

The USG has also determined that serious damage to this industry is directly attributable to a sharp and substantial increase in imports of the subject yarn from Thailand. Imports from Thailand have increased significantly, both absolutely and relative to domestic production and world imports, thereby increasing Thailand's share of U.S. imports and the U.S. market. Thailand's low-valued imports adversely affected U.S. domestic prices. U.S. imports of the subject yarn from Thailand rose to 1,279,683 kilograms in 1996, an increase of 22.3 percent above the 1,046,174 kilograms imported during 1995. In the first quarter of 1997, imports from Thailand surged to 610,843 kilograms, 85.8 percent above the 328,698 kilograms imported in the first quarter of 1996. Imports from Thailand for the year ending June 1997 reached 1,557,205 kilograms, 39.7 percent above the 1,114,926 kilograms imported during the same period a year earlier.

The USG further determined that increases in imports of the subject yarn from all sources constitute the actual threat of serious damage or the exacerbation of serious damage to the defined domestic industry producing a like and/or directly competitive product, and that, based on sharp and substantial increases in imports of the subject product from Thailand, such threat was attributable to Thailand.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Air Force

#### HQ USAF Scientific Advisory Board Meeting

The C2 Advisory Group Meeting in support of the HQ USAF Scientific Advisory Board will meet at Norfolk, VA on October 29-30, 1997, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to gather information and receive briefings.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with section 552b of Title 5, United States Code, specifically subparagraphs (1) and (4) thereof.

For further information, contact the HQ USAF Scientific Advisory Board Secretariat at (703) 697-8404.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

#### Scientific Advisory Board

**AGENCY:** Armed Forces Institute of Pathology (AFIP), DOD.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. (92-463) announcement is made of the following open meeting:

*Name of Committee:* Scientific Advisory Board (SAB).

*Dates of Meeting:* 13-14 November 1997.

*Place:* Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, Building 54, 14th St & Alaska Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20306-6000.

*Time:* 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (13 November 1997); 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (14 November 1997).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Ridgely Rabold, Center for Advanced Pathology (CAP), AFIP, Building 54, Washington, DC 20306-6000, phone (202) 782-2553.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*General function of the board:* The Scientific Advisory Board provides scientific and professional advice and guidance on programs, policies, and procedures of the AFIP.

*Agenda:* The Board will hear status reports from the AFIP Deputy Directors, Center for Advanced Pathology Director, the National Museum of Health and Medicine, and each of the pathology departments. Board Members will visit several of the pathology departments.

*Open board discussions:* Reports will be given on all visited departments. The reports will consist of findings, recommended areas of further research, and suggested solutions. New trends and/or technologies will be discussed and goals established. The meeting is open to the public.

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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 Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the

proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** An emergency review has been requested in accordance with the Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 3507 (j)), since public harm is reasonably likely to result if normal clearance procedures are followed. Approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has been requested by October 1, 1997. A regular clearance process is also beginning. Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before November 18, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments regarding the emergency review should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Dan Chenok, Desk Officer: Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Patrick J. Sherrill, Department of Education, 7th & D Streets, SW., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651. Written comments regarding the regular clearance 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 telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 3506 (c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 3506 (c)(2)(A)) requires that the Director of OMB provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief