

| Category                                                                                                                                                                           | Adjusted limit <sup>1</sup>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| Fabric Group<br>219, 313–O <sup>2</sup> , 314–<br>O <sup>3</sup> , 315–O <sup>4</sup> , 317–<br>O <sup>5</sup> , 326–O <sup>6</sup> , 617,<br>625/626/627/628/<br>629, as a group. | 203,639,329 square<br>meters of which not<br>more than<br>51,611,668 square<br>meters shall be in<br>Category 219; not<br>more than<br>63,080,926 square<br>meters shall be in<br>Category 313–O; not<br>more than<br>36,701,630 square<br>meters shall be in<br>Category 314–O; not<br>more than<br>49,317,818 square<br>meters shall be in<br>Category 315–O; not<br>more than<br>51,611,668 square<br>meters shall be in<br>Category 317–O; not<br>more than 5,734,628<br>square meters shall<br>be in Category 326–<br>O, and not more<br>than 34,407,781<br>square meters shall<br>be in Category 617. |
| Limits not in a Group<br>604 .....                                                                                                                                                 | 3,223,232 kilograms.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

<sup>1</sup>The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 2000.

<sup>2</sup>Category 313–O: all HTS numbers except 5208.52.3035, 5208.52.4035 and 5209.51.6032.

<sup>3</sup>Category 314–O: all HTS numbers except 5209.51.6015.

<sup>4</sup>Category 315–O: all HTS numbers except 5208.52.4055.

<sup>5</sup>Category 317–O: all HTS numbers except 5208.59.2085.

<sup>6</sup>Category 326–O: all HTS numbers except 5208.59.2015, 5209.59.0015 and 5211.59.0015.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that this action falls within the foreign affairs exception of the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,  
D. Michael Hutchinson,  
Acting Chairman, Committee for the  
Implementation of Textile Agreements.  
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## COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

### Duty and Quota Free Imports of Apparel Articles Assembled From Regional and Other Fabric for Beneficiary Sub-Saharan African Countries

September 21, 2001.

**AGENCY:** Committee for the  
Implementation of Textile Agreements  
(CITA).

**ACTION:** Publishing the Second 12-  
Month Cap on Duty and Quota Free  
Benefits

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 1, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Philip J. Martello, Director, Trade and  
Data Division, Office of Textiles and  
Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce,  
(202) 482–3400.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Authority:** Title I, Section 112(b)(3) of the  
Trade and Development Act of 2000,  
Presidential Proclamation 7350 of October 4,  
2000 (65 FR 59321).

Title I of the Trade and Development  
Act of 2000 provides for duty and quota-  
free treatment for certain textile and  
apparel articles imported from  
designated beneficiary sub-Saharan  
African countries. Section 112(b)(3) of  
that Act provides duty and quota-free  
treatment for certain apparel articles  
assembled in beneficiary sub-Saharan  
African countries from fabric formed in  
one or more beneficiary countries. More  
specifically, this treatment is for apparel  
articles wholly assembled in one or  
more beneficiary sub-Saharan African  
countries from fabric wholly formed in  
one or more beneficiary countries from  
yarn originating in the U.S. or one or  
more beneficiary countries (including  
fabrics not formed from yarns, if such  
fabrics are classifiable under heading  
5602 and 5603 of the Harmonized Tariff  
Schedule of the United States and are  
wholly formed and cut in one or more  
beneficiary country).

Moreover, this preferential treatment  
is also available for apparel articles  
wholly assembled in one or more lesser-  
developed beneficiary sub-Saharan  
African countries, regardless of the  
country of origin of the fabric used to  
make such articles. This preferential  
treatment for lesser-developed countries  
applies through September 30, 2004.

This preferential tariff treatment is  
limited to imports of qualifying apparel  
articles in an amount not to exceed a  
specified percent of the aggregate square  
meter equivalents of all apparel articles  
imported into the United States in the  
preceding 12-month period for which

data are available. For the purpose of  
this notice, the 12-month period for  
which data are available is the 12-month  
period ended July 31, 2001. In  
Presidential Proclamation 7350  
(published in the Federal Register on  
October 4, 2000, 65 FR 59321), the  
President directed CITA to publish the  
aggregate quantity of imports allowed  
during each 12-month period in the  
Federal Register.

