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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Determination under the Textile and Apparel Commercial Availability Provision of the Dominican Republic- Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA-DR Agreement)

May 15, 2007.

AGENCY: The Committee for the
Implementation of Textile Agreements.

ACTION: Determination to add a product
in unrestricted quantities to Annex 3.25
of the CAFTA-DR Agreement.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 18, 2007.

SUMMARY: The Committee for the
Implementation of Textile Agreements
(CITA) has determined that certain two-
way stretch woven fabric of polyester/
rayon/spandex, as specified below, are
not available in commercial quantities
in a timely manner in the CAFTA-DR
region. The product will be added to the
list in Annex 3.25 of the CAFTA-DR
Agreement in unrestricted quantities.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Richard Stetson, Office of Textiles and
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(202) 482-2582.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON-
LINE:** [http://web.ita.doc.gov/tacgi/
CaftaReqTrack.nsf.Reference](http://web.ita.doc.gov/tacgi/CaftaReqTrack.nsf.Reference) number:
21.2007.04.18.Fabric.ST&RforChannel
Fabrics

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Section 203(o)(4) of the
Dominican Republic-Central America-United
States Free Trade Agreement Implementation
Act (CAFTA-DR Act); the Statement of
Administrative Action (SAA), accompanying
the CAFTA-DR Act; Presidential
Proclamations 7987 (February 28, 2006) and
7996 (March 31, 2006).

BACKGROUND:

The CAFTA-DR Agreement provides a
list in Annex 3.25 for fabrics, yarns, and
fibers that the Parties to the CAFTA-DR
Agreement have determined are not
available in commercial quantities in a
timely manner in the territory of any
Party. Articles that otherwise meet the
rule of origin to qualify for preferential
treatment are not disqualified because
they contain one of the products on the
Annex 3.25 list.

The CAFTA-DR Agreement provides
that this list may be modified pursuant
to Article 3.25(4)-(5), when the
President of the United States
determines that a fabric, yarn, or fiber is
not available in commercial quantities
in a timely manner in the territory of
any Party. The CAFTA-DR Act states
that the President will make a
determination on whether additional
fabrics, yarns, and fibers are available in
commercial quantities in a timely
manner in the territory of any Party.

The CAFTA-DR Act requires the
President to establish procedures
governing the submission of a request
and providing opportunity for interested
entities to submit comments and
supporting evidence before a
commercial availability determination is
made. In Presidential Proclamations
7987 and 7996, the President delegated
to CITA the authority under section
203(o)(4) of the CAFTA-DR Act for
modifying the Annex 3.25 list. On
March 21, 2007, CITA published final
procedures it would follow in
considering requests to modify the
Annex 3.25 list (72 FR 13256).

On April 18, 2007, the Chairman of
CITA received a request from Sandler,
Travis & Rosenberg, P.A., on behalf of
Channel Fabrics, for certain polyester/
rayon/spandex two-way stretch woven
fabrics, of the specifications detailed
below. On April 20, 2007, CITA notified
interested parties of, and posted on its
website, the accepted petition and
requested that interested entities
provide, by May 2, 2007, a response
advising of its objection to the request
or its ability to supply the subject
product, and rebuttals to responses by
May 8, 2007.

No interested entity filed a response
advising of its objection to the request
or its ability to supply the subject
product.

In accordance with Section
203(o)(4)(C)(iii)(II) of the CAFTA-DR
Act, and its procedures, as no interested
entity submitted a response objecting to
the request or expressing an ability to
supply the subject product, CITA has
determined to add the specified fabrics
to the list in Annex 3.25 of the CAFTA-
DR Agreement.

The subject fabrics are added to the
list in Annex 3.25 of the CAFTA-DR
Agreement in unrestricted quantities. A
revised list has been published on-line.

Specifications:

HTS Subheading: 5407.92.20
5407.93.20

Fiber Content:	70%-75% polyester; 20%-25% viscose rayon; 3% - 6% spandex
Average Yarn Number:	Warp 40/2 to 85/2 met- ric, 60% to 75% pol- yester staple 20% to 35% viscose rayon staple wrapped around 225 to 126 metric span- dex (24/2 to 50/2 wrapped around 40 to 70 de- nier spandex)
Filling:	90 to 45 metric fila- ment polyester wrapped around 225 to 125 metric span- dex (100 to 200 denier wrapped around 40 to 70 denier span- dex)
Length of Staple in Warp: Thread Count:	1.75 to 2.75 inches 152 to 285 warp ends per centimeter x 101 to 209 filling picks per centimeter (60 to 112 warp ends per inch x 40 to 82 filling picks per inch)
Weave Type: Weight:	Various 200 to 302 grams per square meter (5.9 to 8.9 ounces per square yard)
Width:	129 to 152 centimeters (50 to 60 inches)
Finish:	Piece dyed; of yarns of different colors.

NOTE: The stated size
of the spandex yarns
is in the condition as
delivered to the yarn
spinner. Variance
may occur in the
final fabric.

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of Textile Agreements.*

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army; Corps of Engineers

Public Hearing and Notice of Availability for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Matagorda Ship Channel Improvement Project, Calhoun County and Matagorda County, TX

AGENCY: Department of the Army, U.S.
Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of a availability.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Army Corps of
Engineers, Galveston District announces
the release of the Draft Environmental
Impact Statement (DEIS), the public