

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs establishing a limit.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 21, 1995

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janet Heinzen, 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. For information on categories on 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).

A notice published in the **Federal Register** on May 23, 1995 (60 FR 27276) announces that if no solution is agreed upon in consultations between the Governments of the United States and the Philippines on Category 670-L the Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements may establish a limit at a level of not less than 7,718,533 kilograms for the twelve-month period beginning on April 24, 1995 and extending through April 23, 1996.

Inasmuch as no agreement was reached during the consultation period on a mutually satisfactory solution, the United States Government has decided to control imports in Category 670-L for the period beginning on April 24, 1995 and extending through April 23, 1996 at a level of 7,718,533 kilograms.

This action is taken in accordance with the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing and the Uruguay Round Agreements Act.

The United States remains committed to finding a solution concerning Category 670-L. Should such a solution be reached in consultations with the Government of the Philippines, 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.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

July 14, 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), the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing; and in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 11651 of March 30, 1972, as amended, you are directed to prohibit, effective on July 21, 1995, entry into the United States for consumption and withdrawal from warehouse for consumption of man-made fiber textile products in Category 670-L¹, produced or manufactured in the Philippines and exported during the period beginning on April 24, 1995 and extending through April 23, 1996, in excess of 7,718,533 kilograms².

Textile products in Category 670-L which have been exported to the United States prior to April 24, 1995 shall not be subject to this directive.

Import charges will be provided at a later date.

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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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List Additions

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

ACTION: Additions to the Procurement List.

SUMMARY: This action adds to the Procurement List a commodity, military resale commodities and services to be

¹ Category 670-L: Only HTS numbers 4202.12.8030, 4202.12.8070, 4202.92.3020, 4202.92.3030, 4202.92.9025.

² The limit has not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after April 23, 1995.

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: August 21, 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 September 9, 1994 and May 26, 1995, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notices (59 F.R. 46620 and 60 F.R. 27968) of proposed additions to the Procurement List.

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

2. The action does not appear to have a severe economic impact on current contractors for the commodity, military resale commodities and services.

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodity, military resale commodities and 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. 46-48c) in connection with the commodity, military resale commodities and services proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

Accordingly, the following commodity, military resale commodities and services are hereby added to the Procurement List:

Commodity

Tape, Electronic Data Processing
7045-01-370-9678

Military Resale Commodities

Pad, Scouring
M.R. 547
M.R. 560
Christmas Textile Ensemble
M.R. 976

Services

Administrative Services, Naval Air
Station, Cecil Field, Florida
Janitorial/Custodial, Hastings Keith
Federal Building, 53 North 6th
Street, New Bedford, Massachusetts
Remanufacturing HP4 Laser Toner
Cartridges, Malmstrom Air Force
Base, Montana

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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Procurement List Additions

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

ACTION: Additions to the Procurement List.

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

EFFECTIVE DATES: August 21, 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 March 3, 1995, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice (60 F.R. 11958) of proposed addition to the Procurement List.

Comments were received from the current contractor for the label holder. The contractor claimed that it had been producing the holder for the Government for a number of years and loss of these sales would have a considerable impact on the company. The contractor also noted that it had used worked with disabilities in the past to package the holders. The contractor questioned whether people with severe disabilities could safely and efficiently manufacture the holders, or whether manufacturing operations would be subcontracted to a competitor of the contractor.

Projections of Government needs for the holder have declined substantially since the contractor last supplied it to the Government. Accordingly, the contractor's sales figures have been adjusted to account for the newer projections. The resulting level of impact is well below the level which the Committee considers severe adverse impact, even when the contractor's longtime dependence on sales of the holder to the Government is taken into account.

The contractor is not now using people with disabilities to package the holder. Committee inquiries revealed that the contractor had not used the disability organization it named for some years. Consequently, the Committee does not believe any people with disabilities will be displaced by the addition of the holder to the Procurement List.

The nonprofit agency which will produce the holder will not be subcontracting the stamping, which as the contractor noted is largely an automated process. The nonprofit agency has experience in using people with severe disabilities to perform the types of metal stamping functions required to produce the holder. These functions involve the use of high-speed, automated equipment. The nonprofit agency's successful production of several other items that require the use of such equipment demonstrates that people with severe disabilities are capable of operating it safely and efficiently.

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

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

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodities 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 commodities proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

Accordingly, the following commodities are hereby added to the Procurement List:

Holder, Label, Brass
9905-02-000-8089
9905-02-000-8008
9905-02-000-8698

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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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 a commodity and a service to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE: August 21, 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 commodity and service 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