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(c) If the proposal is submitted by an association of producers of the agricultural commodity or by any person that may be affected by the issuance of an order, and the investigation and consideration lead the Administrator to conclude that the proposed order will not tend to effectuate the declared policy of the Act, the Administrator shall deny the proposal. The Administrator will promptly notify the proponent(s) of such denial, which will be accompanied by a brief statement of the grounds for the denial.

(d) If the proposal was submitted by an association of producers of the agricultural commodity or by any person that may be affected by the issuance of an order and the investigation and consideration lead the Administrator to conclude that an order will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the Act, the Administrator will promptly notify the proponent(s) of such conclusion, and the proponent(s) will be required to post a bond or other collateral in accordance with §1200.204.

(e) If the Administrator concludes that an order will tend to effectuate the declared policy of the Act, the Administrator shall publish the proposed order in the FEDERAL REGISTER and give due notice and opportunity for public comment on the proposed order.

§ 1200.203 Initial referendum.

For the purpose of ascertaining whether the persons to be covered by an order favor the order going into effect, the Administrator may conduct an initial referendum among persons to be subject to an assessment under the order who, during a representative period determined by the Administrator, engaged in the production or handling of the agricultural commodity or the importation of the agricultural commodity.

§ 1200.204 Reimbursement of Secretary's expenses.

The Administrator may require any person or organization proposing an order to post a bond or other collateral to cover the cost of the referendum as defined in §1200.201.

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§ 1200.205 Termination of proceedings.

If at any time during development of a new program the Administrator concludes, based on public comments, referendum votes, or other available information, that an order will not tend to effectuate the declared policy of the Act, the Administrator shall terminate the proceedings and collect reimbursements from the bond or other collateral posted pursuant to §1200.204 for any expenses incurred in development of the proposed program.

§ 1200.206 Execution of the order.

(a) *Issuance of the order.* The Administrator shall, if the Administrator finds that it will tend to effectuate the purposes of the Act, issue the final order.

(b) *Effective date of order.* No order shall become effective in less than 30 days after its publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER, unless the Administrator, upon good cause found and published with the order, fixes an earlier effective date.

(c) *Notice of issuance.* After the Administrator issues the order, AMS will publish notice of the order's issuance in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

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SOURCE: 62 FR 1660, Jan. 13, 1997, unless otherwise noted.

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§ 1205.10 Act.

The term *Act* means the Cotton Research and Promotion Act, as amended [7 U.S.C 2101–2118; Public Law 89–502, 80 Stat 279, as amended].

§ 1205.11 Administrator.

The term *Administrator* means the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, or any officer or employee of USDA to whom authority has been delegated to act in the Administrator’s stead.

§ 1205.12 Cotton.

The term *cotton* means all Upland cotton harvested in the United States and all imports of Upland cotton, including the Upland cotton content of products derived thereof.

[81 FR 38894, June 15, 2016]

§ 1205.13 Upland cotton.

The term *Upland cotton* means all cultivated varieties of the species *Gossypium hirsutum L.*

§ 1205.14 Department.

The term *Department* means the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

§ 1205.15 Farm Service Agency.

The term *Farm Service Agency*—formerly Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS)—also re-

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ferred to as “FSA,” means the Farm Service Agency of the Department.

§ 1205.16 Order.

The term *Order* means the Cotton Research and Promotion Order.

§ 1205.17 Person.

The term *person* means any individual 18 years of age or older, or any partnership, corporation, association, or any other entity.

§ 1205.18 Producer.

The term *producer* means any person who shares in a cotton crop, or in the proceeds thereof, as an owner of the farm, cash tenant, landlord of a share tenant, share tenant, or sharecropper, that planted the cotton during the representative period.

[67 FR 21169, Apr. 30, 2002]

§ 1205.19 Importer.

The term *importer* means any person who enters, or withdraws from warehouse, cotton for consumption in the customs territory of the United States, and the term import means any such entry.

§ 1205.20 Representative period.

The term *representative period* means the 2020 calendar year.

[86 FR 20257, Apr. 19, 2021]

§ 1205.21 Secretary.

The term *Secretary* means the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, or any other officer or employee of the Department to whom authority has been delegated to act in the Secretary’s stead.

§ 1205.22 State.

The term *State* means each of the 50 states.

§ 1205.23 United States.

The term *United States* means the 50 states of the United States of America.

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§ 1205.24 General.

A sign-up period will be conducted to determine whether eligible producers and importers favor the conduct of a

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referendum on the continuance of the 1991 amendments to the Order.

(a) If the Secretary determines, based on the results of the sign-up period, that at least 10 percent (4,622) or more of the number of cotton producers and importers who voted in the 1991 referendum request the conduct of a continuance referendum on the 1991 Order amendments, a referendum will be held within 12 months after the end of the sign-up period. Not more than 20 percent of the total requests counted toward the 10 percent figure may be from producers from any one state or from importers of cotton.

(b) If the Secretary determines that fewer than 10 percent (4,622) of the number of producers and importers who voted in the 1991 referendum do not favor a continuance referendum, no referendum will be held.

§ 1205.25 Supervision of sign-up period.

The Administrator shall be responsible for conducting the sign-up period in accordance with this subpart.

§ 1205.26 Eligibility.

Only persons who meet the eligibility requirements in this subpart may participate in the sign-up period. No person is entitled to sign up more than once.

(a) Except as set forth in paragraphs (b) and (c) of this section, the following persons are eligible to request the conduct of a continuance referendum:

(1) Any person who was engaged in the production of Upland cotton during calendar year 2020; and

(2) Any person who was an importer of Upland cotton during calendar year 2020.

(b) A general partnership is not eligible to request a continuance referendum, however, the individual partners of an eligible general partnership are each entitled to submit a request.

(c) Where a group of individuals is engaged in the production of Upland cotton under the same lease or cropping agreement, only the individual or individuals who signed or entered into the lease or cropping agreement are eligible to participate in the sign-up period. Individuals who are engaged in the production of Upland cotton as joint ten-

ants, tenants in common, or owners of community property, are each entitled to submit a request if they share in the proceeds of the required crop as owners, cash tenants, share tenants, sharecroppers or landlords of a fixed rent, standing rent or share tenant.

(d) An officer or authorized representative of a qualified corporation, association, or limited partnership may submit a request on behalf of that corporation, association, or limited partnership.

(e) A guardian, administrator, executor, or trustee of any qualified estate or trust may submit a request on behalf of that estate or trust.

(f) An individual may not submit a request on behalf of another individual.

(g) Participation in the sign-up by proxy or power of attorney is not authorized.

[62 FR 1660, Jan. 13, 1997, as amended at 67 FR 21169, Apr. 30, 2002; 72 FR 51160, Sept. 6, 2007; 80 FR 36233, June 24, 2015; 86 FR 20257, Apr. 19, 2021]

§ 1205.27 Participation in the sign-up period.

The sign-up period will be from June 21, 2021, until July 2, 2021, and October 18, 2021, until October 29, 2021. Those persons who favor the conduct of a continuance referendum and who wish to request that Department of Agriculture (USDA) conduct such a referendum may do so by submitting such request in accordance with this section. All requests must be received by the appropriate USDA office by October 29, 2021.

(a) Before the sign-up period begins, FSA shall establish a list of known, eligible, Upland cotton producers in the county that it serves during the representative period, and AMS shall also establish a list of known, eligible Upland cotton importers.

(b) Before the start of the sign-up period, Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) will post sign-up information, including sign-up forms, on its website: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/Cotton>. Importers who favor the conduct of a continuance referendum can download a form from the website, or request a sign-up form by contacting CottonRP@usda.gov

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or (540) 361-2726 and one will be provided to them. Importers may participate in the sign-up period by submitting a signed, written request for a continuance referendum, along with a copy of a U.S. Customs and Border Protection form 7501 showing payment of a cotton assessment for calendar year 2020. The USDA, AMS, Cotton and Tobacco Program, Attention: Cotton Sign-Up, P.O. Box 23181, Washington, DC 20077-8249 shall be considered the polling place for all cotton importers. All requests and supporting documents must be received by October 29, 2021.

(c) Each person on the county FSA office lists may participate in the sign-up period. Eligible producers must date and sign their name on the "County FSA Office Sign-up Sheet." A person whose name does not appear on the county FSA office list may participate in the sign-up period. Such person must be identified on FSA-578 during the representative period or provide documentation that demonstrates that the person was a cotton producer during the representative period. Cotton producers not listed on the FSA-578 shall submit at least one sales receipt for cotton they planted during the representative period. Cotton producers must make requests to the county FSA office where the producer's farm is located. If the producer's land is in more than one county, the producer shall make request at the county office where FSA administratively maintains and processes the producer's farm records. It is the responsibility of the person to provide the information needed by the county FSA office to determine eligibility. It is not the responsibility of the county FSA office to obtain this information. If any person whose name does not appear on the county FSA office list fails to provide at least one sales receipt for the cotton they produced during the representative period, the county FSA office shall determine that such person is ineligible to participate in the sign-up period, and shall note "ineligible" in the remarks section next to the person's name on the county FSA office sign-up sheet. In lieu of personally appearing at a county FSA office, eligible producers may request a sign-up form from the county FSA office where the

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producer's farm is located. If the producer's land is in more than one county, the producer shall make the request for the sign-up form at the county office where FSA administratively maintains and processes the producer's farm records. Such request must be accompanied by a copy of at least one sales receipt for cotton they produced during the representative period. The appropriate FSA office must receive all completed forms and supporting documentation by October 29, 2021.

[86 FR 52399, Sept. 21, 2021]

§ 1205.28 Counting.

County FSA offices and FSA, Deputy Administrator for Field Operations (DAFO), shall begin counting requests no later than October 29, 2021. FSA shall determine the number of eligible persons who favor the conduct of a continuance referendum.

[62 FR 1660, Jan. 13, 1997, as amended at 67 FR 21170, Apr. 30, 2002; 72 FR 51161, Sept. 6, 2007; 80 FR 36234, June 24, 2015; 86 FR 20258, Apr. 19, 2021; 86 FR 52399, Sept. 21, 2021]

§ 1205.29 Reporting results.

(a) Each county FSA office shall prepare and transmit to the state FSA office, by November 5, 2021, a written report of the number of eligible producers who requested the conduct of a referendum and the number of ineligible persons who made requests.

(b) DAFO shall prepare, by November 5, 2021, a written report of the number of eligible importers who requested the conduct of a referendum and the number of ineligible persons who made requests.

(c) Each state FSA office shall, by November 5, 2021, forward all county reports to DAFO. By November 12, 2021, DAFO shall forward its report of the total number of eligible producers and importers that requested a continuance referendum, through the sign-up period, to the Deputy Administrator, Cotton and Tobacco Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA, 100 Riverside Parkway, Suite 101, Fredericksburg, Virginia 22406.

[86 FR 52399, Sept. 21, 2021]

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§ 1205.30 Instructions and forms.

The Administrator is hereby authorized to prescribe additional instructions and forms consistent with the provisions of this subpart to govern conduct of the sign-up period.

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SOURCE: 74 FR 51070, Oct. 5, 2009, unless otherwise noted.

§ 1205.200 General.

Referenda for the purpose of ascertaining whether producers and importers favor the issuance, continuance, amendment, suspension, or termination of the Cotton Research and Promotion Order shall be conducted in accordance with this subpart.

§ 1205.201 Definitions.

(a) *Act* means the Cotton Research and Promotion Act, as amended (7 U.S.C. 2101–2118; Pub. L. 89–502, as amended).

(b) *Administrator* means the Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing Service, or any officer or employee of USDA to whom authority has been delegated to act in the Administrator's stead.

(c) *Agricultural Marketing Service* also referred to as "AMS" means the Agricultural Marketing Service of the Department.

(d) *Cotton* means all Upland cotton harvested in the United States or imports of Upland cotton, including the Upland cotton content of the products derived thereof. The term *cotton* shall not, however, include any entry of imported cotton by an importer which has a value or weight less than the *de minimis* value established by the Secretary or industrial products as that term is defined by regulation.

(e) *Upland Cotton* means all cultivated varieties of the species *Gossypium hirsutum L.*

(f) *Department* means the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

(g) *Deputy Administrator* means the Deputy Administrator for Field Operations and also referred to as "DAFO."

(h) *Farm Service Agency* also referred to as "FSA" means the Farm Service Agency of the Department.

(i)(1) *Importer* means any person who enters, or withdraws from warehouse, cotton for consumption in the customs territory of the United States and who, during a 12-month period ending no later than 90 days prior to the conduct of the referendum, imported Upland cotton, and

(2) the term *import* means any such entry.

(j) *Order* means the Cotton Research and Promotion Order.

(k) *Person* means any individual 18 years of age or older, or any partnership, corporation, association, or any other entity.

(l) *Producer* means any person who shares in a cotton crop, or in the proceeds thereof, as an owner of the farm, cash tenant, landlord of a share tenant, share tenant, or sharecropper, that planted the cotton during the representative period.

(m) *Representative Period* means the period designated by the Secretary pursuant to section 8 of the Act (7 U.S.C. 2107).

(n) *Secretary* means the Secretary of Agriculture or any other officer or employee of the Department of Agriculture to whom there has heretofore been delegated, or to whom there may be hereafter be delegated, the authority to act in the Secretary's stead.

(o) *State* means each of the 50 states.

(p) *United States* means 50 states of the United States of America.

(q) *Customs and Border Protection* means the U.S. Customs and Border Protection of the Department of Homeland Security. Customs and Border Protection is also referred to as "CBP."

§ 1205.202 Agencies through which a referendum shall be conducted.

(a) Agricultural Marketing Service. The Administrator shall:

(1) Determine the referendum period.

(2) Give producers and importers reasonable advance notice of the referendum

(i) by utilizing without advertising expense, available media of public information (including, but not being limited to, press and radio facilities) to

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announce the dates, places, or methods of voting, and other pertinent information, and

(ii) by such other means as the Administrator may deem advisable.

(3) Provide ballots and related material to be used in the referendum to FSA. The ballots:

(i) shall provide for recording essential information for ascertaining whether the person voting is an eligible voter, and

(ii) may provide for recording the total amount of Upland cotton produced by the producer or the total amount of cotton imported by the importer during the appropriate representative period.

(4) Make available to producers through FSA county offices instructions on voting, an appropriate ballot and, except in the case of a referendum on the termination or suspension of an order, a summary of the terms and conditions of the order. The instructions on voting shall explain the method to be used in determining the amount of Upland cotton produced during the representative period and shall specify whether such amount is to be entered on the ballot by the voter, subject to the following terms and conditions:

(i) If a current production year for which harvesting has not been completed is designated as the representative period, the amount of Upland cotton produced shall be determined by the FSA county office on the basis of the acreage planted or in the case of approved prevented plantings under the disaster payment program, the acreage the person intended to plant up to the allotted acreage as determined by the FSA county office, and the established yield for FSA program payment purposes: *Provided*, That on farms for which an established yield has not been established, the county committee shall determine an established yield based on actual production records on the farm for the preceding three years, as adjusted for any abnormal conditions, if available; if not available, on the basis of yield on similar farms in the area.

(ii) On farms in which more than one eligible voter is engaged in production, the vote cast by each voter shall represent only the amount of Upland cot-

ton that is the voter's share of the crop, or proceeds thereof.

(iii) If an eligible voter is engaged in production of Upland cotton on more than one farm, such voter is entitled to only one vote but any vote cast by such voter shall represent the total amount of Upland cotton that is that voter's share of the crop, or proceeds thereof, on all such farms: *Provided*, That only farms for which records are maintained by the FSA county office designated as the voter's polling place shall be considered unless the voter, prior to the expiration of the referendum period, establishes to the satisfaction of such county office the voter's share of the crop, or proceeds thereof, on an additional farm or farms.

(5) Make available to importers through FSA instructions on voting, an appropriate ballot and, except in the case of a referendum on the termination or suspension of an order, a summary of the terms and conditions of the order. The instructions on voting shall explain the appropriate method to be used in determining the amount of cotton imported during the representative period and specify whether such amount is to be entered on the ballot. If applicable, the following terms and conditions apply:

(i) For importer entities in which more than one importer is eligible to vote, the vote cast by each importer shall represent only the amount in weight or value of cotton imported by each eligible voter.

(ii) If an eligible importer is engaged in importation of cotton as more than one importer entity, such voter is entitled to only one vote but any vote cast by such voter shall represent the total amount in weight or value, of cotton in the voters share of cotton imported from each such importer entity: *Provided*, that only the importer entities for which records are maintained by CBP or other source determined by the Administrator shall be considered unless the voter, prior to the expiration of the referendum period, establishes to the satisfaction of the Administrator the voters share, in weight or value, of the imported cotton.

(b) *Farm Service Agency*. Except for the functions specified in paragraph (a)

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of this section the Deputy Administrator shall be in charge of and responsible for conducting the referendum. Each FSA county office shall be in charge and responsible for conducting such referendum in its State. Each county office shall be responsible for the proper holding of such referendum in its county. It shall be the duty of each FSA county office to conduct each referendum in a fair, unbiased, and impartial manner in accordance with the regulations in this subpart.

§ 1205.203 Voting eligibility.

(a) *General eligibility requirements.* The following persons shall be eligible to vote in an announced referendum—

(1) each person who was engaged in the production of Upland cotton during the representative period; and

(2) each person who is an importer of Upland cotton and who, during a 12-month period ending no later than 90 days prior to the conduct of the referendum, imported Upland cotton.

(b) *Special eligibility requirements.* (1)(i) A person may qualify as an eligible voter by meeting the eligibility requirements, but no such person shall be entitled to more than one vote regardless of the number of importing entities or Upland cotton farms in which the person is interested or the number of communities, counties, or States in which are located farms in which such person is interested: *Provided, however,* That the individual members of a qualified partnership shall each have one vote, but the partnership as such shall not have a vote and an individual who qualifies as an eligible voter by reason of that individual's separate farming or importing operations will be entitled to one vote even though that person is interested in an entity such as (but not limited to) a corporation which is also eligible as a voter and entitled to one vote. A person who, as a guardian, administrator, executor, or trustee engages in the production of Upland cotton or importation of cotton will be eligible to vote in such a fiduciary capacity if, in such a capacity, that person qualifies as an eligible voter.

(ii) In such cases the person for whom he or she is acting in a fiduciary capacity will not be eligible to vote. An indi-

vidual may, if otherwise eligible, cast a ballot in his or her individual capacity although that person may also cast a ballot as a guardian, administrator, executor, or trustee. An individual who holds more than one fiduciary position may vote as a fiduciary in each case in which that person is otherwise eligible, as for example, if an individual is administrator of estate X, he or she may cast a ballot as administrator of estate X, and if the same individual is administrator of estate Y, he or she may cast another ballot as administrator or estate Y.

(2) Where a group of several persons, such as a spouse or marital partner, and children, or unrelated individuals, are engaged in the production of Upland cotton under the same lease or cropping agreement, only the person or persons who signed or entered into the lease or cropping agreement shall be eligible to vote. In the event two or more persons are engaged in the production of Upland cotton as joint tenants, tenants in common, or owners of community property, each such person shall be entitled to one vote if otherwise qualified. For example, a husband or a wife is eligible to vote if he or she shares with his or her spouse in the proceeds of the required crop as an owner, cash tenant, share tenant, sharecropper or landlord of a fixed rent, standing rent or share tenant. Thus, if a husband and wife are tenants or sharecropper on a farm, jointly responsible under the rental or sharecropping agreement, both are eligible to vote. This is true whether the rental or sharecropping agreement is written, signed by both parties, or oral, provided both husband and wife made the oral agreement. A minor is not disqualified from voting solely because of minority if otherwise eligible and the minor is not less than 18 years of age.

(c) *Voting by proxy prohibited.* There shall be no voting by proxy or agent but a duly authorized officer of a corporation, association or their legal entity may cast its vote.

§ 1205.204 Voting.

(a) *Place of voting.* The FSA county office serving the county in which the producer's farm is located shall be the producer's polling place. For a person

not participating in an FSA program, the opportunity to vote in a referendum will be provided at the FSA county office serving the county where the person owns or rents land. If a person's operation is located in several counties, the voting office shall be determined based on the major portion of the operation's location. The U.S. Department of Agriculture, FSA, DAFO, P.O. Box 23704, Washington, DC 20026-3704 shall be the polling place for all cotton importers.

(b) *Register of eligible voters.* The FSA county office shall establish a register of known eligible producer voters prior to the referendum. AMS shall establish a register of known eligible importer voters prior to the referendum and provide the list to FAS.

(c) *Voting.* (1) For Upland producers to vote, eligible persons may obtain form CN-100 in-person, by mail or by facsimile from FSA county offices or through the Internet during the voting period. A completed and signed CN-100 and supporting documentation, such as a sales receipt or remittance form, must be returned to the appropriate FSA county office. Forms obtained via the Internet will be located at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/Cotton>. Upon request by Upland producers, ballots shall be mailed by FSA county offices.

(2) For cotton importers to vote, eligible persons may obtain form CN-100 in-person, by mail or by facsimile from USDA, FSA in Washington, D.C. or through the Internet during the voting period. In addition, before the referendum, USDA shall mail a request form to each known, eligible, cotton importer. A completed and signed CN-100 and supporting documentation of CBP Form 7501, must be returned USDA, FSA, DAFO, P.O. Box 23704, Washington, DC 20026-3704. Forms obtained via the Internet will be located at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/Cotton>.

(d) Returning ballot to polling place. Each person to whom a ballot is issued by Internet, mail, facsimile, or in-person shall only be allowed to vote in the referendum by completing and signing the ballot, placing it in an envelope, and delivering or mailing it to the appropriate polling place. In order to be eligible for tabulation, voted ballots must be received at the polling place

during the period established for holding the referendum. A ballot shall be considered to have been received during the referendum period if:

(1) In the case of the ballot delivered to the polling place, it was received in the office prior to the close of the work day on the final day of the referendum period, or

(2) In the case of the mailed ballot, it was postmarked not later than midnight of the final day of the referendum period and was received in the polling place prior to the start of canvassing the ballots.

(e) *Placing ballots in ballot box.* Notwithstanding the fact that a ballot(s) may be later challenged by FSA county office or a representative of FSA, envelopes containing ballots received at the polling place during the referendum period shall remain unopened and shall be placed immediately in a ballot box provided by FSA for producers and importers. Such ballot box shall be arranged so that ballots cannot be read or moved without breaking the seal on the container.

§ 1205.205 Canvass of ballots.

(a) *Canvassing procedure.* Canvassing of returned ballots shall take place as soon as possible after the opening of the FSA offices on the fifth day following the close of the referendum period. Such canvassing shall be in the presence of at least one member of the FSA county office for producer ballots or an FSA representative for importer ballots and shall be open to the public. The canvassing and ballots shall be handled in such a manner so that no member of the public may see how any person voted in the referendum. The county office or FSA representative shall supervise the opening of the sealed ballot box, the opening of the envelopes containing the ballots and a determination as to:

(1) The number of eligible voters favoring the Order and where necessary, the amount of cotton represented by them,

(2) The number of eligible voters disapproving the Order and, where necessary, the amount of cotton represented by them.

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(3) The number of ballots cast by voters found to be ineligible to vote in the referendum, and

(4) The number of spoiled ballots. The ballots determined to be spoiled or cast by ineligible voters shall not be considered as approving or disapproving the Order, and the persons who cast such ballots shall not be regarded as participating in the referendum.

