

deposit rate for all other manufacturers or exporters will continue to be 29.52 percent, the "All Others" rate made effective by the LTFV investigation. These requirements, when imposed, shall remain in effect until publication of the final results of the next administrative review.

#### Notification to Importers

This notice also serves as a preliminary reminder to importers of their responsibility under 19 CFR 351.402(f) to file a certificate regarding the reimbursement of antidumping duties prior to liquidation of the relevant entries during this review period. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in the Secretary's presumption that reimbursement of antidumping duties occurred and the subsequent assessment of double antidumping duties.

This administrative review and notice is published in accordance with section 751(a)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.221.

Dated: November 2, 2001.

**Faryar Shirzad,**

*Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA)

[Docket No. 980901228-1253-02]

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#### Identification of Currently Funded Projects Eligible To Be Extended for an Additional Year of Funding in Light of MBDA's Intent To Revise The Minority Business Opportunity Committee (MBOC) Program

**AGENCY:** Minority Business Development Agency, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the Minority Business Development Agency's (MBDA) amendment of a prior **Federal Register** notice published by MBDA that established the total project award period for cooperative agreements under the Minority Business Opportunity Committee (MBOC) program as three (3) years. MBDA amends the award period to provide for an additional year of funding. This extension of time will permit MBDA needed time to develop a revision of the work requirements and performance measures for the MBOC program. This notice also identifies certain MBOCs

currently funded through December 31, 2001, that will be eligible for an additional year of funding beyond the three (3) years normally allowed between competitions. It is MBDA's intent to revise the scope of the program to include use of state-of-the-art information technology to collect and disseminate information for and about minority businesses and markets, and to install Performance Measures that can be electronically validated and verified.

**DATES:** November 13, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Stephen Boykin (202) 482-1712.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under Executive Order 11625, MBDA provides business development services to persons who are members of groups determined by the U. S. Department of Commerce to be socially or economically disadvantaged, and to business concerns owned and controlled by such individuals. The MBOC program is one vehicle MBDA utilizes to accomplish this mission. The MBOC program creates conditions in the public and private sector marketplace that foster significant minority business and economic success. The MBOC is a locally based organization dedicated to the planning, coordination, creation, and delivery of resources to facilitate effective participation of the minority business sector in the community and globally. The principal functions of the MBOC are to serve as a focal point for the development of mutually beneficial approaches to insure minority business participation in the community; to identify and facilitate economic and business opportunities; to identify barriers to economic growth and to develop strategies for overcoming these barriers; to serve as community advocate for minority businesses; and to serve as a mentoring entity for ready to grow businesses.

To ensure that the program objectives stated above are carried out more effectively, MBDA shall revise the work requirements to require the use of state-of-the-art technology to verify and validate performance and to collect and disseminate information for and about minority business and markets. MBDA intends to implement the new work requirements for the MBOC Program through competition to be published in the **Federal Register** and on MBDA's website ([www.mbda.gov](http://www.mbda.gov)) in the summer/fall of 2002. The anticipated start date for new awards is January 1, 2003. Consequently, there will be no new competition for MBOCs during 2001.

As part of the transition, MBDA intends to provide an additional year of funding, on a non-competitive basis, to current, eligible MBOCs that will be completing the third year of operation on 12/31/01. Such additional funding will be at the total discretion of MBDA, based on such factors as the MBOC's performance, the availability of funds and Agency priorities. Normally MBOCs would undergo a new competition after three years of operation. The additional year of funding, as announced in this Notice, will allow MBDA the necessary time to develop its revised program and to apply the new work requirements to all MBOCs effective 1/1/03. Therefore, MBDA's prior **Federal Register** notice (63 FR 47480) is hereby amended to allow for the extension of the total project award period of cooperative agreements under the MBOC program to four (4) years. The following MBOCs are affected by this notice and will be eligible for an additional year (1/1/2002 through 12/31/2002) of funding on a non-competitive basis: Puerto Rico MBOC (Economic Bank of Puerto Rico); Brooklyn/Queens MBOC (Brooklyn Economic Development Corporation); Los Angeles MBOC (City of Los Angeles); South Texas MBOC (Rio Grande Valley Empowerment Zone Corporation); Kansas City MBOC (The City of Kansas City, Missouri); Birmingham MBOC (City of Birmingham, Alabama); and Austin MBOC (Texas Association of Minority Business Enterprises).

