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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).

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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