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Richard B. Steinkamp,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

December 13, 2000.

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

Dear Commissioner: Pursuant to section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended; and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC), you are directed to prohibit, effective on January 1, 2001, entry into the United States for consumption and withdrawal from warehouse for consumption of cotton, man-made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable fiber textiles and textile products in the following categories, produced or manufactured in India and exported during the twelve-month period beginning on January 1, 2001 and extending through December 31, 2001, in excess of the following levels of restraint:

| Category | Twelve-month restraint limit |
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| Levels in Group I | |
| 218 | 19,121,200 square meters. |
| 219 | 85,101,905 square meters. |
| 313 | 51,161,252 square meters. |
| 314 | 10,131,179 square meters. |
| 315 | 17,016,322 square meters. |
| 317 | 47,375,063 square meters. |
| 326 | 10,479,527 square meters. |
| 334/634 | 171,092 dozen. |
| 335/635 | 761,700 dozen. |
| 336/636 | 1,089,580 dozen. |
| 338/339 | 4,401,129 dozen. |
| 340/640 | 2,324,008 dozen. |
| 341 | 4,723,878 dozen of which not more than 2,834,325 dozen shall be in Category 341-Y ¹ . |
| 342/642 | 1,542,444 dozen. |
| 345 | 241,702 dozen. |
| 347/348 | 777,632 dozen. |
| 351/651 | 326,043 dozen. |
| 363 | 56,499,852 numbers. |
| 369-D ² | 1,595,943 kilograms. |
| 369-S ³ | 870,514 kilograms. |
| 641 | 1,795,799 dozen. |
| 647/648 | 1,042,804 dozen. |

| Category | Twelve-month restraint limit |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| Group II 200, 201, 220-227, 237, 239pt. ⁴ , 300, 301, 331-333, 350, 352, 359pt. ⁵ , 360-362, 600-604, 606 ⁶ , 607, 611-629, 631, 633, 638, 639, 643-646, 649, 650, 652, 659pt. ⁷ , 666, 669pt. ⁸ , 670, 831, 833-838, 840-858 and 859pt. ⁹ , as a group. | 141,637,412 square meters equivalent. |

¹Category 341-Y: only HTS numbers 6204.22.3060, 6206.30.3010, 6206.30.3030 and 6211.42.0054.

²Category 369-D: only HTS numbers 6302.60.0010, 6302.91.0005 and 6302.91.0045.

³Category 369-S: only HTS number 6307.10.2005.

⁴Category 239pt.: only HTS number 6209.20.5040 (diapers).

⁵Category 359pt.: all HTS numbers except 6406.99.1550.

⁶Category 606: all HTS numbers except 5403.31.0040 (for administrative purposes Category 606 is designated as 606(1)).

⁷Category 659pt.: all HTS numbers except 6406.99.1510 and 6406.99.1540.

⁸Category 669pt.: all HTS numbers except 5601.10.2000, 5601.22.0090, 5607.49.3000, 5607.50.4000 and 6406.10.9040.

⁹Category 859pt.: only HTS numbers 6115.19.8040, 6117.10.6020, 6212.10.5030, 6212.10.9040, 6212.20.0030, 6212.30.0030, 6212.90.0090, 6214.10.2000 and 6214.90.0090.

The limits set forth above are subject to adjustment pursuant to the provisions of the ATC and administrative arrangements notified to the Textiles Monitoring Body.

Products in the above categories exported during 2000 shall be charged to the applicable category limits for that year (see directive dated December 10, 1999) to the extent of any unfilled balances. In the event the limits established for that period have been exhausted by previous entries, such products shall be charged to the limits set forth in this directive.

In addition, effective on January 1, 2001, man-made fiber textile products in HTS 5403.31.0040 in Category 606, in Group II, produced or manufactured in India and exported during the twelve-month period beginning on January 1, 2001 and extending through December 31, 2001, shall not be subject to the Group II quota established for the 2001 period. A visa is still required for this product.

For U.S. Customs' administrative purposes, the remaining HTS numbers in Category 606 shall be designated Category 606(1)¹⁰.

Also effective on January 1, 2001, you are directed to require, entry/entry summary procedures and you shall continue to count imports for consumption and withdrawals from warehouse for consumption of textile

products in HTS number 5403.31.0040 in Category 606(2)¹¹, produced or manufactured in India and exported during the periods January 1, 2000 through December 31, 2000 and January 1, 2001 through December 31, 2001.

