

Cotton Classing Fees Act of 1987, as amended by Public Law 102-237. The 2002 base fee for HVI classification exclusive of adjustments, as provided by the Act, was \$2.28 per bale. An increase of .84 percent, or 2 cents per bale, increase due to the implicit price deflator of the gross domestic product added to the \$2.28 would result in a 2003 base fee of \$2.30 per bale. The formula in the Act provides for the use of the percentage change in the implicit price deflator of the gross national product (as indexed for the most recent 12-month period for which statistics are available). However, gross *national* product has been replaced by gross *domestic* product by the Department of Commerce as a more appropriate measure for the short-term monitoring and analysis of the U.S. economy.

The number of bales to be classed by the United States Department of Agriculture from the 2003 crop is estimated at 16,793,610 bales. The 2003 base fee was decreased 15 percent based on the estimated number of bales to be classed (1 percent for every 100,000 bales or portion thereof above the base of 12,500,000, limited to a maximum adjustment of 15 percent). This percentage factor amounts to a 35 cents per bale reduction and was subtracted from the 2003 base fee of \$2.30 per bale, resulting in a fee of \$1.95 per bale.

With a fee of \$1.95 per bale, the projected operating reserve would be 51.09 percent. The Act specifies that the Secretary shall not establish a fee which, when combined with other sources of revenue, will result in a projected operating reserve of more than 25 percent. Accordingly, the fee of \$1.95 must be reduced by 50 cents per bale, to \$1.45 per bale, to provide an ending accumulated operating reserve for the fiscal year of 25 percent of the projected cost of operating the program. This would establish the 2003 season fee at \$1.45 per bale.

Accordingly, § 28.909, paragraph (b) would be revised to reflect the continuation of the HVI classification fee at \$1.45 per bale.

As provided for in the Uniform Cotton Classing Fees Act of 1987, as amended, a 5 cent per bale discount would continue to be applied to voluntary centralized billing and collecting agents as specified in § 28.909 (c).

Growers or their designated agents receiving classification data would continue to incur no additional fees if only one method of receiving classification data was requested. The fee for each additional method of receiving classification data in § 28.910 would remain at 5 cents per bale.

Growers or their designated agents receiving classification data would continue to incur no additional fees if only one method of receiving classification data was requested. The fee in § 28.910 (b) for an owner receiving classification data from the central database would remain at 5 cents per bale, and the minimum charge of \$5.00 for services provided per monthly billing period would remain the same. The provisions of § 28.910 (c) concerning the fee for new classification memoranda issued from the central database for the business convenience of an owner without reclassification of the cotton will remain the same.

The fee for review classification in § 28.911 would be maintained at \$1.45 per bale.

The fee for returning samples after classification in § 28.911 would remain at 40 cents per sample.

#### List of Subjects in 7 CFR Part 28

Administrative practice and procedure, Cotton, Cotton samples, Grades, Market news, Reporting and record keeping requirements, Standards, Staples, Testing, Warehouses.

For the reasons set forth in the preamble, 7 CFR Part 28 is amended as follows:

#### PART 28—[AMENDED]

- 1. The authority citation for 7 CFR Part 28, Subpart D, continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 7 U.S.C. 471-476.

- 2. In § 28.909, paragraph (b) is revised to read as follows:

#### § 28.909 Costs.

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(b) The cost of High Volume Instrument (HVI) cotton classification service to producers is \$1.45 per bale.

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- 3. In § 28.911, the last sentence of paragraph (a) is revised to read as follows:

#### § 28.911 Review classification.

(a) \*\*\* The fee for review classification is \$1.45 per bale.

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Agricultural Marketing Service

#### 7 CFR Part 1205

[Doc. # CN-03-002]

#### Cotton Board Rules and Regulations: Adjusting Supplemental Assessment on Imports, (2003 Amendments)

**AGENCY:** Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) is amending the Cotton Board Rules and Regulations by lowering the value assigned to imported cotton for the purpose of calculating supplemental assessments collected for use by the Cotton Research and Promotion Program. An adjustment is required on an annual basis to ensure that the assessments collected on imported cotton and the cotton content of imported products remain similar to those paid on domestically produced cotton.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** June 23, 2003.

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Executive Order 12866

The Office of Management and Budget has waived the review process required by Executive Order 12866 for this action.

##### Executive Order 12988

This rule has been reviewed under Executive Order 12988, Civil Justice Reform. It is not intended to have retroactive effect. This rule would not preempt any state or local laws, regulations, or policies, unless they present an irreconcilable conflict with this rule.

The Cotton Research and Promotion Act provides that administrative proceedings must be exhausted before parties may file suit in court. Under section 12 of the Act, any person subject to an order may file with the Secretary a petition stating that the order, any provision of the plan, or any obligation imposed in connection with the order is not in accordance with law and requesting a modification of the order or to be exempted therefrom. Such person is afforded the opportunity for a hearing

on the petition. After the hearing, the Secretary would rule on the petition. The Act provides that the District Court of the United States in any district in which the person is an inhabitant, or has his principal place of business, has jurisdiction to review the Secretary's ruling, provided a complaint is filed within 20 days from the date of the entry of ruling.

