

SECTION 525/509 HOUSING APPLICATION PACKAGING GRANT FUNDS—Continued

States	Number of counties eligible	State basic formula factor	State allocation	Number of packaging grants per allocation
COLORADO	1	0.0033223	13	25
FLORIDA	2	0.0066445	25	50
GEORGIA	22	0.0730897	278	555
IDAHO	1	0.0033223	13	25
KENTUCKY	25	0.0830565	316	631
LOUISIANA	10	0.0332226	126	252
MISSISSIPPI	27	0.0897010	341	682
MONTANA	2	0.0066445	25	50
NEW MEXICO	11	0.0365449	139	278
NORTH CAROLINA	4	0.0132890	50	101
NORTH DAKOTA	3	0.0099668	38	76
OHIO	1	0.0033223	13	25
SOUTH CAROLINA	6	0.0199336	76	151
SOUTH DAKOTA	9	0.0299003	114	227
TENNESSEE	2	0.0066445	25	50
TEXAS	45	0.1495017	568	1,136
UTAH	1	0.0033223	13	25
VIRGINIA	4	0.0132890	50	101
WASHINGTON	2	0.0066445	25	50
WEST VIRGINIA	4	0.0132890	50	101
WISCONSIN	1	0.0033223	13	25
PUERTO RICO	77	0.2558140	972	1,944
VIRGIN ISLANDS	2	0.0066445	25	50
WEST PAC TERR	5	0.0166113	63	126
TOTAL COUNTIES	301	1.0000000	3,800	7,600
TOTAL RESERVE	1,391
NATIONAL TOTAL	5,191

AA reserve of \$1,000,000 for section 514/516, 515, 524 and 533 will be held in the national office, available on a first-come-first-served basis. Additional reserve of \$391,000 is available for all programs.

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Rural Utilities Service

Municipal Interest Rates for the First Quarter of 1996

AGENCY: Rural Utilities Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of municipal interest rates on advances from insured electric loans for the first quarter of 1996.

SUMMARY: The Rural Utilities Service hereby announces the interest rates for advances on municipal rate loans with interest rate terms beginning during the first calendar quarter of 1996.

DATES: These interest rates are effective for interest rate terms that commence during the period beginning January 1, 1996, and ending March 31, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sue Arnold, Financial Analyst, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service, room 2230-s, 14th Street & Independence Avenue, SW, AgBox 1522, Washington, DC 20250-1500. Telephone: 202-720-0736. FAX: 202-720-4120.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Rural Utilities Service (RUS) hereby announces the interest rates on advances made during the first calendar quarter of 1996 for municipal rate electric loans. Pursuant to regulations originally published by the Rural Electrification Administration (REA) at 7 CFR 1714.5, the interest rates on advances from municipal rate loans are based on indexes published in the "Bond Buyer" for the four weeks prior to the first Friday of the last month before the beginning of the quarter.

The Federal Crop Insurance Reform and Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 (Pub.L. 103-354, 101 Stat. 3178), signed by President Clinton on October 13, 1994, provides for the establishment of RUS as successor to REA with respect to various programs, including the electric loan program established by the Rural Electrification Act of 1936 (7 U.S.C. 901 *et seq.*). On October 20, 1994, the Secretary of Agriculture issued Secretary's Memorandum 1010-1, establishing RUS and abolishing REA. Therefore, RUS is publishing this notice implementing a rule originally published by REA.

In accordance with 7 CFR 1714.5, the interest rates are established as shown in the following table for all interest rate terms that begin at any time during the first calendar quarter of 1996.

Interest rate term ends in (year)	RUS rate (0.000 percent)
2016 or later	5.500
2015	5.500
2014	5.500
2013	5.375
2012	5.375
2011	5.375
2010	5.375
2009	5.250
2008	5.125
2007	5.000
2006	5.000
2005	4.875
2004	4.750
2003	4.625
2002	4.500
2001	4.375
2000	4.375
1999	4.250
1998	4.125
1997	4.000

Dated: December 6, 1995.

Wally Beyer,

Administrator, Rural Utilities Service.

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Interest Rate for FY 1996 RUS Telecommunications Cost-of-Money Loans

AGENCY: Rural Utilities Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Rural Utilities Service (RUS) is announcing that interest rates on telecommunications Cost-of-Money loans approved during fiscal year 1996 may exceed the 7 percent per year statutory limit.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Peters, Assistant Administrator-Telecommunications Program, Rural Utilities Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, room 4056-S, Ag Box 1590, 14th Street and Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20250-1500. Telephone (202) 720-9554, Facsimile (202) 720-0810.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is given that under Title III of the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 1996 (Appropriations Act of 1996) (Pub. L. 104-37, approved October 21, 1995), the interest rate for telecommunications loans approved during fiscal year 1996 may exceed the 7 percent per year ceiling established by Pub. L. 103-129 (see 7 CFR 1735.31(c)(1)). The Appropriations Act of 1996 removes the 7 percent interest rate ceiling for telecommunications Cost-of-Money loans made during fiscal year 1996 only (October 1, 1995 to September 30, 1996).

Dated: December 6, 1995.

Wally Beyer,

Administrator, Rural Utilities Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Federal Highway Administration, Notice of Decision on Application for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instrument

This decision is made pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89-651, 80 Stat. 897; 15 CFR part 301). Related records can be viewed between

8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Docket Number: 95-084. *Applicant:*

Federal Highway Administration,

McLean, VA 22101. *Instrument:*

Automatic Non-Contact Aggregate

Graduation Device, Model VDG 40.

Manufacturer: Yernaux Pesage, France.

Intended Use: See notice at 60 FR

50555, September 29, 1995.

Comments: None received. *Decision:* Approved. No instrument of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument, for such purposes as it is intended to be used, is being manufactured in the United States.

Reasons: The foreign instrument provides characterization of the size and shape of particles in aggregate paving mixtures using a special light and videocamera, a hopper, vibrating feeder and rotating drum. The Army Corps of Engineers and a university research department advise that (1) these capabilities are pertinent to the applicant's intended purpose and (2) they know of no domestic instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument for the applicant's intended use.

We know of no other instrument or apparatus of equivalent scientific value to the foreign instrument which is being manufactured in the United States.

Frank W. Creel

Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Deduction of Import Charges for Certain Wool Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Poland

December 8, 1995.

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

ACTION: Notice.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 12, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Naomi Freeman, 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).

Effective on December 8, 1995, U.S. Customs Service adjusted charges in the following amounts made to textile products in Categories 433 and 443 for the period beginning on January 1, 1995 and extending through December 31, 1995. As a result, the limits, which were closed, will be reopened on December 12, 1995.

Category	Amount deducted
433	1,522 dozen.
443	3,000 numbers.

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). Also see 59 FR 62718, published on December 6, 1994.

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of proposed information collection requests.

SUMMARY: The Director, Information Resources Group, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before February 12, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and requests for copies of the proposed information collection requests should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 600 Independence Avenue, SW., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651, or should be electronic mailed to the Internet address #FIRB@ed.gov, or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patrick J. Sherrill (202) 708-8196. Individuals who use a