

Learned Societies, 228 East 45th Street, New York, NY 10017-3398 (212) 697-1505 (ext. 134/135).

**7. Joint Committee on the Soviet Union and its Successor States**

**Grant:** \$865,000 (\$825,000 NIS; \$40,000 EE/Baltic states).

**Purpose:** To support a national fellowship program for advanced graduate training, dissertation completion, and junior post-doctoral research; workshops on critical themes in post-Soviet studies; and a competition for grants to U.S. institutions offering intensive training in languages of the NIS.

**Contact:** Susan Bronson, Staff Associate, JCSSS/Social Science Research Council, 605 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10158 (212) 377-2700.

**8. National Academy of Sciences**

**Grant:** \$70,000 (\$25,000 NIS; \$45,000 EE/Baltic states).

**Purpose:** To support Young Investigator Programs in forest management in Russia, worker health in Ukraine, and coastal ecology in Albania.

**Contact:** Steven Deets/Kelly Robbins, Office for Central Europe and Eurasia, National Academy of Sciences/National Research Council, 2101 Constitution Avenue, NW, (FO 2014), Washington, DC 20418 (202) 334-2644.

**9. National Council for Soviet and East European Research**

**Grant:** \$1,120,000 (\$810,000 NIS; \$310,000 EE/Baltic states).

**Purpose:** To conduct one or more national competitions among American institutions of higher education and non-profit organizations in support of advanced research projects on Russia, Eurasia, and East-Central Europe.

**Contact:** Robert Randolph, Executive Director, NCSEER 1755 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Suite 304, Washington, DC 20036 (202) 287-0168.

**10. The Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars**

**Grant:** \$725,000 (\$465,000 NIS; \$260,000 to EE/Baltic States)

**Purpose:** To support research scholarships, short-term grants, research fellowships and internships; the meetings programs; and outreach publications of the Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies and the East European Studies Program.

**Contact:** Blair Ruble, Director, Kennan Institute or John Lampe, Director, East European Studies, East and West European Program, The Wilson Center, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, Suite 704, Washington, DC 20024-2518 (202) 287-3400.

Dated: August 12, 1996.

Kenneth E. Roberts,

*Executive Director, Advisory Committee for Studies of Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union.*

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**COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS**

**Adjustment of an Import Limit for Certain Cotton Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Taiwan**

August 19, 1996.

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

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 20, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jennifer Aldrich, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4212. For information on the quota status of this limit, refer to the Quota Status Reports posted on the bulletin boards of each Customs port or call (202) 927-6704. 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).

The current limit for Categories 338/339 is being reduced for carryforward used.

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 60 FR 65299, published on December 19, 1995). Also see 61 FR 3004, published on January 30, 1996.

The letter to the Commissioner of Customs and the actions taken pursuant to it are not designed to implement all of the provisions of the bilateral agreement, but are designed to assist

only in the implementation of certain of its provisions.

Troy H. Cribb,  
*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

August 19, 1996.

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

Dear Commissioner: This directive amends, but does not cancel, the directive issued to you on January 24, 1996, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton, wool, man-made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable fiber textiles and textile products, produced or manufactured in Taiwan and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1996 and extends through December 31, 1996.

Effective on August 20, 1996, you are directed to reduce the current limit for Categories 338/339 to 792,164 dozen<sup>1</sup>, as provided for under the current bilateral textile agreement concerning textile products from Taiwan.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that this action falls within the foreign affairs exception to the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,

Troy H. Cribb,  
*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Office of the Secretary**

**Office of International Transportation and Trade; Notice of Public Meeting**

**SUMMARY:** U.S. Transportation Secretary Federico Peña and Canadian Transport Minister David Anderson have established a U.S./Canadian governmental Working Group to explore the possibility of greater cooperation between the two countries in administering and managing services in the Great Lakes/St. Lawrence Seaway system. The U.S. Department of Transportation will conduct a public meeting to obtain public comment on opportunities for increased binational cooperation. This public meeting will aid the Working Group in drafting a report to the Secretary and Transport Minister. Anyone who wishes to make a statement at the public meeting should register his or her intention to do so by

<sup>1</sup> The limit has not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1995.