

FEIS evaluates the Proposed Plan Amendments and three alternatives. The FEIS also includes public comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) and BLM's response to those comments.

**DATES:** The protest shall be in writing and shall be filed with the Director. The protest shall be filed within 30 days of the date the Environmental Protection Agency published the notice of receipt of the final EIS containing the plan or amendment in the **Federal Register**. For an amendment not requiring the preparation of an EIS, the protest shall be filed within 30 days of the publication of the notice of its effective date. The BLM will issue a press release citing the actual date for closure of the protest period when determined, including publication on the BLM California's Internet site. Instructions for filing protests are contained in the Coachella Valley Plan cover sheet just inside the front cover, and are included below under "Supplementary Information."

**ADDRESSES:** Mailing address for filing a protest:

*Regular mail*—U.S. Department of the Interior, Director, Bureau of Land Management (210), Attn: Brenda Williams, P.O. Box 66538, Washington, DC 20035.

*Overnight mail*—U.S. Department of the Interior, Director, Bureau of Land Management (210), Attn: Brenda Williams, Telephone (202) 452-5045, 1620 "L" Street NW, Rm. 1075, Washington, DC 20036.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jim Foote at (760) 251-4836 or [jfoote@ca.blm.gov](mailto:jfoote@ca.blm.gov). Copies of the Coachella Valley Plan are being mailed to those who received the DEIS or provided comments on the DEIS. The document is available for review via the Internet at <http://www.ca.blm.gov/palmsprings> and is also available in hard copy at the following addresses and telephone numbers:

BLM, 690 West Garnet Ave., P.O. Box 581260, North Palm Springs, CA 92258; (760) 251-4800.

BLM, 6221 Box Springs Blvd., Riverside, CA 92507; (909) 697-5200.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Following are the instructions from *Title 43 Code of Federal Regulations 1610.5-2* for filing protests:

(a) Any person who participates in the planning process and has an interest that is or may be adversely affected by the approval or amendment of a resource management plan may protest such approval or amendment. A protest may raise only those issues that were

submitted for the record during the planning process.

(1) The protest shall be in writing and shall be filed with the Director. The protest shall be filed within 30 days of the date the Environmental Protection Agency published the notice of receipt of the final EIS containing the plan or amendment in the **Federal Register**. For an amendment not requiring the preparation of an EIS, the protest shall be filed within 30 days of the publication of the notice of its effective date.

(2) The protest shall contain:

(i) The name, mailing address, telephone number and interest of the person filing the protest;

(ii) A statement of the issue or issues being protested;

(iii) A statement of the part or parts of the plan or amendment being protested;

(iv) A copy of all documents addressing the issue or issues that were submitted during the planning process by the protesting party or an indication of the date the issue or issues were discussed for the record; and

(v) A concise statement explaining why the State Director's decision is believed to be wrong.

(3) The Director shall promptly render a decision on the protest. The decision shall be in writing and shall set forth the reasons for the decision. The decision shall be sent to the protesting party by certified mail, return receipt requested.

(b) The decision of the Director shall be the final decision for the Department of the Interior.

Dated: September 13, 2002.

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 332-448]

### Textiles and Apparel: Assessment of the Competitiveness of Certain Foreign Suppliers to the U.S. Market

**AGENCY:** United States International Trade Commission.

**ACTION:** Institution of investigation, scheduling of public hearing, and request for public comments.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 10, 2002.

**SUMMARY:** Following receipt of a request from the United States Trade Representative (USTR) on September 16, 2002, the Commission instituted investigation No. 332-448, Textiles and

Apparel: Assessment of the Competitiveness of Certain Foreign Suppliers to the U.S. Market, under section 332(g) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1332(g)) for the purpose of assessing the textile and apparel industries of certain foreign suppliers with respect to their competitiveness and other factors pertinent to their adjustment to the final completion of the phaseout of quotas required by the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC) on January 1, 2005.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For general information, contact Robert W. Wallace (202-205-3458; [wallace@usitc.gov](mailto:wallace@usitc.gov)) or Kimberlie Freund (202-708-5402; [kfreund@usitc.gov](mailto:kfreund@usitc.gov)) of the Office of Industries. For information on legal aspects, contact William Gearhart of the Office of the General Counsel (202-205-3091; [wgearhart@usitc.gov](mailto:wgearhart@usitc.gov)). Hearing impaired individuals may obtain information on this matter by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at 202-205-2000. General information about the Commission can be found on its Internet server at <http://www.usitc.gov>. The public record for this investigation may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS-ON-LINE) at <http://dockets.usitc.gov/eol/public/>.

**Background:** As requested by the USTR, the Commission will assess the textile and apparel industries of certain countries that are currently suppliers to the U.S. market with respect to their competitiveness and other factors pertinent to their adjustment to ATC completion. These countries include: (a) significant ATC suppliers to the U.S. market, (b) Mexico, and (c) other supplying countries with preferential access to the U.S. market. In the letter, the USTR requested that, to the extent practicable, the Commission's analysis should discuss factors such as textile and apparel consumption, production, employment, and prices in major textile and apparel exporting countries, as well as their textile and apparel trade, particularly with industrial country markets. The USTR requested that the Commission provide the information in a confidential report by June 30, 2003. In consultation with USTR staff, countries identified as significant ATC suppliers to the U.S. market for purposes of this investigation are Bangladesh, China, Egypt, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, Macao, Pakistan, the Philippines, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand, and Turkey.