(b) *Spoiled ballots.* A ballot shall be considered as a spoiled ballot if:

(1) It is mutilated or marked in such a way that it is not possible to determine with certainty how the ballot was intended to be counted, or

(2) It does not contain the signature of the voter, or the voter's properly witnessed mark.

(c) *Challenge of ballots.* A producer ballot may be challenged by the member of the FSA county office and the importer ballot may be challenged by the representative of FSA. Before a challenged ballot is either counted or declared invalid, a determination shall be made by the FSA county office or representative of FSA as to the eligibility of the voter to vote in the referendum.

§ 1205.206 Reporting results of referendum.

(a) Each FSA county office shall transmit a written county summary of ballots showing the results of the referendum in its county to its State office.

(b) Each State office shall transmit a written summary of the referendum results from the county offices within its State to DAFO, and DAFO will provide a copy to the AMS. AMS will make the results available for public inspection for a period of 5 years following the end of the referendum period.

(c) AMS shall prepare and submit to the Secretary a report as to the results of the referendum. The Secretary shall then publically proclaim the results of the referendum.

§ 1205.207 Challenge of correctness of county summary of ballots.

The FSA state offices shall make a prompt investigation and decision in case of any dispute or challenge regarding the correctness of the county summary of ballots in any county: *Pro-*

vided, That no dispute of challenge shall be investigated unless it is brought to the attention of the State FSA office within 3 days after receipt by the FSA State office of the county summary of ballots from such county.

§ 1205.208 Disposition of ballots and records.

The FSA county office shall seal the voted ballots, challenged ballots found to be ineligible, spoiled ballots, register sheets, and summary sheets for the county in one or more envelopes or packages, plainly marked with the identification of the referendum, the date and the names of the county and State, and place them under lock and key in a safe place under the custody of the FSA county office for a period of 45 days after the referendum period. If no notice to the contrary is received by the end of such time, and after the ballots and other records have been examined by a representative of the State FSA office, the voted ballots and challenged ballots shall be destroyed, but the registers and county summary sheets shall be filed for a period of 5 years in the office of the FSA county office.

§ 1205.209 Confidential information.

(a) The ballots cast or the manner in which any person voted and all information furnished to, compiled by, or in the possession of the referendum agent shall be regarded as confidential.

(b) The ballots and other information or reports that reveal, or tend to reveal, the vote of any person covered under the Order and the voter list shall be strictly confidential and shall not be disclosed.

§ 1205.210 Additional instructions and forms.

AMS is hereby authorized to prescribe additional instructions and forms not inconsistent with the provisions of this subpart for the use of State and County FSA offices in conducting a referendum. Such additional instructions may include procedures for FSA county and State offices to report and announce the results of the preliminary count of the votes in the county and the State.

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SOURCE: 31 FR 16758, Dec. 31, 1966, unless otherwise noted.

DEFINITIONS

§ 1205.301 Secretary.

Secretary means the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, or any officer or employee of the U.S. Department of Agriculture to whom authority has heretofore been delegated, or to whom authority may hereafter be delegated, to act in his stead.

§ 1205.302 Act.

Act means the Cotton Research and Promotion Act, as amended (7 U.S.C. 2101-2118; Public Law 89-502, 80 Stat 279, as amended).

[56 FR 64472, Dec. 10, 1991]

§ 1205.303 Person.

Person means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, or any other entity.

§ 1205.304 Cotton.

Cotton means:

(a) All Upland cotton harvested in the United States, and, except as used in §§ 1205.311 and 1205.335, includes cottonseed of such cotton and the products derived from such cotton and its seed, and

(b) Imports of Upland cotton, including the Upland cotton content of the products derived thereof. The term “cotton” shall not, however, include:

(1) Any entry of imported cotton by an importer which has a value or weight less than a de minimis amount established in regulations issued by the Secretary and

(2) Industrial products as that term is defined by regulation.

[56 FR 64472, Dec. 10, 1991]

§ 1205.305 Upland cotton.

Upland cotton means all cultivated varieties of the species *Gossypium hirsutum* L.

[56 FR 64472, Dec. 10, 1991]

§ 1205.306 Bale.

Except as used in § 1205.322, *Bale* means the package of lint cotton produced at a cotton gin or the amount of processed cotton in a manufactured product that is equivalent to a 500 pound bale of lint cotton.

[56 FR 64472, Dec. 10, 1991]

§ 1205.307 Fiscal period.

Fiscal period is the 12-month budgetary period and means the calendar year unless the Cotton Board, with the approval of the Secretary, selects some other 12-months budgetary period.

[31 FR 16758, Dec. 31, 1966. Redesignated at 56 FR 64472, Dec. 10, 1991]

§ 1205.308 Cotton Board.

Cotton Board means the administrative body established pursuant to § 1205.318.

[31 FR 16758, Dec. 31, 1966. Redesignated at 56 FR 64472, Dec. 10, 1991]

§ 1205.309 Producer.

Producer means any person who shares in a cotton crop actually harvested on a farm, or in the proceeds thereof, as an owner of the farm, cash tenant, landlord of a share tenant, share tenant, or sharecropper.

[31 FR 16758, Dec. 31, 1966. Redesignated at 56 FR 64472, Dec. 10, 1991]

§ 1205.310 Importer.

Importer means many person who enters, or withdraws from warehouse, cotton for consumption in the customs territory of the United States, and the term *import* means any such entry.

[56 FR 64472, Dec. 10, 1991]

§ 1205.311 Handler.

Handler means any person who handles cotton, including the Commodity Credit Corporation.

[31 FR 16758, Dec. 31, 1966. Redesignated at 56 FR 64472, Dec. 10, 1991]

§ 1205.312 Handle.

Handle means to harvest, gin, warehouse, compress, purchase, market,

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transport, or otherwise acquire ownership or control of cotton.

[31 FR 16758, Dec. 31, 1966. Redesignated at 56 FR 64472, Dec. 10, 1991]

§ 1205.313 United States.

United States means the 50 States of the United States of America.

[31 FR 16758, Dec. 31, 1966. Redesignated at 56 FR 64472, Dec. 10, 1991]

§ 1205.314 Cotton-producing State.

Cotton-producing State means each of the following States and combination of States: Alabama; Arizona; Arkansas; California-Nevada; Florida; Georgia; Kansas; Louisiana; Mississippi; Missouri-Illinois; New Mexico; North Carolina; Oklahoma; South Carolina; Tennessee-Kentucky; Texas; Virginia.

[75 FR 24374, May 5, 2010]

§ 1205.315 Marketing.

Marketing includes the sale of cotton or the pledging of cotton to the Commodity Credit Corporation as collateral for a price support loan.

[31 FR 16758, Dec. 31, 1966. Redesignated at 56 FR 64472, Dec. 10, 1991]

§ 1205.316 Cotton-Producer organization.

Cotton-Producer organization means any organization which has been certified by the Secretary pursuant to § 1205.341.

[56 FR 64472, Dec. 10, 1991]

§ 1205.317 Cotton-Importer organization.

Cotton-Importer organization means any organization which has been certified by the Secretary pursuant to § 1205.342.

[56 FR 64472, Dec. 10, 1991]

§ 1205.318 Contracting organization or association.

Contracting organization or association means the organization or association with which the Cotton Board has entered into a contract or agreement pursuant to § 1205.328(c).

[31 FR 16758, Dec. 31, 1966. Redesignated at 56 FR 64472, Dec. 10, 1991]

§ 1205.319 Cotton-producing region.

Cotton-producing region means each of the following groups of cotton-producing States:

(a) Southeast Region: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia;

(b) Midsouth Region: Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri-Illinois, and Tennessee-Kentucky;

(c) Southwest Region: Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas;

(d) Western Region: Arizona, California-Nevada, and New Mexico.

[75 FR 24374, May 5, 2010]

§ 1205.320 Marketing year.

Marketing year means a consecutive 12-month period ending on July 31.

[31 FR 16758, Dec. 31, 1966. Redesignated at 56 FR 64472, Dec. 10, 1991]

§ 1205.321 Part and subpart.

Part means the cotton research and promotion order and all rules, regulations and supplemental orders issued pursuant to the act and the order, and the aforesaid order shall be a "subpart" of such part.

[31 FR 16758, Dec. 31, 1966. Redesignated at 56 FR 64472, Dec. 10, 1991]

COTTON BOARD

§ 1205.322 Establishment and membership.

(a) There is hereby established a Cotton Board composed of:

(1) Representatives of cotton producers, each of whom shall have an alternate, selected by the Secretary from nominations submitted by eligible producer organizations within a cotton-producing state, as certified pursuant to § 1205.341, or, if the Secretary determines that a substantial number of producers are not members of or their interests are not represented by any such eligible organizations, from nominations made by producers in a manner authorized by the Secretary, and

(2) Representatives of cotton importers, each of whom shall have an alternate, selected by the Secretary from nominations submitted by eligible importer organizations, as certified pursuant to § 1205.342, or, if the Secretary determines that a substantial number

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of importers are not members of or their interests are not represented by any such eligible organization, from nominations made by importers in a manner authorized by the Secretary.

(b) Representation on the Cotton Board shall be as follows:

(1) Each cotton-producing state shall have at least one member and an additional member for each 1 million bales or major fraction (more than half) thereof of cotton produced in the state and marketed above one million bales during the period specified in the regulations for determining Board membership; and

(2) Cotton importers shall be represented by an appropriate number of representatives, as determined by the Secretary, of importers of cotton subject to assessment during the period specified in the regulations for determining Board membership. That number shall not be less than two members. The initial importer representation on the Board shall consist of four representatives. The Secretary may, after consultation with organizations representing importers, reduce or increase the number of importer representatives, in the manner prescribed by the Secretary.

[56 FR 64472, Dec. 10, 1991]

§ 1205.323 Term of office.

All members of the Board and their alternatives shall serve for terms of three years. Each member and alternate shall continue to serve until a successor is selected and has qualified.

[56 FR 64472, Dec. 10, 1991]

§ 1205.324 Nominations.

All nominations authorized under §1205.322 shall be made within such a period of time and in such a manner as the Secretary shall prescribe. The eligible producer organizations within each cotton-producing state, as certified pursuant to §1205.341, shall caucus for the purpose of jointly nominating two qualified persons for each member and each alternate member to be selected to represent the cotton producers of such cotton-producing state. The eligible importer organizations, as certified pursuant to §1205.342, shall caucus for the purpose of jointly nomi-

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nating two qualified persons for each member and alternate member to be selected to represent cotton importers. If joint agreement is not reached with respect to the nominees for any such position, each such organization may nominate two qualified persons for any position on which there is no agreement.

[56 FR 64472, Dec. 10, 1991; 56 FR 66670, Dec. 24, 1991]

§ 1205.325 Selection.

From the nominations made pursuant to §§1205.322 and 1205.324, the Secretary shall select the members of the Board and an alternate for each member on the basis of representation provided for in §§1205.322 and 1205.323.

[56 FR 64473, Dec. 10, 1991]

§ 1205.326 Acceptance.

Any person selected by the Secretary as a member or as an alternate member of the Board shall qualify by filing a written acceptance with the Secretary promptly after being notified of such selection.

[31 FR 16758, Dec. 31, 1966. Redesignated at 56 FR 64472, Dec. 10, 1991]

§ 1205.327 Vacancies.

To fill any vacancy occasioned by the failure of any person selected as a member or as an alternate member of the Board to qualify, or in the event of death, removal, resignation or disqualification of any member or alternate member of the Board, a successor for the unexpired term of such member or alternate member of the Board shall be nominated and selected in the manner specified in §§1205.322, 1205.324 and 1205.325.

[56 FR 64473, Dec. 10, 1991]

§ 1205.328 Alternate members.

An alternate member of the Board, during the absence of the member for whom the person is the alternate, shall act in the place and stead of such member and perform such other duties as assigned. In the event of death, removal, resignation or disqualification of a member, the alternate for the member shall act for the member until a successor for such member is selected

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and qualified. In the event that both a producer member of the Board and the member's alternate are unable to attend a meeting, the Board may designate any other alternate member from the same cotton-producing state or region to serve in such member's place and stead of such meeting. In the event that both an importer member and the member's alternate are unable to attend a meeting, the Board may designate any other importer alternate member to serve in such member's place and stead at such meeting.

[56 FR 64473, Dec. 10, 1991]

§ 1205.329 Procedure.

A majority of the members of the Board, or alternates acting for members, shall constitute a quorum and any action of the Board shall require the concurring votes of at least a majority of those present and voting. At assembled meetings all votes shall be cast in person. For routine and non-controversial matters which do not require deliberation and the exchange of views, and in matters of an emergency nature when there is not enough time to call an assembled meeting of the Board, the Board may also take action upon the concurring votes of a majority of its members by mail, telegraph or telephone, but any such action by telephone shall be confirmed promptly in writing.

[31 FR 16758, Dec. 31, 1966. Redesignated at 56 FR 64472, Dec. 10, 1991]

§ 1205.330 Compensation and reimbursement.

The members of the Board, and alternates when acting as members, shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses, as approved by the Board, incurred by them in the performance of their duties under this subpart.

[31 FR 16758, Dec. 31, 1966. Redesignated at 56 FR 64472, Dec. 10, 1991]

§ 1205.331 Powers.

The Board shall have the following powers:

(a) To administer the provisions of this subpart in accordance with its terms and provisions;

(b) Subject to the approval of the Secretary, to make rules and regulations to effectuate the terms and provisions of this subpart including the designation of the handler, importer, or other person responsible for collecting the assessments authorized by § 1205.335, which designation may be of different handlers, importers, or other persons, or classes of handlers, importers, or other persons, to recognize differences in marketing practices or procedures in any state or area;

(c) To receive, investigate, and report to the Secretary complaints of violations of the provisions of this subpart;

(d) To recommend to the Secretary amendments to this subpart.

[31 FR 16758, Dec. 31, 1966, as amended at 42 FR 4813, Jan. 26, 1977. Redesignated and amended at 56 FR 64472, 64473, Dec. 10, 1991]

§ 1205.332 Duties.

The Board shall have the following duties:

(a) To select from among its members a chairman and such other officers as may be necessary for the conduct of its business, and to define their duties;

(b) To appoint or employ such persons as it may deem necessary and to determine the compensation and to define the duties of each;

(c) With the approval of the Secretary, to enter into contracts or agreements for the development and submission to it of research and promotion plans or projects authorized by § 1205.333, and for the carrying out of such plans or projects when approved by the Secretary, and for the payment of costs thereof with funds collected pursuant to § 1205.335, with an organization or association whose governing body consists of cotton producers selected by the cotton-producer organizations certified by the Secretary under § 1205.341, in such manner that the producers of each cotton-producing state will, to the extent practicable, have representation on the governing body of such organization in the proportion that the cotton marketed by the producers of such state bears to the total marketed by the producers of all cotton-producing states. Any such contract or agreement shall provide that

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such contracting organization or association shall develop and submit annually to the Cotton Board, for the purpose of review and making recommendations to the Secretary, a program of research, advertising, and sales promotion projects, together with a budget, or budgets, which shall show the estimated cost to be incurred for such projects, and that any such projects shall become effective upon approval by the Secretary. Any such contract or agreement shall also provide that the contracting organization shall keep accurate records of all its transactions, which shall be available to the Secretary and Board on demand, and make an annual report to the Cotton Board of activities carried out and an accounting for funds received and expended, and such other reports as the Secretary may require;

(d) To review and submit to the Secretary any research and promotion plans or projects which have been developed and submitted to it by the contracting organization or association, together with its recommendations with respect to the approval thereof by the Secretary;

(e) To submit to the Secretary for his approval budgets on a fiscal period basis of its anticipated expenses and disbursements in the administration of this subpart, including probable costs of advertising and promotion and research and development projects as estimated in the budget or budgets submitted to it by the contracting organization or association, with the Board's recommendations with respect thereto;

(f) To maintain such books and records and prepare and submit such reports from time to time to the Secretary as he may prescribe, and to make appropriate accounting with respect to the receipt and disbursement of all funds entrusted to it;

(g) To cause its books to be audited by a competent public accountant at least once each fiscal period and at such other times as the Secretary may request, and to submit a copy of each such audit to the Secretary;

(h) To give the Secretary the same notice of meetings of the Board as is given to members in order that his representative may attend such meetings;

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(i) To act as intermediary between the Secretary and any producer, importer, or handler.

(j) To submit to the Secretary such information as he may request.

[31 FR 16758, Dec. 31, 1966. Redesignated and amended at 56 FR 64472, 64473, Dec. 10, 1991]

RESEARCH AND PROMOTION

§ 1205.333 Research and promotion.

The Cotton Board shall in the manner prescribed in §1205.332(c) establish or provide for:

(a) The establishment, issuance, effectuation, and administration of appropriate plans or projects for the advertising and sales promotion of cotton and its products, which plans or projects shall be directed toward increasing the general demand for cotton or its products in accordance with section 6(a) of the act;

(b) The establishment and carrying on of research and development projects and studies with respect to the production, ginning, processing, distribution, or utilization of cotton and its products in accordance with section 6(b) of the act, to the end that the marketing and utilization of cotton may be encouraged, expanded, improved, or made more efficient.

[31 FR 16758, Dec. 31, 1966. Redesignated and amended at 56 FR 64472, 64473, Dec. 10, 1991]

EXPENSES AND ASSESSMENTS

§ 1205.334 Expenses.

(a) The Board is authorized to incur such expenses as the Secretary finds are reasonable and likely to be incurred by the Board for its maintenance and functioning and to enable it to exercise its powers and perform its duties in accordance with the provisions of this subpart.

(b) The Board shall reimburse the Secretary for:

(1) Expenses up to \$300,000 incurred by the Secretary in connection with any referendum conducted under the Act and

(2) Expenses incurred by the Department of Agriculture for administrative and supervisory costs up to five employee years annually.

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(c) The Board shall reimburse any agency of the United States Government that assists in administering the import provisions of the order for a reasonable amount of the expenses incurred by that agency in connection therewith.

(d) The funds to cover such expenses incurred under paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of this section shall be paid from assessments received pursuant to § 1205.335.

[42 FR 4813, Jan. 26, 1977. Redesignated and amended at 56 FR 64472, 64473, Dec. 10, 1991]

§ 1205.335 Assessments.

(a) Each cotton producer or other person for whom cotton is being handled shall pay to the handler thereof designated by the Cotton Board pursuant to regulations issued by the Secretary and such handler shall collect from the producer or other person for whom the cotton, including cotton owned by the handler, is being handled, and shall pay to the Cotton Board, at such times and in such manner as prescribed by regulations issued by the Secretary, assessments as prescribed in paragraphs (a) (1) and (2) of this section:

(1) An assessment at the rate of \$1 per bale of cotton handled;

(2) A supplemental assessment on cotton handled which shall not exceed one percent of the value of such cotton as determined by the Cotton Board and approved by the Secretary and published in the Cotton Board rules and regulations. The rate of the supplemental assessment may be increased or decreased by the Cotton Board with the approval of the Secretary. The Secretary shall prescribe by regulation whether the assessment rate shall be levied on:

- (i) The current value of the cotton, or
- (ii) An average value determined from current and/or historical cotton prices and converted to a fixed amount for each bale.

(b) Each importer of cotton shall pay to the Cotton Board through the U.S. Customs Service, or in such other manner and at such times as prescribed by regulations issued by the Secretary, assessments as prescribed in paragraphs (b)(1) and (2) of this section:

(1) An assessment of \$1 per bale of cotton imported or the bale equivalent thereof for cotton products.

(2) A supplemental assessment on each bale of cotton imported, or the bale equivalent thereof for cotton products, which shall not exceed one percent of the value of such cotton as determined by the Cotton Board and approved by the Secretary and published in the Cotton Board rules and regulations. The rate of the supplemental assessment on imported cotton shall be the same as that paid on cotton produced in the United States. The rate of the supplemental assessment may be increased or decreased by the Cotton Board with the approval of the Secretary. The Secretary shall prescribe by regulation the value of imported cotton based on an average of current and/or historical cotton prices.

(c) The Secretary may designate by regulation exemptions to assessments provided for in this section for the following:

(1) Entries of products designated by specific Harmonized Tariff Schedule numbers which the Secretary determines are composed of U.S. cotton or other than Upland cotton, and for;

(2) Cotton contained in entries of imported cotton and cotton products that is U.S. produced cotton or is other than Upland cotton.

(d) Assessments collected under this section are to be used for such expenses and expenditures, including provision for a reasonable reserve, as the Secretary finds reasonable and likely to be incurred by the Cotton Board and the Secretary under this subpart.

[56 FR 64473, Dec. 10, 1991]

§ 1205.336 "Importer Reimbursements".

Any cotton importer against whose imports any assessment is made and collected under the authority of the Act who has reason to believe that such assessment or any portion of such assessment was made on U.S. produced cotton or cotton other than Upland cotton shall have the right to demand and receive from the Cotton Board a reimbursement of the assessment or portion of the assessment upon submission of proof satisfactory to the Board that the importer paid the assessment

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and that the cotton was produced in the U.S. or is other than Upland cotton. Any such demand shall be made by the importer in accordance with regulations and on a form and within a time period prescribed by the Board and approved by the Secretary. Such time periods shall provide the importer at least 90 days from the date of collection to submit the reimbursement form to the Board. Any such reimbursement shall be made within 60 days after demand therefor.

[56 FR 64474, Dec. 10, 1991]

§ 1205.337 Influencing governmental action.

No funds collected by the Board under this subpart shall in any manner be used for the purpose of influencing governmental policy or action except in recommending to the Secretary amendments to this subpart.

[31 FR 16758, Dec. 31, 1966. Redesignated at 56 FR 64472, Dec. 10, 1991]

REPORTS, BOOKS, AND RECORDS

§ 1205.338 Reports.

Each handler and importer subject to this subpart and importers of de minimis amounts of cotton may be required to report to the Cotton Board periodically such information as is required by regulations, which may include but not be limited to the following:

- (a) Number of bales handled or imported;
- (b) Number of bales on which an assessment was collected;
- (c) Name and address of person from whom the handler has collected the assessments on each bale handled or imported;
- (d) Date collection was made on each bale handled or imported.

[56 FR 64474, Dec. 10, 1991]

§ 1205.339 Books and records.

Each handler and importer subject to this subpart and importers of de minimis amounts of cotton shall maintain and make available for inspection by the Secretary such books and records as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this subpart and the regulations issued thereunder, including such records as are necessary to verify any

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reports required. Such records shall be retained for at least two years beyond the marketing year of their applicability.

[56 FR 64474, Dec. 10, 1991]

§ 1205.340 Confidential treatment.

All information obtained from such books, records or reports shall be kept confidential by all officers and employees of the Department of Agriculture and of the Cotton Board, and only such information so furnished or acquired as the Secretary deems relevant shall be disclosed by them, and then only in a suit or administrative hearing brought at the direction, or upon the request, of the Secretary of Agriculture, or to which the Secretary or any officer of the United States is a party, and involving this subpart. Nothing in this § 1205.340 shall be deemed to prohibit:

- (a) The issuance of general statements based upon the reports of a number of handlers or importers subject to this subpart or importers of de minimis amounts of cotton, which statements do not identify the information furnished by any person, or
- (b) The publication by the direction of the Secretary, of the name of any person violating this subpart, together with a statement of the particular provisions of this subpart violated by such person.

[56 FR 64474, Dec. 10, 1991]

CERTIFICATION OF COTTON PRODUCER ORGANIZATION

§ 1205.341 Certification of cotton producer organization.