### Regulatory Flexibility Act

Pursuant to requirements set forth in the Regulatory Flexibility Act (RFA) (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*) AMS has considered the economic impact of this action on small entities and has determined that its implementation will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small businesses.

There are an estimated 10,000 importers who are presently subject to rules and regulations issued pursuant to the Cotton Research and Promotion Order. This rule would affect importers of cotton and cotton-containing products. The majority of these importers are small businesses under the criteria established by the Small Business Administration. This rule would lower the assessments paid by the importers under the Cotton Research and Promotion Order. Even though the assessment would be lowered, the decrease is small and will not significantly affect small businesses. The current assessment on imported cotton is \$0.00862 per kilogram of imported cotton. The new assessment is \$0.008267, a decrease of \$0.000353 or a 4.1 percent decrease. From January through December 2002 approximately \$24 million was collected. Should the volume of cotton products imported into the U.S. remain at the same level in 2003, one could expect the decreased assessment to generate approximately \$23 million or a 4.1 percent decrease from 2002.

### Paperwork Reduction

In compliance with Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations (5 CFR part 1320), which implement the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the information collection requirements contained in the regulation to be amended have been previously approved by OMB and were assigned control number 0581-0093.

### Background

The Cotton Research and Promotion Act Amendments of 1990 enacted by Congress under Subtitle G of Title XIX of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990 on November 28, 1990, contained two provisions that

authorized changes in the funding procedures for the Cotton Research and Promotion Program.

These provisions are: (1) The assessment of imported cotton and cotton products; and (2) termination of the right of cotton producers to demand a refund of assessments.

An amended Cotton Research and Promotion Order was approved by producers and importers voting in a referendum held July 17-26, 1991, and the amended Order was published in the **Federal Register** on December 10, 1991, (56 FR 64470). A proposed rule implementing the amended Order was published in the **Federal Register** on December 17, 1991, (56 FR 65450). Implementing rules were published on July 1 and 2, 1992, (57 FR 29181) and (57 FR 29431), respectively.

This rule will decrease the value assigned to imported cotton in the Cotton Board Rules and Regulations (7 CFR 1205.510(b)(2)). This value is used to calculate supplemental assessments on imported cotton and the cotton content of imported products. Supplemental assessments are the second part of a two-part assessment. The first part of the assessment is levied on the weight of cotton produced or imported at a rate of \$1 per bale of cotton which is equivalent to 500 pounds or \$1 per 226.8 kilograms of cotton.

Supplemental assessments are levied at a rate of five-tenths of one percent of the value of domestically produced cotton, imported cotton, and the cotton content of imported products. The agency has adopted the practice of assigning the calendar year weighted average price received by U.S. farmers for Upland cotton to represent the value of imported cotton. This is done so that the assessment on domestically produced cotton and the assessment on imported cotton and the cotton content of imported products remain similar. The source for the average price statistic is "Agricultural Prices," a publication of the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) of the Department of Agriculture. Use of the weighted average price figure in the calculation of supplemental assessments on imported cotton and the cotton content of imported products yields an assessment that approximates assessments paid on domestically produced cotton in the prior calendar year.

The current value of imported cotton as published in the **Federal Register** (67 FR 36793) on May 28, 2002, for the purpose of calculating supplemental assessments on imported cotton is \$.8422 per kilogram. This number was calculated using the annual weighted

average price received by farmers for Upland cotton during the calendar year 2001 which was \$0.382 per pound and multiplying by the conversion factor 2.2046. Using the Average Weighted Price Received by U.S. farmers for Upland cotton for the calendar year 2002, which is \$0.35 per pound, the new value of imported cotton is \$0.7716 per kilogram. The amended value is \$.0706 per kilogram less than the previous value.

An example of the complete assessment formula and how the various figures are obtained is as follows:

One bale is equal to 500 pounds.  
One kilogram equals 2.2046 pounds.  
One pound equals 0.453597 kilograms.

One Dollar per Bale Assessment  
Converted to Kilograms

A 500 pound bale equals 226.8 kg.  
(500 × .453597).

\$1 per bale assessment equals  
\$0.002000 per pound (1/500) or  
\$0.004409 per kg. (1/226.8).

Supplemental Assessment of  $\frac{5}{10}$  of One  
Percent of the Value of the Cotton  
Converted to Kilograms

The 2002 calendar year weighted average price received by producers for Upland cotton is \$0.35 per pound or \$0.7716 per kg. (0.35 × 2.2046).

Five tenths of one percent of the average price in kg. equals \$0.003858 per kg. (0.7716 × .005).

Total Assessment

The total assessment per kilogram of raw cotton is obtained by adding the \$1 per bale equivalent assessment of \$0.004409 per kg. and the supplemental assessment \$0.003858 per kg. which equals \$0.008267 per kg.