For the one-year period, beginning on  
October 1, 2001, and extending through  
September 30, 2002, the aggregate  
quantity of imports eligible for  
preferential tariff treatment under these  
provisions is 313,303,986 square meters  
equivalents. This quantity will be  
recalculated for each subsequent year,  
under Section 112(b)(3)(A). Apparel  
articles entered in excess of this  
quantity shall be subject to otherwise  
applicable tariffs.

The quantity is calculated using the  
aggregate square meter equivalents of all  
apparel articles imported into the  
United States, derived from the set of  
Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) lines  
listed in the Annex to the World Trade  
Organization Agreement on Textiles and  
Clothing (ATC), and the conversion  
factors for units of measure into square  
meter equivalents used by the United  
States in implementing the ATC.

**D. Michael Hutchinson,**

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

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## DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD

### Senior Executive Service (SES) Performance Review Board

**AGENCY:** Defense Nuclear Facilities  
Safety Board.

**ACTION:** Notice of membership.

**SUMMARY:** This notice is issued to  
announce the membership of the  
Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board  
(DNFSB) Senior Executive Service (SES)  
Performance Review Board and the  
DNFSB SES members available for  
service on SES performance review  
boards for other small, independent  
Federal commissions, committees and  
boards.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Laureen Manning, Deputy Director,  
Human Resources, 625 Indiana Avenue,  
NW, Suite 700, Washington, D.C.  
20004–2901, (202) 694–7000.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** 5 U.S.C.  
4314(c)(1) through (5) requires each

agency to establish, in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Office of Personnel Management, one or more Performance Review Boards. The board shall review and evaluate the initial appraisal by the supervisor of a senior executive's performance, along with any recommendations to the appointing authority relative to the performance of the senior executive. The board also shall make recommendations as to whether the career executive should be re-certified, conditionally re-certified, or not re-certified. The DNFSB is a small, independent Federal agency; therefore, these newly designated members of the DNFSB SES Performance Review Board are being drawn from the SES ranks of other agencies.

The following persons comprise a standing roster to serve as members of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board SES Performance Review Board:

Arctic Research Commission, Garrett W. Brass, Executive Director  
National Mediation Board, Stephen Crable, Chief of Staff  
Japan-United States Friendship Commission, Eric J. Gangloff, Executive Director  
U.S. Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board, Christopher W. Warner, General Counsel  
Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Leon A. Wilson, Jr., Executive Director

The following DNFSB SES members comprise a standing roster to serve on performance review boards for other small, independent Federal commissions, committees and boards:

Richard A. Azzaro, General Counsel  
J. Kent Fortenberry, Technical Director  
James J. McConnell, Technical Lead for Nuclear Weapons Programs  
Joseph R. Neubeiser, Deputy General Manager  
Kenneth M. Pusateri, General Manager  
Richard E. Tontodonato, Technical Lead for Materials Processing & Environmental Restoration Programs

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 26, 2001.

Dated: September 20, 2001.

**Kenneth M. Pusateri,**

*Chairman, Executive Resources Board.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**SUMMARY:** The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office

of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before November 26, 2001.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g. new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment.

The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: September 20, 2001.

**John Tressler,**

*Leader, Regulatory Information Management, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

### Office of the Undersecretary

*Type of Review:* New.

*Title:* National Evaluation of Upward Bound and Upward Bound Math Science.

*Frequency:* On Occasion.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

*Responses:* 4,728.

*Burden Hours:* 1,686.

**Abstract:** This request is continuation of the fourth follow-up study and conducting the fifth follow-up of the regular Upward Bound study. It is also for the continuation of the first follow-up and conducting the second follow-up to the Math Science Upward Bound study. These data collections are part of the National Evaluation of Upward Bound that has been on-going since 1992. The studies are following a sample of 4,728 participants and control group students through high school and into young adulthood. The study is looking at academic achievement, college participation rates, and employment patterns.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request may be accessed from <http://edicsweb.ed.gov>, or should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 4050, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, D.C. 20202-4651. Requests may also be electronically mailed to the internet address OCIO\_RIMG@ed.gov or faxed to 202-708-9346. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.

Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Jacqueline Montague at (202) 708-5359 or via her internet address Jackie.Montague@ed.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IC01-721-001, FERC-721]

### Public Information Collection Approved by the Office of Management and Budget

September 20, 2001.

**AGENCY:** Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, DOE.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) has received Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval for the following public information collection