Any cotton producer organization within a cotton-producing State may request the Secretary for certification of eligibility to participate in nominating members and alternate members to represent such State on the Cotton Board. Such eligibility shall be based in addition to other available information upon a factual report submitted by the organization which shall contain information deemed relevant and specified by the Secretary for the making of such determination, including the following:

(a) Geographic territory within the State covered by the organization's active membership;

(b) Nature and size of the organization's active membership in the State, proportion of total of such active membership accounted for by farmers, a map showing the cotton-producing counties in such State in which the organization has members, the volume of cotton produced in each such county, the number of cotton producers in each such county, and the size of the organization's active cotton producer membership in each such county;

(c) The extent to which the cotton producer membership of such organization is represented in setting the organization's policies;

(d) Evidence of stability and permanency of the organization;

(e) Sources from which the organization's operating funds are derived;

(f) Functions of the organization; and

(g) The organization's ability and willingness to further the aims and objectives of the act.

The primary consideration in determining the eligibility of an organization shall be whether its cotton producer membership consists of a sufficiently large number of cotton producers who produce a relatively significant volume of cotton to reasonably warrant its participation in the nomination of members for the Cotton Board. Any cotton producer organization found eligible by the Secretary under this §1205.341 will be certified by the Secretary, and the Secretary's determination as to eligibility is final.

[31 FR 16758, Dec. 31, 1966. Redesignated and amended at 56 FR 64472, 64474, Dec. 10, 1991]

§ 1205.342 Certification of cotton importer organizations.

Any importer organization may request the Secretary for certification of eligibility to participate in nominating members and alternate members to represent cotton importers on the Cotton Board. Such eligibility shall be based, in addition to other available information, upon a factual report submitted by the organization which shall contain information deemed relevant and specified by the Secretary for the making of such determination, including the following:

(a) Nature and size of organization's active membership, proportion of total active membership accounted for by cotton importers and the total amount of cotton imported by the organization's cotton importer members;

(b) The extent to which the cotton importer membership of such organization is represented in setting the organization's policies;

(c) Evidence of stability and permanency of the organization;

(d) Sources from which the organization's operating funds are derived;

(e) Functions of the organization; and

(f) The organization's ability and willingness to further the aims and objectives of the Act.

The primary consideration in determining the eligibility of an organization shall be whether its membership consist of a sufficient large number of cotton importers who import a relatively significant volume of cotton to reasonably warrant its participation in the nomination of members for the Cotton Board. Any importer organization found eligible by the Secretary under this §1205.342 will be certified by the Secretary, and the Secretary's determination as to eligibility is final.

[56 FR 64475, Dec. 10, 1991]

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§ 1205.343 Suspension and termination.

(a) The Secretary will, whenever the Secretary finds that this subpart or any provision thereof obstructs or does not tend to effectuate the declared policy of the Act, terminate or suspend the operation of this subpart or such provision.

(b) The Secretary may conduct a referendum at any time, and shall hold a referendum on request of 10 percent or more of the number of cotton producers and importers (if subject to the Order) voting in the most recent referendum, to determine whether cotton producers and importers subject to the Order favor the suspension or termination of this subpart, except that in counting such request for a referendum, not more than 20 percent of such request may be from producers

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from any one state or importers of cotton (if subject to the Order). The Secretary shall suspend or terminate such subpart at the end of the marketing year whenever the Secretary determines that its suspension or termination is approved or favored by a majority of producers and importers subject to the Order voting in such referendum who, during a representative period determined by the Secretary, have been engaged in the production or importation of cotton, and who produced and imported more than 50 percent of the volume of cotton produced and imported by those voting in the referendum.

[56 FR 64474, Dec. 10, 1991]

§ 1205.345 Proceedings after termination.

(a) Upon the termination of this subpart the Cotton Board shall recommend not more than five of its members to the Secretary to serve as trustees, for the purpose of liquidating the affairs of the Cotton Board. Such persons, upon designation by the Secretary, shall become trustees of all of the funds and property then in the possession or under control of the Board, including claims for any funds unpaid or property not delivered or any other claim existing at the time of such termination.

(b) The said trustees shall—

(1) Continue in such capacity until discharged by the Secretary;

(2) Carry out the obligations of the Cotton Board under any contracts or agreements entered into by it pursuant to § 1205.332 (c);

(3) From time-to-time account for all receipts and disbursements and deliver all property on hand, together with all books and records of the Board and the trustees, to such person or persons as the Secretary may direct; and

(4) Upon request of the Secretary execute such assignments or other instruments necessary or appropriate to vest in such persons full title and right to all funds, property and claims vested in the Board or the trustees pursuant to this § 1205.345.

(c) Any person to whom funds, property or claims have been transferred or delivered pursuant to this § 1205.345 shall be subject to the same obligation

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imposed upon the Cotton Board and upon the trustees.

(d) Any residual funds not required to defray the necessary expenses of liquidation shall be turned over to the Secretary to be disposed of, to the extent practicable, in the interest of continuing one or more of the cotton research or promotion programs hitherto authorized.

[31 FR 16758, Dec. 31, 1966. Redesignated and amended at 56 FR 64472, 64475, Dec. 10, 1991]

§ 1205.346 Effect of termination or amendment.

Unless otherwise expressly provided by the Secretary, the termination of this subpart or of any regulation issued pursuant thereto, or the issuance of any amendment to either thereof, shall not (a) affect or waive any right, duty, obligation, or liability which shall have arisen or which may thereafter arise in connection with any provision of this subpart or any regulation issued thereunder, or (b) release or extinguish any violation of this subpart or any regulation issued thereunder, or (c) affect or impair any rights or remedies of the United States, or of the Secretary, or of any other person, with respect to any such violation.

[31 FR 16758, Dec. 31, 1966. Redesignated at 56 FR 64472, Dec. 10, 1991]

§ 1205.347 Personal liability.

No member or alternate member of the Cotton Board shall be held personally responsible, either individually or jointly with others, in any way whatsoever, to any person for errors in judgment, mistakes, or other acts, either of commission or omission, as such member or alternate, except for acts of dishonesty or willful misconduct.

[31 FR 16758, Dec. 31, 1966. Redesignated at 56 FR 64472, Dec. 10, 1991]

§ 1205.348 Separability.

If any provision of this subpart is declared invalid or the applicability thereof to any person or circumstances

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is held invalid, the validity of the remainder of this subpart or the applicability thereof to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

[31 FR 16758, Dec. 31, 1966. Redesignated at 56 FR 64472, Dec. 10, 1991]

Subpart—Members of Cotton Board

§ 1205.401 Definitions.

(a) *Cotton Division.* *Cotton Division* means the Cotton Division of the Agricultural Marketing Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

(b) *Director.* *Director* means the Director of the Cotton Division.

[32 FR 1084, Jan. 31, 1967, as amended at 41 FR 37092, Sept. 2, 1976]

§ 1205.402 Determination of Cotton Board membership.

(a) In determining whether any cotton-producing state is entitled to be represented by more than one member of the Cotton Board as provided in §1205.322, average annual production of Upland cotton in terms of 480-pound net weight bales for the five most recent marketing years will be used as the criteria for determination of such additional members.

(b) In determining whether importers of cotton and cotton-containing products are entitled to be represented by more than a minimum of two members on the Cotton Board as provided in §1205.322, the average annual volume of imported cotton and the cotton content of imported products on which assessments have been collected will be used as the criteria for determination of such additional members. This volume of cotton will be expressed in terms of 480-pound net weight bales for the five most recent calendar years. The initial importer representation on the Board shall consist of four importer representatives.

(c) All members appointed from a state will be entitled to serve a full three-year term even though it is determined in a subsequent year that a state should have fewer additional members by using the average production of the five most recent marketing

years as specified in paragraph (a) of this section.

(d) All members appointed to represent importers will be entitled to serve a full three-year term even though it is determined in a subsequent year that importers should be represented by fewer additional members by using the average volume of imports of cotton and the cotton content of products on which assessments have been collected as specified in paragraph (b) of this section.

(e) Each year the Director shall:

(1) Based on the average annual production of Upland cotton in terms of 480-pound net weight bales for the five most recent marketing years, notify all certified cotton producer organizations in each cotton-producing state of the number of vacancies to be filled by cotton producers on the Cotton Board; and

(2) Based on the average annual volume of imports of cotton and the cotton content of cotton-containing products on which assessments as provided for in §1205.335 have been collected in terms of 480-pound net weight bales for the five most recent calendar years, notify all certified cotton importer organizations of the number of vacancies to be filled by cotton importers on the Cotton Board.

[56 FR 65980, Dec. 20, 1991]

§ 1205.403 Nomination procedure.

(a) The Director shall notify all certified producer organizations within each cotton-producing state and all certified importer organizations of the location, date, and time of the caucus for nominating producer and importer representatives for the Cotton Board as specified in §1205.324. The Director will designate a representative from the Cotton Division to attend the caucus meeting of cotton producer organizations in each state, and of cotton importer organizations. Each eligible cotton producer organization within each cotton-producing state and each importer organization will be entitled to only one representative at the caucus for the purpose of nominating two qualified persons for each member and for each alternate member to be selected. The representative of a cotton producer organization shall be a cotton

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producer and resident of such state, an officer or member of the Board of Directors of such organization, and duly and unqualifiedly authorized in writing by such organization to make nominations on its behalf. The representative of an importer organization shall be an importer of cotton and/or products containing cotton, an officer or member of the Board of Directors of such organization, and duly and unqualifiedly authorized in writing by such organization to make nominations on its behalf. The representative of the Director designated to attend the caucus meeting of cotton producer organizations in each state and of cotton importer organizations will ascertain the qualifications and eligibility of each representative of a cotton producer organization or cotton importer organization to participate in said meeting and to make nominations.

(b) Each caucus will be conducted as follows:

(1) The representative from the Cotton Division will act as temporary chairperson and will explain the procedure for nominations and the duties of the Cotton Board;

(2) The representatives in attendance from the certified organizations will then select a chairperson and secretary;

(3) At each caucus there will be presented for nomination and there will be nominated not less than the number of nominees required under the provisions of §§ 1205.322, 1205.324, and 1205.402.

[56 FR 65981, Dec. 20, 1991]

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SOURCE: 42 FR 35974, July 13, 1977, unless otherwise noted.

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§ 1205.500 **Terms defined.**

As used throughout this subpart, unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms shall mean:

(a) *ASCS* means the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

(b) *Cotton Board* means the administrative body established pursuant to

the Cotton Research and Promotion Order.

(c) *CCC* means the Commodity Credit Corporation.

(d) *Current value of Cotton* means the gross price per pound of lint cotton received by the producer for cotton as shown on the producers' settlement document before deductions are made for weight penalties, buyer's commission or brokerage fees, marketing fees, the \$1 per bale cotton research and promotion assessment, picking charges, ginning charges, warehouse receiving charges, warehouse storage charges, transportation charges or any other charges, plus any amount received by a producer in the form of a loan deficiency payment with respect to such cotton.

(e) *Form A* means Cotton Producer's Note, Form CCC Cotton A.

(f) *Gin code number* means the identification number assigned to each cotton gin by the Cotton Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

(g) *Handle* means to harvest, gin, warehouse, compress, purchase, market, transport, or otherwise acquire ownership or control of cotton.

(h) *Handler* means any person who handles cotton, including CCC.

(i) *Marketing* means any sale of cotton, or the pledging of cotton to CCC as collateral for a price support loan.

(j) *Marketing year* means a consecutive 12-month period ending on July 31.

(k) *Person* means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, or any other entity, whether governmental or private.

(l) *Producer* means any person who owns or shares in a cotton crop (or in the proceeds thereof) as landowner, landlord, tenant, or sharecropper.

(m) *Secretary* means the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, or any officer or employee of the U.S. Department of Agriculture to whom authority has heretofore been delegated, or to whom authority may hereafter be delegated, to act in the Secretary's stead.

(n) *Loan deficiency payment* means any payment on Upland cotton made by the Commodity Credit Corporation to a producer in accordance with 7 CFR 713.55.

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(o) *Importer* means any person who enters, or withdraws from warehouse, cotton for consumption in the customs territory of the United States and *import* means any such entry.

(p) *Customs Service* means the United States Customs Service of the United States Department of Treasury.

(q) *Cotton* means:

(1) All Upland cotton harvested in the United States, and, except as used in section 7(e) of the Act, includes cottonseed of such cotton and the products derived from such cotton and its seed, and

(2) Imports of Upland cotton, including the Upland cotton content of the products derived thereof. The term *cotton* shall not, however, include:

(i) Any entry of imported cotton by an importer which has a value or weight less than a de minimis amount established in regulations issued by the Secretary and

(ii) Industrial products as that term is defined by regulation.

(r) *Industrial products* means cotton-containing products which are classified in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States under classifications other than textile classifications. Certain cotton-containing textile products under textile classifications shall also be considered to be industrial products, and are therefore not included in the table appearing in these regulations as products subject to assessment. Such products include, but are not limited to textile fabrics coated, impregnated, covered, or laminated, with other materials, textile piping and tubing, and belting materials.

[42 FR 35974, July 13, 1977, as amended at 50 FR 10932, Mar. 19, 1985; 51 FR 6098, Feb. 20, 1986; 51 FR 37705, Oct. 24, 1986; 57 FR 29185, July 1, 1992]

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§ 1205.505 Communication.

All reports, requests, applications for reimbursements, and communications in connection with the Cotton Research and Promotion Order shall be addressed as follows: Cotton Board, Post Office Box 2121, Memphis, Tennessee, 38101-2121.

[57 FR 29186, July 1, 1992]

ASSESSMENTS

§ 1205.510 Levy of assessments.

(a) *Producer assessments.* An assessment of \$1 per bale for cotton research and promotion is hereby levied on each bale of Upland cotton that is produced from cotton harvested and ginned except cotton consumed by any governmental agency from its own production. Such assessment shall be payable and collected only once on each bale.

(1) A supplemental assessment for cotton research and promotion in addition to the \$1 per bale assessment provided for in paragraph (a) of this section, is hereby levied on each bale of Upland cotton harvested and ginned except cotton consumed by any governmental agency from its own production. The supplemental assessment rate shall be levied at the rate of five-tenths of one percent of:

(i) The current value of the cotton multiplied by the number of pounds of lint cotton or;

(ii) The current value of the cotton converted to a fixed amount per bale as reflected in the following assessment chart:

ASSESSMENT CHART ¹

Current value (cents per pound)	Supplemental Assessment, dollars per bale
.00 to 9.99	0.15
10.00 to 19.9940
20.00 to 29.9965
30.00 to 39.9990
40.00 to 49.99	1.15
50.00 to 59.99	1.40
60.00 to 69.99	1.65
70.00 to 79.99	1.90
80.00 to 89.99	2.15
90.00 to 99.99	2.40
100.00 to 109.99	2.65
110.00 to 119.99	2.90

¹ Assessment is calculated on 5/10 of 1 percent of the midpoint of each 10¢ increment, based on a 500 lb. bale and converted to a fixed amount per bale.

(2) Each marketing year the collecting handler must select one of the two options for collecting the supplemental assessment as provided in paragraph (a)(1) of this section. The handler shall notify the Cotton Board as to the method selected at the time the handler files the first handler report each marketing year.

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(b) *Importer assessment.* An assessment for cotton research and promotion of \$1 per bale is hereby levied on each bale of cotton, or the bale equivalent thereof for cotton in cotton-containing products identified in the HTS conversion factor table in paragraph (b)(3) of this section and imported into the United States on or after July 31, 1992. The \$1 per bale assessment shall be converted to a fixed amount per kilogram to facilitate the U.S. Customs Service in collecting this assessment.

(1) A supplemental assessment for cotton research and promotion in addition to the \$1 per bale assessment provided for in paragraph (b) of this section is hereby levied on each bale of cotton or bale equivalent of cotton in cotton-containing products, identified in this subpart, imported into the United States on or after July 31, 1992. The supplemental assessment shall be levied at the rate of five-tenths of one percent of the historical value of cotton as determined by the Secretary and expressed in paragraph (b)(2) of this section. The rate of the supplemental assessment on imported cotton will be the same as that levied on cotton produced within the United States. The supplemental assessment will be calculated as a fixed amount per kilogram and added to the \$1 per bale or bale equivalent assessment to facilitate the Customs Service in collecting assessments.

(2) The 12-month average of monthly weighted average prices received by U.S. farmers will be calculated annually. Such weighted average will be used as the value of imported cotton for the purpose of levying the supplemental assessment on imported cotton and will be expressed in kilograms. The value of imported cotton for the purpose of levying this supplemental assessment is \$1.3247 cents per kilogram.

(3) The following table contains Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) classification numbers and corresponding conversion factors and assessments. The left column of the following table indicates the HTS classifications of imported cotton and cotton-containing products subject to assessment. The center column indicates the conversion factor for determining the raw fiber

content for each kilogram of the HTS. HTS numbers for raw cotton have no conversion factor in the table. The right column indicates the total assessment per kilogram of the article assessed. In the event that any HTS number subject to assessment is changed and such change is merely a replacement of a previous number and has no impact on the physical properties, description, or cotton content of the product involved, assessments will continue to be collected based on the new number.

TABLE 2 TO PARAGRAPH (b)(3)—IMPORT
ASSESSMENT TABLE
[Raw cotton fiber]

HTS No.	Conv. factor.	Cents/kg.
5007106010	0.2713	0.3594
5007106020	0.2713	0.3594
5007906010	0.2713	0.3594
5007906020	0.2713	0.3594
5112904000	0.1085	0.1437
5112905000	0.1085	0.1437
5112909010	0.1085	0.1437
5112909090	0.1085	0.1437
5201000500	1	1.3247
5201001200	1	1.3247
5201001400	1	1.3247
5201001800	1	1.3247
5201002200	1	1.3247
5201002400	1	1.3247
5201002800	1	1.3247
5201003400	1	1.3247
5201003800	1	1.3247
5204110000	1.0526	1.3943
5204190000	0.6316	0.8367
5204200000	1.0526	1.3943
5205111000	1	1.3247
5205112000	1	1.3247
5205121000	1	1.3247
5205122000	1	1.3247
5205131000	1	1.3247
5205132000	1	1.3247
5205141000	1	1.3247
5205142000	1	1.3247
5205151000	1	1.3247
5205152000	1	1.3247
5205210020	1.0440	1.3829
5205210090	1.0440	1.3829
5205220020	1.0440	1.3829
5205220090	1.0440	1.3829
5205230020	1.0440	1.3829
5205230090	1.0440	1.3829
5205240020	1.0440	1.3829
5205240090	1.0440	1.3829
5205260020	1.0440	1.3829
5205260090	1.0440	1.3829
5205270020	1.0440	1.3829
5205270090	1.0440	1.3829
5205280020	1.0440	1.3829
5205280090	1.0440	1.3829
5205310000	1	1.3247
5205320000	1	1.3247
5205330000	1	1.3247
5205340000	1	1.3247
5205350000	1	1.3247
5205410020	1.0440	1.3829
5205410090	1.0440	1.3829

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**TABLE 2 TO PARAGRAPH (b)(3)—IMPORT
ASSESSMENT TABLE—Continued**
[Raw cotton fiber]

HTS No.	Conv. factor.	Cents/kg.
5205420021	1.0440	1.3829
5205420029	1.0440	1.3829
5205420090	1.0440	1.3829
5205430021	1.0440	1.3829
5205430029	1.0440	1.3829
5205430090	1.0440	1.3829
5205440021	1.0440	1.3829
5205440029	1.0440	1.3829
5205440090	1.0440	1.3829
5205460021	1.0440	1.3829
5205460029	1.0440	1.3829
5205460090	1.0440	1.3829
5205470021	1.0440	1.3829
5205470029	1.0440	1.3829
5205470090	1.0440	1.3829
5205480020	1.0440	1.3829
5205480090	1.0440	1.3829
5206110000	0.7368	0.9760
5206120000	0.7368	0.9760
5206130000	0.7368	0.9760
5206140000	0.7368	0.9760
5206150000	0.7368	0.9760
5206210000	0.7692	1.0189
5206220000	0.7692	1.0189
5206230000	0.7692	1.0189
5206240000	0.7692	1.0189
5206250000	0.7692	1.0189
5206310000	0.7368	0.9760
5206320000	0.7368	0.9760
5206330000	0.7368	0.9760
5206340000	0.7368	0.9760
5206350000	0.7368	0.9760
5206410000	0.7692	1.0189
5206420000	0.7692	1.0189
5206430000	0.7692	1.0189
5206440000	0.7692	1.0189
5206450000	0.7692	1.0189
5207100000	0.9474	1.2550
5207900000	0.6316	0.8367
5208112020	1.0852	1.4375
5208112040	1.0852	1.4375
5208112090	1.0852	1.4375
5208114020	1.0852	1.4375
5208114040	1.0852	1.4375
5208114060	1.0852	1.4375
5208114090	1.0852	1.4375
5208116000	1.0852	1.4375
5208118020	1.0852	1.4375
5208118090	1.0852	1.4375
5208124020	1.0852	1.4375
5208124040	1.0852	1.4375
5208124090	1.0852	1.4375
5208126020	1.0852	1.4375
5208126040	1.0852	1.4375
5208126060	1.0852	1.4375
5208126090	1.0852	1.4375
5208128020	1.0852	1.4375
5208128090	1.0852	1.4375
5208130000	1.0852	1.4375
5208192020	1.0852	1.4375
5208192090	1.0852	1.4375
5208194020	1.0852	1.4375
5208194090	1.0852	1.4375
5208196020	1.0852	1.4375
5208196090	1.0852	1.4375
5208198020	1.0852	1.4375
5208198090	1.0852	1.4375
5208212020	1.0852	1.4375
5208212040	1.0852	1.4375
5208212090	1.0852	1.4375

**TABLE 2 TO PARAGRAPH (b)(3)—IMPORT
ASSESSMENT TABLE—Continued**
[Raw cotton fiber]

HTS No.	Conv. factor.	Cents/kg.
5208214020	1.0852	1.4375
5208214040	1.0852	1.4375
5208214060	1.0852	1.4375
5208214090	1.0852	1.4375
5208216020	1.0852	1.4375
5208216090	1.0852	1.4375
5208224020	1.0852	1.4375
5208224040	1.0852	1.4375
5208224090	1.0852	1.4375
5208226020	1.0852	1.4375
5208226040	1.0852	1.4375
5208226090	1.0852	1.4375
5208228020	1.0852	1.4375
5208228090	1.0852	1.4375
5208230000	1.0852	1.4375
5208292020	1.0852	1.4375
5208292090	1.0852	1.4375
5208294020	1.0852	1.4375
5208294090	1.0852	1.4375
5208296020	1.0852	1.4375
5208296090	1.0852	1.4375
5208298020	1.0852	1.4375
5208298090	1.0852	1.4375
5208312000	1.0852	1.4375
5208314020	1.0852	1.4375
5208314040	1.0852	1.4375
5208314090	1.0852	1.4375
5208316020	1.0852	1.4375
5208316040	1.0852	1.4375
5208316060	1.0852	1.4375
5208316090	1.0852	1.4375
5208318020	1.0852	1.4375
5208318090	1.0852	1.4375
5208321000	1.0852	1.4375
5208323020	1.0852	1.4375
5208323040	1.0852	1.4375
5208323090	1.0852	1.4375
5208324020	1.0852	1.4375
5208324040	1.0852	1.4375
5208324060	1.0852	1.4375
5208324090	1.0852	1.4375
5208325020	1.0852	1.4375
5208325090	1.0852	1.4375
5208330000	1.0852	1.4375
5208392020	1.0852	1.4375
5208392090	1.0852	1.4375
5208394020	1.0852	1.4375
5208394090	1.0852	1.4375
5208396020	1.0852	1.4375
5208396090	1.0852	1.4375
5208398020	1.0852	1.4375
5208398090	1.0852	1.4375
5208412000	1.0852	1.4375
5208414000	1.0852	1.4375
5208416000	1.0852	1.4375
5208418000	1.0852	1.4375
5208421000	1.0852	1.4375
5208423000	1.0852	1.4375
5208424000	1.0852	1.4375
5208425000	1.0852	1.4375
5208430000	1.0852	1.4375
5208492000	1.0852	1.4375
5208494010	1.0852	1.4375
5208494020	1.0852	1.4375
5208494090	1.0852	1.4375
5208496010	1.0852	1.4375
5208496020	1.0852	1.4375
5208496030	1.0852	1.4375
5208496090	1.0852	1.4375