The current assessment on imported cotton is \$0.008620 per kilogram of imported cotton. The amended assessment is \$0.008267, a decrease of \$0.000353 per kilogram. This decrease reflects the decrease in the Average Weighted Price of Upland Cotton Received by U.S. Farmers during the period January through December 2002.

Since the value of cotton is the basis of the supplemental assessment calculation and the figures shown in the right hand column of the Import Assessment Table 1205.510(b)(3) are a result of such a calculation, the figures in this table have been revised. These figures indicate the total assessment per kilogram due for each Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) number subject to assessment.

A proposed rule with request for comments was published in the **Federal Register** (68 FR 12310) on March 14,

2003. No comments were received during the period (March 14 through April 14, 2003).

**List of Subjects in 7 CFR Part 1205**

Advertising, Agricultural research, Cotton, Marketing agreements, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

■ For the reasons set forth in the preamble, 7 CFR Part 1205 is amended as follows:

**PART 1205—COTTON RESEARCH AND PROMOTION**

■ 1. The authority citation for Part 1205 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 2101–2118.

■ 2. In § 1205.510, paragraph (b)(2) and the table in paragraph (b)(3)(ii) are revised to read as follows:

**§ 1205.510 Levy of assessments.**

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(b) \* \* \*

(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 \$0.8267 per kilogram.

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**IMPORT ASSESSMENT TABLE**

[Raw Cotton Fiber]

HTS No.	Conv. fact.	Cents/kg.
5201000500 ....	0	0.8267
5201001200 ....	0	0.8267
5201001400 ....	0	0.8267
5201001800 ....	0	0.8267
5201002200 ....	0	0.8267
5201002400 ....	0	0.8267
5201002800 ....	0	0.8267
5201003400 ....	0	0.8267
5201003800 ....	0	0.8267
5204110000 ....	1.1111	0.9185
5204200000 ....	1.1111	0.9185
5205111000 ....	1.1111	0.9185
5205112000 ....	1.1111	0.9185
5205121000 ....	1.1111	0.9185
5205122000 ....	1.1111	0.9185
5205131000 ....	1.1111	0.9185
5205132000 ....	1.1111	0.9185
5205141000 ....	1.1111	0.9185
5205210020 ....	1.1111	0.9185
5205210090 ....	1.1111	0.9185
5205220020 ....	1.1111	0.9185
5205220090 ....	1.1111	0.9185
5205230020 ....	1.1111	0.9185
5205230090 ....	1.1111	0.9185
5205240020 ....	1.1111	0.9185
5205240090 ....	1.1111	0.9185

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[Raw Cotton Fiber]

HTS No.	Conv. fact.	Cents/kg.
5205310000 ....	1.1111	0.9185
5205320000 ....	1.1111	0.9185
5205330000 ....	1.1111	0.9185
5205340000 ....	1.1111	0.9185
5205410020 ....	1.1111	0.9185
5205410090 ....	1.1111	0.9185
5205420020 ....	1.1111	0.9185
5205420090 ....	1.1111	0.9185
5205440020 ....	1.1111	0.9185
5205440090 ....	1.1111	0.9185
5206120000 ....	0.5556	0.4593
5206130000 ....	0.5556	0.4593
5206140000 ....	0.5556	0.4593
5206220000 ....	0.5556	0.4593
5206230000 ....	0.5556	0.4593
5206240000 ....	0.5556	0.4593
5206310000 ....	0.5556	0.4593
5207100000 ....	1.1111	0.9185
5207900000 ....	0.5556	0.4593
5208112020 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208112040 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208112090 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208114020 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208114060 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208114090 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208118090 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208124020 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208124040 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208124090 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208126020 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208126040 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208126060 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208126090 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208128020 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208128090 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208130000 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208192020 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208192090 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208194020 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208194090 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208196020 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208196090 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208224040 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208224090 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208226020 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208226060 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208228020 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208230000 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208292020 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208292090 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208294090 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208296090 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208298020 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208312000 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208321000 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208323020 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208323040 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208323090 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208324020 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208324040 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208325020 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208330000 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208392020 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208392090 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208394090 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208396090 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208398020 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208412000 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208416000 ....	1.1455	0.9470

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HTS No.	Conv. fact.	Cents/kg.
5208418000 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208421000 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208423000 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208424000 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208425000 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208430000 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208492000 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208494020 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208494090 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208496010 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208496090 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208498090 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208512000 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208516060 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208518090 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208523020 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208523045 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208523090 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208524020 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208524045 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208524065 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208525020 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208530000 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208592025 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208592095 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208594090 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5208596090 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5209110020 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5209110035 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5209110090 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5209120020 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5209120040 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5209190020 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5209190040 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5209190060 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5209190090 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5209210090 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5209220020 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5209220040 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5209290040 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5209290090 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5209313000 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5209316020 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5209316035 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5209316050 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5209316090 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5209320020 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5209320040 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5209390020 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5209390040 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5209390060 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5209390080 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5209390090 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5209413000 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5209416020 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5209416040 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5209420020 ....	1.0309	0.8522
5209420040 ....	1.0309	0.8522
5209430030 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5209430050 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5209490020 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5209490090 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5209516035 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5209516050 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5209520020 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5209590025 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5209590040 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5209590090 ....	1.1455	0.9470
5210114020 ....	0.6873	0.5682

