

optional consultation on proposed certifications. Instead, the Committee decided to review certifications only after the public comment period closes so that its consultation includes the benefit of all public comments received. This notice does not publish the complete certification packages because they are too voluminous. Copies of the certification packages can be obtained from the contact listed above.

Once public comments have been received and considered, the NWS will complete consultation with the Committee and determine whether to proceed with the final certification. If a final decision to certify an office is made, the Secretary of Commerce must publish final certifications in the FR and transmit them to the appropriate congressional committees prior to consolidating, automating, and closing the office.

Dated: September 23, 1999.

**Irwin T. David,**

*Chief Financial Officer/Chief Administrative Officer National Weather Service.*

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## COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

### Removing a Company From List of Companies From Which Customs Shall Deny Entry to Textiles and Textile Products

September 24, 1999.

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

**ACTION:** Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs directing Customs not to apply the directive regarding denial of entry to shipments from a certain company.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 29, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Martin Walsh, 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 12475 of May 9, 1984, as amended.

In a notice and letter to the Commissioner of Customs, dated July 27, 1999, and published in the **Federal Register** on July 30, 1999 (64 FR 41395), the Chairman of CITA directed the U.S. Customs Service to deny entry to textiles and textile products allegedly

manufactured by certain listed companies; Customs had informed CITA that these companies were found to have been illegally transshipping, closed, or unable to produce records to verify production.

Based on information received since that time, including a recent on-site verification of this company's textile product production, CITA has determined that E. Tin Chong Ou, Fabrica de Fia. Vestuario, one of the listed companies, should not be subject to that directive. Effective on September 29, 1999, Customs should not apply the directive to shipments of textiles and textile products allegedly manufactured by this company. CITA expects that Customs will conduct additional on-site verifications of this company's production when possible.

**Troy H. Cribb,**

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

### Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

September 24, 1999.

Commissioner of Customs

*Department of Treasury, Washington, DC 20229*

Dear Commissioner: In the letter to the Commissioner of Customs, dated July 27, 1999 (64 FR 41395), the Chairman of CITA directed the U.S. Customs Service to deny entry to textiles and textile products allegedly manufactured by certain listed companies; Customs had informed CITA that these companies were found to have been illegally transshipping, closed, or unable to produce records to verify production.

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CITA has determined that this action falls within the foreign affairs exception of 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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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Navy

#### Meeting of the Naval Research Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DOD.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Naval Research Advisory Committee (NRAC) Panel on Commercial Science and Technology will meet to review and assess European intermediate to long-term commercial Science and Technology investment strategy in areas related to Department of the Navy dependence upon commercial off-the-shelf products, in an effort to identify mutually beneficial opportunities for Department of the Navy Science and Technology collaboration with commercial industrial sectors. All sessions of the meeting will be open to the public.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Thursday, October 7, 1999, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**ADDRESS:** The meeting will be held at the Jorge Scientific Corporation, 1225 Jefferson Davis Highway, 6th Floor, Suite 600, Crystal Gateway Two, Arlington, Virginia.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Diane Mason-Muir, Program Director, Naval Research Advisory Committee, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, VA 22217-5660, telephone number: (703) 696-6769.

Dated: September 22, 1999.

**J.L. Roth,**

*Lieutenant Commander, U.S. Navy, Office of the Judge Advocate General, Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## UNIFORMED SERVICES UNIVERSITY OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES

### Sunshine Act Meeting; Meeting Notice

#### AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:

Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences.

**TIME AND DATE:** 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., November 2, 1999.

**PLACE:** Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Board of Regents Conference Room (D3001), 4301 Jones Bridge Road, Bethesda, MD 20814-4799.

**STATUS:** Open—under "Government in the Sunshine Act" (5 U.S.C. 552b(e)(3)).

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

8:30 a.m.—Meeting—Board of Regents  
(1) Approval of Minutes—August 2, 1999