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TABLE 2 TO PARAGRAPH (b)(3)—IMPORT
ASSESSMENT TABLE—Continued
[Raw cotton fiber]

HTS No.	Conv. factor.	Cents/kg.
5208498020	1.0852	1.4375
5208498090	1.0852	1.4375
5208512000	1.0852	1.4375
5208514020	1.0852	1.4375
5208514040	1.0852	1.4375
5208514090	1.0852	1.4375
5208516020	1.0852	1.4375
5208516040	1.0852	1.4375
5208516060	1.0852	1.4375
5208516090	1.0852	1.4375
5208518020	1.0852	1.4375
5208518090	1.0852	1.4375
5208521000	1.0852	1.4375
5208523020	1.0852	1.4375
5208523035	1.0852	1.4375
5208523045	1.0852	1.4375
5208523090	1.0852	1.4375
5208524020	1.0852	1.4375
5208524035	1.0852	1.4375
5208524045	1.0852	1.4375
5208524055	1.0852	1.4375
5208524065	1.0852	1.4375
5208524090	1.0852	1.4375
5208525020	1.0852	1.4375
5208525090	1.0852	1.4375
5208591000	1.0852	1.4375
5208592015	1.0852	1.4375
5208592025	1.0852	1.4375
5208592085	1.0852	1.4375
5208592095	1.0852	1.4375
5208594020	1.0852	1.4375
5208594090	1.0852	1.4375
5208596020	1.0852	1.4375
5208596090	1.0852	1.4375
5208598020	1.0852	1.4375
5208598090	1.0852	1.4375
5209110020	1.0309	1.3656
5209110025	1.0309	1.3656
5209110035	1.0309	1.3656
5209110050	1.0309	1.3656
5209110090	1.0309	1.3656
5209120020	1.0309	1.3656
5209120040	1.0309	1.3656
5209190020	1.0309	1.3656
5209190040	1.0309	1.3656
5209190060	1.0309	1.3656
5209190090	1.0309	1.3656
5209210020	1.0309	1.3656
5209210025	1.0309	1.3656
5209210035	1.0309	1.3656
5209210050	1.0309	1.3656
5209210090	1.0309	1.3656
5209220020	1.0309	1.3656
5209220040	1.0309	1.3656
5209290020	1.0309	1.3656
5209290040	1.0309	1.3656
5209290060	1.0309	1.3656
5209290090	1.0309	1.3656
5209313000	1.0309	1.3656
5209316020	1.0309	1.3656
5209316025	1.0309	1.3656
5209316035	1.0309	1.3656
5209316050	1.0309	1.3656
5209316090	1.0309	1.3656
5209320020	1.0309	1.3656
5209320040	1.0309	1.3656
5209390020	1.0309	1.3656
5209390040	1.0309	1.3656
5209390060	1.0309	1.3656
5209390080	1.0309	1.3656

HTS No.	Conv. factor.	Cents/kg.
5209390090	1.0309	1.3656
5209413000	1.0309	1.3656
5209416020	1.0309	1.3656
5209416040	1.0309	1.3656
5209420020	0.9767	1.2938
5209420040	0.9767	1.2938
5209420060	0.9767	1.2938
5209420080	0.9767	1.2938
5209430030	1.0309	1.3656
5209430050	1.0309	1.3656
5209490020	1.0309	1.3656
5209490040	1.0309	1.3656
5209490090	1.0309	1.3656
5209513000	1.0309	1.3656
5209516015	1.0852	1.4375
5209516025	1.0852	1.4375
5209516032	1.0852	1.4375
5209516035	1.0852	1.4375
5209516050	1.0852	1.4375
5209516090	1.0852	1.4375
5209520020	1.0852	1.4375
5209520040	1.0852	1.4375
5209590015	1.0852	1.4375
5209590025	1.0852	1.4375
5209590040	1.0852	1.4375
5209590060	1.0852	1.4375
5209590090	1.0852	1.4375
5210114020	0.6511	0.8625
5210114040	0.6511	0.8625
5210114090	0.6511	0.8625
5210116020	0.6511	0.8625
5210116040	0.6511	0.8625
5210116060	0.6511	0.8625
5210116090	0.6511	0.8625
5210118020	0.6511	0.8625
5210118090	0.6511	0.8625
5210191000	0.6511	0.8625
5210192020	0.6511	0.8625
5210192090	0.6511	0.8625
5210194020	0.6511	0.8625
5210194090	0.6511	0.8625
5210196020	0.6511	0.8625
5210196090	0.6511	0.8625
5210198020	0.6511	0.8625
5210198090	0.6511	0.8625
5210214020	0.6511	0.8625
5210214040	0.6511	0.8625
5210214090	0.6511	0.8625
5210216020	0.6511	0.8625
5210216040	0.6511	0.8625
5210216060	0.6511	0.8625
5210216090	0.6511	0.8625
5210218020	0.6511	0.8625
5210218090	0.6511	0.8625
5210291000	0.6511	0.8625
5210292020	0.6511	0.8625
5210292090	0.6511	0.8625
5210294020	0.6511	0.8625
5210294090	0.6511	0.8625
5210296020	0.6511	0.8625
5210296090	0.6511	0.8625
5210298020	0.6511	0.8625
5210298090	0.6511	0.8625
5210314020	0.6511	0.8625
5210314040	0.6511	0.8625
5210314090	0.6511	0.8625
5210316020	0.6511	0.8625
5210316040	0.6511	0.8625
5210316060	0.6511	0.8625
5210316090	0.6511	0.8625

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HTS No.	Conv. factor.	Cents/kg.
5210318020	0.6511	0.8625
5210318090	0.6511	0.8625
5210320000	0.6511	0.8625
5210392020	0.6511	0.8625
5210392090	0.6511	0.8625
5210394020	0.6511	0.8625
5210394090	0.6511	0.8625
5210396020	0.6511	0.8625
5210396090	0.6511	0.8625
5210398020	0.6511	0.8625
5210398090	0.6511	0.8625
5210414000	0.6511	0.8625
5210416000	0.6511	0.8625
5210418000	0.6511	0.8625
5210491000	0.6511	0.8625
5210492000	0.6511	0.8625
5210494010	0.6511	0.8625
5210494020	0.6511	0.8625
5210494090	0.6511	0.8625
5210496010	0.6511	0.8625
5210496020	0.6511	0.8625
5210496090	0.6511	0.8625
5210498020	0.6511	0.8625
5210498090	0.6511	0.8625
5210514020	0.6511	0.8625
5210514040	0.6511	0.8625
5210514090	0.6511	0.8625
5210516020	0.6511	0.8625
5210516040	0.6511	0.8625
5210516060	0.6511	0.8625
5210516090	0.6511	0.8625
5210518020	0.6511	0.8625
5210518090	0.6511	0.8625
5210591000	0.6511	0.8625
5210592020	0.6511	0.8625
5210592090	0.6511	0.8625
5210594020	0.6511	0.8625
5210594090	0.6511	0.8625
5210596020	0.6511	0.8625
5210596090	0.6511	0.8625
5210598020	0.6511	0.8625
5210598090	0.6511	0.8625
5211110020	0.6511	0.8625
5211110025	0.6511	0.8625
5211110035	0.6511	0.8625
5211110050	0.6511	0.8625
5211110090	0.6511	0.8625
5211120020	0.6511	0.8625
5211120040	0.6511	0.8625
5211190020	0.6511	0.8625
5211190040	0.6511	0.8625
5211190060	0.6511	0.8625
5211190090	0.6511	0.8625
5211202120	0.6511	0.8625
5211202125	0.6511	0.8625
5211202135	0.6511	0.8625
5211202150	0.6511	0.8625
5211202190	0.6511	0.8625
5211202220	0.6511	0.8625
5211202240	0.6511	0.8625
5211202920	0.6511	0.8625
5211202940	0.6511	0.8625
5211202960	0.6511	0.8625
5211202990	0.6511	0.8625
5211310020	0.6511	0.8625
5211310025	0.6511	0.8625
5211310035	0.6511	0.8625
5211310050	0.6511	0.8625
5211310090	0.6511	0.8625
5211320020	0.6511	0.8625

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ASSESSMENT TABLE—Continued**
[Raw cotton fiber]

HTS No.	Conv. factor.	Cents/kg.
5211320040	0.6511	0.8625
5211390020	0.6511	0.8625
5211390040	0.6511	0.8625
5211390060	0.6511	0.8625
5211390090	0.6511	0.8625
5211410020	0.6511	0.8625
5211410040	0.6511	0.8625
5211420020	0.7054	0.9344
5211420040	0.7054	0.9344
5211420060	0.6511	0.8625
5211420080	0.6511	0.8625
5211430030	0.6511	0.8625
5211430050	0.6511	0.8625
5211490020	0.6511	0.8625
5211490090	0.6511	0.8625
5211510020	0.6511	0.8625
5211510030	0.6511	0.8625
5211510050	0.6511	0.8625
5211510090	0.6511	0.8625
5211520020	0.6511	0.8625
5211520040	0.6511	0.8625
5211590015	0.6511	0.8625
5211590025	0.6511	0.8625
5211590040	0.6511	0.8625
5211590060	0.6511	0.8625
5211590090	0.6511	0.8625
5212111010	0.5845	0.7743
5212111020	0.6231	0.8254
5212116010	0.8681	1.1499
5212116020	0.8681	1.1499
5212116030	0.8681	1.1499
5212116040	0.8681	1.1499
5212116050	0.8681	1.1499
5212116060	0.8681	1.1499
5212116070	0.8681	1.1499
5212116080	0.8681	1.1499
5212116090	0.8681	1.1499
5212121010	0.5845	0.7743
5212121020	0.6231	0.8254
5212126010	0.8681	1.1499
5212126020	0.8681	1.1499
5212126030	0.8681	1.1499
5212126040	0.8681	1.1499
5212126050	0.8681	1.1499
5212126060	0.8681	1.1499
5212126070	0.8681	1.1499
5212126080	0.8681	1.1499
5212126090	0.8681	1.1499
5212131010	0.5845	0.7743
5212131020	0.6231	0.8254
5212136010	0.8681	1.1499
5212136020	0.8681	1.1499
5212136030	0.8681	1.1499
5212136040	0.8681	1.1499
5212136050	0.8681	1.1499
5212136060	0.8681	1.1499
5212136070	0.8681	1.1499
5212136080	0.8681	1.1499
5212136090	0.8681	1.1499
5212141010	0.5845	0.7743
5212141020	0.6231	0.8254
5212146010	0.8681	1.1499
5212146020	0.8681	1.1499
5212146030	0.8681	1.1499
5212151010	0.5845	0.7743
5212151020	0.6231	0.8254
5212156010	0.8681	1.1499
5212156020	0.8681	1.1499
5212156030	0.8681	1.1499

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HTS No.	Conv. factor.	Cents/kg.
5212156040	0.8681	1.1499
5212156050	0.8681	1.1499
5212156060	0.8681	1.1499
5212156070	0.8681	1.1499
5212156080	0.8681	1.1499
5212156090	0.8681	1.1499
5212211010	0.5845	0.7743
5212211020	0.6231	0.8254
5212216010	0.8681	1.1499
5212216020	0.8681	1.1499
5212216030	0.8681	1.1499
5212216040	0.8681	1.1499
5212216050	0.8681	1.1499
5212216060	0.8681	1.1499
5212216090	0.8681	1.1499
5212221010	0.5845	0.7743
5212221020	0.6231	0.8254
5212226010	0.8681	1.1499
5212226020	0.8681	1.1499
5212226030	0.8681	1.1499
5212226040	0.8681	1.1499
5212226050	0.8681	1.1499
5212226060	0.8681	1.1499
5212226090	0.8681	1.1499
5212231010	0.5845	0.7743
5212231020	0.6231	0.8254
5212236010	0.8681	1.1499
5212236020	0.8681	1.1499
5212236030	0.8681	1.1499
5212236040	0.8681	1.1499
5212236050	0.8681	1.1499
5212236060	0.8681	1.1499
5212236090	0.8681	1.1499
5212241010	0.5845	0.7743
5212241020	0.6231	0.8254
5212246010	0.8681	1.1499
5212246020	0.7054	0.9344
5212246030	0.8681	1.1499
5212246040	0.8681	1.1499
5212246090	0.8681	1.1499
5212251010	0.5845	0.7743
5212251020	0.6231	0.8254
5212256010	0.8681	1.1499
5212256020	0.8681	1.1499
5212256030	0.8681	1.1499
5212256040	0.8681	1.1499
5212256050	0.8681	1.1499
5212256060	0.8681	1.1499
5212256090	0.8681	1.1499
5309213005	0.5426	0.7188
5309213010	0.5426	0.7188
5309213015	0.5426	0.7188
5309213020	0.5426	0.7188
5309214010	0.2713	0.3594
5309214090	0.2713	0.3594
5309293005	0.5426	0.7188
5309293010	0.5426	0.7188
5309293015	0.5426	0.7188
5309293020	0.5426	0.7188
5309294010	0.2713	0.3594
5309294090	0.2713	0.3594
5311003005	0.5426	0.7188
5311003010	0.5426	0.7188
5311003015	0.5426	0.7188
5311003020	0.5426	0.7188
5311004010	0.8681	1.1499
5311004020	0.8681	1.1499
5407810010	0.5426	0.7188
5407810020	0.5426	0.7188
5407810030	0.5426	0.7188

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ASSESSMENT TABLE—Continued
[Raw cotton fiber]

HTS No.	Conv. factor.	Cents/kg.
5407810040	0.5426	0.7188
5407810090	0.5426	0.7188
5407820010	0.5426	0.7188
5407820020	0.5426	0.7188
5407820030	0.5426	0.7188
5407820040	0.5426	0.7188
5407820090	0.5426	0.7188
5407830010	0.5426	0.7188
5407830020	0.5426	0.7188
5407830030	0.5426	0.7188
5407830040	0.5426	0.7188
5407830090	0.5426	0.7188
5407840010	0.5426	0.7188
5407840020	0.5426	0.7188
5407840030	0.5426	0.7188
5407840040	0.5426	0.7188
5407840090	0.5426	0.7188
5509210000	0.1053	0.1395
5509220010	0.1053	0.1395
5509220090	0.1053	0.1395
5509530030	0.3158	0.4183
5509530060	0.3158	0.4183
5509620000	0.5263	0.6972
5509920000	0.5263	0.6972
5510300000	0.3684	0.4880
5511200000	0.3158	0.4183
5512110010	0.1085	0.1437
5512110022	0.1085	0.1437
5512110027	0.1085	0.1437
5512110030	0.1085	0.1437
5512110040	0.1085	0.1437
5512110050	0.1085	0.1437
5512110060	0.1085	0.1437
5512110070	0.1085	0.1437
5512110090	0.1085	0.1437
5512190005	0.1085	0.1437
5512190010	0.1085	0.1437
5512190015	0.1085	0.1437
5512190022	0.1085	0.1437
5512190027	0.1085	0.1437
5512190030	0.1085	0.1437
5512190035	0.1085	0.1437
5512190040	0.1085	0.1437
5512190045	0.1085	0.1437
5512190050	0.1085	0.1437
5512190090	0.1085	0.1437
5512210010	0.0326	0.0432
5512210020	0.0326	0.0432
5512210030	0.0326	0.0432
5512210040	0.0326	0.0432
5512210060	0.0326	0.0432
5512210070	0.0326	0.0432
5512210090	0.0326	0.0432
5512290010	0.2170	0.2875
5512910010	0.0543	0.0719
5512990005	0.0543	0.0719
5512990010	0.0543	0.0719
5512990015	0.0543	0.0719
5512990020	0.0543	0.0719
5512990025	0.0543	0.0719
5512990030	0.0543	0.0719
5512990035	0.0543	0.0719
5512990040	0.0543	0.0719
5512990045	0.0543	0.0719
5512990090	0.0543	0.0719
5513110020	0.3581	0.4744
5513110040	0.3581	0.4744
5513110060	0.3581	0.4744
5513110090	0.3581	0.4744
5513120000	0.3581	0.4744

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ASSESSMENT TABLE—Continued**
[Raw cotton fiber]

HTS No.	Conv. factor.	Cents/kg.
5513130020	0.3581	0.4744
5513130040	0.3581	0.4744
5513130090	0.3581	0.4744
5513190010	0.3581	0.4744
5513190020	0.3581	0.4744
5513190030	0.3581	0.4744
5513190040	0.3581	0.4744
5513190050	0.3581	0.4744
5513190060	0.3581	0.4744
5513190090	0.3581	0.4744
5513210020	0.3581	0.4744
5513210040	0.3581	0.4744
5513210060	0.3581	0.4744
5513210090	0.3581	0.4744
5513230121	0.3581	0.4744
5513230141	0.3581	0.4744
5513230191	0.3581	0.4744
5513290010	0.3581	0.4744
5513290020	0.3581	0.4744
5513290030	0.3581	0.4744
5513290040	0.3581	0.4744
5513290050	0.3581	0.4744
5513290060	0.3581	0.4744
5513290090	0.3581	0.4744
5513310000	0.3581	0.4744
5513390111	0.3581	0.4744
5513390115	0.3581	0.4744
5513390191	0.3581	0.4744
5513410020	0.3581	0.4744
5513410040	0.3581	0.4744
5513410060	0.3581	0.4744
5513410090	0.3581	0.4744
5513491000	0.3581	0.4744
5513492020	0.3581	0.4744
5513492040	0.3581	0.4744
5513492090	0.3581	0.4744
5513499010	0.3581	0.4744
5513499020	0.3581	0.4744
5513499030	0.3581	0.4744
5513499040	0.3581	0.4744
5513499050	0.3581	0.4744
5513499060	0.3581	0.4744
5513499090	0.3581	0.4744
5514110020	0.4341	0.5750
5514110030	0.4341	0.5750
5514110050	0.4341	0.5750
5514110090	0.4341	0.5750
5514120020	0.4341	0.5750
5514120040	0.4341	0.5750
5514191020	0.4341	0.5750
5514191040	0.4341	0.5750
5514191090	0.4341	0.5750
5514199010	0.4341	0.5750
5514199020	0.4341	0.5750
5514199030	0.4341	0.5750
5514199040	0.4341	0.5750
5514199090	0.4341	0.5750
5514210020	0.4341	0.5750
5514210030	0.4341	0.5750
5514210050	0.4341	0.5750
5514210090	0.4341	0.5750
5514220020	0.4341	0.5750
5514220040	0.4341	0.5750
5514230020	0.4341	0.5750
5514230040	0.4341	0.5750
5514230090	0.4341	0.5750
5514290010	0.4341	0.5750
5514290020	0.4341	0.5750
5514290030	0.4341	0.5750
5514290040	0.4341	0.5750

HTS No.	Conv. factor.	Cents/kg.
5514290090	0.4341	0.5750
5514303100	0.4341	0.5750
5514303210	0.4341	0.5750
5514303215	0.4341	0.5750
5514303280	0.4341	0.5750
5514303310	0.4341	0.5750
5514303390	0.4341	0.5750
5514303910	0.4341	0.5750
5514303920	0.4341	0.5750
5514303990	0.4341	0.5750
5514410020	0.4341	0.5750
5514410030	0.4341	0.5750
5514410050	0.4341	0.5750
5514410090	0.4341	0.5750
5514420020	0.4341	0.5750
5514420040	0.4341	0.5750
5514430020	0.4341	0.5750
5514430040	0.4341	0.5750
5514430090	0.4341	0.5750
5514490010	0.4341	0.5750
5514490020	0.4341	0.5750
5514490030	0.4341	0.5750
5514490040	0.4341	0.5750
5514490090	0.4341	0.5750
5515110005	0.1085	0.1437
5515110010	0.1085	0.1437
5515110015	0.1085	0.1437
5515110020	0.1085	0.1437
5515110025	0.1085	0.1437
5515110030	0.1085	0.1437
5515110035	0.1085	0.1437
5515110040	0.1085	0.1437
5515110045	0.1085	0.1437
5515110090	0.1085	0.1437
5515120010	0.1085	0.1437
5515120022	0.1085	0.1437
5515120027	0.1085	0.1437
5515120030	0.1085	0.1437
5515120040	0.1085	0.1437
5515120090	0.1085	0.1437
5515190005	0.1085	0.1437
5515190010	0.1085	0.1437
5515190015	0.1085	0.1437
5515190020	0.1085	0.1437
5515190025	0.1085	0.1437
5515190030	0.1085	0.1437
5515190035	0.1085	0.1437
5515190040	0.1085	0.1437
5515190045	0.1085	0.1437
5515190090	0.1085	0.1437
5515290005	0.1085	0.1437
5515290010	0.1085	0.1437
5515290015	0.1085	0.1437
5515290020	0.1085	0.1437
5515290025	0.1085	0.1437
5515290030	0.1085	0.1437
5515290035	0.1085	0.1437
5515290040	0.1085	0.1437
5515290045	0.1085	0.1437
5515290090	0.1085	0.1437
5515999005	0.1085	0.1437
5515999010	0.1085	0.1437
5515999015	0.1085	0.1437
5515999020	0.1085	0.1437
5515999025	0.1085	0.1437
5515999030	0.1085	0.1437
5515999035	0.1085	0.1437
5515999040	0.1085	0.1437
5515999045	0.1085	0.1437
5515999090	0.1085	0.1437