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HTS No.	Conv. fact.	Cents/kg.	HTS No.	Conv. fact.	Cents/kg.	HTS No.	Conv. fact.	Cents/kg.
5210114040 ....	0.6873	0.5682	5702109020 ....	1.1	0.9094	6006430085 ....	0.1157	0.0956
5210116020 ....	0.6873	0.5682	5702312000 ....	0.0778	0.0643	6006440085 ....	0.1157	0.0956
5210116040 ....	0.6873	0.5682	5702411000 ....	0.0722	0.0597	6101200010 ....	1.0094	0.8345
5210116060 ....	0.6873	0.5682	5702412000 ....	0.0778	0.0643	6101200020 ....	1.0094	0.8345
5210118020 ....	0.6873	0.5682	5702421000 ....	0.0778	0.0643	6102200010 ....	1.0094	0.8345
5210120000 ....	0.6873	0.5682	5702913000 ....	0.0889	0.0735	6102200020 ....	1.0094	0.8345
5210192090 ....	0.6873	0.5682	5702991010 ....	1.1111	0.9185	6103421020 ....	0.8806	0.7280
5210214040 ....	0.6873	0.5682	5702991090 ....	1.1111	0.9185	6103421040 ....	0.8806	0.7280
5210216020 ....	0.6873	0.5682	5703900000 ....	0.4489	0.3711	6103421050 ....	0.8806	0.7280
5210216060 ....	0.6873	0.5682	5801210000 ....	1.1455	0.9470	6103421070 ....	0.8806	0.7280
5210218020 ....	0.6873	0.5682	5801230000 ....	1.1455	0.9470	6103431520 ....	0.2516	0.2080
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5210314040 ....	0.6873	0.5682	5801250020 ....	1.1455	0.9470	6103431550 ....	0.2516	0.2080
5210316020 ....	0.6873	0.5682	5801260020 ....	1.1455	0.9470	6103431570 ....	0.2516	0.2080
5210318020 ....	0.6873	0.5682	5802190000 ....	1.1455	0.9470	6104220040 ....	0.9002	0.7442
5210414000 ....	0.6873	0.5682	5802300030 ....	0.5727	0.4735	6104220060 ....	0.9002	0.7442
5210416000 ....	0.6873	0.5682	5804291000 ....	1.1455	0.9470	6104320000 ....	0.9207	0.7611
5210418000 ....	0.6873	0.5682	5806200010 ....	0.3534	0.2922	6104420010 ....	0.9002	0.7442
5210498090 ....	0.6873	0.5682	5806200090 ....	0.3534	0.2922	6104420020 ....	0.9002	0.7442
5210514040 ....	0.6873	0.5682	5806310000 ....	1.1455	0.9470	6104520010 ....	0.9312	0.7698
5210516020 ....	0.6873	0.5682	5806400000 ....	0.4296	0.3552	6104520020 ....	0.9312	0.7698
5210516040 ....	0.6873	0.5682	5808107000 ....	0.5727	0.4735	6104622006 ....	0.8806	0.7280
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5211110090 ....	0.6873	0.5682	5811002000 ....	1.1455	0.9470	6104622016 ....	0.8806	0.7280
5211120020 ....	0.6873	0.5682	6001106000 ....	1.1455	0.9470	6104622021 ....	0.8806	0.7280
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5211290090 ....	0.6873	0.5682	6001920030 ....	0.2864	0.2368	6104632011 ....	0.3774	0.3120
5211320020 ....	0.6873	0.5682	6001920040 ....	0.2864	0.2368	6104632026 ....	0.3774	0.3120
5211390040 ....	0.6873	0.5682	6003203000 ....	0.8681	0.7177	6104632028 ....	0.3774	0.3120
5211390060 ....	0.6873	0.5682	6003306000 ....	0.2894	0.2392	6104632030 ....	0.3774	0.3120
5211490020 ....	0.6873	0.5682	6003406000 ....	0.2894	0.2392	6104632060 ....	0.3774	0.3120
5211490090 ....	0.6873	0.5682	6005210000 ....	0.8681	0.7177	6104692030 ....	0.3858	0.3189
5211590025 ....	0.6873	0.5682	6005220000 ....	0.8681	0.7177	6105100010 ....	0.985	0.8143
5212146090 ....	0.9164	0.7576	6005230000 ....	0.8681	0.7177	6105100020 ....	0.985	0.8143
5212156020 ....	0.9164	0.7576	6005240000 ....	0.8681	0.7177	6105100030 ....	0.985	0.8143
5212216090 ....	0.9164	0.7576	6005310010 ....	0.2894	0.2392	6105202010 ....	0.3078	0.2545
5509530030 ....	0.5556	0.4593	6005320010 ....	0.2894	0.2392	6105202030 ....	0.3078	0.2545
5509530060 ....	0.5556	0.4593	6005330010 ....	0.2894	0.2392	6106100010 ....	0.985	0.8143
5513110020 ....	0.4009	0.3314	6005340010 ....	0.2894	0.2392	6106100020 ....	0.985	0.8143
5513110040 ....	0.4009	0.3314	6005410010 ....	0.2894	0.2392	6106100030 ....	0.985	0.8143
5513110060 ....	0.4009	0.3314	6005420010 ....	0.2894	0.2392	6106202010 ....	0.3078	0.2545
5513110090 ....	0.4009	0.3314	6005430010 ....	0.2894	0.2392	6106202030 ....	0.3078	0.2545
5513120000 ....	0.4009	0.3314	6005440010 ....	0.2894	0.2392	6107110010 ....	1.1322	0.9360
5513130020 ....	0.4009	0.3314	6005310080 ....	0.2894	0.2392	6107110020 ....	1.1322	0.9360
5513210020 ....	0.4009	0.3314	6005320080 ....	0.2894	0.2392	6107120010 ....	0.5032	0.4160
5513310000 ....	0.4009	0.3314	6005330080 ....	0.2894	0.2392	6107210010 ....	0.8806	0.7280
5514120020 ....	0.4009	0.3314	6005340080 ....	0.2894	0.2392	6107220015 ....	0.3774	0.3120
5516420060 ....	0.4009	0.3314	6005410080 ....	0.2894	0.2392	6107220025 ....	0.3774	0.3120
5516910060 ....	0.4009	0.3314	6005420080 ....	0.2894	0.2392	6107910040 ....	1.2581	1.0401
5516930090 ....	0.4009	0.3314	6005430080 ....	0.2894	0.2392	6108210010 ....	1.2445	1.0288
5601210010 ....	1.1455	0.9470	6005440080 ....	0.2894	0.2392	6108210020 ....	1.2445	1.0288
5601210090 ....	1.1455	0.9470	6006211000 ....	1.1574	0.9568	6108310010 ....	1.1201	0.9260
5601300000 ....	1.1455	0.9470	6006221000 ....	1.1574	0.9568	6108310020 ....	1.1201	0.9260
5602109090 ....	0.5727	0.4735	6006231000 ....	1.1574	0.9568	6108320010 ....	0.2489	0.2058
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5602906000 ....	0.526	0.4348	6006310040 ....	0.1157	0.0956	6108320025 ....	0.2489	0.2058
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5608902300 ....	1.1111	0.9185	6006310080 ....	0.1157	0.0956	6108910030 ....	1.2445	1.0288
5609001000 ....	1.1111	0.9185	6006320080 ....	0.1157	0.0956	6108920030 ....	0.2489	0.2058
5609004000 ....	0.5556	0.4593	6006330080 ....	0.1157	0.0956	6109100005 ....	0.9956	0.8231
5701104000 ....	0.0556	0.0460	6006340080 ....	0.1157	0.0956	6109100007 ....	0.9956	0.8231
5701109000 ....	0.1111	0.0918	6006410085 ....	0.1157	0.0956	6109100009 ....	0.9956	0.8231
5701901010 ....	1.0444	0.8634	6006420085 ....	0.1157	0.0956	6109100012 ....	0.9956	0.8231

