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Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Minority Business Development Agency

[Docket No. 980901228-8228-01]

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Solicitation of Applications for the Minority Business Opportunity Committee (MBOC) Program

AGENCY: Minority Business Development Agency, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice; extension of closing date.

SUMMARY: The Minority Business Development Agency is extending the closing date for responses to its announcement to solicit competitive applications under its Minority Business Opportunity Committee program which was announced in the **Federal Register** on September 8, 1998. All other information in the prior notice remains the same.

DATES: Complete applications for the MBOC program must be mailed (USPS postmark) or received by MBDA at the address below no later than 5 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time on October 16, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Applicants must submit one signed original plus two copies of the application, including all information required by the Competitive Application Package. Complete application packages must be submitted to: Minority Business Opportunity Committee Program Manager, Office of Executive Secretariat, HCHB, Room 5073, Minority Business Development Agency, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

If the application is hand-delivered by the applicant or its representative, it must be delivered to Room 1874, which is located at Entrance #10, 15th Street NW, between Pennsylvania and Constitution Avenues. Unsigned applications will be considered non-responsive and will be returned to the applicant. Failure to submit other required information may result in points being deducted from an applicant's score.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information and a Competitive Application Package

contact Stephen Boykin, the MBOC Program Manager, at (202) 482-1712.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On September 8, 1998, (63 FR 47480) the Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) published a notice soliciting competitive applications from organizations seeking to operate Minority Business Opportunity Committees (MBOCs). All information required to submit a cooperative agreement application by eligible applicants is contained in that announcement and in the Competitive Application Package. By this notice, the MBDA is extending the date to receive applications from October 8, 1998, to October 16, 1998.

Authority: Executive Order 11625 and 15 U.S.C. 1512.

Dated: September 22, 1998.

Juanita E. Berry,

Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Denial of Participation in the Special Access Program

September 21, 1998.

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

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs suspending participation in the Special Access Program.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 15, 1998.

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

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA) has determined that H.F. Manufacturing has violated the requirements for participation in the Special Access Program, and has suspended H.F. Manufacturing from participation in the Program for the period September 15, 1998 through September 14, 2001.

Through the letter to the Commissioner of Customs published below, CITA directs the Commissioner

to prohibit entry of products under the Special Access Program by or on behalf of H.F. Manufacturing during the period September 15, 1998 through September 14, 2001, and to prohibit entry by or on behalf of H.F. Manufacturing under the Program of products manufactured from fabric exported from the United States during that period.

Requirements for participation in the Special Access Program are available in **Federal Register** notice 63 FR 16474, published on April 3, 1998.

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

September 21, 1998.

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

Dear Commissioner: The purpose of this directive is to notify you that the Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has suspended H.F. Manufacturing from participation in the Special Access Program for the period September 15, 1998 through September 14, 2001. You are therefore directed to prohibit entry of products under the Special Access Program by or on behalf of H.F. Manufacturing during the period September 15, 1998 through September 14, 2001. You are further directed to prohibit entry of products under the Special Access Program by or on behalf of H.F. Manufacturing manufactured from fabric exported from the United States during the period September 15, 1998 through September 14, 2001.

Sincerely,

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

TRICARE Formerly Known as the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS); Fiscal Year 1999 Mental Health Rate Updates

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of updated mental health per diem rates.

SUMMARY: This notice provides for the updating of hospital-specific per diem rates for high volume providers and regional per diem rates for low volume providers; the updated cap per diem for high volume providers; the beneficiary per diem cost-share amount for low volume providers for FY 1999 under the