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HTS No.	Conv. factor.	Cents/kg.
5516210010	0.1085	0.1437
5516210020	0.1085	0.1437
5516210030	0.1085	0.1437
5516210040	0.1085	0.1437
5516210090	0.1085	0.1437
5516220010	0.1085	0.1437
5516220020	0.1085	0.1437
5516220030	0.1085	0.1437
5516220040	0.1085	0.1437
5516220090	0.1085	0.1437
5516230010	0.1085	0.1437
5516230020	0.1085	0.1437
5516230030	0.1085	0.1437
5516230040	0.1085	0.1437
5516230090	0.1085	0.1437
5516240010	0.1085	0.1437
5516240020	0.1085	0.1437
5516240030	0.1085	0.1437
5516240040	0.1085	0.1437
5516240085	0.1085	0.1437
5516240095	0.1085	0.1437
5516410010	0.3798	0.5031
5516410022	0.3798	0.5031
5516410027	0.3798	0.5031
5516410030	0.3798	0.5031
5516410040	0.3798	0.5031
5516410050	0.3798	0.5031
5516410060	0.3798	0.5031
5516410070	0.3798	0.5031
5516410090	0.3798	0.5031
5516420010	0.3798	0.5031
5516420022	0.3798	0.5031
5516420027	0.3798	0.5031
5516420030	0.3798	0.5031
5516420040	0.3798	0.5031
5516420050	0.3798	0.5031
5516420060	0.3798	0.5031
5516420070	0.3798	0.5031
5516420090	0.3798	0.5031
5516430010	0.2170	0.2875
5516430015	0.3798	0.5031
5516430020	0.3798	0.5031
5516430035	0.3798	0.5031
5516430080	0.3798	0.5031
5516440010	0.3798	0.5031
5516440022	0.3798	0.5031
5516440027	0.3798	0.5031
5516440030	0.3798	0.5031
5516440040	0.3798	0.5031
5516440050	0.3798	0.5031
5516440060	0.3798	0.5031
5516440070	0.3798	0.5031
5516440090	0.3798	0.5031
5516910010	0.0543	0.0719
5516910020	0.0543	0.0719
5516910030	0.0543	0.0719
5516910040	0.0543	0.0719
5516910050	0.0543	0.0719
5516910060	0.0543	0.0719
5516910070	0.0543	0.0719
5516910090	0.0543	0.0719
5516920010	0.0543	0.0719
5516920020	0.0543	0.0719
5516920030	0.0543	0.0719
5516920040	0.0543	0.0719
5516920050	0.0543	0.0719
5516920060	0.0543	0.0719
5516920070	0.0543	0.0719
5516920090	0.0543	0.0719
5516930010	0.0543	0.0719

HTS No.	Conv. factor.	Cents/kg.
5516930020	0.0543	0.0719
5516930090	0.0543	0.0719
5516940010	0.0543	0.0719
5516940020	0.0543	0.0719
5516940030	0.0543	0.0719
5516940040	0.0543	0.0719
5516940050	0.0543	0.0719
5516940060	0.0543	0.0719
5516940070	0.0543	0.0719
5516940090	0.0543	0.0719
5601210010	0.9767	1.2938
5601210090	0.9767	1.2938
5601220010	0.1085	0.1437
5601220050	0.1085	0.1437
5601220091	0.1085	0.1437
5601300000	0.3256	0.4313
5602101000	0.0543	0.0719
5602109090	0.4341	0.5750
5602290000	0.4341	0.5750
5602909000	0.3256	0.4313
5603143000	0.2713	0.3594
5603910010	0.0217	0.0287
5603910090	0.0651	0.0862
5603920010	0.0217	0.0287
5603920070	0.0651	0.0862
5603920095	0.0651	0.0862
5603930010	0.0217	0.0287
5603930090	0.0651	0.0862
5603941090	0.3256	0.4313
5603943000	0.1628	0.2157
5603949010	0.0326	0.0432
5604100000	0.2632	0.3486
5604909000	0.2105	0.2788
5605009000	0.1579	0.2092
5606000010	0.1263	0.1673
5606000090	0.1263	0.1673
5607502500	0.1684	0.2231
5607909000	0.8421	1.1155
5608901000	1.0526	1.3943
5608902300	0.6316	0.8367
5608902700	0.6316	0.8367
5608903000	0.3158	0.4183
5609001000	0.8421	1.1155
5609004000	0.2105	0.2788
5701101300	0.0526	0.0697
5701101600	0.0526	0.0697
5701104000	0.0526	0.0697
5701109000	0.0526	0.0697
5701901010	1	1.3247
5701901020	1	1.3247
5701901030	0.0526	0.0697
5701901090	0.0526	0.0697
5701902010	0.9474	1.2550
5701902020	0.9474	1.2550
5701902030	0.0526	0.0697
5701902090	0.0526	0.0697
5702101000	0.0447	0.0592
5702109010	0.0447	0.0592
5702109020	0.8500	1.1260
5702109030	0.0447	0.0592
5702109090	0.0447	0.0592
5702201000	0.0447	0.0592
5702311000	0.0447	0.0592
5702312000	0.0895	0.1186
5702322000	0.0895	0.1186
5702391000	0.0895	0.1186
5702392010	0.8053	1.0667
5702392090	0.0447	0.0592
5702411000	0.0447	0.0592
5702412000	0.0447	0.0592

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HTS No.	Conv. factor.	Cents/kg.
5702421000	0.0895	0.1186
5702422020	0.0895	0.1186
5702422080	0.0895	0.1186
5702491020	0.8947	1.1852
5702491080	0.8947	1.1852
5702492000	0.0895	0.1186
5702502000	0.0895	0.1186
5702504000	0.0447	0.0592
5702505200	0.0895	0.1186
5702505600	0.8500	1.1260
5702912000	0.0447	0.0592
5702913000	0.0447	0.0592
5702914000	0.0447	0.0592
5702921000	0.0447	0.0592
5702929000	0.0447	0.0592
5702990500	0.8947	1.1852
5702991500	0.8947	1.1852
5703291000	0.0452	0.0599
5703292010	0.0452	0.0599
5703391000	0.0452	0.0599
5703900000	0.3615	0.4789
5705001000	0.0452	0.0599
5705002005	0.0452	0.0599
5705002015	0.0452	0.0599
5705002020	0.7682	1.0176
5705002030	0.0452	0.0599
5705002090	0.1808	0.2395
5801210000	0.9767	1.2938
5801221000	0.9767	1.2938
5801229000	0.9767	1.2938
5801230000	0.9767	1.2938
5801260010	0.7596	1.0062
5801260020	0.7596	1.0062
5801271000	0.9767	1.2938
5801275010	1.0852	1.4375
5801275020	0.9767	1.2938
5801310000	0.2170	0.2875
5801320000	0.2170	0.2875
5801330000	0.2170	0.2875
5801360010	0.2170	0.2875
5801360020	0.2170	0.2875
5802101000	1.0309	1.3656
5802109000	1.0309	1.3656
5802200020	0.1085	0.1437
5802200090	0.3256	0.4313
5802300030	0.4341	0.5750
5802300090	0.1085	0.1437
5803001000	1.0852	1.4375
5803002000	0.8681	1.1499
5803003000	0.8681	1.1499
5803005000	0.3256	0.4313
5804101000	0.4341	0.5750
5804109090	0.2193	0.2905
5804291000	0.8772	1.1620
5804300020	0.3256	0.4313
5805001000	0.1085	0.1437
5805003000	1.0852	1.4375
5806101000	0.8681	1.1499
5806103090	0.2170	0.2875
5806200010	0.2577	0.3414
5806200090	0.2577	0.3414
5806310000	0.8681	1.1499
5806393080	0.2170	0.2875
5806400000	0.0814	0.1078
5807100510	0.8681	1.1499
5807102010	0.8681	1.1499
5807900510	0.8681	1.1499
5807902010	0.8681	1.1499
5808104000	0.2170	0.2875
5808107000	0.2170	0.2875

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ASSESSMENT TABLE—Continued**
[Raw cotton fiber]

HTS No.	Conv. factor.	Cents/kg.
5808900010	0.4341	0.5750
5810100000	0.3256	0.4313
5810910010	0.7596	1.0062
5810910020	0.7596	1.0062
5810921000	0.2170	0.2875
5810929030	0.2170	0.2875
5810929050	0.2170	0.2875
5810929080	0.2170	0.2875
5811002000	0.8681	1.1499
5901102000	0.5643	0.7475
5901904000	0.8139	1.0781
5903101000	0.4341	0.5750
5903103000	0.1085	0.1437
5903201000	0.4341	0.5750
5903203090	0.1085	0.1437
5903901000	0.4341	0.5750
5903903090	0.1085	0.1437
5904901000	0.0326	0.0432
5905001000	0.1085	0.1437
5905009000	0.1085	0.1437
5906100000	0.4341	0.5750
5906911000	0.4341	0.5750
5906913000	0.1085	0.1437
5906991000	0.4341	0.5750
5906993000	0.1085	0.1437
5907002500	0.3798	0.5031
5907003500	0.3798	0.5031
5907008090	0.3798	0.5031
5908000000	0.7813	1.0350
5909001000	0.6837	0.9057
5909002000	0.4883	0.6468
5910001010	0.3798	0.5031
5910001020	0.3798	0.5031
5910001030	0.3798	0.5031
5910001060	0.3798	0.5031
5910001070	0.3798	0.5031
5910001090	0.6837	0.9057
5910009000	0.5697	0.7547
5911101000	0.1736	0.2300
5911102000	0.0434	0.0575
5911201000	0.4341	0.5750
5911310010	0.4341	0.5750
5911310020	0.4341	0.5750
5911310030	0.4341	0.5750
5911310080	0.4341	0.5750
5911320010	0.4341	0.5750
5911320020	0.4341	0.5750
5911320030	0.4341	0.5750
5911320080	0.4341	0.5750
5911400100	0.5426	0.7188
5911900040	0.3158	0.4183
5911900080	0.2105	0.2788
6001106000	0.1096	0.1452
6001210000	0.9868	1.3072
6001220000	0.1096	0.1452
6001290000	0.1096	0.1452
6001910010	0.8772	1.1620
6001910020	0.8772	1.1620
6001920010	0.0548	0.0726
6001920020	0.0548	0.0726
6001920030	0.0548	0.0726
6001920040	0.0548	0.0726
6001999000	0.1096	0.1452
6002404000	0.7401	0.9804
6002408020	0.1974	0.2615
6002408080	0.1974	0.2615
6002904000	0.7895	1.0458
6002908020	0.1974	0.2615
6002908080	0.1974	0.2615
6003201000	0.8772	1.1620

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HTS No.	Conv. factor.	Cents/kg.
6003203000	0.8772	1.1620
6003301000	0.1096	0.1452
6003306000	0.1096	0.1452
6003401000	0.1096	0.1452
6003406000	0.1096	0.1452
6003901000	0.1096	0.1452
6003909000	0.1096	0.1452
6004100010	0.2961	0.3922
6004100025	0.2961	0.3922
6004100085	0.2961	0.3922
6004902010	0.2961	0.3922
6004902025	0.2961	0.3922
6004902085	0.2961	0.3922
6004909000	0.2961	0.3922
6005210000	0.7127	0.9441
6005220000	0.7127	0.9441
6005230000	0.7127	0.9441
6005240000	0.7127	0.9441
6005360010	0.1096	0.1452
6005360080	0.1096	0.1452
6005370010	0.1096	0.1452
6005370080	0.1096	0.1452
6005380010	0.1096	0.1452
6005380080	0.1096	0.1452
6005390010	0.1096	0.1452
6005390080	0.1096	0.1452
6005410010	0.1096	0.1452
6005410080	0.1096	0.1452
6005420010	0.1096	0.1452
6005420080	0.1096	0.1452
6005430010	0.1096	0.1452
6005430080	0.1096	0.1452
6005440010	0.1096	0.1452
6005440080	0.1096	0.1452
6005909000	0.1096	0.1452
6006211000	1.0965	1.4525
6006219020	0.7675	1.0167
6006219080	0.7675	1.0167
6006221000	1.0965	1.4525
6006229020	0.7675	1.0167
6006229080	0.7675	1.0167
6006231000	1.0965	1.4525
6006239020	0.7675	1.0167
6006239080	0.7675	1.0167
6006241000	1.0965	1.4525
6006249020	0.7675	1.0167
6006249080	0.7675	1.0167
6006310020	0.3289	0.4357
6006310040	0.3289	0.4357
6006310060	0.3289	0.4357
6006310080	0.3289	0.4357
6006320020	0.3289	0.4357
6006320040	0.3289	0.4357
6006320060	0.3289	0.4357
6006320080	0.3289	0.4357
6006330020	0.3289	0.4357
6006330040	0.3289	0.4357
6006330060	0.3289	0.4357
6006330080	0.3289	0.4357
6006340020	0.3289	0.4357
6006340040	0.3289	0.4357
6006340060	0.3289	0.4357
6006340080	0.3289	0.4357
6006410025	0.3289	0.4357
6006410085	0.3289	0.4357
6006420025	0.3289	0.4357
6006420085	0.3289	0.4357
6006430025	0.3289	0.4357
6006430085	0.3289	0.4357
6006440025	0.3289	0.4357

HTS No.	Conv. factor.	Cents/kg.
6006440085	0.3289	0.4357
6006909000	0.1096	0.1452
6101200010	1.0200	1.3511
6101200020	1.0200	1.3511
6101301000	0.2072	0.2745
6101900500	0.1912	0.2533
6101909010	0.5737	0.7600
6101909030	0.5100	0.6756
6101909060	0.2550	0.3378
6102100000	0.2550	0.3378
6102200010	0.9562	1.2666
6102200020	0.9562	1.2666
6102300500	0.1785	0.2365
6102909005	0.5737	0.7600
6102909015	0.4462	0.5911
6102909030	0.2550	0.3378
6103101000	0.0637	0.0844
6103104000	0.1218	0.1613
6103105000	0.1218	0.1613
6103106010	0.8528	1.1297
6103106015	0.8528	1.1297
6103106030	0.8528	1.1297
6103109010	0.5482	0.7262
6103109020	0.5482	0.7262
6103109030	0.5482	0.7262
6103109040	0.1218	0.1613
6103109050	0.1218	0.1613
6103109080	0.1827	0.2420
6103220040	0.7919	1.0490
6103220050	0.7919	1.0490
6103220080	0.9747	1.2911
6103230040	0.2437	0.3228
6103230045	0.2437	0.3228
6103230070	0.1218	0.1613
6103230075	0.3655	0.4842
6103292054	0.1218	0.1613
6103320000	0.8722	1.1554
6103398010	0.7476	0.9903
6103398030	0.3738	0.4952
6103398060	0.2492	0.3301
6103411010	0.3576	0.4737
6103411020	0.3576	0.4737
6103412000	0.8343	1.1052
6103421020	0.8343	1.1052
6103421035	0.8343	1.1052
6103421040	0.8343	1.1052
6103421050	0.8343	1.1052
6103421065	0.8343	1.1052
6103421070	0.8343	1.1052
6103422010	0.8343	1.1052
6103422015	0.8343	1.1052
6103422025	0.8343	1.1052
6103431520	0.2384	0.3158
6103431535	0.2384	0.3158
6103431540	0.2384	0.3158
6103431550	0.2384	0.3158
6103431565	0.2384	0.3158
6103431570	0.2384	0.3158
6103432020	0.2384	0.3158
6103432025	0.2384	0.3158
6103491020	0.2437	0.3228
6103491060	0.2437	0.3228
6103492000	0.2437	0.3228
6103498010	0.5482	0.7262
6103498014	0.3655	0.4842
6103498024	0.2437	0.3228
6103498026	0.2437	0.3228
6103498034	0.5482	0.7262
6103498038	0.3655	0.4842
6103498060	0.2437	0.3228

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HTS No.	Conv. factor.	Cents/kg.
6104196010	0.8722	1.1554
6104196020	0.8722	1.1554
6104196030	0.8722	1.1554
6104196040	0.8722	1.1554
6104198010	0.5607	0.7427
6104198020	0.5607	0.7427
6104198030	0.5607	0.7427
6104198040	0.5607	0.7427
6104198060	0.3738	0.4952
6104198090	0.2492	0.3301
6104220010	0.8528	1.1297
6104220030	0.8528	1.1297
6104220040	0.8528	1.1297
6104220050	0.8528	1.1297
6104220060	0.8528	1.1297
6104220080	0.7310	0.9683
6104220090	0.8528	1.1297
6104230020	0.1218	0.1613
6104230026	0.1218	0.1613
6104230030	0.1218	0.1613
6104230032	0.1827	0.2420
6104230034	0.1827	0.2420
6104230036	0.1827	0.2420
6104291010	0.1218	0.1613
6104291020	0.1218	0.1613
6104291050	0.1827	0.2420
6104320000	0.8722	1.1554
6104392010	0.5607	0.7427
6104392030	0.3738	0.4952
6104392090	0.2492	0.3301
6104420010	0.8528	1.1297
6104420020	0.8528	1.1297
6104499010	0.5482	0.7262
6104499030	0.3655	0.4842
6104499060	0.2437	0.3228
6104520010	0.8822	1.1686
6104520020	0.8822	1.1686
6104598010	0.5672	0.7513
6104598030	0.3781	0.5009
6104598090	0.2521	0.3339
6104610010	0.2384	0.3158
6104610020	0.2384	0.3158
6104610030	0.2384	0.3158
6104621010	0.7509	0.9947
6104621020	0.8343	1.1052
6104621030	0.8343	1.1052
6104622006	0.7151	0.9473
6104622011	0.8343	1.1052
6104622016	0.7151	0.9473
6104622021	0.8343	1.1052
6104622026	0.7151	0.9473
6104622028	0.8343	1.1052
6104622030	0.8343	1.1052
6104622050	0.8343	1.1052
6104622060	0.8343	1.1052
6104631020	0.2384	0.3158
6104631030	0.2384	0.3158
6104632006	0.8343	1.1052
6104632011	0.8343	1.1052
6104632016	0.7151	0.9473
6104632021	0.8343	1.1052
6104632026	0.3576	0.4737
6104632028	0.3576	0.4737
6104632030	0.3576	0.4737
6104632050	0.7151	0.9473
6104632060	0.3576	0.4737
6104691000	0.3655	0.4842
6104692030	0.3655	0.4842
6104692060	0.3655	0.4842
6104698010	0.5482	0.7262

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HTS No.	Conv. factor.	Cents/kg.
6104698014	0.3655	0.4842
6104698020	0.2437	0.3228
6104698022	0.5482	0.7262
6104698026	0.3655	0.4842
6104698038	0.2437	0.3228
6104698040	0.2437	0.3228
6105100010	0.9332	1.2362
6105100020	0.9332	1.2362
6105100030	0.9332	1.2362
6105202010	0.2916	0.3863
6105202020	0.2916	0.3863
6105202030	0.2916	0.3863
6105908010	0.5249	0.6953
6105908030	0.3499	0.4635
6105908060	0.2333	0.3090
6106100010	0.9332	1.2362
6106100020	0.9332	1.2362
6106100030	0.9332	1.2362
6106202010	0.2916	0.3863
6106202020	0.4666	0.6181
6106202030	0.2916	0.3863
6106901500	0.0583	0.0772
6106902510	0.5249	0.6953
6106902530	0.3499	0.4635
6106902550	0.2916	0.3863
6106903010	0.5249	0.6953
6106903030	0.3499	0.4635
6106903040	0.2916	0.3863
6107110010	1.0727	1.4210
6107110020	1.0727	1.4210
6107120010	0.4767	0.6315
6107120020	0.4767	0.6315
6107191000	0.1192	0.1579
6107210010	0.8343	1.1052
6107210020	0.7151	0.9473
6107220010	0.3576	0.4737
6107220015	0.1192	0.1579
6107220025	0.2384	0.3158
6107299000	0.1788	0.2368
6107910030	1.1918	1.5787
6107910040	1.1918	1.5787
6107910090	0.9535	1.2631
6107991030	0.3576	0.4737
6107991040	0.3576	0.4737
6107991090	0.3576	0.4737
6107999000	0.1192	0.1579
6108199010	1.0611	1.4056
6108199030	0.2358	0.3124
6108210010	1.1790	1.5618
6108210020	1.1790	1.5618
6108299000	0.3537	0.4685
6108310010	1.0611	1.4056
6108310020	1.0611	1.4056
6108320010	0.2358	0.3124
6108320015	0.2358	0.3124
6108320025	0.2358	0.3124
6108398000	0.3537	0.4685
6108910005	1.1790	1.5618
6108910015	1.1790	1.5618
6108910025	1.1790	1.5618
6108910030	1.1790	1.5618
6108910040	1.1790	1.5618
6108920005	0.2358	0.3124
6108920015	0.2358	0.3124
6108920025	0.2358	0.3124
6108920030	0.2358	0.3124
6108920040	0.2358	0.3124
6108999000	0.3537	0.4685
6109100004	1.0022	1.3276
6109100007	1.0022	1.3276

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HTS No.	Conv. factor.	Cents/kg.
6109100011	1.0022	1.3276
6109100012	1.0022	1.3276
6109100014	1.0022	1.3276
6109100018	1.0022	1.3276
6109100023	1.0022	1.3276
6109100027	1.0022	1.3276
6109100037	1.0022	1.3276
6109100040	1.0022	1.3276
6109100045	1.0022	1.3276
6109100060	1.0022	1.3276
6109100065	1.0022	1.3276
6109100070	1.0022	1.3276
6109901007	0.2948	0.3905
6109901009	0.2948	0.3905
6109901013	0.2948	0.3905
6109901025	0.2948	0.3905
6109901047	0.2948	0.3905
6109901049	0.2948	0.3905
6109901050	0.2948	0.3905
6109901060	0.2948	0.3905
6109901065	0.2948	0.3905
6109901070	0.2948	0.3905
6109901075	0.2948	0.3905
6109901090	0.2948	0.3905
6109908010	0.3499	0.4635
6109908030	0.2333	0.3090
6110201010	0.7476	0.9903
6110201020	0.7476	0.9903
6110201022	0.7476	0.9903
6110201024	0.7476	0.9903
6110201026	0.7476	0.9903
6110201029	0.7476	0.9903
6110201031	0.7476	0.9903
6110201033	0.7476	0.9903
6110202005	1.1214	1.4855
6110202010	1.1214	1.4855
6110202015	1.1214	1.4855
6110202020	1.1214	1.4855
6110202025	1.1214	1.4855
6110202030	1.1214	1.4855
6110202035	1.1214	1.4855
6110202041	1.0965	1.4525
6110202044	1.0965	1.4525
6110202046	1.0965	1.4525
6110202049	1.0965	1.4525
6110202067	1.0965	1.4525
6110202069	1.0965	1.4525
6110202077	1.0965	1.4525
6110202079	1.0965	1.4525
6110909010	0.5607	0.7427
6110909012	0.1246	0.1651
6110909014	0.3738	0.4952
6110909023	0.2492	0.3301
6110909026	0.5607	0.7427
6110909028	0.1869	0.2476
6110909030	0.3738	0.4952
6110909041	0.2492	0.3301
6110909044	0.5607	0.7427
6110909046	0.5607	0.7427
6110909052	0.3738	0.4952
6110909054	0.3738	0.4952
6110909064	0.2492	0.3301
6110909066	0.2492	0.3301
6110909067	0.5607	0.7427
6110909069	0.5607	0.7427
6110909071	0.5607	0.7427
6110909073	0.5607	0.7427
6110909079	0.3738	0.4952
6110909080	0.3738	0.4952
6110909081	0.3738	0.4952

