DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
International Trade Administration

15 CFR Part 336

19 CFR Part 357

[Docket No. 120117047–2421–02]

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Final Withdrawal of Regulations
Pertaining to Imports of Cotton Woven
Fabric and Short Supply Procedures

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: Import Administration ("IA") issues this final rule withdrawing regulations pertaining to imports of cotton woven fabric and short supply procedures. Both sets of regulations are obsolete: The tariff quota on cotton woven fabric expired in 2009, and the short supply voluntary restraints have not affected U.S. trade for over 19 years. The removal of these regulations will simplify research into the trade laws and procedures. Both sets of regulations are ineffective, insufficient, or excessively burdensome. The removal of these regulations will also simplify research into the trade laws and procedures. Both sets of regulations are obsolete.

DATES: Effective Date: This Final Withdrawal of Regulations will become effective June 25, 2012.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

President Barack Obama issued Executive Order 13563 on January 18, 2011, titled "Improving Regulation and Regulatory Review." The Executive Order directed all agencies, to "develop and submit" to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs plans under which agencies, "consistent with law and their resources and regulatory priorities," will "periodically review [their] existing significant regulations to determine whether any such regulations should be modified, streamlined, expanded or repealed so as to make the agency's regulatory program more effective or less burdensome in achieving the regulatory objectives." The Executive Order states that one of the purposes of implementing a program to perform a "retrospective analysis of existing rules" is to withdraw regulations that are "outmoded, ineffective, insufficient, or excessively burdensome."


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. 31, 1990). According to ITA, the temporary voluntary restraints on certain steel imports from October 1, 1989 through March 31, 1990, were ineffective, insufficient, or excessively burdensome.
1992, and IA was tasked with making short supply determinations under these regulations. IA has determined to withdraw these regulations 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 final rule is not significant for purposes of Executive Order 12866.

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995

This final 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 final 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 Department of Commerce Chief Counsel for Regulation certified at the proposed rule stage that this rule will have no impact on small entities. This rule simply makes a technical correction by withdrawing obsolete regulations. No comments were received on that certification. Accordingly, no Regulatory Flexibility Analysis is required and none has been prepared.

List of Subjects

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Imports, Quotas, Reporting and recordkeeping, Tariffs, Textiles.

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Imports, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Steel.

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■ Accordingly, under the authority given by Section 4(b) of the Steel Trade Liberalization Program Implementation Act (Pub. L. 101–221), which by its terms was limited to imports through March 31, 1992, ITA amends 19 CFR chapter III by removing part 357.

Dated: May 21, 2012.

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Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Coast Guard

33 CFR Part 165

[Docket No. USCg–2012–0097]

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Safety Zone, Temporary Change for Recurring Fireworks Display Within the Fifth Coast Guard District, Pamlico River and Tar River; Washington, NC

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DHS.

ACTION: Temporary final rule.

SUMMARY: The Coast Guard is temporarily changing the enforcement period and location of safety zone regulations for a recurring fireworks display within the Fifth Coast Guard District. This regulation applies to two recurring fireworks display events that take place at Washington, NC. Safety zone regulations are necessary to provide for the safety of life on navigable waters during the event. This action is intended to restrict vessel traffic in a portion of the Pamlico River and Tar River near Washington, NC, during the event.

DATES: This rule will be effective from June 8, 2012 until July 5, 2012 and enforced on June 8, 2012 and July 4, 2012 from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Comments and material received from the public, as well as documents mentioned in this preamble as being available in the docket, are part of docket USCg–2012–0097 and are available online by going to http://www.regulations.gov, inserting USCg–2012–0097 in the “Search” box, and then clicking “Search.” This material is also available for inspection or copying at the Docket Management Facility (M–30), U.S. Department of Transportation, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12–140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE., Washington, DC 20590, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have questions on this proposed rule, call or email Chief Warrant Officer Joseph Edge, Prevention Department, Coast Guard Sector North Carolina, Atlantic Beach, NC; telephone 252–247–4525, email joseph.M.Edge@uscg.mil. If you have questions on viewing or submitting material to the docket, call Renee V. Wright, Program Manager, Docket Operations, telephone 202–366–9826.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Regulatory Information

On March 13, 2012, we published a notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM) entitled Safety Zone, Temporary Change for Recurring Fireworks Display within the Fifth Coast Guard District, Pamlico River and Tar River; Washington, NC in the Federal Register (77 FR 14703). We received no comments on the proposed rule. No public meeting was requested, and none was held.

Under 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3), the Coast Guard finds that good cause exists for making this rule effective less than 30 days after publication in the Federal Register. Given the timing of the event, it would be impracticable to allow 30 days after publication before enforcing this safety zone.

Background and Purpose

Fireworks display events are frequently held on or adjacent to navigable waters within the boundary of