

distinct phases, two of which would be covered under this EFP.

In the first phase, fishermen would sample adult cod on the western portion of GB and Great South Channel areas from September to December to assess reproductive status and approximate spawning time for cod. Fin clips of adult cod would be taken for genetic analysis. This phase would involve the use of rod and reel to target up to 750 ripe and running cod on no more than 25 1-day sampling trips. Researchers hope to sample 15 ripe and running cod per site per trip (two sites would be identified for each trip). Any juvenile cod or those that are at or near spawning time (e.g., ripe and/or running) would be returned to the sea immediately. All other cod caught during the sampling trip that meet the minimum size requirements would be allowed to be landed to defray a portion of the costs associated with the research. This phase of the project would only involve fishermen enrolled in the Cape Cod Hook Sector Plan (Sector). As such, cod landed in this phase would be counted against the Sector's total allowable catch (TAC), as specified in the GB Cod Hook Sector Operations Plan and Agreement (Sector Agreement). All vessels permitted under this phase of the EFP would be required to abide by the Sector Agreement, with the exception of the following: vessels permitted under this phase of the EFP would be exempt from using Category A DAS. The reason for this exemption is that only cod would be permitted to be landed on these EFP trips; no other fish would be permitted to be landed. Because the cod landings would be counted against the Sector quota, the DAS effort-control measures are not necessary. If non-quota species were permitted to be landed, which they are not, then there would be a need to have the participating vessels fish under the DAS program. As such, the total fishing mortality associated with this portion of the EFP is fully accounted for under the provisions of the FMP. Additionally, bycatch mortality under this EFP would be minimized as there is no incentive to catch anything other than cod. Participating fishermen would be expected to make every effort to avoid concentrations of non-target species.

The second phase of this project does not require any regulatory exemptions and is not part of this EFP.

Phase three of this project would begin once the larvae have begun to mature into juvenile cod. This phase of the sampling project would utilize an otter trawl rigged with small-mesh intended to catch "fingerling" juvenile cod on up to 16 fishing days. Tows

would be short in duration (10–15 minutes) at speeds between 4–10 knots. Fin clips, for genetic analysis, would be taken from the juvenile cod. The researchers plan to obtain 20 samples from two different sites on each fishing day, for a total of 380 samples. No fish would be permitted to be landed for sale under this portion of the EFP. Exemptions from DAS, minimum mesh size, the GB Seasonal Closure Area, and the Nantucket Lightship Habitat Closure Area (not including the Nantucket Lightship Groundfish Closure Area) are requested. Because these are short tows seeking a small sample size of juvenile fish, it is anticipated that these exemptions would have no more than a negligible impact on the cod resource.

The entire research study, all three phases, would occur between September 1, 2004, and June 30, 2005, in 30-minute squares 114, 99, 98, 82, and 81.

This EFP would allow for exemptions from the FMP as follows: the DAS notification requirements specified at § 648.10; the effort-control program (DAS) as specified at § 648.82(a); the minimum mesh size for the GB Regulated Mesh Area at § 648.80(a)(4); the Nantucket Lightship Habitat Closure Area specified at § 648.81(h)(1)(vi); the GB Seasonal Closure Area specified at § 648.81(g); and minimum fish size restrictions specified at § 648.83(a) for the temporary retention of undersized fish for data collection purposes.

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: August 4, 2004.

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## COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

### Request for Public Comments on Commercial Availability Petition under the United States - Caribbean Basin Trade Partnership Act (CBTPA)

August 4, 2004.

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

**ACTION:** Request for public comments concerning four petitions for determinations that certain woven fabrics cannot be supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner under the CBTPA.

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**SUMMARY:** On August 3, 2004, the Chairman of CITA received four petitions from Sharretts, Paley, Carter & Blauvelt, P.C., on behalf of Fishman & Tobin, alleging that certain woven fabrics, of the specifications detailed below, classified in the indicated subheadings of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS), cannot be supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner. The petitions request that apparel articles of such fabrics assembled in one or more CBTPA beneficiary countries be eligible for preferential treatment under the CBTPA. CITA hereby solicits public comments on these petitions, in particular with regard to whether these fabrics can be supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner. Comments must be submitted by August 24, 2004 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.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Martin Walsh, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-3400.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Authority:** Section 213(b)(2)(A)(v)(II) of the CBERA, as added by Section 211(a) of the CBTPA; Section 6 of Executive Order No. 13191 of January 17, 2001.