IMPORT ASSESSMENT TABLE— Continued [Raw Cotton Fiber]			IMPORT ASSESSMENT TABLE— Continued [Raw Cotton Fiber]			IMPORT ASSESSMENT TABLE— Continued [Raw Cotton Fiber]		
HTS No.	Conv. fact.	Cents/kg.	HTS No.	Conv. fact.	Cents/kg.	HTS No.	Conv. fact.	Cents/kg.
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6109100018 ....	0.9956	0.8231	6116928800 ....	1.0965	0.9065	6204223040 ....	1.0413	0.8608
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6109100027 ....	0.9956	0.8231	6117809540 ....	0.3655	0.3022	6204223060 ....	1.0413	0.8608
6109100037 ....	0.9956	0.8231	6201121000 ....	0.948	0.7837	6204223065 ....	1.0413	0.8608
6109100040 ....	0.9956	0.8231	6201122010 ....	0.8953	0.7401	6204292040 ....	0.3254	0.2690
6109100045 ....	0.9956	0.8231	6201122050 ....	0.6847	0.5660	6204322010 ....	1.2366	1.0223
6109100060 ....	0.9956	0.8231	6201122060 ....	0.6847	0.5660	6204322030 ....	1.0413	0.8608
6109100065 ....	0.9956	0.8231	6201134030 ....	0.2633	0.2177	6204322040 ....	1.0413	0.8608
6109100070 ....	0.9956	0.8231	6201921000 ....	0.9267	0.7661	6204423010 ....	1.2728	1.0522
6109901007 ....	0.3111	0.2572	6201921500 ....	1.1583	0.9576	6204423030 ....	0.9546	0.7892
6109901009 ....	0.3111	0.2572	6201922010 ....	1.0296	0.8512	6204423040 ....	0.9546	0.7892
6109901049 ....	0.3111	0.2572	6201922021 ....	1.2871	1.0640	6204423050 ....	0.9546	0.7892
6109901050 ....	0.3111	0.2572	6201922031 ....	1.2871	1.0640	6204423060 ....	0.9546	0.7892
6109901060 ....	0.3111	0.2572	6201922041 ....	1.2871	1.0640	6204522010 ....	1.2654	1.0461
6109901065 ....	0.3111	0.2572	6201922051 ....	1.0296	0.8512	6204522030 ....	1.2654	1.0461
6109901090 ....	0.3111	0.2572	6201922061 ....	1.0296	0.8512	6204522040 ....	1.2654	1.0461
6110202005 ....	1.1837	0.9786	6201931000 ....	0.3089	0.2554	6204522070 ....	1.0656	0.8809
6110202010 ....	1.1837	0.9786	6201933511 ....	0.2574	0.2128	6204522080 ....	1.0656	0.8809
6110202015 ....	1.1837	0.9786	6201933521 ....	0.2574	0.2128	6204533010 ....	0.2664	0.2202
6110202020 ....	1.1837	0.9786	6201999060 ....	0.2574	0.2128	6204594060 ....	0.2664	0.2202
6110202025 ....	1.1837	0.9786	6202121000 ....	0.9372	0.7748	6204622010 ....	0.9961	0.8235
6110202030 ....	1.1837	0.9786	6202122010 ....	0.11064	0.9147	6204622025 ....	0.9961	0.8235
6110202035 ....	1.1837	0.9786	6202122025 ....	1.3017	1.0761	6204622050 ....	0.9961	0.8235
6110202040 ....	1.1574	0.9568	6202122050 ....	0.8461	0.6995	6204624005 ....	1.2451	1.0293
6110202045 ....	1.1574	0.9568	6202122060 ....	0.8461	0.6995	6204624010 ....	1.2451	1.0293
6110202065 ....	1.1574	0.9568	6202134005 ....	0.2664	0.2202	6204624020 ....	0.9961	0.8235
6110202075 ....	1.1574	0.9568	6202134020 ....	0.333	0.2753	6204624025 ....	1.2451	1.0293
6110909022 ....	0.263	0.2174	6202921000 ....	1.0413	0.8608	6204624030 ....	1.2451	1.0293
6110909024 ....	0.263	0.2174	6202921500 ....	1.0413	0.8608	6204624035 ....	1.2451	1.0293
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6110909042 ....	0.263	0.2174	6202922071 ....	1.0413	0.8608	6204624050 ....	0.9961	0.8235
6111201000 ....	1.2581	1.0401	6202931000 ....	0.3124	0.2583	6204624055 ....	0.9854	0.8146