Countries identified as "other supplying countries with preferential access to the U.S. market" are Israel, Jordan, and certain designated beneficiary countries under the African Growth and Opportunity Act, the Andean Trade Promotion and Drug Eradication Act, and the United States-Caribbean Basin Trade Partnership Act. In the request letter, the USTR referred to the ATC, which entered into force with the WTO agreements in 1995 and created special interim rules to govern trade in textiles and apparel among World Trade Organization Members for 10 years. The ATC called for the gradual and complete elimination of import quotas on textiles and apparel established by the United States and other importing countries under the Multifiber Arrangement and predecessor arrangements by January 1, 2005. Also in the request letter, USTR stated that, in anticipation of the final completion of the quota phaseout required by the ATC, "it may be that significant changes will occur in the global pattern of production, trade and consumption of these products. It would be most helpful for the Administration to be able to anticipate the nature of these changes as much as possible."

**Public Hearing:** A public hearing in connection with the investigation will be held at the U.S. International Trade Commission Building, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC, beginning at 9:30 a.m. on January 22, 2003. All persons shall have the right to appear, by counsel or in person, to present information and to be heard. Requests to appear at the public hearing should be filed with the Secretary, United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436, no later than 5:15 p.m., January 6, 2003. Any prehearing briefs (original and 14 copies) should be filed no later than 5:15 p.m., January 8, 2003; the deadline for filing post-hearing briefs or statements is 5:15 p.m., February 4, 2003. In the event that, as of the close of business on January 6, 2003, no witnesses are scheduled to appear at the hearing, the hearing will be canceled. Any person interested in attending the hearing as an observer or non-participant may call the Secretary to the Commission (202-205-1806) after January 6, 2003, for information concerning whether the hearing will be held.

**Written Submissions:** In lieu of or in addition to participating in the hearing, interested parties are invited to submit written statements (original and 14 copies) concerning the matters to be addressed by the Commission in its report on this investigation. Commercial or financial information that a submitter

desires the Commission to treat as confidential must be submitted on separate sheets of paper, each clearly marked "Confidential Business Information" at the top. All submissions requesting confidential treatment must conform with the requirements of section 201.6 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 201.6). All written submissions, except for confidential business information, will be made available in the Office of the Secretary to the Commission for inspection by interested parties. The Commission may include such confidential business information in the report it sends to the USTR. To be assured of consideration by the Commission, written statements relating to the Commission's report should be submitted to the Commission at the earliest practical date and should be received no later than the close of business on February 4, 2003.

All submissions should be addressed to the Secretary, United States International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436. The Commission's rules do not authorize filing submissions with the Secretary by facsimile or electronic means.

List of Subjects: Textiles, apparel, quotas, and imports.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: October 10, 2002.

**Marilyn R. Abbott,**

*Secretary to the Commission.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

[AAG/A Order No. 289-2002]

### Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

Pursuant to the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), Department of Justice, proposes to modify the following system of records—previously published November 4, 1997 (62 FR 58734):

#### Computer Linked Application Information Management System (CLAIMS 3 and 4) Justice/INS-013

INS proposes to modify the following sections of the notice: System Location—by providing the web address for locating INS field office addresses; Categories of Individuals—to adequately describe the individuals at issue within the system; Categories of Records in the System—describing three other database systems that are either components or extractions of CLAIMS; Purpose—

adding an additional purpose for maintaining this system of records; Retrieval—adding another means for retrieval of the data; Retention and Disposal—updating the schedule to include its current description; System Manager—an internal reorganization switched authority for the system to a new program office; and Records Access Procedures—the text has been updated. Also, three routine uses (B), (F), and (G) are being edited and three routine uses (H), (I), and (J) have been added. Finally, other minor corrections and edits have also been made.

In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552a (e)(4) and (11), the public is given a 30-day period in which to comment on the proposed routine uses. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB), which has oversight responsibility under the Act, requires a 40-day period in which to conclude its review of the system. Therefore, please submit any comment by November 18, 2002. The public, OMB, and the Congress are invited to submit any comments to Mary Cahill, Management Analyst, Management and Planning Staff, Justice Management Division of Justice, Washington, DC 20530 (Room 1400, National Place Building).

In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552a the Department has provided a report to OMB and the Congress.

Dated: October 4, 2002.

**Robert F. Diegelman,**

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## JUSTICE/INS-013

### SYSTEM NAME:

Computer Linked Application Information Management System (CLAIMS 3 and 4).

### SYSTEM LOCATION:

The Department of Justice (DOJ) Data Processing Center with data access by Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) users from Headquarters, Regional and District offices, Service Centers, and sub-offices as detailed in JUSTICE/INS-999, last published in the **Federal Register** on April 13, 1999 (64 FR 18052), and on the Internet at the INS Web page, at <http://www.INS.gov>.

### CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Individuals who have filed applications or petitions for benefits under the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended, and/or who have submitted fee payments with such applications or petitions; and individuals who have paid fees for access to records under the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIA/PA).