

(Accession Agreement), the United States requested consultations with the Government of the People's Republic of China with respect to imports of Chinese origin socks in Category 332/432 and 632 part. Through a letter published on November 1, 2004, the Chairman of CITA directed the Commission, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, to establish a twelve-month limit on these products, beginning on October 29, 2004, and extending through October 28, 2005 (69 FR 63371). At the same time, the Chairman of CITA directed the Commissioner to require that shipments of these products be accompanied by an export visa and Electronic Visa Information System (ELVIS) transmission issued by the Government of the People's Republic of China; this requirement did not apply to shipments exported prior to November 28, 2004. The Government of the People's Republic of China has objected to the requirement that shipments of products in Category 432 and 632 Part be accompanied by an export visa and ELVIS transmission. Therefore, effective on November 24, 2004, the United States is rescinding the visa and ELVIS requirements for products in these categories. However, the quota limit for Category 332/432 and 632 Part remains in effect. Goods in Category 332 shall remain subject to the Group II limit, and will continue to be subject to export visa and ELVIS requirements. CITA will revisit this issue if the situation warrants.

A description of the textile and apparel categories in terms of Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States numbers is available in the CORRELATION: Textile and Apparel Category with the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (see **Federal Register** notice 69 FR 4926, published on February 2, 2004). Also see 68 FR 65445, published on November 20, 2003.

James C. Leonard III,
Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

November 18, 2004.

Commissioner,
Bureau of Customs and Border Protection,
Washington, DC 20229.

Dear Commissioner: This directive amends, but does not cancel, the directive issued to you on October 28, 2004. Those directives concern the establishment of quota and visa requirements for certain cotton, wool, and man-made fiber socks in Category 332/432 and 632 Part, produced or manufactured in China and exported during the period beginning on October 29, 2004, and extending through October 28, 2005.

Effective on November 24, 2004, you are directed to remove the visa and ELVIS requirements for textile products in Category 432 and 632 part. However, the quota limit for Category 332/432 and 632 Part remains in effect. Goods in Category 332 shall remain subject to the Group II limit, and will continue to be subject to export visa and ELVIS requirements.

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,
James C. Leonard III,
Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.
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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Meeting of the Defense Department Advisory Committee on Women in the Services; (DACOWITS)

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 10(a), Public Law 92-463, as amended, notice is hereby given of a forthcoming meeting of the Defense Department Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS). The purpose of the Committee meeting is to discuss the 2004 DACOWITS Report. The meeting is open to the public, subject to the availability of space.

Interested persons may submit a written statement for consideration by the Committee and make an oral presentation of such. Persons desiring to make an oral presentation or submit a written statement to the Committee must notify the point of contact listed below no later than 5 p.m., December 2, 2004. Oral presentations by members of the public will be permitted only on Thursday, December 9, 2004, from 4:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. before the full Committee. Presentations will be limited to two minutes. Number of oral presentations to be made will depend on the number of requests received from members of the public. Each person desiring to make an oral presentation must provide the point of contact listed below with one (1) copy of the presentation by 5 p.m., December 2, 2004 and bring 35 copies of any material that is intended for distribution at the meeting. Persons submitting a written statement must submit 35 copies of the statement to the DACOWITS staff by 5 p.m. on December 2, 2004.

DATES: 9 December 2004, 10:30 a.m.–5 p.m., 10 December 2004, 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Embassy Suites Hotel, Crystal City—National Airport, 1300 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: MSgt Gerald T. Posey, USAF, DACOWITS, 4000 Defense Pentagon, Room 2C548A, Washington, DC 20301–4000. Telephone (703) 697-2122. Fax (703) 614-6233.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Meeting agenda.

Thursday December 9, 2004 10:30 a.m.–5 p.m.

2004 Committee Report, 4:30 p.m.–4:45 p.m. (Public Forum).

Friday December 10, 2004 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.

2004 Committee Report, 2 p.m.–3:30 p.m. Committee Presents Findings and Recommendations of the 2004 DACOWITS Report to Dr. David S.C. Chu, Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness and Mr. Charles Abell, Principle Deputy for Personnel and Readiness.

Note: Exact order may vary.

Dated: November 18, 2004.

Jeannette Owings-Ballard,

OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer,
Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Information Management Case Services Team, Regulatory Information Management Services, Office of the Chief Information Officer invites comments on the submission for OMB review as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before December 23, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Carolyn Lovett, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 or faxed to (202) 395-6974.