HTS No.	Conv. factor.	Cents/kg.
6110909082	0.3738	0.4952
6110909088	0.2492	0.3301
6110909090	0.2492	0.3301
6111201000	1.1918	1.5787
6111202000	1.1918	1.5787
6111203000	0.9535	1.2631
6111204000	0.9535	1.2631
6111205000	0.9535	1.2631
6111206010	0.9535	1.2631
6111206020	0.9535	1.2631
6111206030	0.9535	1.2631
6111206050	0.9535	1.2631
6111206070	0.9535	1.2631
6111301000	0.2384	0.3158
6111302000	0.2384	0.3158
6111303000	0.2384	0.3158
6111304000	0.2384	0.3158
6111305010	0.2384	0.3158
6111305015	0.2384	0.3158
6111305020	0.2384	0.3158
6111305030	0.2384	0.3158
6111305050	0.2384	0.3158
6111305070	0.2384	0.3158
6111901000	0.2384	0.3158
6111902000	0.2384	0.3158
6111903000	0.2384	0.3158
6111904000	0.2384	0.3158
6111905010	0.2384	0.3158
6111905020	0.2384	0.3158
6111905030	0.2384	0.3158
6111905040	0.2384	0.3158
6111905050	0.2384	0.3158
6111905070	0.2384	0.3158
6112110010	0.9535	1.2631
6112110020	0.9535	1.2631
6112110030	0.9535	1.2631
6112110040	0.9535	1.2631
6112110050	0.9535	1.2631
6112110060	0.9535	1.2631
6112120010	0.2384	0.3158
6112120020	0.2384	0.3158
6112120030	0.2384	0.3158
6112120040	0.2384	0.3158
6112120050	0.2384	0.3158
6112120060	0.2384	0.3158
6112191010	0.2492	0.3301
6112191020	0.2492	0.3301
6112191030	0.2492	0.3301
6112191040	0.2492	0.3301
6112191050	0.2492	0.3301
6112191060	0.2492	0.3301
6112201060	0.2492	0.3301
6112201070	0.2492	0.3301
6112201080	0.2492	0.3301
6112201090	0.2492	0.3301
6112202010	0.8722	1.1554
6112202020	0.3738	0.4952
6112202030	0.2492	0.3301
6112310010	0.1192	0.1579
6112310020	0.1192	0.1579
6112390010	1.0727	1.4210
6112410010	0.1192	0.1579
6112410020	0.1192	0.1579
6112410030	0.1192	0.1579
6112410040	0.1192	0.1579
6112490010	0.8939	1.1841
6113001005	0.1246	0.1651
6113001010	0.1246	0.1651
6113001012	0.1246	0.1651
6113009015	0.3489	0.4622
6113009020	0.3489	0.4622

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HTS No.	Conv. factor.	Cents/kg.
6113009038	0.3489	0.4622
6113009042	0.3489	0.4622
6113009055	0.3489	0.4622
6113009060	0.3489	0.4622
6113009074	0.3489	0.4622
6113009082	0.3489	0.4622
6114200005	0.9747	1.2911
6114200010	0.9747	1.2911
6114200015	0.8528	1.1297
6114200020	0.8528	1.1297
6114200035	0.8528	1.1297
6114200040	0.8528	1.1297
6114200042	0.3655	0.4842
6114200044	0.8528	1.1297
6114200046	0.8528	1.1297
6114200048	0.8528	1.1297
6114200052	0.8528	1.1297
6114200055	0.8528	1.1297
6114200060	0.8528	1.1297
6114301010	0.2437	0.3228
6114301020	0.2437	0.3228
6114302060	0.1218	0.1613
6114303014	0.2437	0.3228
6114303020	0.2437	0.3228
6114303030	0.2437	0.3228
6114303042	0.2437	0.3228
6114303044	0.2437	0.3228
6114303052	0.2437	0.3228
6114303054	0.2437	0.3228
6114303060	0.2437	0.3228
6114303070	0.2437	0.3228
6114909045	0.5482	0.7262
6114909055	0.3655	0.4842
6114909070	0.3655	0.4842
6115100500	0.4386	0.5810
6115101510	1.0965	1.4525
6115103000	0.9868	1.3072
6115106000	0.1096	0.1452
6115298010	1.0965	1.4525
6115309030	0.7675	1.0167
6115956000	0.9868	1.3072
6115959000	0.9868	1.3072
6115966020	0.2193	0.2905
6115991420	0.2193	0.2905
6115991920	0.2193	0.2905
6115999000	0.1096	0.1452
6116101300	0.3463	0.4587
6116101720	0.8079	1.0702
6116104810	0.4444	0.5887
6116105510	0.6464	0.8563
6116107510	0.6464	0.8563
6116109500	0.1616	0.2141
6116920500	0.8079	1.0702
6116920800	0.8079	1.0702
6116926410	1.0388	1.3761
6116926420	1.0388	1.3761
6116926430	1.1542	1.5289
6116926440	1.0388	1.3761
6116927450	1.0388	1.3761
6116927460	1.1542	1.5289
6116927470	1.0388	1.3761
6116928800	1.0388	1.3761
6116929400	1.0388	1.3761
6116938800	0.1154	0.1529
6116939400	0.1154	0.1529
6116994800	0.1154	0.1529
6116995400	0.1154	0.1529
6116995510	0.4617	0.6116
6116999530	0.3463	0.4587
6117106010	0.9234	1.2232

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ASSESSMENT TABLE—Continued**
[Raw cotton fiber]

HTS No.	Conv. factor.	Cents/kg.
6117106020	0.2308	0.3057
6117808500	0.9234	1.2232
6117808710	1.1542	1.5289
6117808770	0.1731	0.2293
6117809510	0.9234	1.2232
6117809540	0.3463	0.4587
6117809570	0.1731	0.2293
6117909003	1.1542	1.5289
6117909015	0.2308	0.3057
6117909020	1.1542	1.5289
6117909040	1.1542	1.5289
6117909060	1.1542	1.5289
6117909080	1.1542	1.5289
6201301200	0.8981	1.1897
6201302010	1.0602	1.4044
6201302020	1.0602	1.4044
6201302025	1.2473	1.6522
6201302035	1.2473	1.6522
6201302050	0.8108	1.0740
6201302060	0.8108	1.0740
6201303000	0.6486	0.8592
6201304000	0.8108	1.0740
6201305005	0.8108	1.0740
6201305010	0.8108	1.0740
6201305021	1.2473	1.6522
6201305031	1.2473	1.6522
6201305041	1.2473	1.6522
6201305051	0.8108	1.0740
6201305061	0.8108	1.0740
6201306000	0.6486	0.8592
6201307000	0.8108	1.0740
6201308005	0.8108	1.0740
6201308010	0.8108	1.0740
6201308021	1.2473	1.6522
6201308031	1.2473	1.6522
6201308041	1.2473	1.6522
6201308051	0.8108	1.0740
6201308061	0.8108	1.0740
6201402015	0.2495	0.3305
6201402020	0.2495	0.3305
6201402030	0.3118	0.4130
6201402040	0.3118	0.4130
6201404500	0.3118	0.4130
6201405011	0.3118	0.4130
6201405021	0.3118	0.4130
6201407000	0.3118	0.4130
6201407511	0.3118	0.4130
6201407521	0.3118	0.4130
6201902910	0.5613	0.7435
6201902930	0.3742	0.4957
6201902960	0.3742	0.4957
6201904910	0.5613	0.7435
6201904930	0.3742	0.4957
6201904960	0.3742	0.4957
6201906910	0.5613	0.7435
6201906930	0.3742	0.4957
6201906960	0.3742	0.4957
6202301200	0.8879	1.1762
6202302010	1.0482	1.3885
6202302020	1.0482	1.3885
6202302025	1.2332	1.6336
6202302035	1.2332	1.6336
6202302050	0.8016	1.0618
6202302060	0.8016	1.0618
6202303000	0.9865	1.3068
6202304000	0.9865	1.3068
6202305010	0.9865	1.3068
6202305020	0.9865	1.3068
6202305026	1.2332	1.6336
6202305031	1.2332	1.6336

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HTS No.	Conv. factor.	Cents/kg.
6202305061	0.9865	1.3068
6202305071	0.9865	1.3068
6202306000	0.9865	1.3068
6202307000	0.9865	1.3068
6202308010	0.9865	1.3068
6202308020	0.9865	1.3068
6202308026	1.2332	1.6336
6202308031	1.2332	1.6336
6202308061	0.9865	1.3068
6202308071	0.9865	1.3068
6202402005	0.2524	0.3343
6202402010	0.2524	0.3343
6202402020	0.3155	0.4179
6202402030	0.3155	0.4179
6202402500	0.2960	0.3921
6202403510	0.2466	0.3267
6202403520	0.2466	0.3267
6202405011	0.2466	0.3267
6202405021	0.2466	0.3267
6202405500	0.2960	0.3921
6202406010	0.2466	0.3267
6202406020	0.2466	0.3267
6202407511	0.2466	0.3267
6202407521	0.2466	0.3267
6202902910	0.5678	0.7521
6202902930	0.3786	0.5015
6202902960	0.2524	0.3343
6202904911	0.5549	0.7351
6202904931	0.3700	0.4901
6202904961	0.2466	0.3267
6202906911	0.5549	0.7351
6202906931	0.3700	0.4901
6202906961	0.2466	0.3267
6203122010	0.1233	0.1633
6203122020	0.1233	0.1633
6203191010	0.9865	1.3068
6203191020	0.9865	1.3068
6203191030	0.9865	1.3068
6203199010	0.5549	0.7351
6203199020	0.5549	0.7351
6203199030	0.5549	0.7351
6203199050	0.37	0.4901
6203199080	0.2466	0.3267
6203221000	1.2332	1.6336
6203223010	0.9865	1.3068
6203223015	0.9865	1.3068
6203223020	0.9865	1.3068
6203223030	0.9865	1.3068
6203223050	0.9865	1.3068
6203223060	0.9865	1.3068
6203230050	0.3083	0.4084
6203230055	0.3083	0.4084
6203230060	0.3083	0.4084
6203230070	0.3083	0.4084
6203230080	0.3083	0.4084
6203230090	0.3083	0.4084
6203321000	0.6782	0.8984
6203322010	1.1715	1.5518
6203322020	1.1715	1.5518
6203322030	1.1715	1.5518
6203322040	1.1715	1.5518
6203322050	1.1715	1.5518
6203332010	0.1233	0.1633
6203332020	0.1233	0.1633
6203392010	0.1233	0.1633
6203392020	0.1233	0.1633
6203399010	0.5549	0.7351
6203399030	0.3700	0.4901
6203399060	0.2466	0.3267
6203420300	1.0616	1.4063

HTS No.	Conv. factor.	Cents/kg.
6203420505	0.7077	0.9375
6203420510	0.9436	1.2499
6203420525	0.9436	1.2499
6203420550	0.9436	1.2499
6203420590	0.9436	1.2499
6203420703	1.0616	1.4063
6203420706	1.1796	1.5626
6203420711	1.1796	1.5626
6203420716	0.9436	1.2499
6203420721	1.1796	1.5626
6203420726	1.1796	1.5626
6203420731	1.1796	1.5626
6203420736	1.1796	1.5626
6203420741	0.9436	1.2499
6203420746	0.9436	1.2499
6203420751	0.8752	1.1593
6203420756	0.8752	1.1593
6203420761	0.8752	1.1593
6203421700	1.0616	1.4063
6203422505	0.7077	0.9375
6203422510	0.9436	1.2499
6203422525	0.9436	1.2499
6203422550	0.9436	1.2499
6203422590	0.9436	1.2499
6203424503	1.0616	1.4063
6203424506	1.1796	1.5626
6203424511	1.1796	1.5626
6203424514	0.9436	1.2499
6203424518	0.9436	1.2499
6203424521	1.1796	1.5626
6203424526	1.1796	1.5626
6203424531	1.1796	1.5626
6203424536	1.1796	1.5626
6203424541	0.9436	1.2499
6203424546	0.9436	1.2499
6203424551	0.8752	1.1593
6203424556	0.8752	1.1593
6203424561	0.8752	1.1593
6203430100	0.1887	0.2500
6203430300	0.1180	0.1563
6203430505	0.1180	0.1563
6203430510	0.2359	0.3125
6203430525	0.2359	0.3125
6203430550	0.2359	0.3125
6203430590	0.2359	0.3125
6203431110	0.0590	0.0782
6203431190	0.0590	0.0782
6203431310	0.1167	0.1546
6203431315	0.1167	0.1546
6203431320	0.1167	0.1546
6203431330	0.1167	0.1546
6203431335	0.1167	0.1546
6203431340	0.1167	0.1546
6203434500	0.1887	0.2500
6203435500	0.1180	0.1563
6203436005	0.1180	0.1563
6203436010	0.2359	0.3125
6203436025	0.2359	0.3125
6203436050	0.2359	0.3125
6203436090	0.2359	0.3125
6203436500	0.4128	0.5468
6203437510	0.0590	0.0782
6203437590	0.0590	0.0782
6203439009	0.1167	0.1546
6203439011	0.1167	0.1546
6203439015	0.1167	0.1546
6203439020	0.1167	0.1546
6203439030	0.1167	0.1546
6203439035	0.1167	0.1546
6203439040	0.1167	0.1546

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HTS No.	Conv. factor.	Cents/kg.
6203490105	0.1180	0.1563
6203490110	0.2359	0.3125
6203490125	0.2359	0.3125
6203490150	0.2359	0.3125
6203490190	0.2359	0.3125
6203490515	0.2359	0.3125
6203490520	0.2359	0.3125
6203490530	0.1180	0.1563
6203490545	0.1180	0.1563
6203490550	0.1180	0.1563
6203490560	0.1180	0.1563
6203490920	0.5308	0.7031
6203490930	0.3539	0.4688
6203490945	0.2359	0.3125
6203492505	0.1180	0.1563
6203492510	0.2359	0.3125
6203492525	0.2359	0.3125
6203492550	0.2359	0.3125
6203492590	0.2359	0.3125
6203493500	0.4128	0.5468
6203495015	0.2359	0.3125
6203495020	0.2359	0.3125
6203495030	0.1180	0.1563
6203495045	0.1180	0.1563
6203495050	0.1180	0.1563
6203495060	0.1180	0.1563
6203499020	0.5308	0.7031
6203499030	0.3539	0.4688
6203499045	0.2359	0.3125
6204110000	0.0617	0.0817
6204120010	0.9865	1.3068
6204120020	0.9865	1.3068
6204120030	0.9865	1.3068
6204120040	0.9865	1.3068
6204132010	0.1233	0.1633
6204132020	0.1233	0.1633
6204192000	0.1233	0.1633
6204198010	0.5549	0.7351
6204198020	0.5549	0.7351
6204198030	0.5549	0.7351
6204198040	0.5549	0.7351
6204198060	0.3083	0.4084
6204198090	0.2466	0.3267
6204221000	1.2332	1.6336
6204223010	0.9865	1.3068
6204223030	0.9865	1.3068
6204223040	0.9865	1.3068
6204223050	0.9865	1.3068
6204223060	0.9865	1.3068
6204223065	0.9865	1.3068
6204223070	0.9865	1.3068
6204230030	0.3083	0.4084
6204230035	0.3083	0.4084
6204230040	0.3083	0.4084
6204230045	0.3083	0.4084
6204230050	0.3083	0.4084
6204230055	0.3083	0.4084
6204230060	0.3083	0.4084
6204292015	0.3083	0.4084
6204292020	0.3083	0.4084
6204292040	0.3083	0.4084
6204292050	0.3083	0.4084
6204294010	0.5549	0.7351
6204294022	0.5549	0.7351
6204294034	0.5549	0.7351
6204294047	0.2466	0.3267
6204294070	0.5549	0.7351
6204294082	0.5549	0.7351
6204294092	0.2466	0.3267
6204321000	0.6782	0.8984

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ASSESSMENT TABLE—Continued
[Raw cotton fiber]

HTS No.	Conv. factor.	Cents/kg.
6204322010	1.1715	1.5518
6204322020	1.1715	1.5518
6204322030	0.9865	1.3068
6204322040	0.9865	1.3068
6204398010	0.5549	0.7351
6204398030	0.3083	0.4084
6204412010	0.0603	0.0799
6204412020	0.0603	0.0799
6204421000	1.2058	1.5973
6204422000	0.6632	0.8785
6204423010	1.2058	1.5973
6204423020	1.2058	1.5973
6204423030	0.9043	1.1979
6204423040	0.9043	1.1979
6204423050	0.9043	1.1979
6204423060	0.9043	1.1979
6204431000	0.4823	0.6389
6204432000	0.0603	0.0799
6204442000	0.4316	0.5717
6204495010	0.5549	0.7351
6204495030	0.2466	0.3267
6204510010	0.0631	0.0836
6204510020	0.0631	0.0836
6204521000	1.2618	1.6715
6204522010	1.1988	1.5880
6204522020	1.1988	1.5880
6204522030	1.1988	1.5880
6204522040	1.1988	1.5880
6204522070	1.0095	1.3372
6204522080	1.0095	1.3372
6204531000	0.4416	0.5850
6204532010	0.0631	0.0836
6204532020	0.0631	0.0836
6204533010	0.2524	0.3343
6204533020	0.2524	0.3343
6204591000	0.4416	0.5850
6204594010	0.5678	0.7521
6204594030	0.2524	0.3343
6204594060	0.2524	0.3343
6204610510	0.0590	0.0782
6204610520	0.0590	0.0782
6204611510	0.0590	0.0782
6204611520	0.0590	0.0782
6204611530	0.0590	0.0782
6204611530	0.0590	0.0782
6204611540	0.1180	0.1563
6204616010	0.0590	0.0782
6204616020	0.0590	0.0782
6204618010	0.0590	0.0782
6204618020	0.0590	0.0782
6204618030	0.0590	0.0782
6204618040	0.1180	0.1563
6204620300	0.8681	1.1499
6204620505	0.7077	0.9375
6204620510	0.9436	1.2499
6204620525	0.9436	1.2499
6204620550	0.9436	1.2499
6204621503	1.0616	1.4063
6204621506	1.1796	1.5626
6204621511	1.1796	1.5626
6204621521	0.9436	1.2499
6204621526	1.1796	1.5626
6204621531	1.1796	1.5626
6204621536	1.1796	1.5626
6204621541	1.1796	1.5626
6204621546	0.9436	1.2499
6204621551	0.9436	1.2499
6204621556	0.9335	1.2366
6204621561	0.9335	1.2366
6204621566	0.9335	1.2366
6204625000	0.8681	1.1499

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HTS No.	Conv. factor.	Cents/kg.
6204626005	0.7077	0.9375
6204626010	0.9436	1.2499
6204626025	0.9436	1.2499
6204626050	0.9436	1.2499
6204627000	1.1796	1.5626
6204628003	1.0616	1.4063
6204628006	1.1796	1.5626
6204628011	1.1796	1.5626
6204628014	0.9436	1.2499
6204628018	0.9436	1.2499
6204628026	1.1796	1.5626
6204628031	1.1796	1.5626
6204628036	1.1796	1.5626
6204628041	1.1796	1.5626
6204628046	0.9436	1.2499
6204628051	0.9436	1.2499
6204628056	0.9335	1.2366
6204628061	0.9335	1.2366
6204628066	0.9335	1.2366
6204630100	0.2019	0.2674
6204630200	0.1180	0.1563
6204630305	0.1180	0.1563
6204630310	0.2359	0.3125
6204630325	0.2359	0.3125
6204630350	0.2359	0.3125
6204630810	0.0590	0.0782
6204630820	0.0590	0.0782
6204630910	0.0603	0.0799
6204630990	0.0603	0.0799
6204631110	0.2412	0.3195
6204631125	0.2412	0.3195
6204631130	0.2412	0.3195
6204631132	0.2309	0.3059
6204631135	0.2309	0.3059
6204631140	0.2309	0.3059
6204635000	0.2019	0.2674
6204635500	0.1180	0.1563
6204636005	0.1180	0.1563
6204636010	0.2359	0.3125
6204636025	0.2359	0.3125
6204636050	0.2359	0.3125
6204636500	0.4718	0.6250
6204637010	0.0590	0.0782
6204637020	0.0590	0.0782
6204637510	0.0603	0.0799
6204637590	0.0603	0.0799
6204639009	0.2412	0.3195
6204639011	0.2412	0.3195
6204639025	0.2412	0.3195
6204639030	0.2412	0.3195
6204639032	0.2309	0.3059
6204639035	0.2309	0.3059
6204639040	0.2309	0.3059
6204690105	0.1180	0.1563
6204690110	0.2359	0.3125
6204690125	0.2359	0.3125
6204690150	0.2359	0.3125
6204690210	0.0590	0.0782
6204690220	0.0590	0.0782
6204690230	0.0590	0.0782
6204690310	0.2359	0.3125
6204690320	0.2359	0.3125
6204690330	0.2359	0.3125
6204690340	0.2309	0.3059
6204690350	0.2309	0.3059
6204690360	0.2309	0.3059
6204690510	0.5308	0.7031
6204690530	0.2359	0.3125
6204690570	0.3539	0.4688
6204690610	0.5308	0.7031

HTS No.	Conv. factor.	Cents/kg.
6204690630	0.2359	0.3125
6204690644	0.2359	0.3125
6204690646	0.2359	0.3125
6204690650	0.3539	0.4688
6204691505	0.1180	0.1563
6204691510	0.2359	0.3125
6204691525	0.2359	0.3125
6204691550	0.2359	0.3125
6204692210	0.0590	0.0782
6204692220	0.0590	0.0782
6204692230	0.0590	0.0782
6204692810	0.2359	0.3125
6204692820	0.2359	0.3125
6204692830	0.2359	0.3125
6204692840	0.2309	0.3059
6204692850	0.2309	0.3059
6204692860	0.2309	0.3059
6204696510	0.5308	0.7031
6204696530	0.2359	0.3125
6204696570	0.3539	0.4688
6204698010	0.5308	0.7031
6204698030	0.2359	0.3125
6204698044	0.2359	0.3125
6204698046	0.2359	0.3125
6204698050	0.3539	0.4688
6205201000	1.1796	1.5626
6205202003	0.9436	1.2499
6205202016	0.9436	1.2499
6205202021	0.9436	1.2499
6205202026	0.9436	1.2499
6205202031	0.9436	1.2499
6205202036	1.0616	1.4063
6205202041	1.0616	1.4063
6205202044	1.0616	1.4063
6205202047	0.9436	1.2499
6205202051	0.9436	1.2499
6205202056	0.9436	1.2499
6205202061	0.9436	1.2499
6205202063	0.9436	1.2499
6205202067	0.9436	1.2499
6205202071	0.9436	1.2499
6205202076	0.9436	1.2499
6205301000	0.4128	0.5468
6205302010	0.2949	0.3906
6205302020	0.2949	0.3906
6205302030	0.2949	0.3906
6205302040	0.2949	0.3906
6205302050	0.2949	0.3906
6205302055	0.2949	0.3906
6205302060	0.2949	0.3906
6205302071	0.2949	0.3906
6205302073	0.2949	0.3906
6205302075	0.2949	0.3906
6205302080	0.2949	0.3906
6205900710	0.1180	0.1563
6205900720	0.1180	0.1563
6205901000	0.2359	0.3125
6205903010	0.5308	0.7031
6205903030	0.2359	0.3125
6205903050	0.1769	0.2343
6205904010	0.5308	0.7031
6205904030	0.2359	0.3125
6205904040	0.2359	0.3125
6206100010	0.5308	0.7031
6206100030	0.2359	0.3125
6206100040	0.1180	0.1563
6206100050	0.2359	0.3125
6206203010	0.0590	0.0782
6206203020	0.0590	0.0782
6206301000	1.1796	1.5626

