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**Affected Public:** Individuals or households; businesses or other for-profits; and not-for-profit institutions.

**Frequency:** On occasion.

**Respondent's Obligation:** Required to obtain or retain benefits.

**OMB Desk Officer:** Nicholas A. Fraser, email:

*Nicholas\_A.Fraser@omb.eop.gov.*

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- **Mail:** Susan K. Fawcett, Records Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, United States Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313–1450.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent on or before March 15, 2012 to Nicholas A. Fraser, OMB Desk Officer, via email to *Nicholas\_A.Fraser@omb.eop.gov*, or by fax to 202–395–5167, marked to the attention of Nicholas A. Fraser.

Dated: February 9, 2012.

**Susan K. Fawcett,**

*Records Officer, USPTO, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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## COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

### Determination Under the Textile and Apparel Commercial Availability Provision of the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement ("CAFTA–DR Agreement")

**AGENCY:** The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

**ACTION:** Determination to add a product in unrestricted quantities to Annex 3.25 of the CAFTA–DR Agreement.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* February 14, 2012.

**SUMMARY:** The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements ("CITA") has determined that certain faux suede bonded to faux fur pile fabric, as specified below, is not available in commercial quantities in a timely manner in the CAFTA–DR countries. The product will be added to the list in Annex 3.25 of the CAFTA–DR Agreement in unrestricted quantities.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Maria Dybczak, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482–3651.

*For Further Information On-Line:* <http://web.ita.doc.gov/tacgi/CaftaReqTrack.nsf> under "Approved Requests," Reference number: 165.2012.01.09.Fabric.Alston&BirdforS.Rothschild&Co,Inc.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Authority:** The CAFTA–DR Agreement; Section 203(o)(4) of the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act ("CAFTA–DR Implementation Act"), Public Law 109–53; the Statement of Administrative Action, accompanying the CAFTA–DR Implementation Act; and Presidential Proclamations 7987 (February 28, 2006) and 7996 (March 31, 2006).

**Background:** The CAFTA–DR Agreement provides a list in Annex 3.25 for fabrics, yarns, and fibers that the Parties to the CAFTA–DR Agreement have determined are not available in commercial quantities in a timely manner in the territory of any Party. The CAFTA–DR Agreement provides that this list may be modified pursuant to Article 3.25(4)–(5), when the President of the United States determines that a fabric, yarn, or fiber is not available in commercial quantities in a timely manner in the territory of any Party. *See* Annex 3.25 of the CAFTA–DR Agreement; *see also* section 203(o)(4)(C) of the CAFTA–DR Implementation Act.

The CAFTA–DR Implementation Act requires the President to establish procedures governing the submission of a request and providing opportunity for interested entities to submit comments and supporting evidence before a commercial availability determination is made. In Presidential Proclamations 7987 and 7996, the President delegated to CITA the authority under section 203(o)(4) of CAFTA–DR Implementation Act for modifying the Annex 3.25 list. Pursuant to this authority, on September 15, 2008, CITA published modified procedures it would follow in considering requests to modify the

Annex 3.25 list of products determined to be not commercially available in the territory of any Party to CAFTA–DR (*Modifications to Procedures for Considering Requests Under the Commercial Availability Provision of the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement*, 73 FR 53200) ("CITA's procedures").

On January 9, 2012, the Chairman of CITA received a request for a Commercial Availability determination ("Request") from Alston & Bird on behalf of S. Rothschild & Co., Inc. for certain faux suede bonded to faux fur pile fabric, as specified below. On January 11, 2012, in accordance with CITA's procedures, CITA notified interested parties of the Request, which was posted on the dedicated Web site for CAFTA–DR Commercial Availability proceedings. In its notification, CITA advised that any Response with an Offer to Supply ("Response") must be submitted by January 24, 2012, and any Rebuttal Comments to a Response ("Rebuttal") must be submitted by January 30, 2012, in accordance with sections 6 and 7 of CITA's procedures. No interested entity submitted a Response to the Request advising CITA of its objection to the Request and its ability to supply the subject product.

In accordance with section 203(o)(4)(C) of the CAFTA–DR Implementation Act, and section 8(c)(2) of CITA's procedures, as no interested entity submitted a Response objecting to the Request and demonstrating its ability to supply the subject product, CITA has determined to add the specified fabric to the list in Annex 3.25 of the CAFTA–DR Agreement.

The subject product has been added to the list in Annex 3.25 of the CAFTA–DR Agreement in unrestricted quantities. A revised list has been posted on the dedicated Web site for CAFTA–DR Commercial Availability proceedings.

**Specifications: Certain Faux Suede Bonded to Faux Fur Pile Fabric**

*HTS: 6001.10.2000*

**Note:** If CBP classified the fabric based on its woven face, then it would be classifiable in one of the following subheadings within heading 5407, covering woven fabrics of synthetic filament yarn, including HTSUS 5407.52.2060, 5407.53.2060, 5407.61.9935, 5407.69.2060, 5407.60.4060, 5407.72.0060, 5407.73.2060, 5407.92.2010 or 5407.92.2090, or under one of the following subheadings within heading 5512, covering woven fabrics of synthetic staple fibers, 5512.19.00, 5512.91.00, and 5512.99.00.

