

export visa shall be denied entry and a new visa must be obtained.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that this action falls within the foreign affairs exception to the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,  
D. Michael Hutchinson  
Acting Chairman, Committee for the  
Implementation of Textile Agreements.  
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## COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

### Request for Public Comment on Short Supply Request under the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) and the United States - Caribbean Basin Trade Partnership Act (CBTPA)

July 5, 2001.

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

**ACTION:** Request for public comments  
concerning a request for a determination  
that micro-denier 30 singles and 36  
singles solution dyed staple spun  
viscose yarns, produced on open-ended  
spindles, cannot be supplied by the  
domestic industry in commercial  
quantities in a timely manner under the  
AGOA and CBTPA.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Janet E. Heinzen or Lori Mennitt,  
International Trade Specialists, Office of  
Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department  
of Commerce, (202) 482-3400.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Authority:** Section 112(b)(5)(B) of the  
AGOA; Section 213(b)(2)(A)(v)(III) of the  
CBTPA, as added by Section 211(a) of the  
CBTPA; Sections 1 and 6 of Executive Order  
No. 13191 of January 17, 2001.

#### SUMMARY:

On June 29, 2001 the Chairman of  
CITA received a petition on behalf of  
Fabrictex alleging that micro-denier 30  
singles and 36 singles solution dyed  
staple spun viscose yarn produced on  
open-ended spindles, for use in knit  
fabric, classified in subheading  
5510.11.0000 of the Harmonized Tariff  
Schedule of the United States (HTSUS),  
cannot be supplied by the domestic  
industry in commercial quantities in a  
timely manner. It requests that apparel  
articles of U.S. formed knit fabrics of  
such yarns be eligible for preferential  
treatment under the AGOA and the  
CBTPA. CITA hereby solicits public  
comments on this request, in particular  
with regard to whether this yarn can be

supplied by the domestic industry in  
commercial quantities in a timely  
manner. Comments must be submitted  
by July 24, 2001 to the Chairman,  
Committee for the Implementation of  
Textile Agreements, Room 3001, United  
States Department of Commerce, 14th  
and Constitution, N.W., Washington,  
D.C. 20230.

**BACKGROUND:** The AGOA and the  
CBTPA provide for quota- and duty-free  
treatment for qualifying textile and  
apparel products. Such treatment is  
generally limited to products  
manufactured from yarns or fabrics  
formed in the United States or a  
beneficiary country. The AGOA and the  
CBTPA also provide for quota- and  
duty-free treatment for apparel articles  
that are both cut (or knit-to-shape) and  
sewn or otherwise assembled in one or  
more AGOA or CBTPA beneficiary  
countries from fabric or yarn that is not  
formed in the United States or a  
beneficiary country, if it has been  
determined that such fabric or yarn  
cannot be supplied by the domestic  
industry in commercial quantities in a  
timely manner. In Executive Order No.  
13191, the President delegated to CITA  
the authority to determine whether  
yarns or fabrics cannot be supplied by  
the domestic industry in commercial  
quantities in a timely manner under the  
AGOA and the CBTPA and directed  
CITA to establish procedures to ensure  
appropriate public participation in any  
such determination. On March 6, 2001,  
CITA published procedures that it will  
follow in considering requests. (66 FR  
13502).

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fabric, classified in HTSUS subheading  
5510.11.0000, cannot be supplied by the  
domestic industry in commercial  
quantities in a timely manner and  
requesting quota- and duty-free  
treatment under the AGOA and the  
CBTPA for apparel articles that are cut  
and sewn in one or more AGOA or  
CBTPA beneficiary countries from U.S.  
formed knit fabric from such yarn. This  
is the second petition submitted by  
Fabrictex on solution dyed staple spun  
viscose yarn.

CITA is soliciting public comments  
regarding this request, particularly with  
respect to whether this yarn can be  
supplied by the domestic industry in  
commercial quantities in a timely  
manner. Also relevant is whether other  
yarns that are supplied by the domestic  
industry in commercial quantities in a  
timely manner are substitutable for the

yarn for purposes of the intended use.  
Comments must be received no later  
than July 24, 2001. Interested persons  
are invited to submit six copies of such  
comments or information to the  
Chairman, Committee for the  
Implementation of Textile Agreements,  
room 3100, U.S. Department of  
Commerce, 14th and Constitution  
Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20230.

If a comment alleges that this yarn can  
be supplied by the domestic industry in  
commercial quantities in a timely  
manner, CITA will closely review any  
supporting documentation, such as a  
signed statement by a manufacturer of  
the yarn stating that it produces the yarn  
that is the subject of the request,  
including the quantities that can be  
supplied and the time necessary to fill  
an order, as well as any relevant  
information regarding past production.

CITA will protect any business  
confidential information that is marked  
business confidential from disclosure to  
the full extent permitted by law. CITA  
will make available to the public non-  
confidential versions of the request and  
non-confidential versions of any public  
comments received with respect to a  
request in room 3100 in the Herbert  
Hoover Building, 14th and Constitution  
Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20230.  
Persons submitting comments on a  
request are encouraged to include a non-  
confidential version and a non-  
confidential summary.

**D. Michael Hutchinson,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

#### Army Science Board; Notice of Open Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of  
the Federal Advisory Committee Act  
(P.L. 92-463), announcement is made of  
the following Committee Meeting:

*Name of Committee:* Army Science  
Board (ASB) Analysis Panel.

*Date of Meeting:* 12-13 July 2001.

*Time of Meeting:* 0900-1700.

*Places:* RAND (Los Angeles, CA).

*Agenda:* The Analysis Panel of the  
Army Science Board's (ASB) Summer  
Study will visit RAND and meet from  
0900-1700 each day with the following  
agenda items:

Demonstration of scenarios