6111202000 ....	1.2581	1.0401	6202935011 ....	0.2603	0.2152	6204624060 ....	0.9854	0.8146
6111203000 ....	1.0064	0.8320	6202935021 ....	0.2603	0.2152	6204624065 ....	0.9854	0.8146
6111205000 ....	1.0064	0.8320	6203122010 ....	0.1302	0.1076	6204633510 ....	0.2546	0.2105
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6111206020 ....	1.0064	0.8320	6203322010 ....	1.2366	1.0223	6204633532 ....	0.2437	0.2015
6111206030 ....	1.0064	0.8320	6203322040 ....	1.2366	1.0223	6204633540 ....	0.2437	0.2015
6111206040 ....	1.0064	0.8320	6203332010 ....	0.1302	0.1076	6204692510 ....	0.249	0.2058
6111305020 ....	0.2516	0.2080	6203392010 ....	1.1715	0.9685	6204692540 ....	0.2437	0.2015
6111305040 ....	0.2516	0.2080	6203399060 ....	0.2603	0.2152	6204699044 ....	0.249	0.2058
6112110050 ....	0.7548	0.6240	6203422010 ....	0.9961	0.8235	6204699046 ....	0.249	0.2058
6112120010 ....	0.2516	0.2080	6203422025 ....	0.9961	0.8235	6204699050 ....	0.249	0.2058
6112120030 ....	0.2516	0.2080	6203422050 ....	0.9961	0.8235	6205202015 ....	0.9961	0.8235
6112120040 ....	0.2516	0.2080	6203422090 ....	0.9961	0.8235	6205202020 ....	0.9961	0.8235
6112120050 ....	0.2516	0.2080	6203424005 ....	1.2451	1.0293	6205202025 ....	0.9961	0.8235
6112120060 ....	0.2516	0.2080	6203424010 ....	1.2451	1.0293	6205202030 ....	0.9961	0.8235
6112390010 ....	1.1322	0.9360	6203424015 ....	0.9961	0.8235	6205202035 ....	1.1206	0.9264
6112490010 ....	0.9435	0.7800	6203424020 ....	1.2451	1.0293	6205202046 ....	0.9961	0.8235
6114200005 ....	0.9002	0.7442	6203424025 ....	1.2451	1.0293	6205202050 ....	0.9961	0.8235
6114200010 ....	0.9002	0.7442	6203424030 ....	1.2451	1.0293	6205202060 ....	0.9961	0.8235
6114200015 ....	0.9002	0.7442	6203424035 ....	1.2451	1.0293	6205202065 ....	0.9961	0.8235
6114200020 ....	1.286	1.0631	6203424040 ....	0.9961	0.8235	6205202070 ....	0.9961	0.8235
6114200040 ....	0.9002	0.7442	6203424045 ....	0.9961	0.8235	6205202075 ....	0.9961	0.8235
6114200046 ....	0.9002	0.7442	6203424050 ....	0.9238	0.7637	6205302010 ....	0.3113	0.2574
6114200052 ....	0.9002	0.7442	6203424055 ....	0.9238	0.7637	6205302030 ....	0.3113	0.2574
6114200060 ....	0.9002	0.7442	6203424060 ....	0.9238	0.7637	6205302040 ....	0.3113	0.2574
6114301010 ....	0.2572	0.2126	6203431500 ....	0.1245	0.1029	6205302050 ....	0.3113	0.2574
6114301020 ....	0.2572	0.2126	6203434010 ....	0.1232	0.1018	6505302070 ....	0.3113	0.2574
6114303030 ....	0.2572	0.2126	6203434020 ....	0.1232	0.1018	6205302080 ....	0.3113	0.2574
6115198010 ....	1.0417	0.8612	6203434030 ....	0.1232	0.1018	6206100040 ....	0.1245	0.1029
6115929000 ....	1.0417	0.8612	6203434040 ....	0.1232	0.1018	6206303010 ....	0.9961	0.8235
6115936020 ....	0.2315	0.1914	6203498045 ....	0.249	0.2058	6206303020 ....	0.9961	0.8235
6116101300 ....	0.3655	0.3022	6204132010 ....	0.1302	0.1076	6206303030 ....	0.9961	0.8235
6116101720 ....	0.8528	0.7050	6204192000 ....	0.1302	0.1076	6206303040 ....	0.9961	0.8235
6116926420 ....	1.0965	0.9065	6204198090 ....	0.2603	0.2152	6206303050 ....	0.9961	0.8235
6116926430 ....	1.2183	1.0072	6204221000 ....	1.3017	1.0761	6206303060 ....	0.9961	0.8235

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY  
COMMISSION

10 CFR Part 20

RIN 3150-AH07

**Radiation Exposure Reports: Labeling  
Personal Information, Confirmation of  
Effective Date**

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory  
Commission.

**ACTION:** Direct final rule: Confirmation  
of effective date.

**SUMMARY:** The Nuclear Regulatory  
Commission (NRC) is confirming the  
effective date of June 9, 2003, for the  
direct final rule that was published in  
the **Federal Register** on March 25, 2003  
(68 FR 14307). This direct final rule  
amended the NRC's regulations on  
written event reports submitted to the  
NRC that contain personal information.

**DATES:** The effective date of June 9,  
2003, is confirmed for this direct final  
rule.

**ADDRESSES:** Documents related to this  
rulemaking, including comments  
received, may be examined at the NRC  
Public Document Room, Room O-1F23,  
11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD.  
These same documents may also be  
viewed and downloaded electronically  
via the rulemaking Web site ([http://  
ruleforum.llnl.gov](http://ruleforum.llnl.gov)). For information  
about the interactive rulemaking Web  
site, contact Ms. Carol Gallagher at (301)  
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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On March  
25, 2003 (68 FR 14307), the NRC  
published in the **Federal Register** a  
direct final rule amending its  
regulations in 10 CFR part 20 requiring  
licensees to clearly label any section of  
the written event report containing  
personal information "Privacy Act  
Information: Not for Public Disclosure."  
In the direct final rule, NRC stated that  
if no significant adverse comments were  
received, the direct final rule would  
become final on June 9, 2003. The NRC  
did not receive any comments that  
warranted withdrawal of the direct final  
rule. Therefore, this rule will become  
effective as scheduled.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 16th day  
of May, 2003.