The Department of Commerce Pre-Award Notification Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements contained in the **Federal Register** notice of October 1, 2001 (66 FR 49917), are applicable to this notice.

#### Executive Order 12866

This notice was determined to be not significant for purposes of E.O. 12866.

#### Administrative Procedure Act

The provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act requiring notice of proposed rulemaking, the opportunity for public participation, and a delay in effective date, are inapplicable because this notice is a matter relating to public property, loans, grants, benefits, or contracts 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(2),

#### Regulatory Flexibility Act

Because a notice of proposed rulemaking and opportunities for public comment are not required to be given for this notice by 5 U.S.C. 553 or by any other law, the analytical requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601 are inapplicable.

**Executive Order 13132**

This notice does not contain policies with Federalism implications as that term is defined in Executive Order 13132.

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

Dated: November 5, 2001.

**Juanita E. Berry,**

*Federal Register Liaison Officer, Minority Business Development Agency.*

**Ronald N. Langston,**

*National Director, Minority Business Development Agency.*

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**COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS**

**Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton, Man-Made Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textiles and Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Bangladesh**

November 6, 2001.

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

**ACTION:** Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs adjusting limits.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 13, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ross Arnold, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4212. For information on the quota status of these limits, refer to the Quota Status Reports posted on the bulletin boards of each Customs port, call (202) 927-5850, or refer to the U.S. Customs website at <http://www.customs.gov>. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, refer to the Office of Textiles and Apparel website at <http://otexa.ita.doc.gov>.

**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 current limits for certain categories are being adjusted for swing, special shift, and carryforward.

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 65 FR 82328,

published on December 28, 2000). Also see 65 FR 69910, published on November 21, 2000.

**D. Michael Hutchinson,**

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

**Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements**

November 6, 2001.

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 November 15, 2000, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton, man-made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable fiber textiles and textile products, produced or manufactured in Bangladesh and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 2001 and extends through December 31, 2001.

Effective on November 13, 2001, you are directed to adjust the limits for the following categories, as provided for under the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit <sup>1</sup>
335 .....	166,960 dozen.
341 .....	3,352,706 dozen.
363 .....	36,752,512 numbers.
369-S <sup>2</sup> .....	2,547,036 kilograms.
635 .....	504,848 dozen.
847 .....	354,102 dozen.

<sup>1</sup> The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 2000.

<sup>2</sup> Category 369-S: only HTS number 6307.10.2005.

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,

**D. Michael Hutchinson,**

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

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**COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS**

**Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton, Wool, Man-Made Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in the Republic of Korea**

November 6, 2001.

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

**ACTION:** Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs adjusting limits.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 13, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ross Arnold, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4212. For information on the quota status of these limits, refer to the Quota Status Reports posted on the bulletin boards of each Customs port, call (202) 927-5850, or refer to the U.S. Customs website at <http://www.customs.gov>. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, refer to the Office of Textiles and Apparel website at <http://otexa.ita.doc.gov>.

**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 current limits for certain categories are being adjusted for carryover and carryforward.

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 65 FR 82328, published on December 28, 2000). Also see 65 FR 69740, published on November 20, 2000.

**D. Michael Hutchinson,**

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

**Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements**

November 6, 2001.

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 November 14, 2000, 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 the Republic of Korea and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 2001 and extends through December 31, 2001.

Effective on November 13, 2001, you are directed to adjust the limits for the following categories, as provided for under the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing: