

⁷ Category 369pt.: all HTS numbers except
 4202.12.4000, 4202.12.8020, 4202.12.8060,
 4202.22.4020, 4202.22.4500, 4202.22.8030,
 4202.32.4000, 4202.32.9530, 4202.92.0505,
 4202.92.1500, 4202.92.3016, 4202.92.6091,
 5601.10.1000, 5601.21.0090, 5701.90.1020,
 5701.90.2020, 5702.10.9020, 5702.39.2010,
 5702.49.1020, 5702.49.1080, 5702.59.1000,
 5702.99.1010, 5702.99.1090, 5705.00.2020,
 5805.00.3000, 5807.10.0510, 5807.90.0510,
 6301.30.0010, 6301.30.0020, 6302.51.1000,
 6302.51.2000, 6302.51.3000, 6302.51.4000,
 6302.60.0010, 6302.60.0030, 6302.91.0005,
 6302.91.0025, 6302.91.0045, 6302.91.0050,
 6302.91.0060, 6303.11.0000, 6303.91.0010,
 6303.91.0020, 6304.91.0020, 6304.92.0000,
 6305.20.0000, 6306.11.0000, 6307.10.1020,
 6307.10.1090, 6307.90.3010, 6307.90.4010,
 6307.90.5010, 6307.90.8910, 6307.90.8945,
 6307.90.9882, 6406.10.7700, 9404.90.1000,
 9404.90.8040 and 9404.90.9505.

⁸ Category 438-O: only HTS numbers
 6103.21.0050, 6103.23.0025, 6105.20.1000,
 6105.90.1000, 6105.90.8020, 6109.90.1520,
 6110.11.0070, 6110.12.2070, 6110.19.0070,
 6110.30.1550, 6110.90.9072, 6114.10.0020
 and 6117.90.9025.

⁹ Category 459pt.: all HTS numbers except
 6115.19.8020, 6117.10.1000, 6117.10.2010,
 6117.20.9020, 6212.90.0020, 6214.20.0000,
 6405.20.6030, 6405.20.6060, 6405.20.6090,
 6406.99.1505, 6406.99.1560.

¹⁰ Category 469pt.: all HTS numbers except
 5601.29.0020, 5603.94.1010, 6304.19.3040,
 6304.91.0050, 6304.99.1500, 6304.99.6010,
 6308.00.0010 and 6406.10.9020.

¹¹ Category 659pt.: all HTS numbers except
 6115.11.0010, 6115.12.2000, 6117.10.2030,
 6117.20.9030, 6212.90.0030, 6214.30.0000,
 6214.40.0000, 6406.99.1510 and
 6406.99.1540.

¹² Category 666pt.: all HTS numbers except
 5805.00.4010, 6301.10.0000, 6301.40.0010,
 6301.40.0020, 6301.90.0010, 6302.53.0010,
 6302.53.0020, 6302.53.0030, 6302.93.1000,
 6302.93.2000, 6303.12.0000, 6303.19.0010,
 6303.92.1000, 6303.92.2010, 6303.92.2020,
 6303.99.0010, 6304.11.2000, 6304.19.1500,
 6304.19.2000, 6304.91.0040, 6304.93.0000,
 6304.99.6020, 6307.90.9884, 9404.90.8522
 and 9404.90.9522.

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,

James C. Leonard III,
 Chairman, Committee for the
 Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Denial of Commercial Availability Request under the United States - African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA)

June 10, 2003.

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

ACTION: Denial of the request alleging that certain cotton velvet fabrics, for use

in apparel articles, cannot be supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner under the AGOA.

SUMMARY: On April 8, 2003 the Chairman of CITA received a petition from Crystal Apparel Limited, of Hong Kong and Sinotex Mauritius Limited in Mauritius alleging that certain light- and medium-weight dyed cotton warp pile velvet fabrics (see Annex I for product specifications) classified in subheading 5801.25.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS), for use in apparel articles including men's and boys' jackets and pants, women's and girls' jackets, dresses, skirts, shorts, and pants, cannot be supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner and requesting that apparel of such fabrics be eligible for preferential treatment under the AGOA. Based on currently available information, CITA has determined that these subject fabrics can be supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner and therefore denies the request.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
 Anna Flaaten, 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 1 of the Executive Order No. 13191 of January 17, 2001.

BACKGROUND:

The AGOA provides for quota- and duty-free treatment for qualifying textile and apparel products. Such treatment is generally limited to products manufactured from yarns and fabrics formed in the United States or a beneficiary country. The AGOA also provides 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 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. Pursuant to Executive Order No. 13191, the President's authority to determine whether yarns or fabrics cannot be supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner under the AGOA is exercised by CITA.

On April 8, the Chairman of CITA received a petition from Crystal Apparel Limited, of Hong Kong and Sinotex Mauritius Limited, in Mauritius alleging that certain light- and medium-weight

dyed cotton warp pile velvet fabrics (see Annex I for product specifications), classified in subheading 5801.25.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS), for use in apparel articles including men's and boys' jackets and pants, women's and girls' jackets, dresses, skirts, shorts, and pants, cannot be supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner. The petitioner requested quota- and duty-free treatment under the AGOA for apparel articles that are both cut and sewn in one or more AGOA beneficiary countries from such fabrics.