**Fabric Type:** Faux suede bonded to faux fur pile

**Fiber Content:**

Faux Suede Face: 100% polyester  
 Faux Fur Pile Back: 50–80% polyester;  
 20–50% acrylic  
 Yarn Size:

**Faux Suede Face:**

Metric: 121.62 Nm to 118.42 Nm  
 English: 74D to 76D

**Faux Fur Pile Back:**

Metric: Acrylic 3600.00 Nm to  
 2571.42 Nm, Polyester 2250.00 Nm  
 to 1800.00 Nm  
 English: Acrylic 2.5D to 3.5D,  
 Polyester 4D to 5D

**Note:** The yarn size designations describe a range of yarn specifications for yarn in its greige condition before dyeing and finishing of the yarn (if applicable) and before knitting, dyeing and finishing of the fabric. They are intended as specifications to be followed by the mill in sourcing yarn used to produce the fabric. Dyeing, finishing, and knitting can alter the characteristic of the yarn as it appears in the finished fabric. This specification therefore includes yarns appearing in the finished fabric as finer or coarser than the designated yarn sizes provided that the variation occurs after processing of the greige yarn and production of the fabric.

**Weight:**

Metric: 515–575 grams per sq. meter  
 after bonding  
 English: 15.19–16.96 ounces per sq.  
 yard after bonding

**Width:**

Metric: Full width is 142.24–147.32  
 cm, cuttable width is 142.24 cm  
 English: Full width is 56–58 inches,  
 cuttable width is 56 inches

**Weave:**

Faux Suede (Face): Woven  
 Faux Fur Pile (Back): Knit

**Coloration:**

Faux Suede (Face): Pieced Dyed  
 Faux Fur Pile (Back): Yarn Dyed

**Finishing:** Bonded (with sponge  
 lamination), washed, and tumble  
 dried

**Kim Glas,**

*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation  
 of Textile Agreements.*

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**COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING  
 COMMISSION**
**Notice Requesting Nominations for the  
 Subcommittee on Automated and High  
 Frequency Trading**

**AGENCY:** Commodity Futures Trading  
 Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice requesting nominations  
 for the Subcommittee on Automated  
 and High Frequency Trading within the  
 Technology Advisory Committee.

**SUMMARY:** The Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC or Commission) is calling for nominations to the Subcommittee on Automated and High Frequency Trading (Subcommittee) under the auspices of the Technology Advisory Committee. The Subcommittee was established to develop recommendations regarding the definition of high frequency trading (HFT) in the context of the larger universe of automated trading. The definition of HFT is anticipated to serve as an initial step towards assessing the presence and impact of HFT in CFTC regulated markets for consideration of appropriate policy responses. The Subcommittee will report to the full Technology Advisory Committee. Developing a common definition of HFT and the characteristics of HFT will help inform the public debate as to the impact of such trading on markets under the jurisdiction of the CFTC. Regulators, markets, market participants, and the public will benefit from a common understanding of the activities and entities involved in HFT. All members of the Subcommittee will participate and consider possible criteria for inclusion in the definition of HFT within the context of automated trading systems (ATS) and suggest specific thresholds for each criterion. Nominations are sought for highly qualified representatives from industry, exchanges, academia, international regulatory and/or advisory bodies, groups representing interests or organizations involved in and/or affected by the development, design, and operation of ATS and HFT, and government agencies. Individuals seeking to be nominated to the Subcommittee should possess demonstrable expertise in a related field or represent a stakeholder of interest in the issue. Prospective nominees should be open to participating in an open public-private forum. Members of the Subcommittee will be appointed by a vote of the Commission as in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. app. 2, and the charter of Technology Advisory Committee.

**DATES:** The final deadline for nominations is 14 days from the publication date of this notice.

**ADDRESSES:** Nominations should be sent to Andrei Kirilenko, Chief Economist, Office of the Chief Economist, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 1155 21st Street NW., Washington, DC 20581.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
 Andrei Kirilenko, (202) 418–5587; fax:

(202) 418–5660; email:  
 akirilenko@cftc.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Subcommittee will be ongoing and will conduct at least three sessions in the calendar year 2012. The Subcommittee may prepare a series of reports, findings, and/or recommendations to the Technology Advisory Committee. The Technology Advisory Committee will consider submitted materials and determine whether and what recommendations to make to the Commission. Subcommittee participants will not be compensated or reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses. Each nomination submission should include the proposed member's name and organizational affiliation; a brief description of the nominee's qualifications and interest in serving on the Subcommittee; the organization, group, academic body, company or government agency the nominee would represent on the Subcommittee; and the curriculum vitae or resume of the nominee. Self-nominations are acceptable. The following contact information should accompany each submission: The nominee's name, address, phone number, fax number, and email address. There are no capital costs and no operating or maintenance costs associated with this notice.

**David A. Stawick,**

*Secretary of the Commission.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**
**Office of the Secretary**

[Docket ID DOD–2012–OS–0017]

**Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Defense Logistics Agency, DoD.  
**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the *Defense Logistics Agency* announces a proposed new 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