HTS No.	Conv. fact.	Cents/kg.
6206403010 ....	0.3113	0.2574
6206403030 ....	0.3113	0.2574
6206900040 ....	0.249	0.2058
6207110000 ....	1.0852	0.8971
6207199010 ....	0.3617	0.2990
6207210030 ....	1.1085	0.9164
6207220000 ....	0.3695	0.3055
6207911000 ....	1.1455	0.9470
6207913010 ....	1.1455	0.9470
6207913020 ....	1.1455	0.9470
6208210010 ....	1.0583	0.8749
6208210020 ....	1.0583	0.8749
6208220000 ....	0.1245	0.1029
6208911010 ....	1.1455	0.9470
6208911020 ....	1.1455	0.9470
6208913010 ....	1.1455	0.9470
6209201000 ....	1.1577	0.9571
6209203000 ....	0.9749	0.8059
6209205030 ....	0.9749	0.8059
6209205035 ....	0.9749	0.8059
6209205040 ....	1.2186	1.0074
6209205045 ....	0.9749	0.8059
6209205050 ....	0.9749	0.8059
6209303020 ....	0.2463	0.2036
6209303040 ....	0.2463	0.2036
6210109010 ....	0.2291	0.1894
6210403000 ....	0.0391	0.0323
6210405020 ....	0.4556	0.3766
6211111010 ....	0.1273	0.1052
6211111020 ....	0.1273	0.1052
6211118010 ....	1.1455	0.9470
6211118020 ....	1.1455	0.9470
6211320007 ....	0.8461	0.6995
6211320010 ....	1.0413	0.8608
6211320015 ....	1.0413	0.8608
6211320030 ....	0.9763	0.8071
6211320060 ....	0.9763	0.8071
6211320070 ....	0.9763	0.8071
6211330010 ....	0.3254	0.2690
6211330030 ....	0.3905	0.3228
6211330035 ....	0.3905	0.3228
6211330040 ....	0.3905	0.3228
6211420010 ....	1.0413	0.8608
6211420020 ....	1.0413	0.8608
6211420025 ....	1.1715	0.9685
6211420060 ....	1.0413	0.8608
6211420070 ....	1.1715	0.9685
6211430010 ....	0.2603	0.2152
6211430030 ....	0.2603	0.2152
6211430040 ....	0.2603	0.2152
6211430050 ....	0.2603	0.2152
6211430060 ....	0.2603	0.2152
6211430066 ....	0.2603	0.2152
6212105020 ....	0.2412	0.1994
6212109010 ....	0.9646	0.7974
6212109020 ....	0.2412	0.1994
6212200020 ....	0.3014	0.2492
6212900030 ....	0.1929	0.1595
6213201000 ....	1.1809	0.9763
6213202000 ....	1.0628	0.8786
6213901000 ....	0.4724	0.3905
6214900010 ....	0.9043	0.7476
6216000800 ....	0.2351	0.1944
6216001720 ....	0.6752	0.5582
6216003800 ....	1.2058	0.9968
6216004100 ....	1.2058	0.9968
6217109510 ....	1.0182	0.8417
6217109530 ....	0.2546	0.2105
6301300010 ....	0.8766	0.7247

HTS No.	Conv. fact.	Cents/kg.
6301300020 ....	0.8766	0.7247
6302100005 ....	1.1689	0.9663
6302100008 ....	1.1689	0.9663
6302100015 ....	1.1689	0.9663
6302215010 ....	0.8182	0.6764
6302215020 ....	0.8182	0.6764
6302217010 ....	1.1689	0.9663
6302217020 ....	1.1689	0.9663
6302217050 ....	1.1689	0.9663
6302219010 ....	0.8182	0.6764
6302219020 ....	0.8182	0.6764
6302219050 ....	0.8182	0.6764
6302222010 ....	0.4091	0.3382
6302222020 ....	0.4091	0.3382
6302313010 ....	0.8182	0.6764
6302313050 ....	1.1689	0.9663
6302315050 ....	0.8182	0.6764
6302317010 ....	1.1689	0.9663
6302317020 ....	1.1689	0.9663
6302317040 ....	1.1689	0.9663
6302317050 ....	1.1689	0.9663
6302319010 ....	0.8182	0.6764
6302319040 ....	0.8182	0.6764
6302319050 ....	0.8182	0.6764
6302322020 ....	0.4091	0.3382
6302322040 ....	0.4091	0.3382
6302402010 ....	0.9935	0.8213
6302511000 ....	0.5844	0.4831
6302512000 ....	0.8766	0.7247
6302513000 ....	0.5844	0.4831
6302514000 ....	0.8182	0.6764
6302600010 ....	1.1689	0.9663
6302600020 ....	1.052	0.8697
6302600030 ....	1.052	0.8697
6302910005 ....	1.052	0.8697
6302910015 ....	1.1689	0.9663
6302910025 ....	1.052	0.8697
6302910035 ....	1.052	0.8697
6302910045 ....	1.052	0.8697
6302910050 ....	1.052	0.8697
6302910060 ....	1.052	0.8697
6303110000 ....	0.9448	0.7811
6303910010 ....	0.6429	0.5315
6303910020 ....	0.6429	0.5315
6304111000 ....	1.0629	0.8787
6304190500 ....	1.052	0.8697
6304191000 ....	1.1689	0.9663
6304191500 ....	0.4091	0.3382
6304192000 ....	0.4091	0.3382
6304910020 ....	0.9351	0.7730
6304920000 ....	0.9351	0.7730
6505901540 ....	0.181	0.1496
6505902060 ....	0.9935	0.8213
6505902545 ....	0.5844	0.4831

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