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HTS No.	Conv. factor.	Cents/kg.
6206302000	0.6488	0.8594
6206303003	0.9436	1.2499
6206303011	0.9436	1.2499
6206303021	0.9436	1.2499
6206303031	0.9436	1.2499
6206303043	0.9436	1.2499
6206303045	0.9436	1.2499
6206303051	0.9436	1.2499
6206303061	0.9436	1.2499
6206401000	0.4128	0.5468
6206403010	0.2949	0.3906
6206403025	0.2949	0.3906
6206403025	0.2949	0.3906
6206403033	0.2949	0.3906
6206403035	0.2949	0.3906
6206403040	0.2949	0.3906
6206403050	0.2949	0.3906
6206900010	0.5308	0.7031
6206900030	0.2359	0.3125
6206900040	0.1769	0.2343
6207110000	1.0281	1.3619
6207199010	0.3427	0.4540
6207199030	0.4569	0.6052
6207210010	1.0502	1.3912
6207210020	1.0502	1.3912
6207210030	1.0502	1.3912
6207210040	1.0502	1.3912
6207220000	0.3501	0.4638
6207291000	0.1167	0.1546
6207299030	0.1167	0.1546
6207911000	1.0852	1.4375
6207913010	1.0852	1.4375
6207913020	1.0852	1.4375
6207997520	0.2412	0.3195
6207998510	0.2412	0.3195
6207998520	0.2412	0.3195
6208110000	0.2412	0.3195
6208192000	1.0852	1.4375
6208195000	0.1206	0.1598
6208199000	0.2412	0.3195
6208210010	1.0026	1.3281
6208210020	1.0026	1.3281
6208210030	1.0026	1.3281
6208220000	0.1180	0.1563
6208299030	0.2359	0.3125
6208911010	1.0852	1.4375
6208911020	1.0852	1.4375
6208913010	1.0852	1.4375
6208913020	1.0852	1.4375
6208920010	0.1206	0.1598
6208920020	0.1206	0.1598
6208920030	0.1206	0.1598
6208920040	0.1206	0.1598
6208992010	0.0603	0.0799
6208992020	0.0603	0.0799
6208995010	0.2412	0.3195
6208995020	0.2412	0.3195
6208998010	0.2412	0.3195
6208998020	0.2412	0.3195
6209201000	1.0967	1.4528
6209202000	1.0390	1.3763
6209203000	0.9236	1.2235
6209205030	0.9236	1.2235
6209205035	0.9236	1.2235
6209205045	0.9236	1.2235
6209205050	0.9236	1.2235
6209301000	0.2917	0.3864
6209302000	0.2917	0.3864
6209303010	0.2334	0.3092
6209303020	0.2334	0.3092

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ASSESSMENT TABLE—Continued**
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HTS No.	Conv. factor.	Cents/kg.
6209303030	0.2334	0.3092
6209303040	0.2334	0.3092
6209900500	0.1154	0.1529
6209901000	0.2917	0.3864
6209902000	0.2917	0.3864
6209903010	0.2917	0.3864
6209903015	0.2917	0.3864
6209903020	0.2917	0.3864
6209903030	0.2917	0.3864
6209903040	0.2917	0.3864
6210109010	0.2170	0.2875
6210109040	0.2170	0.2875
6210203000	0.0362	0.0480
6210205010	0.0844	0.1118
6210205020	0.4316	0.5717
6210205029	0.4316	0.5717
6210207000	0.1809	0.2396
6210209039	0.1110	0.1470
6210209049	0.1110	0.1470
6210303000	0.0362	0.0480
6210305010	0.0844	0.1118
6210305020	0.0863	0.1143
6210305029	0.0863	0.1143
6210307000	0.0362	0.0480
6210309020	0.4220	0.5590
6210309039	0.1480	0.1960
6210309049	0.1480	0.1960
6210401500	0.0370	0.0490
6210402531	0.0863	0.1143
6210402539	0.0863	0.1143
6210402540	0.4316	0.5717
6210402550	0.4316	0.5717
6210402800	0.1110	0.1470
6210402933	0.1110	0.1470
6210402945	0.1110	0.1470
6210402960	0.1110	0.1470
6210403500	0.0370	0.0490
6210405531	0.0863	0.1143
6210405539	0.0863	0.1143
6210405540	0.4316	0.5717
6210405550	0.4316	0.5717
6210407500	0.1110	0.1470
6210408033	0.1110	0.1470
6210408045	0.1110	0.1470
6210408060	0.1110	0.1470
6210500300	0.0370	0.0490
6210500531	0.0863	0.1143
6210500539	0.0863	0.1143
6210500540	0.0863	0.1143
6210500555	0.0863	0.1143
6210501200	0.4316	0.5717
6210502260	0.1480	0.1960
6210502270	0.1480	0.1960
6210502290	0.1480	0.1960
6210503500	0.0370	0.0490
6210505531	0.0863	0.1143
6210505539	0.0863	0.1143
6210505540	0.0863	0.1143
6210505555	0.0863	0.1143
6210507500	0.4316	0.5717
6210508060	0.1480	0.1960
6210508070	0.1480	0.1960
6210508090	0.1480	0.1960
6211111010	0.1206	0.1598
6211111020	0.1206	0.1598
6211118010	1.0852	1.4375
6211118020	1.0852	1.4375
6211118040	0.2412	0.3195
6211121010	0.0603	0.0799
6211121020	0.0603	0.0799

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HTS No.	Conv. factor.	Cents/kg.
6211128010	1.0852	1.4375
6211128020	1.0852	1.4375
6211128030	0.6029	0.7986
6211200410	0.7717	1.0222
6211200420	0.0965	0.1278
6211200430	0.7717	1.0222
6211200440	0.0965	0.1278
6211200810	0.3858	0.5111
6211200820	0.3858	0.5111
6211201510	0.7615	1.0087
6211201515	0.2343	0.3104
6211201520	0.6443	0.8535
6211201525	0.2929	0.3880
6211201530	0.7615	1.0087
6211201535	0.3515	0.4656
6211201540	0.7615	1.0087
6211201545	0.2929	0.3880
6211201550	0.7615	1.0087
6211201555	0.4100	0.5431
6211201560	0.7615	1.0087
6211201565	0.2343	0.3104
6211202400	0.1233	0.1633
6211202810	0.8016	1.0618
6211202820	0.2466	0.3267
6211202830	0.3083	0.4084
6211203400	0.1233	0.1633
6211203810	0.8016	1.0618
6211203820	0.2466	0.3267
6211203830	0.3083	0.4084
6211204400	0.1233	0.1633
6211204815	0.8016	1.0618
6211204835	0.2466	0.3267
6211204860	0.3083	0.4084
6211205400	0.1233	0.1633
6211205810	0.8016	1.0618
6211205820	0.2466	0.3267
6211205830	0.3083	0.4084
6211206400	0.1233	0.1633
6211206810	0.8016	1.0618
6211206820	0.2466	0.3267
6211206830	0.3083	0.4084
6211207400	0.1233	0.1633
6211207810	0.9249	1.2252
6211207820	0.2466	0.3267
6211207830	0.3083	0.4084
6211325003	0.6412	0.8494
6211325003	0.6412	0.8494
6211325007	0.8016	1.0618
6211325007	0.8016	1.0618
6211325010	0.9865	1.3068
6211325015	0.9865	1.3068
6211325025	0.9865	1.3068
6211325030	0.9249	1.2252
6211325040	0.9249	1.2252
6211325050	0.9249	1.2252
6211325060	0.9249	1.2252
6211325070	0.9249	1.2252
6211325075	0.9249	1.2252
6211325081	0.9249	1.2252
6211329003	0.6412	0.8494
6211329007	0.8016	1.0618
6211329010	0.9865	1.3068
6211329015	0.9865	1.3068
6211329025	0.9865	1.3068
6211329030	0.9249	1.2252
6211329040	0.9249	1.2252
6211329050	0.9249	1.2252
6211329060	0.9249	1.2252
6211329070	0.9249	1.2252
6211329075	0.9249	1.2252

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ASSESSMENT TABLE—Continued
[Raw cotton fiber]

HTS No.	Conv. factor.	Cents/kg.
6211329081	0.9249	1.2252
6211335003	0.0987	0.1307
6211335007	0.1233	0.1633
6211335010	0.3083	0.4084
6211335015	0.3083	0.4084
6211335017	0.3083	0.4084
6211335025	0.3700	0.4901
6211335030	0.3700	0.4901
6211335035	0.3700	0.4901
6211335040	0.3700	0.4901
6211335054	0.3700	0.4901
6211335058	0.3700	0.4901
6211335061	0.3700	0.4901
6211339003	0.0987	0.1307
6211339007	0.1233	0.1633
6211339010	0.3083	0.4084
6211339015	0.3083	0.4084
6211339017	0.3083	0.4084
6211339025	0.3700	0.4901
6211339030	0.3700	0.4901
6211339035	0.3700	0.4901
6211339042	0.3700	0.4901
6211339044	0.3700	0.4901
6211339054	0.3700	0.4901
6211339058	0.3700	0.4901
6211339061	0.3700	0.4901
6211390310	0.1233	0.1633
6211390320	0.1233	0.1633
6211390330	0.1233	0.1633
6211390340	0.1233	0.1633
6211390345	0.1233	0.1633
6211390351	0.1233	0.1633
6211391510	0.2466	0.3267
6211391520	0.2466	0.3267
6211391530	0.2466	0.3267
6211391540	0.2466	0.3267
6211391550	0.2466	0.3267
6211391560	0.2466	0.3267
6211391570	0.2466	0.3267
6211391590	0.2466	0.3267
6211393010	0.1233	0.1633
6211393020	0.1233	0.1633
6211393030	0.1233	0.1633
6211393040	0.1233	0.1633
6211393045	0.1233	0.1633
6211393051	0.1233	0.1633
6211398010	0.2466	0.3267
6211398020	0.2466	0.3267
6211398030	0.2466	0.3267
6211398040	0.2466	0.3267
6211398050	0.2466	0.3267
6211398060	0.2466	0.3267
6211398070	0.2466	0.3267
6211398090	0.2466	0.3267
6211420503	0.6412	0.8494
6211420507	0.8016	1.0618
6211420510	0.9865	1.3068
6211420520	0.9865	1.3068
6211420525	1.1099	1.4702
6211420530	0.8632	1.1434
6211420540	0.9865	1.3068
6211420554	1.1099	1.4702
6211420556	1.1099	1.4702
6211420560	0.9865	1.3068
6211420570	1.1099	1.4702
6211420575	1.1099	1.4702
6211420581	1.1099	1.4702
6211421003	0.6412	0.8494
6211421007	0.8016	1.0618
6211421010	0.9865	1.3068

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HTS No.	Conv. factor.	Cents/kg.
6211421020	0.9865	1.3068
6211421025	1.1099	1.4702
6211421030	0.8632	1.1434
6211421040	0.9865	1.3068
6211421054	1.1099	1.4702
6211421056	1.1099	1.4702
6211421060	0.9865	1.3068
6211421070	1.1099	1.4702
6211421075	1.1099	1.4702
6211421082	1.1099	1.4702
6211421088	1.1099	1.4702
6211421092	1.1099	1.4702
6211430503	0.0987	0.1307
6211430507	0.1233	0.1633
6211430510	0.2466	0.3267
6211430520	0.2466	0.3267
6211430530	0.2466	0.3267
6211430540	0.2466	0.3267
6211430550	0.2466	0.3267
6211430560	0.2466	0.3267
6211430564	0.3083	0.4084
6211430566	0.2466	0.3267
6211430574	0.3083	0.4084
6211430576	0.3700	0.4901
6211430578	0.3700	0.4901
6211430591	0.2466	0.3267
6211431003	0.0987	0.1307
6211431007	0.1233	0.1633
6211431010	0.2466	0.3267
6211431020	0.2466	0.3267
6211431030	0.2466	0.3267
6211431040	0.2466	0.3267
6211431050	0.2466	0.3267
6211431059	0.2466	0.3267
6211431062	0.2466	0.3267
6211431064	0.3083	0.4084
6211431066	0.2466	0.3267
6211431074	0.3083	0.4084
6211431076	0.3700	0.4901
6211431078	0.3700	0.4901
6211431082	0.2466	0.3267
6211431088	0.2466	0.3267
6211431092	0.2466	0.3267
6211491520	0.0617	0.0817
6211491530	0.1233	0.1634
6211491540	0.0617	0.0817
6211491550	0.0617	0.0817
6211491555	0.0617	0.0817
6211491561	0.0617	0.0817
6211492510	0.2466	0.3267
6211492520	0.2466	0.3267
6211492530	0.2466	0.3267
6211492540	0.2466	0.3267
6211492550	0.2466	0.3267
6211492560	0.2466	0.3267
6211492570	0.2466	0.3267
6211492580	0.2466	0.3267
6211492590	0.2466	0.3267
6211496020	0.0617	0.0817
6211496030	0.1233	0.1634
6211496040	0.0617	0.0817
6211496050	0.0617	0.0817
6211496055	0.0617	0.0817
6211498010	0.2466	0.3267
6211498020	0.2466	0.3267
6211498030	0.2466	0.3267
6211498040	0.2466	0.3267
6211498050	0.2466	0.3267
6211498060	0.2466	0.3267
6211498070	0.2466	0.3267

TABLE 2 TO PARAGRAPH (b)(3)—IMPORT
ASSESSMENT TABLE—Continued
[Raw cotton fiber]

HTS No.	Conv. factor.	Cents/kg.
6211498080	0.2466	0.3267
6211498090	0.2466	0.3267
6212105010	0.9138	1.2105
6212105020	0.2285	0.3027
6212105030	0.2285	0.3027
6212109010	0.9138	1.2105
6212109020	0.2285	0.3027
6212109040	0.2285	0.3027
6212200010	0.6854	0.9079
6212200020	0.2856	0.3783
6212200030	0.1142	0.1513
6212300010	0.6854	0.9079
6212300020	0.2856	0.3783
6212300030	0.1142	0.1513
6212900010	0.1828	0.2421
6212900020	0.1828	0.2421
6212900030	0.1828	0.2421
6212900050	0.0914	0.1211
6212900090	0.4112	0.5447
6213201000	1.1187	1.4819
6213202000	1.0069	1.3338
6213900700	0.4475	0.5928
6213901000	0.4475	0.5928
6213902000	0.3356	0.4446
6214300000	0.1142	0.1513
6214400000	0.1142	0.1513
6214900010	0.8567	1.1348
6214900090	0.2285	0.3027
6215100025	0.1142	0.1513
6215200000	0.1142	0.1513
6215900015	1.0281	1.3619
6216000800	0.0685	0.0907
6216001300	0.3427	0.4540
6216001720	0.6397	0.8474
6216001730	0.1599	0.2118
6216001900	0.3427	0.4540
6216002110	0.5780	0.7657
6216002120	0.2477	0.3281
6216002410	0.6605	0.8749
6216002425	0.1651	0.2187
6216002600	0.1651	0.2187
6216002910	0.6605	0.8749
6216002925	0.1651	0.2187
6216003100	0.1651	0.2187
6216003300	0.5898	0.7813
6216003500	0.5898	0.7813
6216003800	1.1796	1.5626
6216004100	1.1796	1.5626
6217109510	0.9646	1.2778
6217109520	0.1809	0.2396
6217109530	0.2412	0.3195
6217909003	0.9646	1.2778
6217909005	0.1809	0.2396
6217909010	0.2412	0.3195
6217909025	0.9646	1.2778
6217909030	0.1809	0.2396
6217909035	0.2412	0.3195
6217909050	0.9646	1.2778
6217909055	0.1809	0.2396
6217909060	0.2412	0.3195
6217909075	0.9646	1.2778
6217909080	0.1809	0.2396
6217909085	0.2412	0.3195
6301300010	0.8305	1.1001
6301300020	0.8305	1.1001
6301900030	0.2215	0.2934
6302100005	1.1073	1.4668
6302100008	1.1073	1.4668
6302100015	1.1073	1.4668
6302213010	1.1073	1.4668

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HTS No.	Conv. factor.	Cents/kg.
6302213020	1.1073	1.4668
6302213030	1.1073	1.4668
6302213040	1.1073	1.4668
6302213050	1.1073	1.4668
6302215010	0.7751	1.0267
6302215020	0.7751	1.0267
6302215030	0.7751	1.0267
6302215040	0.7751	1.0267
6302215050	0.7751	1.0267
6302217010	1.1073	1.4668
6302217020	1.1073	1.4668
6302217030	1.1073	1.4668
6302217040	1.1073	1.4668
6302217050	1.1073	1.4668
6302219010	0.7751	1.0267
6302219020	0.7751	1.0267
6302219030	0.7751	1.0267
6302219040	0.7751	1.0267
6302219050	0.7751	1.0267
6302221010	0.5537	0.7335
6302221020	0.3876	0.5134
6302221030	0.5537	0.7335
6302221040	0.3876	0.5134
6302221050	0.3876	0.5134
6302221060	0.3876	0.5134
6302222010	0.3876	0.5134
6302222020	0.3876	0.5134
6302222030	0.3876	0.5134
6302290020	0.2215	0.2934
6302313010	1.1073	1.4668
6302313020	1.1073	1.4668
6302313030	1.1073	1.4668
6302313040	1.1073	1.4668
6302313050	1.1073	1.4668
6302315010	0.7751	1.0267
6302315020	0.7751	1.0267
6302315030	0.7751	1.0267
6302315040	0.7751	1.0267
6302315050	0.7751	1.0267
6302317010	1.1073	1.4668
6302317020	1.1073	1.4668
6302317030	1.1073	1.4668
6302317040	1.1073	1.4668
6302317050	1.1073	1.4668
6302319010	0.7751	1.0267
6302319020	0.7751	1.0267
6302319030	0.7751	1.0267
6302319040	0.7751	1.0267
6302319050	0.7751	1.0267
6302321010	0.5537	0.7335
6302321020	0.3876	0.5134
6302321030	0.5537	0.7335
6302321040	0.3876	0.5134
6302321050	0.3876	0.5134
6302321060	0.3876	0.5134
6302322010	0.5537	0.7335
6302322020	0.3876	0.5134
6302322030	0.5537	0.7335
6302322040	0.3876	0.5134
6302322050	0.3876	0.5134
6302322060	0.3876	0.5134
6302390030	0.2215	0.2934
6302402010	0.9412	1.2468
6302511000	0.5537	0.7335
6302512000	0.8305	1.1001
6302513000	0.5537	0.7335
6302514000	0.7751	1.0267
6302593020	0.5537	0.7335
6302600010	1.1073	1.4668
6302600020	0.9966	1.3202

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ASSESSMENT TABLE—Continued
[Raw cotton fiber]

HTS No.	Conv. factor.	Cents/kg.
6302600030	0.9966	1.3202
6302910005	0.9966	1.3202
6302910015	1.1073	1.4668
6302910025	0.9966	1.3202
6302910035	0.9966	1.3202
6302910045	0.9966	1.3202
6302910050	0.9966	1.3202
6302910060	0.9966	1.3202
6302931000	0.4429	0.5867
6302932000	0.4429	0.5867
6302992000	0.2215	0.2934
6303191100	0.8859	1.1735
6303910010	0.6090	0.8067
6303910020	0.6090	0.8067
6303921000	0.2768	0.3667
6303922010	0.2768	0.3667
6303922030	0.2768	0.3667
6303922050	0.2768	0.3667
6303990010	0.2768	0.3667
6304111000	0.9966	1.3202
6304113000	0.1107	0.1466
6304190500	0.9966	1.3202
6304191000	1.1073	1.4668
6304191500	0.3876	0.5134
6304192000	0.3876	0.5134
6304193060	0.2215	0.2934
6304200020	0.8859	1.1735
6304200070	0.2215	0.2934
6304910120	0.8859	1.1735
6304910170	0.2215	0.2934
6304920000	0.8859	1.1735
6304996040	0.2215	0.2934
6505001515	1.1189	1.4822
6505001525	0.5594	0.7410
6505001540	1.1189	1.4822
6505002030	0.9412	1.2468
6505002060	0.9412	1.2468
6505002545	0.5537	0.7335
6507000000	0.3986	0.5280
9404401000	0.9966	1.3202
9404409005	0.6644	0.8801
9404409036	0.0997	0.1321
9404901030	0.2104	0.2787
9404901060	0.2104	0.2787
9404901090	0.2104	0.2787
9404908100	0.9966	1.3202
9404909605	0.6644	0.8801
9404909636	0.0997	0.1321
9619002100	0.8681	1.1499
9619002500	0.1085	0.1437
9619003100	0.9535	1.2631
9619003300	1.1545	1.5293
9619004100	0.2384	0.3158
9619004300	0.2384	0.3158
9619006100	0.8528	1.1297
9619006400	0.2437	0.3228
9619006800	0.3655	0.4842
9619007100	1.1099	1.4702
9619007400	0.2466	0.3267
9619007800	0.2466	0.3267
9619007900	0.2466	0.3267

(4) Any entry of cotton that qualifies for informal entry according to regulations issued by the Customs Service will not be subject to the assessment.

(5) Imported textile and apparel articles assembled of components formed

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from cotton produced in the United States and identified by HTS numbers 9819.11.03, 9819.11.06, 9820.11.03, 9820.11.06, 9820.11.09, 9820.11.12, 9820.11.18, 9820.11.21, 9802.00.8015, 9802.00.9000, 9802.00.8044, or 9802.00.8046 shall not be subject to assessment.

(6) Imported cotton and products may be exempted by the Cotton Board from assessment under this paragraph. Such imported cotton and products may include, but are not limited to cotton and the cotton content of products which is U.S. produced cotton, or cotton other than Upland cotton.

(i) A request for such exemption must be submitted to the Cotton Board by the importer, prior to the importation of the cotton product. The Cotton Board will then issue, if deemed appropriate, a numbered exemption certificate valid for 1 year from the date of issue. The exemption number should be entered by the importer on the Customs entry documentation in the appropriate location as determined by the U.S. Customs Service.

(ii) The request for exemption should include:

(A) the name, address, and importer identification number for the importer;

(B) the HTS classification of the imported product;

(C) weight of the product for which the exemption is sought;

(D) estimated date of entry;

(E) commercial invoices or other such documentation indicating the origin or production or type of the cotton fiber used to produce the imported product;

(F) manufacturer's description of the imported product.

(7) The exemption number "999999999" shall be entered on the Customs entry summary document, in the appropriate location as determined by the U.S. Customs Service, by the importer when, based on the importer's own determination, the imported product is identified by a Harmonized Tariff Schedule classification number which is subject to assessment but the particular article contains no cotton.

(8) Articles imported into the United States temporarily and under bond which are classified by the Harmonized Tariff Schedule heading which begins

with "9813" shall not be subject to assessment.

(9) Articles imported into the U.S. after being exported from the U.S. for alterations and which are classified by the Harmonized Tariff Schedule subheadings 9802.00.40 and 9802.00.50 shall not be subject to assessment.

[57 FR 29432, July 2, 1992]

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§ 1205.511 Payment and collection.

(a) The \$1 per bale assessment shall be paid by:

(1) The producer of the cotton to the collecting handler designated in § 1205.512, and

(2) The importer of cotton to the Customs Service as provided in § 1205.514.

(b) The supplemental assessment shall be paid by:

(1) The producer of the cotton to the collecting handler designated in § 1205.513, and

(2) The importer of cotton to the Customs Service as described in § 1205.515.

(c) If more than one person subject to assessment shares in the proceeds received from a bale or bale equivalent, each such person is obligated to pay that portion of the assessment that is equivalent to that person's proportionate share of the proceeds.

(d) Failure of the handler to collect the assessments on each bale shall not relieve the handler of the handler's obligation to remit the assessments to the Cotton Board as required in §§ 1205.512, 1205.513 and 1205.516.

[57 FR 29190, July 1, 1992]

§ 1205.512 Collecting handlers and time of collection of \$1 per bale assessment.

