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OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

Technical Corrections to the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States

AGENCY: Office of the United States Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The United States Trade Representative (USTR) is making technical corrections to the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS) as set forth in the annex to this notice, pursuant to authority delegated to the USTR in Presidential Proclamation 6969 of January 27, 1997 (62 FR 4415). These modifications correct two inadvertent errors in Presidential Proclamation 7351 of October 2, 2000 (65 FR 59329), and one inadvertent omission in Presidential Proclamation 6763 of December 23, 1994 (60 FR 1007), so that the intended tariff treatment is provided.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 2, 200, for Annex sections A and B; January 1, 1995, for Annex section C.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For CBTPA issue, Caroyl Miller, Deputy Chief Textile Negotiator, (202) 395-3026; for pharmaceutical products issue, Paul Moore, Director for Market Access, (202) 395-5656; or Kate Mueller, Assistant General Counsel, (202) 395-3582.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Proclamation 7351 implemented the United States-Caribbean Basin Trade Partnership Act (CBTPA). Section 211 of the CBTPA provides that eligible textile and apparel articles of a designated CBTPA beneficiary country shall enter the United States free of duty and free of quantitative limitations. The annex to Proclamation 7351 made modifications to the HTS in order to implement the tariff treatment provided under the CBTPA. The annex to this notice modifies the annex to Proclamation 7351 to correct two inadvertent errors (see annex sections A and B below) so that the intended tariff treatment is provided.

Proclamation 6763 implemented the trade agreements resulting from the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations. The annex to Proclamation 6763 made modifications to the HTS in order to implement the tariff treatment provided under the Uruguay Round Agreements, including the tariff treatment provided to pharmaceutical

products (see annex to Proclamation 6763 at section 1, paragraph 13). The annex to this notice modifies the annex to Proclamation 7351 to correct one inadvertent omission (see annex section C below) so that the intended tariff treatment is provided.

Proclamation 6969 authorized the USTR to exercise the authority provided to the President under section 604 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2483) to embody rectifications, technical or conforming changes, or similar modifications in the HTS. Under the authority vested in the USTR by proclamation 6969, the rectifications, technical and conforming changes, and similar modifications set forth in sections A and B of the annex to this notice shall be embodied in the HTS with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after October 2, 2000; those in section C of the annex to this notice shall be embodied in the HTS with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after January 1, 1995.

Peter F. Allgeier,

Acting United States Trade Representative.

Annex

Effective with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after October 2, 2000, the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is modified as follows:

A. U.S. note 3(b) to subchapter XX of chapter 98 is modified by deleting "tapes and labels" and by inserting in lieu thereof "tapes and labels".

B. U.S. note 3(d) to subchapter XX of chapter 98 is modified by deleting "5401.41.90," and by inserting in lieu thereof "5402.41.90,".

Effective with respect to goods entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after January 1, 1995, the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is modified as follows:

C. Subheading 2903.47.00 is modified by inserting in alphabetical sequence into the parenthetical expression in the Rates of Duty 1-Special subcolumn the symbol "K".

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of the Secretary

Data Collection Available for Public Comments and Recommendations

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of request for extension of a currently approved information collection.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the Department of Transportation's intentions to request approval on a currently approved information collection.

DATES: Comments on this notice should be received by September 27, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Attention Office of the Secretary, Office of International Aviation (X-43), 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590. Three copies are requested but not required.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Kiser, Office of the Secretary, Office of International Aviation, X-43, Department of Transportation, 400 7th Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590, (202) 366-2435.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Tariffs.

OMB Control Number: 2106-0009.

Type of Request: Extension of currently approved information collection.

Description of Respondents: Air carriers filing international tariffs.

Annual Responses: 230.

Average Annual Burden per Respondent: 5700 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 650,000 hours.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether this collection of information (third party notification) is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including through the use of automated techniques or other forms of information technology.

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Michael Robinson,

Program Analyst.

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