#### BACKGROUND:

The CBTPA provides 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. The CBTPA 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 CBTPA beneficiary countries from fabric or yarn that is not formed in the United States, 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 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).

On August 3, 2004, the Chairman of CITA received a petition on behalf of Fishman & Tobin alleging that certain woven fabrics, of the specifications detailed below, classified in the indicated HTSUS subheadings, cannot be supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner and requesting quota- and duty-free treatment under the CBTPA for apparel articles that are cut and sewn in one or more CBTPA beneficiary countries from such fabrics.

### Specifications:

<b>Fabric 1</b>	<b>Twill Fabric</b>
HTS Subheadings:	5208.33.00.00 & 5209.32.00.20
Fiber Content:	100% Cotton
Width:	57/58 inches
Construction:	Two-ply in the warp and fill, of combed cotton ring spun yarns, 132 x 67, yarn sizes 40 x 2/21 x 2
Dyeing:	Continuous Dyeing
<b>Fabric 2</b>	<b>Fancy polyester/rayon blend suiting fabric</b>
HTS Subheading:	5515.11.00.05
Fiber Content:	65% polyester/35% rayon
Width:	58/59 inches
Construction:	Two-ply carded and ring spun yarns in the warp and fill
Dyeing:	Yarns are made from dyed fi- bers
<b>Fabric 3</b>	<b>Fancy polyester filament fabric</b>
HTS Subheading:	5407.52.20.20, 5407.52.20.60, 5407.53.20.20 & 5407.53.20.60
Fiber Content:	100% Polyester
Width:	58/60 inches
Construction:	Plain, twill and satin weaves, in combinations of 75 de- nier, 100 denier, 150 de- nier, and 300 denier yarn sizes, with mixes of 25% cationic/75% disperse, 50% cationic/50% disperse, and 100% cationic.
Dyeing:	(Piece) dyed or of yarns of different colors
<b>Fabric 4</b>	<b>190T polyester lining fabric</b>
HTS Subheading:	5407.61.99.25-35
Fiber Content:	100% Polyester
Construction:	110 x 80, 68 denier x 68 de- nier
Dyeing:	Jet overflow and jet spinning methods

CITA is soliciting public comments regarding these requests, particularly with respect to whether these fabrics can be supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner. Also relevant is whether other fabrics that are supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner are substitutable for the fabric for purposes of the intended use. Comments must be received no later than August 24, 2004. 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 fabric 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 fabric stating that it produces the fabric 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.

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

### Office of the Secretary

#### Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program, Scientific Advisory Board

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** 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:

**DATES:** September 8, 2004 from 0830 a.m. to 1715 p.m., and September 9, 2004 from 0800 a.m. to 1725 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** SERDP Program Office, 901 North Stuart Street, Suite 804, Arlington, VA 22203.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Veronica Rice, SERDP Program Office, 901 North Stuart Street, Suite 303, Arlington, VA or by telephone at (703) 696-2119.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

## Matters To Be Considered

Research and Development proposals and continuing projects requesting Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program funds in excess of \$1M will be reviewed.

This meeting is open to the public. Any interested person may attend, appear before, or file statements with the Scientific Advisory Board at the time and in the manner permitted by the Board.

Dated: August 3, 2004.

**L.M. Bynum,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Office, Department of Defense.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### National Security Agency/Central Security Service

#### Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

**AGENCY:** National Security Agency/Central Security Service, DOD.

**ACTION:** Notice to add a system of records.

**SUMMARY:** The National Security Agency/Central Security Service is proposing to add an exempt system of records to its existing inventory of record systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended. The exemptions increase the value of the system of records for law enforcement purposes.

**DATES:** This proposed action would be effective without further notice on September 8, 2004, unless comments are received which result in a contrary determination.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to the National Security Agency/Central Security Service, Office of Policy, 9800 Savage Road, Suite 6248, Ft. George G. Meade, MD 20755-6248.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Anne Hill at (301) 688-6527.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Security Agency's record system notices for records systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, have been published in the **Federal Register** and are available from the address above.

The proposed system report, as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(r) of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, was submitted on July 30, 2004, to the House Committee on Government Reform, the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs, and the Office of Management