Collecting handlers and the time of collecting the \$1 per bale assessment shall be as follows:

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, any person who purchases a bale of cotton from the producer of the cotton shall be the collecting handler for such cotton. The handler shall collect the assessment at the time the handler first makes any

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payment or any credit to the producer's account for the cotton. The handler shall give the producer a receipt indicating payment of the assessment.

(b) Any cooperative marketing association or other person that accepts a bale of cotton from the producer of the cotton under an oral or written contract or agreement providing for the marketing of the cotton shall be the collecting handler for such cotton. Such association or person shall collect the assessment regardless of whether the cotton is marketed or tendered to CCC for price support loan. The handler shall collect the assessment at the time the handler first makes any cash advance, any payment, or any credit to the producer's account for the cotton. The handler shall give the producer a receipt indicating payment of the assessment.

(c) For bales of cotton tendered to CCC for Form A loan, except bales tendered pursuant to paragraph (b) of this section:

(1) The ASCS County Office shall be the collecting handler except as provided in paragraph (c)(2) of this section. The ASCS County Office shall collect the assessment when it makes disbursement based on the Form A loan documents. The producer's copy of the Cotton Producer's Note (Form CCC Cotton A) shall show payment of the assessment and shall constitute the producer's receipt for payment of the assessment.

(2) Any person (other than an ASCS County Office) who advances to the producer the loan value of the cotton as shown on a Cotton Producer's Note (Form CCC Cotton A) shall be the collecting handler for such cotton. The handler shall collect the \$1 per bale assessment at the time the handler makes any advance to the producer on the loan value of the cotton. The handler shall give the producer a receipt indicating payment of the assessment.

(d) Any person who purchases cotton in the cotton field where produced or who purchases seed cotton or unbaled lint cotton from the producer of the cotton shall be the collecting handler. The handler shall collect the assessment at the time such cotton is ginned and shall give the producer a receipt

indicating payment of the assessment. When a bale is ginned that contains any such cotton purchased from more than one producer, the handler shall collect each producer's proportionate share of the assessment and shall give each producer a receipt indicating the producer's proportionate share of the assessment payment.

(e) Any person who purchases cotton from a producer whereby the producer agrees to deliver a certain quantity of cotton but retains the right to establish the price at some future date shall be the collecting handler for such cotton. The handler shall collect the \$1 per bale assessment at the time final settlement is made on the cotton. The handler shall give the producer a receipt indicating payment of the \$1 per bale assessment.

(f) Any person who consumes domestically or exports cotton of that person's own production shall be the collecting handler for such cotton. Such handler shall pay the assessment to the Cotton Board at the time the cotton is consumed or exported.

(g) Any person who obtains ownership of a bale of cotton from the producer of the cotton by transfer of any kind or by any means, under conditions other than those described in paragraph (a), (b), (c), (d) or (e) of this section shall be the collecting handler for such cotton. Such handler shall collect the assessment at the time such handler takes ownership of the cotton. The handler shall give the producer a receipt indicating payment of the assessment.

(h) In the event of a producer's death, bankruptcy, receivership, or incapacity to act, the representative of such producer, or the producer's estate, or the person acting on behalf of creditors, shall be considered the producer for the purposes of this section.

[42 FR 35974, July 31, 1977, as amended at 50 FR 10932, Mar. 19, 1985; 57 FR 29190, July 1, 1992]

§ 1205.513 Collecting handlers and time of collection of the supplemental assessment.

Collecting handlers and the time of collecting the supplemental assessment shall be as follows:

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, any person who purchases a bale of cotton from the producer of the cotton shall be the collecting handler for such cotton. The handler shall collect the supplemental assessment at the time the handler first makes any payment or any credit to the producer's account for the cotton. The handler shall give the producer a receipt indicating payment of the supplemental assessment.

(b) Any cooperative marketing association or other person that accepts a bale of cotton from the producer of the cotton under an oral or written contract or agreement providing for the marketing of the cotton shall be the collecting handler for such cotton. Such association or person shall collect the supplemental assessment regardless of whether the cotton is marketed or tendered to CCC for price support loan. The handler shall collect the supplemental assessment at the time the handler first makes any cash advance, any payment, or any credit to the producer's account for the cotton. Supplemental assessments due on any subsequent cash advances, payments, or credits to the producer's account shall be collected by the handler at the time final settlement is made on the cotton. The handler shall give the producer a receipt each time a supplemental assessment is collected.

(c) For bales of cotton tendered to CCC for Form A loan, except bales tendered pursuant to paragraph (b) of this section:

(1) The ASCS County Office shall be the collecting handler except as provided in paragraph (c)(2) of this section. The ASCS County Office shall collect the supplemental assessment when it makes disbursement based on the Form A loan value of cotton. The producer's copy of the Cotton Producer's Note (Form CCC Cotton A) shall show payment of the supplemental assessment and shall constitute the producer's receipt for payment of the supplemental assessment.

(2) Any person (other than an ASCS County Office) who advances to the producer the loan value of the cotton as shown on a Cotton Producer's Note (Form CCC Cotton A) shall be the collecting handler for such cotton. The

handler shall collect the supplemental assessment at the time the handler makes any advance to the producer on the loan value of the cotton. The handler shall give the producer a receipt indicating payment of the supplemental assessment.

(d) With respect to any Upland cotton on which the producer or a cooperative marketing association acting on behalf of a producer receives a loan deficiency payment, the ASCS County Office or the cooperative marketing association shall be the collecting handler of the supplemental assessment on the value of the cotton represented by the loan deficiency payment at the time such payment is made to the producer or the cooperative marketing association. A copy of a document reflecting this transaction issued by the ASCS County Office or cooperative marketing association shall show the amount collected as the supplemental assessment and shall constitute the producer's receipt for payment of the supplemental assessment.

(e) Any person who (1) purchases a producer's equity in cotton tendered to CCC for Form A loan or (2) purchases cotton that a producer has redeemed from the Form A loan, shall be the collecting handler for the portion of the total supplemental assessment not collected under paragraph (c) of this section. The handler shall give the producer a receipt indicating payment of that portion of the supplemental assessment.

(f) Any person who purchases cotton in the cotton field where produced or who purchases seed cotton or unbaled lint cotton from the producer of the cotton shall be the collecting handler. The handler shall collect the supplemental assessment at the time such cotton is ginned and shall give the producer a receipt indicating payment of the supplemental assessment. When a bale is ginned and baled that contains any such cotton purchased from more than one producer, the handler shall collect each producer's proportionate share of the supplemental assessment and shall give each producer a receipt indicating the producer's proportionate share of the supplemental assessment payment.

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(g) Any person who purchases cotton from a producer whereby the producer agrees to deliver a certain quantity of cotton but retains the right to establish the price at some future date shall be the collecting handler for such cotton. The handler shall collect the supplemental assessment at the time final settlement is made on the cotton. The handler shall give the producer a receipt indicating payment of the supplemental assessment.

(h) Any person who consumes domestically produced cotton of that person's own production shall be the collecting handler for such cotton. The handler shall pay the supplemental assessment at the time of consumption on the basis of a market value determined in consultation with the Cotton Board.

(i) Any person who exports cotton of that person's own production shall be the collecting handler for such cotton. Such handler shall pay the supplemental assessment on the basis of the current value of cotton as reflected on the export settlement document.

(j) Any person who obtains ownership of a bale of cotton from the producer of the cotton by transfer of any kind or by any means, under conditions other than those described in paragraph (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), or (f) of this section shall be the collecting handler for such cotton. Such handler shall collect the supplemental assessment at the time the handler takes ownership of the cotton. The handler shall give the producer a receipt indicating payment of the supplemental assessment.

(k) In the event of a producer's death, bankruptcy, receivership, or incapacity to act, the representative of such producer or the producer's estate, or the person acting on behalf of creditors, shall be considered the producer for the purposes of this section.

[42 FR 35974, July 31, 1977, as amended at 50 FR 10932, Mar. 19, 1985; 51 FR 37705, Oct. 24, 1986; 57 FR 29190, July 1, 1992]

§ 1205.514 Customs Service and the Collection of the \$1 per bale assessment.

The Collection of the \$1 per bale assessment by the Customs Service shall be as follows:

(a) The Customs Service will collect the assessment from the importer or

from any person acting as principal, agent, broker or consignee for cotton or cotton-containing products produced outside the United States and imported into the United States. The Customs Service will collect the assessment on cotton and cotton-containing products identified by Harmonized Tariff Schedule heading numbers in § 1205.510(b)(2) at the time of importation and forward such assessment as per the agreement between the United States Customs Service and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

(b) In the event of an importer's death, bankruptcy, receivership, or incapacity to act, the representative of such importer, or the importer's estate, or the person acting on behalf of creditors, shall be considered the importer for the purposes of this section.

[57 FR 29191, July 1, 1992]

§ 1205.515 Customs Service and the collection of the supplemental assessment.

The collection of the supplemental assessment by the Customs Service shall be as follows:

(a) The Customs Service will collect the supplemental assessment from any person acting as principal, agent, broker or consignee for cotton or cotton-containing products produced outside the United States and imported into the United States. Customs Service will collect the assessment on all cotton and cotton-containing products identified by Harmonized Tariff Schedule heading numbers in § 1205.510(b)(2) at the time of importation and forward such assessment as per the agreement between the United States Customs Service and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

(b) In the event of an importer's death, bankruptcy, receivership, or incapacity to act, the representative of such importer, or the importer's estate, or the person acting on behalf of creditors, shall be considered the importer for the purposes of this section.

[57 FR 29191, July 1, 1992]

§ 1205.516 Reports and remittance to the Cotton Board.

(a) *Handler reports and remittances.* Each collecting handler shall transmit

assessments to the Cotton Board as follows:

(1) *Reporting periods.* Each calendar month shall be a reporting period and the period shall end on the close of business on the last day of the month.

(2) *Reports.* Each collecting handler shall make reports on forms made available or approved by the Cotton Board. Each report shall be mailed to the Cotton Board and postmarked within ten days after the close of the reporting period.

(i) *Collecting handler report.* Each collecting handler shall prepare a separate report form each reporting period for each gin from which such handler handles cotton on which the handler is required to collect the assessments during the reporting period. Each report shall be mailed in duplicate to the Cotton Board and shall contain the following information:

(A) Date of report;

(B) Reporting period covered by report;

(C) Gin code number;

(D) Name and address of handler;

(E) Listing of all producers from whom the handler was required to collect the assessments, their addresses, total number of bales, and total assessment collected and remitted for each producer;

(F) Date of last report remitting assessments to the Cotton Board.

(ii) *No cotton purchased report.* Each collecting handler shall submit a no cotton purchased report form for each reporting period in which no cotton was handled for which the handler is required to collect assessments during the reporting period. A collecting handler who handles cotton only during certain months shall file a final no cotton purchased report at the conclusion of such handlers marketing season. If a collecting handler handles cotton during any month following submission of the final report for the handlers marketing season, such handler shall send a collecting handler report and remittance to the Cotton Board by the 10th day of the month following the month in which cotton was handled. The no cotton purchased report shall be signed and dated by the handler of the handler's agent.

(3) *Remittances.* The collecting handler shall remit all assessments to the Cotton Board with the report required in paragraph (a)(2) of this section. All remittances sent to the Cotton Board by collecting handlers shall be made by check, draft, or money order payable to the order of the "Cotton Board". All remittances shall be received subject to collection and payment at par.

(4) *Interest and late payment charges.*

(i) There shall be an interest charge, at rates prescribed by the Cotton Board with the approval of the Secretary, on any handler who is sent a second certified mail notice of past-due assessments from the Cotton Board in any one marketing year (August 1–July 31).

(ii) In addition to the interest charge specified in paragraph (a)(4)(i) of this section, there shall be a late payment charge on any handler whose remittance is not received by the Cotton Board within 10 days after the close of the reporting period in which interest charges were first accrued. The late payment charge shall be 5 percent of the unpaid balance before interest charges have accrued.

(iii) The interest and late payment charges on the unremitted assessments for a particular reporting period will be applied from the first working day on or following the 20th day of the month in which the assessments were due.

(b) *Importer reports and remittance.* The United States Customs Service will transmit reports and assessments collected on imported cotton to the Agricultural Marketing Service according to the agreement between the Customs Service and the Agricultural Marketing Service. Upon the request of the Cotton Board, an importer shall file with the Board a report, for a period of time specified in the request, that includes the following information:

(1) The importer's name and address;

(2) The quantity of cotton and cotton products imported;

(3) The amount of the assessment paid on imported cotton and cotton products;

(4) The amount of imported cotton and cotton products on which the assessment was not paid to the Customs Service.

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§ 1205.517 Failure to report and remit.

(a) Any collecting handler who fails to submit reports and remittances according to reporting periods and time schedules required in §1205.516 shall be subject to appropriate action by the Cotton Board which may include one or more of the following actions:

(1) Audits of the collecting handler's books and records to determine the amount owed the Cotton Board;

(2) Requirement that an escrow account for the deposit of assessments collected be established. Frequency and schedule of deposits and withdrawals from the escrow account shall be determined by the Cotton Board with the Approval of the Secretary;

(3) Referral to the Secretary for appropriate enforcement action;

(4) Publication of a collecting handler's name in accordance with the following provisions:

(i) The name of any collecting handler will be subject to publication if the collecting handler:

(A) is sent two certified mail notices of past due assessments and/or collecting handler reports from the Cotton Board in any one marketing year (August 1–July 31), or

(B) is required by the Cotton Board to establish an escrow account for depositing assessments, in accordance with paragraph (a)(2) of this section, and does not comply with the deposit procedures established by the Cotton Board with approval of the Secretary.

(ii) The name of any collecting handler who is subject to publication will be published by the Cotton Board with the approval of the Secretary in a monthly listing during the primary cotton marketing season (September through March) and a bi-monthly listing during the remainder of the year. The published listing will be distributed by the Cotton Board.

(iii) The Cotton Board, with approval of the Secretary, may notify individual producers that the assessments collected by such producer's collecting handler, whose name is subject to publication in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (a)(4)(i) of this section, have not been remitted to the Cotton Board as required.

(b) Any importer who fails to submit reports to the Cotton Board pursuant

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to request made according to §1205.516 or assessments to the Customs Service, shall be subject to one or more of the following actions:

(1) Audits of the importer's books and records to determine the amount owed the Cotton Board.

(2) A deduction for the amount of any unpaid assessment by the Customs Service from the importers surety bond.

(3) Referral to the Secretary for appropriate enforcement action.

[57 FR 29191, July 1, 1992]

§ 1205.518 Receipts for payment of assessments.

Each collecting handler who is required by §1205.512 and §1205.513 to give the producer a receipt showing payment of cotton research and promotion assessments shall provide the producer with an invoice or settlement sheet for the cotton. Such document shall serve as a receipt shall contain the following information:

(a) Name and address of collecting handler.

(b) Gin code number of gin at which cotton was ginned.

(c) Name and address of producer who paid assessment.

(d) Number of bales on which assessment was paid.

(e) Gross price per pound received by the producer.

(f) Total assessments paid by the producer.

(g) Date on which assessment was paid by producer.

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§ 1205.519 Organic exemption.

(a) A producer who operates under an approved National Organic Program (7 CFR part 205) (NOP) organic production system plan may be exempt from the payment of assessments under this part, provided that:

(1) Only agricultural products certified as "organic" or "100 percent organic" (as defined in the NOP) are eligible for exemption;

(2) The exemption shall apply to all certified “organic” or “100 percent organic” (as defined in the NOP) products of a producer regardless of whether the agricultural commodity subject to the exemption is produced by a person that also produces conventional or non-organic agricultural products of the same agricultural commodity as that for which the exemption is claimed;

(3) The producer maintains a valid certificate of organic operation as issued under the Organic Foods Production Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 6501–6522) (OFPA) and the NOP regulations issued under the OFPA (7 CFR part 205); and

(4) Any producer so exempted shall continue to be obligated to pay assessments under this part that are associated with any agricultural products that do not qualify for an exemption under this section.

(b) To apply for an exemption under this section, an eligible cotton producer shall submit a request for exemption to the Board on an *Organic Exemption Request Form* (Form AMS–15) at any time initially, and annually thereafter on or before the beginning of the crop year, as long as the producer continues to be eligible for the exemption.

(c) A producer request for exemption shall include the following:

(1) The applicant’s full name, company name, address, telephone and fax numbers, and email address;

(2) Certification that the applicant maintains a valid certificate of organic operation issued under the OFPA and the NOP;

(3) Certification that the applicant produces and/or imports organic products eligible to be labeled “organic” or “100 percent organic” under the NOP;

(4) A requirement that the applicant attach a copy of their certificate of organic operation issued by a USDA-accredited certifying agent under the OFPA and the NOP;

(5) Certification, as evidenced by signature and date, that all information provided by the applicant is true; and

(6) Such other information as may be required by the Board, with the approval of the Secretary.

(d) If a producer complies with the requirements of this section, the Board will grant an assessment exemption and issue a Certificate of Exemption to

the producer within 30 days. If the application is disapproved, the Board will notify the applicant of the reason(s) for disapproval within the same time-frame.

(e) A producer approved for exemption under this section shall provide a copy of the Certificate of Exemption to each handler to whom the producer sells cotton. The handler shall maintain records showing the exempt producer’s name and address and the exemption number assigned by the Board.

(f) An importer who imports products that are eligible to be labeled as “organic” or “100 percent organic” under the NOP, or certified as “organic” or “100 percent organic” under a U.S. equivalency arrangement established under the NOP, may be exempt from the payment of assessments on those products. Such importer may submit documentation to the Board and request an exemption from assessment on certified “organic” or “100 percent organic” cotton and cotton products on an *Organic Exemption Request Form* (Form AMS–15) at any time initially, and annually thereafter, as long as the importer continues to be eligible for the exemption. This documentation shall include the same information required of producers in paragraph (c) of this section. If the importer complies with the requirements of this section, the Board will grant the exemption and issue a Certificate of Exemption to the importer. The Board will also issue the importer an alphanumeric number valid for 1 year from the date of issue. This alphanumeric number should be entered by the importer on the Customs entry documentation. Any line item entry of “organic” or “100 percent organic” cotton and cotton products bearing this alphanumeric number assigned by the Board will not be subject to assessments. Any importer so exempted shall continue to be obligated to pay assessments under this part that are associated with any imported agricultural products that do not qualify for an exemption under this section.

(g) The exemption will apply immediately following the issuance of the Certificate of Exemption.

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(h) An importer who is exempt from payment of assessments under paragraph (f) of this section shall be eligible for reimbursement of assessments collected by Customs on certified “organic” or “100 percent organic” cotton and cotton products and may apply to the Secretary for a reimbursement. The importer would be required to submit satisfactory proof to the Secretary that the importer paid the assessment on exempt organic products.

[70 FR 2754, Jan. 14, 2005, as amended at 80 FR 82023, Dec. 31, 2015]

REIMBURSEMENTS

§ 1205.520 Procedure for obtaining reimbursement.

Each importer against whose imports of cotton or cotton-containing products any assessments are made and collected may obtain a reimbursement on that portion of the assessment that was collected on cotton produced in the United States or cotton other than Upland cotton by following the procedures prescribed in this section.

(a) *Application form.* An importer shall obtain a reimbursement application form from the Cotton Board. Such form may be obtained by written request to the Cotton Board and the request shall bear the importer’s signature or the importer’s properly-witnessed mark.

(b) *Submission of reimbursement application to Cotton Board.* Any importer requesting a reimbursement shall mail the application on the prescribed form to the Cotton Board. The application shall be postmarked within 180 days from the date the assessments were paid on the cotton by such importer. The reimbursement application shall show:

- (1) The importer’s name, address, phone number and Customs Service identification number;
- (2) Weight of the cotton in each HTS category for which the reimbursement is requested;
- (3) Subtotal amounts to be reimbursed for each HTS number and grand total to be reimbursed;
- (4) Date or inclusive dates on which the assessments were paid;
- (5) The name of the port of entry; and

(6) Certification by the importer that the cotton was grown in the U.S. or is other than Upland cotton.

(c) Where more than one importer shared in the assessment payment on cotton, joint or separate reimbursement application forms may be filed. In any such case, the reimbursement application shall show the names, addresses and proportionate shares of assessments paid by all importers. The reimbursement application shall bear the signature of each importer seeking reimbursement.

(d) *Proof of payment of the assessment on U.S. produced or other than Upland cotton.* A copy of the Customs entry form and the commercial invoice filed with the Customs Service shall accompany the importer’s reimbursement application. Within 60 days from the date the properly executed application for reimbursement is received by the Cotton Board, the Cotton Board shall make reimbursement to the importer. For joint applications, the reimbursement shall be made payable to all eligible importers signing the reimbursement application. Documentation submitted with reimbursement applications shall not be returned to the importer.

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WAREHOUSE RECEIPTS

§ 1205.525 Entry of gin code number.

The warehouse that first receives a bale for storage after ginning shall enter the gin code number of the gin at which the bale was ginned on the warehouse receipt issued for the bale.

[57 FR 29192, July 1, 1992]

REPORTS AND RECORDS

§ 1205.530 Gin reports and reporting schedule.

(a) *Gin reports.* Each year each cotton gin in the United States shall submit reports to the Cotton Board on forms or certificates made available or approved by the Cotton Board as follows:

- (1) *End-of-season report.* Except as provided in paragraph (a)(2) of this section, each gin shall report to the Cotton Board an alphabetical listing of producer names, their addresses, and

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the number of bales ginned for each such producer during its ginning season.

(2) *Certificate in Lieu of End-of-Season Report.* If a gin is the collecting handler on every bale ginned at such gin and collecting handler reports and remittances of assessments have been made in accordance with §1205.516, a certification to that effect may be made to the Cotton Board in lieu of an end-of-season report.

(b) *Reporting schedule.* The schedule for submitting gin reports is as follows:

(1) Each gin that completes ginning operations prior to January 16 shall make a report to the Cotton Board within 10 days after completion of ginning.

(2) Each gin that operates on or after January 16 will make a report to the Cotton Board not later than January 25 covering bales ginned through January 15.

(3) Each gin that operates after January 15 shall make a supplemental report to the Cotton Board within 10 days after the close of ginning operations covering bales ginned after January 15.

[42 FR 35974, July 13, 1977, as amended at 57 FR 29192, July 1, 1992]

§ 1205.531 Records.

Each handler or importer required to make reports pursuant to this subpart shall maintain such books and records as are necessary to verify the reports.

[57 FR 29192, July 1, 1992]

§ 1205.532 Retention period for reports and records.

Each handler and importer required to make reports pursuant to this subpart shall retain for at least 2 years beyond the marketing year of their applicability:

(a) One copy of the report made to the Cotton Board; and

(b) Such books and records as are necessary to verify such reports.

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§ 1205.533 Availability of reports and records.

Each handler and importer required to make reports pursuant to this subpart shall make available for inspection by the Cotton Board, including its

designated employees, and the Secretary any reports, books, or records required under this subpart.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

§ 1205.540 Confidential books, records, and reports.

All information obtained from the books, records, and reports of handlers and importers shall be kept confidential in the manner and to the extent provided for in §1205.340.

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§ 1205.541 OMB control numbers.

The control number assigned to the information collection requirements by the Office of Management and Budget pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Public Law 96-511, is OMB number 0581-0093, except Board member nominee information sheets are assigned OMB number 0505-0001.

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