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*Acting Assistant Secretary for Market Access and Compliance.*

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## COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

### Visa Requirements for Textile and Clothing Products in the Second Stage of Integration Into the World Trade Organization

September 29, 1997.

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lori E. Mennitt, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-3400.

#### 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 Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing provides for the integration of textile and clothing into GATT 1994. The second stage of the integration will commence on January 1, 1998 (see 60 FR 21075, published on May 1, 1995).

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that it is necessary to maintain coverage of the currently applicable visa systems for the products to be integrated in the second stage of the integration. Therefore, an export visa issued by the government of the country of origin will continue to be required for products integrated on and after January 1, 1998, before entry is permitted into the United States.

**Troy H. Cribb,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Certification on Conversion of Military Positions to Civilian Positions

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense, Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice is being published in accordance with the National Defense Authorization Act for FY 1997. This Act requires that the Department of Defense provide notification upon its certification to Congress that 3,000 military positions were converted to civilian positions during FY 1996. The Certification was submitted to the Congress on September 22, 1997. Further details concerning the conversion may be obtained by contacting the Office of the Director, Requirements, Department of Defense.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. John Davey, 703-614-5133.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Defense Science Board Task Force on Submarine of the Future

**ACTION:** Notice of advisory committee meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Science Board Task Force on Submarine of the Future will meet in closed session on October 10, at TRW, One Federal Systems Park, Fairfax, Virginia; on October 27-28, at Science Applications International Corporation, 8301 Greensboro Drive, McLean, Virginia; and on November 24, 1997, at Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory, Schenectady, New York. In order for the Task Force to obtain time sensitive classified briefings, critical to the understanding of the issues, these meetings are scheduled on short notice.

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense through the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense. At these meetings the Task Force will assess the nation's need for attack submarines in the 21st century.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. II, (1994)), it has been determined that these DSB Task Force meetings concern matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(1) (1994), and that accordingly these meetings will be closed to the public.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Fall 1997 Conference Meeting of the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS)

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense, Advisory Committee on Women in the Services.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Section 10(a), Public Law 92-463, as amended, notice is hereby given of a forthcoming semiannual conference of the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS). The purpose of the Fall 1997 DACOWITS Conference is to assist the Secretary of Defense on matters relating to women in the Services. Conference sessions will be held daily and will be open to the public, unless otherwise noted below.

**DATES:** October 29-November 2, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Hyatt Regency Tampa, Two Tampa City Center, Tampa FL 33602; telephone: (813) 225-1234.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lieutenant Colonel Kay Troutt, USAF, or CDR Deborah R. Goodwin, USN, DACOWITS and Military Women Matters, OASD (Force Management Policy), 4000 Defense Pentagon, Room 3D769, Washington, DC 20301-4000; telephone (703) 697-2122.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following rules will govern the participation by members of the public at the conference:

(1) Members of the public will not be permitted to attend the OSD Reception and Dinner and Conference Field Trip.

(2) The Opening Session, General Session, all subcommittee sessions and the Voting Session will be open to the public.

(3) Interested persons may submit a written statement for consideration by the Committee and/or make an oral