

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration****Membership of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Performance Review Board**

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of membership of NOAA Performance Review Board.

SUMMARY: In accordance with 5 USC, 4314(c)(4), NOAA announces the appointment of persons to serve as members of the NOAA Performance Review Board (PRB). The NOAA PRB is responsible for reviewing performance appraisals and ratings of Senior Executive Service (SES) members and making written recommendations to the appointing authority on SES retention and compensation matters, including performance-based pay adjustments, awarding of bonuses and reviewing recommendations for potential Presidential Rank Award nominees. The appointment of these members to the NOAA PRB will be for periods of 24 months.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The effective date of service of appointees to the NOAA Performance Review Board is October 1, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Monica M.P. Matthews, Senior Executive Service Program Manager, Human Resources Management Office, Office of Finance and Administration, NOAA, 1305 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910, (301) 713-0534 (ext. 204).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The names and position titles of the members of the NOAA PRB (*NOAA officials unless otherwise identified*) are set forth below:

Rance A. Belapoldi: Chief, Surface and Microanalysis Science Division, Chemical Science and Technology Laboratory (National Institute of Standards and Technology)

James Belville: Director, NEXRAD Operational Support Facility, National Weather Service

Jeffrey R. Benoit: Director, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, National Ocean Service

Margaret A. Davidson: Director, NOAA Coastal Services Center, National Ocean Service

David L. Evans: Deputy Assistant Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service

John T. Forsing: Director, Eastern Region, National Weather Service

Susan B. Fruchter: Counselor to the Under Secretary, Office of Policy and Strategic Planning

Margaret F. Hayes: Assistant General Counsel for Fisheries, Office of the General Counsel

Jay S. Johnson: Deputy General Counsel for Fisheries, Enforcement and Regions, Office of the General Counsel

David M. Kennedy: Chief, Hazardous Materials Response and Assessment Division, National Ocean Service

Gerald R. Lucas: Director, Eastern Center, Office of Finance and Administration

Gary C. Matlock: Program Management Officer, National Marine Fisheries Service

P. Krishna Rao: Senior Scientist for Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service, National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service

James L. Rasmussen: Director, Environmental Research Laboratories, Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research

Michael P. Sissenwine: Science and Research Director, Northeast Region, National Marine Fisheries Service

Alan R. Thomas: Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research

Louis W. Uccellini: Director, Office of Meteorology, National Weather Service

James K. White: Executive Director for the Economics and Statistics Administration (Economics and Statistics Administration)

Gregory W. Withee: Deputy Assistant Administrator, National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service

Helen M. Wood: Director, Office of Satellite Data Processing and Distribution, National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service

Sally J. Yozell: Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of the Assistant Secretary

Dated: September 19, 1997.

D. James Baker,

Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS**Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Egypt**

September 10, 1997.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 17, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Helen L. LeGrande, 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); Uruguay Round Agreements Act.

The current limit for Categories 338/339 is being increased for swing, carryover and carryforward. The limits for the Fabric Group and the sublimit for Category 227 are being reduced to account for the swing being applied.

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 61 FR 68242, published on December 27, 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 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

September 10, 1997.

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