Inasmuch as these imports may later be charged against the Group II level, it is important that an accurate count be taken.

In carrying out the above directions, the Commissioner of Customs should construe entry into the United States for consumption to include entry for consumption into the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that these actions fall within the foreign affairs exception of the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,

Richard B. Steinkamp,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Extension of Suspension of Group II Restriction for Certain Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in India and Request for Public Comments

December 13, 2000.

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

ACTION: Extending suspension of the Group II restriction for certain products from India and requesting public comments.

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.

A document published in the **Federal Register** on December 16, 1999 (64 FR 70219) announced the extension of the suspension of the Group II restriction for rayon filament yarn in HTS number 5403.31.0040 in Category 606 from India for the period January 1, 2000 through December 31, 2000. Also see 62 FR 60826, published on November 13, 1997.

¹⁰Category 606(1): all HTS numbers except 5403.31.0040 (Category 606(2)).

¹¹Category 606(2): only HTS number 5403.31.0040.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has decided to extend the suspension for an additional twelve-month period beginning on January 1, 2001 and extending through December 31, 2001. A visa is still required for this product.

Anyone wishing to comment or provide data or information regarding the treatment of imports in HTS number 5403.31.0040 from India or to comment on domestic production or availability of products included in HTS number 5403.31.0040 is invited to submit 10 copies of such comments or information to Richard B. Steinkamp, Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230; ATTN: Becky Geiger.

Comments or information submitted in response to this notice will be available for public inspection in the Office of Textiles and Apparel, room H3100, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC.

Further comments may be invited regarding particular comments or information received from the public which the Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements considers appropriate for further consideration.

The solicitation of comments is not a waiver in any respect of the exemption contained in 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1) relating to matters which constitute "a foreign affairs function of the United States."

Richard B. Steinkamp,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need (GAANN) and Jacob K. Javits Fellowship Program (JKJ)

AGENCY: Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year (FY) 2001; clarification.

SUMMARY: On September 11, 2000 we published in the **Federal Register** Notices Inviting Applications for New Awards for FY 2001 for the GAANN and JKJ fellowship programs. (GAANN at 65 FR 54844 and JKJ at 65 FR 54843). The notices announced that the Secretary would determine both the GAANN and JKJ fellowship stipend levels for the

academic year 2001-2002 based on the level of support provided by the National Science Foundation (NSF) graduate fellowships, with adjustments as necessary to ensure that the amount would not exceed the fellow's demonstrated level of financial need.

This notice is to clarify that the Secretary will make the determination of the stipend levels for both GAANN and JKJ fellowships by using the level of the NSF stipend level for the Graduate Research Fellowship Program as of February 1, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For GAANN: Cosette H. Ryan, Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need Program, U.S. Department of Education, 1900 K Street, NW., 6th Floor, Washington, DC 20006-8521. Telephone: (202) 502-7637. The e-mail address for the GAANN Program is: ope_gaann_program@ed.gov

For JKJ: Carolyn Proctor, Jacob K. Javits Fellowship Program, U.S. Department of Education, International Education and Graduate Programs Service, 1990 K Street, NW., Suite 6000, Washington DC 20006-8521. Telephone: (202) 502-7542. The e-mail address for the JKJ Program is: ope_javits_program@ed.gov

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Dated: December 12, 2000.

A. Lee Fritschler,

Assistant Secretary, Office of Postsecondary Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Web-Based Education Commission: Postponement of Press Conference

AGENCY: Office of Postsecondary Education, Education.

SUMMARY: The Commission published a notice in the **Federal Register** on December 11, 2000 (65 FR 77350), announcing a press conference to be held on December 14, 2000 at 9:30 a.m. Due to a scheduling conflict, the press conference has been rescheduled.

DATES: The press conference will be held on December 19, 2000 at 1 p.m. It will be held at the National Press Club, 529 14th St., NW., in Washington, DC, in the Hollerman Lounge.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Byer, Executive Director, Web-based Education Commission, U.S. Department of Education, 1990 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20006-8533. Telephone: (202) 219-7045. Fax: (202) 502-7675. Email: web_commission@ed.gov.

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Dated: December 14, 2000.

A. Lee Fritschler,

Assistant Secretary, Office of Postsecondary Education.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Science Financial Assistance Program Notice 01-07: SciDAC—Integrated Software Infrastructure Centers

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice inviting research grant applications.

SUMMARY: The Office of Advanced Scientific Computing Research (OASCR) of the Office of Science (SC), U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), hereby announces its interest in receiving