SUMMARY: Import Administration (‘‘IA’’) issues this proposed rule for the purpose of withdrawing regulations pertaining to imports of cotton woven fabric and short supply procedures. Both sets of regulations are obsolete.

DATES: To ensure consideration, comments must be received no later than April 3, 2012.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments on this proposal to withdraw these regulations by one of the two following methods:

Electronic Submission: All comments must be submitted through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at http://www.regulations.gov, Docket No. ITA–2011–0004, unless the commenter does
Within the Department’s Plan, International Trade Administration indicated that IA intended to withdraw two groups of regulations which it determined are obsolete.


Imports of Certain Cotton Shirting Fabric: Implementation of Tariff Rate Quota Established Under the Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006 (Interim Final Rule), 72 FR 40235 (July 24, 2007); Imports of Certain Cotton Shirting Fabric: Implementation of Tariff Rate Quota Established Under the Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006 (Final Rule), 73 FR 39585 (July 10, 2008). However, the tariff rate quota on cotton woven fabric expired on December 31, 2009. Accordingly, these regulations are obsolete and should be withdrawn.

The regulations pertaining to “Short Supply Procedures,” which are codified at 19 CFR 357.101–111, are also no longer relevant. These regulations were issued pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Steel Trade Liberalization Program Implementation Act (Pub. L. 101–221) (1989). Short Supply Procedures (Interim—Final Rules), 55 FR 1348 (Jan. 12, 1990). They pertain to voluntary restraints on certain steel imports from October 1, 1989 through March 31, 1992, and IA was tasked with making short supply determinations under these regulations. IA has determined that these regulations should also be withdrawn because they are obsolete, as the associated import restraints have not affected U.S. trade for over 19 years.

Classification

Executive Order 12866

It has been determined that this proposed rule is not significant for purposes of Executive Order 12866 of September 30, 1993 (“Regulatory Planning and Review”) (58 FR 51734) (October 4, 1993). Neither set of regulations has an economic effect on the economy of $100 million or more, or adversely affects in a material way the economy, a sector of the economy, productivity, competition, jobs, the environment, public health, or safety. Id. at 51738.

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995

This proposed rule contains no new collection of information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35.

Executive Order 13132

This proposed rule does not contain policies with federalism implications as that term is defined in section 1(a) of Executive Order 13132, dated August 4, 1999 (64 FR 43255) (August 10, 1999).

Environmental Impact

ITA has determined pursuant to 21 CFR 25.30 that this action is of a type that does not individually or cumulatively have a significant effect on the human environment. Therefore, neither an environmental assessment nor an environmental impact statement is required.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

Under the Regulatory Flexibility Act (as amended by the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act (SBREFA) of 1996; 5 U.S.C. 601 et seq.), whenever a Federal agency is required to publish a notice of rulemaking for any proposed or final rule, it must prepare, and make available for public comment, a regulatory flexibility analysis that describes the effect of the rule on small entities (i.e., small businesses, small organizations, and small government jurisdictions). However, no regulatory flexibility analysis is required if the head of an agency certifies that the rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. SBREFA amended the Regulatory Flexibility Act to require Federal agencies to provide a statement of the factual basis for certifying that a rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. The proposed rule would have no impact on small entities because both sets of regulations are obsolete and this rule simply makes a technical correction by withdrawing these obsolete regulations.

Proposed Effective Date

ITA is proposing that any final rule that may issue based upon this proposed rule become effective upon its publication in the Federal Register.

Comments

Parties are invited to comment on ITA’s Proposed Withdrawal of...
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Determination of Governmental Plan Status

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of public hearing on advanced notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: This document announces a public hearing on an advance notice of proposed rulemaking, (REG–157714–06) relating to the determination of governmental plans. This notice supersedes the notice of public hearing published in the Federal Register on Monday, January 23, 2012 (77 FR 3202) that announced a public hearing for June 5, 2012. This notice also extends the comment period for the submission of public comments.

DATES: The public hearing is scheduled for Monday, July 9, 2012, at 10 a.m. in the auditorium of the Internal Revenue Building. The IRS must receive outlines of the topics to be discussed at the public hearing by June 18, 2012.

ADDRESSES: The public hearing is being held in the Internal Revenue Building, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC. Due to building security procedures, visitors must enter at the Constitution Avenue entrance. In addition, all visitors must present photo identification to enter the building.

Mail outlines to CC:PA:LPD:PR (REG–157714–06), Room 5205, Internal Revenue Service, POB 7604, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, DC 20044. Submissions may be hand-delivered Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. to CC:PA:LPD:PR (REG–157714–06), Couriers Desk, Internal Revenue Service, 1111 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC or sent electronically via the Federal eRulemaking Portal at www.regulations.gov (REG–157714–06).

For further information contact: Concerning the proposed regulations, Pamela Kinard at (202) 622–6060, and regarding the submission of public comments and the public hearing, Ms. Oluwafunmilayo (Funmi) Taylor at (202) 622–7180, (not toll-free numbers).

Supplementary Information: The subject of the public hearing is the advanced notice of proposed rulemaking (REG–157714–06) that was published in the Federal Register on Tuesday, November 8, 2011 (76 FR 69172).

The rules of 26 CFR 601.601(a)(3) apply to the hearing. A period of 10 minutes is allotted to each person for presenting oral comments. After the deadline has passed, persons who have submitted written comments and wish to present oral comments at the hearing must submit an outline of the topics to be discussed and the amount of time to be devoted to each topic (a signed original and four copies) by June 18, 2012.

The IRS will prepare an agenda containing the schedule of speakers. Copies of the agenda will be made available free of charge at the hearing. Because of access restrictions, the IRS will not admit visitors beyond the immediate entrance area more than 30 minutes before the hearing. For information about having your name placed on the building access list to attend the hearing, see the FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT section of this document.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

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Indian Tribal Government Plans

AGENCY: Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of public hearing on advance notice of proposed rulemaking.

SUMMARY: This document announces a public hearing on an advance notice of proposed rulemaking. (REG–133223–08) relating to Indian tribal government plans. This notice supersedes the notice of public hearing published in the Federal Register on Monday, January 23, 2012 (77 FR 3210) that announced a public hearing for June 5, 2012. This notice also extends the public comment period for submission of public comments.

DATES: The public hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, July 10, 2012, at 10 a.m. in the auditorium of the Internal Revenue Building. The IRS must receive outlines of the topics to be discussed at the public hearing by June 18, 2012.