

Special shift between Categories 338/339 and 638/639 is being reversed, and the current limits for these categories are being adjusted to reflect this change.

A description of the textile and apparel categories in terms of HTS numbers is available in the CORRELATION: Textile and Apparel Categories with the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (see **Federal Register** notice 63 FR 71096, published on December 23, 1998). Also see 63 FR 67050, published on December 4, 1998.

**Troy H. Cribb,**

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

**Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements**

September 27, 1999.

Commissioner of Customs,  
*Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20229.*

Dear Commissioner: This directive amends, but does not cancel, the directive issued to you on November 30, 1998, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles and textile products and silk blend and other vegetable fiber apparel, produced or manufactured in the Philippines and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1999 and extends through December 31, 1999.

Effective on October 4, 1999, you are directed to adjust the limits for the following categories, as provided for under the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit <sup>1</sup>
Levels in Group I	
338/339 .....	2,851,226 dozen.
638/639 .....	2,462,448 dozen.

<sup>1</sup> The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1998.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that these actions fall within the foreign affairs exception to the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,

Troy H. Cribb,

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

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**COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION**

**Privacy Act of 1974: Notice of New System of Records**

**AGENCY:** Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of new system of records and proposed routine uses.

**SUMMARY:** This notice adds a new system of records to the Commission's system of records under the Privacy Act. The new system will contain information about employees of the Commission and third parties who are visiting or working at Commission offices who are accused of sexual or other unlawful harassment. The Commission is proposing that the routine uses of these records be limited to use in proceedings in which the Commission or any present or former member or employee is a party and in any investigation to which the information is relevant. In addition, the Commission is proposing that the records be available to any other federal or state agency for use in meeting the responsibilities assigned to them under the law or to another federal agency, if relevant, in connection with a personnel action concerning the employee about whom the record is maintained. The Commission is also publishing a notice of a proposed rule to exempt the system of records under 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(2) from certain sections of the Privacy Act, as investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes.

**DATES:** Comments on the establishment of the new system of records and the proposed routine uses must be received no later than November 1, 1999. The new system of records and the routine uses will be effective November 9, 1999 unless the Commission receives comments which would mandate a contrary determination.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be addressed to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st St., NW., Washington, DC 20581. Comments may be sent via electronic mail to [secretary@cftc.gov](mailto:secretary@cftc.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Stacy Dean Yochum, Office of the Executive Director, (202) 418-5157, or Glynn L. Mays, Office of the General Counsel, (202) 418-5140, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street, NW., Washington, DC 20581.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a, and the Commission's implementing regulations, 17 CFR part 146, the Commission is publishing a description of a new system of records. The new system will contain records generated in compliance with the Commission's Sexual Harassment Policy, which in relevant part permits persons

complaining of harassment to invoke certain informal procedures to resolve the complaint and requires a report of the resolution to be forwarded to the Commission's Executive Director. The Policy also requires supervisors and managers to report observed and reported incidents of harassment to the Commission's EEO Director. Under the Policy, reports or complaints of incidents of harassment if not resolved at the supervisor level may be referred in-house or to an outside contractor for investigation. These investigations may result in disciplinary action. This system also would contain similar records of complaints of other violations of equal employment rights, although the Commission does not have a published policy for informal handling of such matters at this time.

The system is being numbered "CFTC-7", the number used for a system of records which was consolidated with other systems and is no longer being maintained. This new system of records, as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(r) of the Privacy Act, has been submitted to the Committee on Government Oversight and Reform of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Committee on Governmental Affairs of the U.S. Senate, and the Office of Management and Budget, pursuant to Appendix 1 to OMB Circular A-130, "Federal Agency Responsibilities for Maintaining Records About Individuals," dated July 15, 1994. Accordingly, the Commission is giving notice of the establishment of the following system of records:

**CFTC-7**

**SYSTEM NAME:**

Exempted Informal Employment Complaint Files.

**SYSTEM LOCATION:**

Office of the Executive Director, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st St. NW., Washington, DC 20581.

**CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:**

Individuals, including Commission employees, contractors or visitors, who are accused of sexual or other harassment in violation of employment discrimination laws or Commission employment policies, including the Commission's Sexual Harassment Policy.

**CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

Reports to Commission officials from supervisors, managers, or members of the Commission concerning complaints or concerning observed instances of sexual harassment. Records relating to

the complaint or incident, relating to any investigation, and to any disposition of the matter. The potential contents of the system are not limited to complaints or other material under the Commission's Sexual Harassment Policy. Complaints concerning other forms of illegal employment discrimination would be made part of this system.

**AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:**  
5 U.S.C. 2302(b); 29 CFR 1614.102(a).

**ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:**

The four routine uses for this system are taken from the Commission's General Statement of Routine Uses, published 64 FR 33829: Number 1 (disclosed in an action where the Commission or a present or former member or employee of the Commission is a party); 2 (given to other federal or state agencies within the scope of their statutory mandates); 4 (disclosed in an investigation); and 6 (disclosed if relevant to a federal agency in connection with a personnel, contracting or licensing action concerning the person about whom the record is maintained).

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

**STORAGE:**

Paper records stored in files.

**RETRIEVABILITY:**

Records are retrievable by the name of the employee or third party about whom a complaint or report has been made.

**SAFEGUARDS:**

In addition to general building security, paper records are maintained in areas accessible only to authorized personnel.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:**

Indefinite.

**SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:**

Executive Director, 1155 21st Street, NW, Washington, DC 20581.

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:**

Individuals seeking to determine whether the system of records contains information about themselves, seeking access to records about themselves in the system of records or contesting the content of records about themselves should address written inquiries to the Assistant Secretary for FOI, Privacy and Sunshine Acts Compliance, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 1155 21st Street, NW, Washington, DC 20581.

**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

See "Notification Procedures," above.

**CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

See "Notification Procedures," above.

**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

Internal complaints, internal investigations, reports of activity which apparently violate the Commission's Sexual Harassment Policy or other employment discrimination prohibitions, proceedings, as relevant, under the EEOC's Federal Sector Complaint Processing Rules, 29 CFR Part 1614.

(Authority: 5 U.S.C. 552a(e)(4))

Issued in Washington, DC, on September 22, 1999.

By the Commission.

**Jean A. Webb,**

*Secretary of the Commission.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

[OMB Control Number 0704-0321]

### Information Collection Requirement; Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement; Contract Financing

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments regarding a proposed extension of an approved information collection requirement.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), DoD announces the proposed extension of a public information collection requirement and seeks public comment on its provisions. DoD invites comments on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of DoD, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has approved this information collection for use through April 30, 2000, under OMB Control Number 0704-0321. DoD proposes that OMB extend its approval for use through April 30, 2003.

**DATES:** DoD will consider all comments received by November 29, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties should submit written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection to: Defense Acquisition Regulations Council, Attn: Ms. Sandra Haberlin, PDUSD (A&T) DP (DAR), IMD 3D139, 3062 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-3062. Telefax (703) 602-0350.

Address E-mail comments submitted via the Internet to: [dfars@acq.osd.mil](mailto:dfars@acq.osd.mil).

Please cite OMB Control Number 0704-0321 in all correspondence related to this issue. E-mail comments should cite OMB Control Number 0704-0321 in the subject line.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Sandra Haberlin, at (703) 602-0289. The information collection requirements addressed in this notice are available electronically via the Internet at: <http://www.acq.osd.mil/dp/dars/dfars.html>

Paper copies are available from Ms. Sandra Haberlin, PDUSD (A&T) (DAR), IMD 3D139, 3062 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301-3062.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title, Associated Form, and OMB Number:* Contract Financing, Progress Payments for Foreign Military Sales Acquisitions—Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) Part 232 and the clause at 252.232-7002; OMB Control Number 0704-0321.

*Needs and Uses:* Section 22 of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2762) requires the U.S. government to use foreign funds, rather than U.S. appropriated funds, to purchase military equipment for foreign governments. To comply with this requirement, the government needs to know how much to charge each country. The clause at 252.232-7002, Progress Payments for Foreign Military Sales Acquisitions, requires each contractor whose contract includes foreign military sales (FMS) requirements to submit a separate progress payment request for each progress payment rate, and to submit a supporting schedule that clearly distinguishes the contract's FMS requirements from U.S. requirements. The Government uses this information to determine how much of each country's funds to disburse to the contractor.

*Affected Public:* Businesses or other for-profit and not-for-profit institutions.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 9,234 (includes 3,078 response hours plus 6,156 recordkeeping hours).

*Number of Respondents:* 513.

*Responses Per Respondents:* 12.