

December 31, 1997 at a level of 6,500,000 numbers¹.

For the import period January 1, 1997 through April 22, 1997, you are directed to charge 1,323,000 numbers to the limit established for Category 363. Additional charges will be provided as they become available.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that these actions fall 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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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Romania

July 17, 1997.

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

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs adjusting limits.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 24, 1997.

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); the Uruguay Round Agreements Act.

The current limits for certain categories are being adjusted, variously, for swing, special shift, carryforward and carryover.

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 61 FR 66263, published on December 17, 1996). Also

see 62 FR 4034, published on January 28, 1997.

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 May 7, 1997 MOU, the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing, but are designed to assist only in the implementation of certain of their provisions

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

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

July 17, 1997.

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 22, 1997, 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 Romania and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1997 and extends through December 31, 1997.

Effective on July 24, 1997, you are directed to adjust the limits for the following categories, as provided for by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC):

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit ¹
410	86,594 dozen.
433/434	11,034 dozen.
435	11,575 dozen.
442	13,179 dozen.
443	97,279 numbers.
444	52,056 numbers.
447/448	29,163 dozen.
647	101,467 dozen

¹The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1996.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Title and OMB Number: Women's Health Care in the Field Environment; OMB Number 0720-(to be determined).

Type of Request: New Collection.

Number of Respondents: 250.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 250.

Average Burden per Response: 15 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 63.

Needs and Uses: This collection of information will be used by The Ohio State University, College of Nursing, Military Nursing Research Center (MNRC) and the Department of Defense to determine the scope of the problem of gynecologic infections experienced by military women and to demonstrate the need for self-care alternatives to current health care resources for women in austere military environments such as field duty, deployment to a second or third world country, combat/combat support situations, or sea duty. There are no existing databases that can provide this type of information, but it is an extremely important issue for many military women. The beneficiaries of the results of this study will be military women who serve in the active and reserve components of the Armed Forces.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: One time.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: Ms. Allison Eydt.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Ms. Eydt at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

DOD Clearance Officer: Mr. Robert Cushing.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Cushing, WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302.

¹The limit has not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1996.

Dated: July 17, 1997.

Patricia L. Toppings,

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison
Officer, Department of Defense.*

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

**Assistance to Local Educational
Agencies (LEAs)**

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of a Program for
Providing Financial Assistance to LEAs.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 386 of Public Law 102-484, as amended by Section 373 of Public Law 103-160, the "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1994," and Section 1074 of Public Law 104-106, the "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1996," and pursuant to Section 372 of Public Law 104-201, the "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1997," September 23, 1996, notice is hereby given of a program to provide financial assistance to eligible LEAs that are impacted by the presence of military dependent children or by the base closure process.

DATES: July 23, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Personnel Support, Families & Education), room 3A280, The Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-4000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Linda L. Renz or Mr. Norman R. Heitzman, Domestic Dependent Elementary and Secondary Schools, 4040 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203-1635; telephone (703) 696-4354 or 4361; facsimile number (703) 696-8920.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Program Announcement

During fiscal year (FY) 1997, the Department of Defense (DoD) is authorized 35 million dollars to assist eligible Local Education Agencies (LEAs) affected by the impact of military dependent students or by reductions in the size of the Armed Forces. DoD shall rely on data from the Department of Education for the purpose of determining eligibility of an LEA.

Pursuant to subsection 386(c) of Public Law 102-484, as amended, and subsection 372(a)(1) of Public Law 104-484, 30 million dollars will be provided to eligible LEAs for educational agency assistance if without such assistance, that LEA would be unable to provide its students with a level of education

equivalent to the minimum available in other LEAs in the same state, and

(1) At least 20 percent (as rounded to the nearest whole percent) of the students in average daily attendance in the schools of that LEA in that fiscal year are military dependent students counted under subsection 8003(a) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 7703(a)(1));

(2) there has been a significant increase, as determined by the Secretary, in the number of military dependent students in average daily attendance in the LEA's schools as a result of relocation of Armed Forces personnel or civilian employees of the Department of Defense or as a result of a realignment of one or more military installations; or

(3) an LEA is a successor of one or more LEAs that was eligible for payments in Fiscal Year 1992 under DoD Directive 1342.18, and satisfies one of the two previously listed criteria.

Pursuant to subsection 386(d) of Public Law 102-484, as amended, and subsection 372(a)(2) of Public Law 104-201, 5 million dollars is authorized for the Secretary to make educational agency payments to LEAs that are impacted by reductions in the size of the Armed Forces. Eligible LEAs are those that during the period between the end of the school year preceding the fiscal year for which the payments are authorized and the beginning of the school year immediately preceding that school year, had an overall reduction of not less than 20 percent of military dependent students, as a result of closure or realignment of military installations.

Any funds provided under this notice shall be available only for eligible LEAs who (1) Exercise our diligence in obtaining State and other financial assistance; (2) are treated the same as other LEAs under State law for the purpose of receiving State aid for public education; and (3) file with the Assistant Secretary of Defense for (Force Management Policy), a letter of application (see Sample Letter at the end of this notice) and a copy of an independently audited financial report on the LEA for the preceding fiscal year.

Applications for financial assistance in response to this notice must be received no later than August 13, 1997.

Definition

For the purposes of this program, the following definitions are applicable: (a) Applicant. Any LEA requesting assistance under this notice. (b) Local Education Agency (LEA). A public board of education or other public authority legally constituted within a

State for either administrative control or direction of, or to perform a service function for, public elementary or secondary schools in a city, county, township, school district, or other political subdivision of a State, or such combination of school districts or counties as are recognized in a State as an administrative agency for its public elementary or secondary schools. Such term includes any other public institution or agency having administrative control and direction of a public elementary or secondary school. (c) Military Dependent Student. A student that is a dependent child of a member of the Armed Forces or a dependent child of a civilian employee of the Department of Defense.

Amount of Assistance

An applicant requesting assistance under this notice shall submit a letter of application (see sample letter at end of this notice) and a copy of an independently audited financial report of the applicant LEA for the second preceding FY, requesting a DoD contribution and assuring the ASD(FMP) that the LEA has applied for, has received or shall receive all financial assistance from other sources for which it is qualified. Letters of application must be addressed as follows: Assistant Secretary of Defense (Force Management Policy), Attn: DoD Domestic Dependent Elementary and Secondary Schools (DDESS), 4040 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington VA 22203-1635.

The applicant shall also file a copy of the letter of application for financial assistance and required supportive information with the State educational agency (SEA). The SEA may submit comments on the LEA's application to the Department of Defense (at the above address) by August 13, 1997. Such comments shall be considered when applications are reviewed by the Office of the Secretary of Defense. The LEA's application and all required supporting information must reach the ASD(FMP) no later than August 13, 1997. No assurances of confidentiality are being made, other than the assurance that the audits will not be released.

This information collection has been approved as OMB Control Number 0704-0389, with an expiration date of June 30, 2000. The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 20 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments