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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Notice of Solicitation of Applications for Allocation of Tariff Rate Quotas on the Import of Certain Worsted Wool Fabrics to Persons Who Weave Such Fabrics in the United States

AGENCY: Department of Commerce,
International Trade Administration.

ACTION: The Department of Commerce
(Department) is soliciting applications
for an allocation of the 2010 tariff rate
quotas on certain worsted wool fabric to
persons who weave such fabrics in the
United States.

SUMMARY: The Department hereby
solicits applications from persons
(including firms, corporations, or other
legal entities) who weave worsted wool
fabrics in the United States for an
allocation of the 2010 tariff rate quotas
on certain worsted wool fabric.
Interested persons must submit an
application on the form provided to the
address listed below by October 2, 2009.
The Department will cause to be
published in the **Federal Register** its
determination to allocate the 2010 tariff
rate quotas and will notify applicants of
their respective allocation as soon as
possible after that date. Promptly
thereafter, the Department will issue
licenses to eligible applicants.

DATES: To be considered, applications
must be received or postmarked by 5
p.m. on October 2, 2009.

ADDRESSES: Applications must be
submitted to the Office of Textiles and
Apparel, Room 3001, United States
Department of Commerce, Washington,
DC 20230 (telephone: (202) 482-3400).
Application forms may be obtained from
that office (via facsimile or mail) or from
the following Internet address: [http://
web.ita.doc.gov/tacgi/wooltrq.nsf/
TRQApp/fabric](http://web.ita.doc.gov/tacgi/wooltrq.nsf/TRQApp/fabric).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Robert Carrigg, Office of Textiles and
Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce,
(202) 482-2573.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Title V of the Trade and Development
Act of 2000 (the Act) created two tariff
rate quotas (TRQs), providing for

temporary reductions in the import
duties on limited quantities of two
categories of worsted wool fabrics
suitable for use in making suits, suit-
type jackets, or trousers: (1) For worsted
wool fabric with average fiber diameters
greater than 18.5 microns (Harmonized
Tariff Schedule of the United States
(HTS) heading 9902.51.11); and (2) for
worsted wool fabric with average fiber
diameters of 18.5 microns or less (HTS
heading 9902.51.12). On August 6, 2002,
President Bush signed into law the
Trade Act of 2002, which includes
several amendments to Title V of the
Act. On December 3, 2004, the Act was
further amended pursuant to the
Miscellaneous Trade Act of 2004, Public
Law 108-429. The 2004 amendment
included authority for the Department
to allocate a TRQ for new HTS category,
HTS 9902.51.16. This HTS category
refers to worsted wool fabric with
average fiber diameter of 18.5 microns
or less. The amendment provided that
HTS 9902.51.16 is for the benefit of
persons (including firms, corporations,
or other legal entities) who weave such
worsted wool fabric in the United States
that is suitable for making men's and
boys' suits. The TRQ for HTS
9902.51.16 provided for temporary
reductions in the import duties on
2,000,000 square meters annually for
2005 and 2006. The amendment
requires that the TRQ be allocated to
persons who weave worsted wool fabric
with average fiber diameter of 18.5
microns or less, which is suitable for
use in making men's and boys' suits, in
the United States. On August 17, 2006,
the Act was further amended pursuant
to the Pension Protection Act of 2006,
Public Law 109-280, which extended
the TRQ for HTS 9902.51.16 through
2009. The Emergency Economic
Stabilization Act of 2008 extended the
TRQ for HTS 9902.51.16 through 2014.

On October 24, 2005, the Department
adopted final regulations establishing
procedures for allocating the TRQ. *See*
70 FR 61363; 19 CFR 335. In order to
be eligible for an allocation, an
applicant must submit an application on
the form provided at [http://
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above by 5 p.m. on October 2, 2009 in
compliance with the requirements of 15
CFR part 335. Any business confidential
information that is marked business
confidential will be kept confidential
and protected from disclosure to the full
extent permitted by law.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Notice of Solicitation of Applications for Allocation of Tariff Rate Quotas on the Import of Certain Worsted Wool Fabrics to Persons Who Cut and Sew Men's and Boys' Worsted Wool Suits, Suit-Type Jackets and Trousers in the United States

AGENCY: Department of Commerce,
International Trade Administration.

ACTION: The Department of Commerce
(Department) is soliciting applications
for an allocation of the 2010 tariff rate
quotas on certain worsted wool fabric to
persons who cut and sew men's and
boys' worsted wool suits, suit-type
jackets and trousers in the United
States.

SUMMARY: The Department hereby
solicits applications from persons
(including firms, corporations, or other
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and boys' worsted wool suits and suit-
like jackets and trousers in the United
States for an allocation of the 2010 tariff
rate quotas on certain worsted wool
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