

the American Economic Association, the American Statistical Association, the Population Association of America, and the Chairperson of the Board of the American Marketing Association. The committee advises the Director, Bureau of the Census, on the full range of Census Bureau programs and activities in relation to their areas of expertise.

The agenda for the meeting on October 23 that will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 5:15 p.m. is as follows:

- Introductory Remarks by the Director, Bureau of the Census.
- Census Bureau Responses to Committee Recommendations.
- What are the Implications of Implementing the new North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) in our Current Economic Surveys?
- The Search for a Corporate Look and Feel: Next Steps.
- What Is the Role of the International Program Center in the Next Decade?
- Congressional Update.
- Current Issues in Construction Statistics.
- Is the Census Bureau's Approach to Marketing the American Community Survey and its Products on Track?
- How Should the Census Bureau Estimate Variances for Imputed Data?
- Discussion of Federal Agency Data Sharing.
- Census 2000 Sampling and Estimation Plans: Any Fatal Flaws?
- Report of the Chief Economist Including Activities of the Center for Economic Studies.
- What Standard Products Should the Census Bureau Develop from Census 2000?
- How Should the Census Bureau Recruit Demographers, Math Stats, and Economists?

The agenda for the meeting on October 24 that will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 12:15 p.m. is as follows:

- Discussion of New Initiatives of the Office of the Chief Economist: Expanding the Longitudinal Research Database (LRD) Beyond Manufacturing.
- What Future Enhancements are Needed to Make "FedStat" More Useable?
- Develop Recommendations and Special Interest Activities.
- Closing Session.

The meeting is open to the public, and a brief period is set aside, during the closing session, on October 24 for public comment and questions. Those persons with extensive questions or statements must submit them in writing to the Census Bureau Committee Liaison Officer, Ms. Maxine Anderson-Brown,

Room 3039, Federal Building 3, Washington, DC 20233, at least three days before the meeting.

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation, or other auxiliary aids should also be directed to the Census Bureau Committee Liaison Officer.

Persons wishing additional information or minutes for this meeting, or who wish to submit written statements may contact the Committee Liaison Officer on 301-457-2308, TDD 301-457-2540.

Dated: October 2, 1997.

Martha Farnsworth Riche,

Director, Bureau of the Census.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

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

October 2, 1997.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 8, 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 Category 448 is being increased for swing, carryover and carryforward. The limit 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

October 2, 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 December 20, 1996, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile products, produced or manufactured in Egypt and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1997 and extends through December 31, 1997.

Effective on October 8, 1997, you are directed to adjust the limits for the following categories, as provided for under the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month level ¹
Fabric Group 218-220, 224-227, 313-317 and 326, as a group. Sublevel within Fabric Group	97,288,791 square meters.
227	22,158,700 square meters.
Level not in a group 448	21,840 dozen.

¹ The 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 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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