

Dated: January 6, 1998.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**Technical Advisory Committee to
Develop a Federal Information
Processing Standard for the Federal
Key Management Infrastructure**

AGENCY: Technology Administration,
Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App., notice is hereby given that the Technical Advisory Committee to Develop a Federal Information Processing Standard for the Federal Key Management Infrastructure will hold a meeting on February 25-26, 1998. The Technical Advisory Committee to Develop a Federal Information Processing Standard for the Federal Key Management Infrastructure was established by the Secretary of Commerce to provide industry advice to the Department on encryption key recovery for use by federal government agencies. All sessions will be open to the public.

DATES: The meeting will be held on February 26-27, 1998 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

ADDRESS: The meeting will take place at the Holiday Inn Select, 595 Hotel Circle South, San Diego, CA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Edward Roback, Committee Secretary and Designated Federal Official, Computer Security Division, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Building 820, Room 426, Gaithersburg, Maryland, 20899; telephone 301-975-3696. Please do not call the conference facility regarding details of this meeting.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. Agenda:

Opening Remarks
Chairperson's Remarks
News Updates (Members, Federal Liaisons, Secretariat)
Working Group (WG) Reports
Intellectual Property Issues (as necessary)
Public Participation
Plans for Next Meeting
Closing Remarks

Note: The items in this agenda are tentative and subject to change due to logistics and speaker availability.

2. Public Participation: The Committee meeting will include a

period of time, not to exceed thirty minutes, for oral comments from the public. Each speaker will be limited to five minutes. Members of the public who are interested in speaking are asked to contact the individual identified in the "for further information" section. In addition, written statements are invited and may be submitted to the Committee at any time. Written comments should be directed to the Technical Advisory Committee to Develop a Federal Information Processing Standard for the Federal Key Management Infrastructure, Building 820, Room 426, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, Maryland, 20899. It would be appreciated if sixty copies could be submitted for distribution to the Committee and other meeting attendees.

3. Additional information regarding the Committee is available at its world wide web homepage at: <http://csrc.nist.gov/tacdfipskmi/>.

*4. Should this meeting be canceled, a notice to that effect will be published in the **Federal Register** and a similar notice placed on the Committee's electronic homepage.*

Dated: January 7, 1998.

Mark Bohannon,

Chief Counsel for Technology Administration.

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**COMMITTEE FOR THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE
AGREEMENTS**

**Amendment of Quota and Visa
Requirements for Certain Man-Made
Fiber Textile Products Produced or
Manufactured in Malaysia**

January 6, 1998.

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

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs amending quota and visa requirements.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 14, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ross Arnold, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4212.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended.

In exchange of notes dated November 22, 1997 and December 22, 1997, the Governments of the United States and Malaysia agreed that discharge printed fabric classified in Harmonized Tariff

Schedule (HTS) numbers 5516.14.0005, 5516.14.0025 and 5516.14.0085 in Category 611 which is produced or manufactured in Malaysia and imported on or after January 1, 1998 will no longer be subject to visa requirements and will not be subject to 1998 limits. The new designation for Category 611 will be 611-O. The 1998 quota level for the new part-Category 611-O remains unchanged.

Effective on January 14, 1998, products in Category 611, produced or manufactured in Malaysia and exported from Malaysia on or after January 1, 1998 must be accompanied by a 611-O part-category visa. There will be a grace period from January 1, 1998 through January 31, 1998 during which products exported from Malaysia in Category 611 may be accompanied by the whole or new part-category visa. A visa will not be required for discharge printed fabric in Category 611 beginning on January 1, 1998, regardless of the date of export.

In the letter published below, the Chairman of CITA directs the Commissioner of Customs to amend export quota and visa requirements.

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 62 FR 66057, published on December 17, 1997). Also see 52 FR 32158, published on August 26, 1987; and 62 FR 18758, published on April 17, 1997.

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

January 6, 1998.

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 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 Malaysia and exported during the twelve-month period which begins on January 1, 1998 and extends through December 31, 1998.

Effective on January 14, 1998, discharge printed fabric classified in Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) numbers 5516.14.0005, 5516.14.0025, 5516.14.0085 in Category 611 which is produced or manufactured in Malaysia and imported on or after January 1, 1998 will no longer be subject to visa requirements and will not be subject to 1998