Category 434, declined in 1994, falling to 151,000 dozen, 4 percent below the 1993 production level. In contrast imports of Category 434 surged to 190,000 dozen in 1994, 42 percent above the 134,000 dozen imported in 1993.

The ratio of imports to domestic production increased from 85 percent in 1993 to 125 percent in 1994. The share of this market held by domestic manufacturers fell from 54 percent in 1993, to 44 percent in 1994, a ten percentage point decline.

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