

to the Commission that such action is necessary or appropriate in the public interest, for the protection of investors, or otherwise in furtherance of the purposes of the Act.

IV. Solicitation of Comments

Interested persons are invited to submit written data, views and arguments concerning the foregoing. Persons making written submissions should file six copies thereof with the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549. Copies of the submission, all subsequent amendments, all written statements with respect to the proposed rule change that are filed with the Commission, and all written communications relating to the proposed rule change between the Commission and any person, other than those that may be withheld from the public in accordance with the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552, will be available for inspection and copying in the Commission's Public Reference Section, 450 Fifth Street, NW., Washington, DC 20549. Copies of such filing will also be available for inspection and copying at the principal office of the Exchange. All submissions should refer to the file number in the caption above and should be submitted by July 24, 1996.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁷

Margaret H. McFarland,
Deputy Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster Loan Area #2868]

Indiana; Declaration of Disaster Loan Area

St. Joseph County and the contiguous counties of Elkhart, LaPorte, Marshall, and Starke in the State of Indiana, and Berrien and Cass Counties in the State of Michigan constitute a disaster area as a result of damages caused by severe storms and flooding which occurred on June 9 and 10, 1996. Applications for loans for physical damage may be filed until the close of business on August 23, 1996 and for economic injury until the close of business on March 24, 1997 at the address listed below:

U.S. Small Business Administration,
Disaster Area 2 Office, One Baltimore

Place, Suite 300, Atlanta, GA 30308,
or other locally announced locations.

The interest rates are:

For Physical Damage

Homeowners With Credit Available
Elsewhere—7.625%.

Homeowners Without Credit
Available Elsewhere—3.875%.

Businesses With Credit Available
Elsewhere—8.000%.

Businesses and Non-Profit
Organizations Without Credit Available
Elsewhere—4.000%.

Others (Including Non-Profit
Organizations) With Credit Available
Elsewhere—7.125%.

For Economic Injury

Businesses and Small Agricultural
Cooperatives Without Credit Available
Elsewhere—4.000%.

The numbers assigned to this disaster
for physical damage are 286806 for
Indiana and 286906 for Michigan.

For economic injury the numbers are
894900 for Indiana and 895000 for
Michigan.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance
Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: June 24, 1996.

John T. Spotila,

Acting Administrator.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Amendment to Earlier Directives to Reflect Cancellation of Staged Entry Periods for Certain Cotton, Wool, Man- Made Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textiles and Textile Products and Silk Apparel Products Produced or Manufactured in the People's Republic of China

June 26, 1996.

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

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the
Commissioner of Customs amending
earlier directives with respect to textile
products from China.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 26, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
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Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce,
(202) 482-4212.

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).

At the request of the Office of the U.S.
Trade Representative (USTR), directives
from CITA to the Commissioner of
Customs, issued on May 15, 1996 (61 FR
24919) and June 12, 1996 (61 FR 30597)
amended previous directives from CITA
to the Commissioner of Customs, issued
November 30, 1995 (60 FR 62413) and
December 13, 1995 (60 FR 65292), to
facilitate the establishment of staged
entry periods for certain goods
produced or manufactured in the
People's Republic of China and
exported from China for the 30-day
periods beginning on May 15, 1996
through June 13, 1996 and June 14, 1996
through July 13, 1996.

Based on the measures that China has
and will take in the future to implement
key elements of the 1995 Agreement on
Enforcement of Intellectual Property
Rights and Market Access, USTR on
June 21, 1996 requested the
Commissioner of Customs to terminate
the above-referenced staged entry
periods in accordance with section 301
of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended
(see 61 FR 33147, published on June 26,
1996).

The action taken in the letter below
will facilitate implementation of USTR's
directive to the Commissioner of
Customs dated June 21, 1996.

D. Michael Hutchinson,

*Acting Chairman, Committee for the
Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

Committee for the Implementation of Textile
Agreements

June 26, 1996.

Commissioner of Customs,

*Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC
20229.*

Dear Commissioner: This directive
amends, but does not cancel, the directives
issued to you on November 30, 1995 and
December 13, 1995, by the Chairman,
Committee for the Implementation of Textile
Agreements (CITA). Those directives concern
imports of certain silk apparel and certain
cotton, wool, man-made fiber, silk blend and
other vegetable fiber textile products,
produced or manufactured in the People's
Republic of China and exported from China
during the twelve-month period beginning on
January 1, 1996 and extending through
December 31, 1996.

The above directives are hereby amended
to the extent necessary to facilitate
implementation of the directive of the Office
of the U.S. Trade Representative to the
Commissioner of Customs dated June 21,
1996 regarding textile products from China,
issued pursuant to section 301 of the Trade
Act of 1974, as amended. For your
information, the above directives are
amended to reflect that entry of certain
textile products, produced or manufactured
in the People's Republic of China, shall no
longer be subject to limitation for the 30-day

⁷ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12) (1995).