

revoke its previous designation regarding these fabrics.

Apparel articles from these fabrics remain eligible for quota-free and duty-free treatment under the textile and apparel commercial availability provisions of the CBTPA.

D. Michael Hutchinson,

Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Annex

1. A knitted outer-fusible material with a fold line that is knitted into the fabric. The fabric is a 45mm wide base substrate, knitted in narrow width, synthetic fiber based (made of 49% polyester / 43% elastomeric filament / 8% nylon with a weight of 4.4 oz., a 110/110 stretch, and a dull yarn), stretch elastomeric material with an adhesive (thermoplastic resin) coating. The 45mm width is divided as follows: 34mm solid, followed by a 3mm seam allowing it to fold over, followed by 8mm of solid.

2. A knitted inner-fusible material with an adhesive (thermoplastic resin) coating that is applied after going through a finishing process to remove all shrinkage from the product. The fabric is a 40mm synthetic fiber based stretch elastomeric fusible consisting of 80% nylon type 6/20% elastomeric filament with a weight of 4.4 oz., a 110/110 stretch, and a dull yarn.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

**Office of the Secretary of Defense;
Proposed Collection; Comment
Request**

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics) / Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Industrial Policy).

ACTION: Notice.

In compliance with section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Industrial Policy) announces the proposed extension of a currently approved 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 through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by November 8, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties should submit written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection to: Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Industrial Policy), Attn: Mr. Chris Gregor 3330 Defense Pentagon, Room 3E1060, Washington, DC 20301-3330; e-mail comments submitted via the Internet should be addressed to: *Christopher.Gregor@osd.mil*.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request further information on this proposed information collection, or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instrument, please write to the above address or call Mr. Chris Gregor at (703) 607-4048.

Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number: Department of Defense Application for Priority rating for Production or Construction Equipment, DD Form 691, OMB Number 0704-0055.

Needs and Uses: Executive Order 12919 delegates to DoD authority to require certain contracts and orders relating to approved Defense Programs to be accepted and performed on a preferential basis. This program helps contractors acquire industrial equipment in a timely manner, thereby facilitating development and support of weapons systems and other important Defense Programs.

Affected Public: Business or Other for-Profit; Non-Profit Institutions; Federal Government.

Annual Burden Hours: 610.

Number of Annual Respondents: 610.

Annual Responses to Respondent: 1.

Average Burden Per Response: 1 Hour.

Frequency: On occasion.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Summary of Information Collection

This information is used so the authority to use a priority rating in ordering a needed item can be granted. This is done to assure timely availability of production or construction equipment to meet current Defense requirements in peacetime and in case of national emergency. Without this information DoD would not be able to assess a contractor's stated requirement to obtain equipment needed for fulfillment of contractual obligations.

Submission of this information is voluntary.

Dated: September 1, 2004.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

**Office of the Secretary; Medal of Honor
Flag Design Competition**

AGENCY: Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, DoD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Pub. L. 107-248, Section 8143, this notice is published to collect designs from the public for a Medal of Honor Flag. The Medal of Honor is the Nation's highest military award for valor in action against an enemy force, which can be bestowed upon an individual serving in the Armed Forces of the United States. The President shall provide for presentation of the flag to each person to whom a MOH is awarded after the date of this enactment. The Medal of Honor Flag Design Committee is being established in consonance with the public interest. The committee will review and evaluate all designs submitted in response to the provision set by this law.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all designs submitted on or before October 22, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Designs shall be submitted to: Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel & Readiness), Attention: ODUSD (MPP) (OEPM), 4000 Defense pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-4000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: LTC Tim Donohue, (703) 614-2798.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A panel of eight members made up of representatives from each Service (Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force and Coast Guard), one Office of Secretary Defense staff, one historian, and one representative from the Medal of Honor Society, will review and evaluate all designs submitted in response to the provision set by this law. The panel will make a final recommendation on the Medal of Honor Flag to the Principal Deputy to the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, once the evaluation process has been completed.