On April 14, 2003, CITA solicited public comments regarding this request, particularly with respect to whether these fabrics can be supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner. On April 30, 2003, CITA and the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative offered to hold consultations with the relevant Congressional committees. We also requested the advice of the U.S. International Trade Commission and the relevant Industry Sector Advisory Committees.

CITA has determined that certain light- and medium-weight dyed cotton warp pile velvet fabrics, classified in subheading 5801.25.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS), for use in apparel articles including men's and boys' jackets and pants, women's and girls' jackets, dresses, skirts, shorts, and pants, can be supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner. Crystal Apparel Limited and Sinotex Mauritius Limited's request is denied.

Annex 1

Product Specifications:

- Name: light-weight dyed warp pile velvet
 HTS subheading: 5801.25.00
 Fiber Composition: 100 percent combed cotton
 Yarn: 230 g/m2 to 260 g/m2
 Construction:
 Woven Fabric - 96 x 98
 Warp - 42/2 ply + 42/2 ply
 Weft - 32 single yarn

 Woven Fabric - 96 x 102
 Warp - 42/2 ply + 60/2 ply
 Weft - 32 single yarn
- Name: medium-weight dyed warp pile velvet
 HTS subheading: 5801.25.00
 Fiber Composition: 97 to 98 percent cotton, up to 3 percent spandex yarn
 Yarn: 280 g/m2 to 330 g/m2
 Construction:
 Woven Fabric - 110 x 84
 Warp - 42/2 ply + 50/2 ply
 Weft - 30 single yarn + 40 denier spandex

 Woven Fabric - 126 x 84
 Warp - 42/2 ply + 50/2 ply
 Weft - 30 single yarn + 40 denier spandex

James C. Leonard III,
*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation
of Textile Agreements.*
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Headquarters Air Force Personnel Center.

ACTION: Notice.

In compliance with section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the United States Air Force Personnel Center, Personnel Procurement and Development Divisions, announces the proposed reinstatement of a public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Considerations will be given to all comments received by August 12, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to United States Air Force Personnel Center, Line Officer Programs Section, 550C Street West, Ste 10, Randolph AFB TX 78150.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposed and associated collection instruments, please write to the above address, or call United States Air Force Personnel Center, Line Officer Programs Section, (210) 665-2102.

Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number: Application & Evaluation For Training Leading To A Commission In The United States Air Force, Air Force Form 56, OMB Number 0701-0001.

Needs and Uses: The information collection requirement is necessary to

obtain data on candidate's background and aptitude in determining eligibility and selection to the Air Force Academy.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Annual Burden Hours: 21,000.

Number of Respondents: 7,000.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 180 minutes.

Frequency: On Occasion.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Summary of Information Collection

Information contained on Air Force Form 56 supports the Air Force's selection for officer training programs for civilian and military applicants. Each student's background and aptitude is reviewed to determine eligibility. If the information on this form is not collected the individual cannot be considered for admittance to a commissioning program. Data from this form is used to select fully qualified persons for the training leading to commissioning. Data supports the Air Force in verifying the eligibility of applicants and in the selection of those best qualified for dedication of funding and training resources. Eligibility requirements are outlined in Air Force Instruction 36-2013.

Pamela Fitzgerald,

Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Availability of a Novel Propellant Technology for Exclusive, Partially Exclusive or Non-Exclusive Licenses

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Army announces the general availability of exclusive, partially exclusive or non-exclusive licenses relative to novel propellant formulation as described in U.S. Patent application "Amine Azide Propellant" (U.S. Patent Application No. 10/389885). Any license shall comply with 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael D. Rausa, U.S. Army Research Laboratory, Office of Research and Technology Applications, ATTN: AMSRL-DP-T/Bldg. 459, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD 21005-5425, telephone: (410) 278-5028.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: None.

Luz D. Ortiz,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Availability of a Novel Composite Debonding Technology for Exclusive, Partially Exclusive or Non-Exclusive Licenses

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Army announces the general availability of exclusive, partially exclusive or non-exclusive licenses relative to novel composite debonding technology as described in U.S. Patent application "Article and Method for Controlled Debonding of Elements Using Shape Memory Alloy Actuators" (U.S. Patent Application No. 10/376629). Any license shall comply with 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR part 404.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michael D. Rausa, U.S. Army Research Laboratory, Office of Research and Technology Applications, ATTN: AMSRL-DP-T/Bldg., 459, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD 21005-5425, telephone: (410) 278-5028.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: None.

Luz D. Ortiz,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Availability for Non-Exclusive, Exclusive, or Partially Exclusive Licensing of U.S. Patent Application Concerning East Access Dental Field Operating and Treatment System Having Over-the-Patient Delivery

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with 37 CFR 404.6 and 404.7, announcement is made of the availability for licensing of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/828,601 entitled "Easy Access Dental Field Operating and Treatment System Having Over-the-Patient Delivery," filed April 6, 2001. Foreign rights are also available (PCT/US02/02283). The United States Government, as