

Unifi requests the NAFTA rules of origin for gimped yarns classified under subheading 5606.00 of the HTSUS be modified to allow the use of non-North American yarns of the type described above.

Such a proclamation may be made only after reaching agreement with the other NAFTA countries on the modification. CITA hereby solicits public comments on this petition, in particular with regard to whether the nylon yarns described above can be supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner. Comments must be submitted by **November 3, 2003** to the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements, Room 3001, United States Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230.

**BACKGROUND:** Under the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), NAFTA countries are required to eliminate customs duties on textile and apparel goods that qualify as originating goods under the NAFTA rules of origin, which are set out in Annex 401 to the NAFTA. The NAFTA provides that the rules of origin for textile and apparel products may be amended through a subsequent agreement by the NAFTA countries. In consultations regarding such a change, the NAFTA countries are to consider issues of availability of supply of fibers, yarns, or fabrics in the free trade area and whether domestic producers are capable of supplying commercial quantities of the good in a timely manner. The Statement of Administrative Action (SAA) that accompanied the NAFTA Implementation Act stated that any interested person may submit to CITA a request for a modification to a particular rule of origin based on a change in the availability in North America of a particular fiber, yarn or fabric and that the requesting party would bear the burden of demonstrating that a change is warranted. The SAA provides that CITA may make a recommendation to the President regarding a change to a rule of origin for a textile or apparel good. The NAFTA Implementation Act provides the President with the authority to proclaim modifications to the NAFTA rules of origin as are necessary to implement an agreement with one or more NAFTA country on such a modification.

On September 15, 2003 the Chairman of CITA received a petition from Unifi, Inc. (Unifi), alleging that certain untextured (flat) yarns of nylon classified under subheading 5402.41.90 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS), cannot be

supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner and requesting that the President proclaim a modification of the NAFTA rules of origin. The yarns are described as (1) of nylon 7 denier/5 filament nylon 66 untextured (flat) semi-dull yarn; multifilament, untwisted or with a twist not exceeding 50 turns/m/10 denier/ (2) of nylon, 7 filament nylon 66 untextured (flat) semi-dull yarn; multifilament, untwisted or with a twist not exceeding 50/turns/m. (3) of nylon, 12 denier/5 filament nylon 66 untextured (flat) semi-dull yarn; multifilament, etc. Unifi uses these yarns in producing their gimped yarn, classified under 5606.00 of the HTSUS.

CITA is soliciting public comments regarding this request, particularly with respect to whether the filament yarn of nylon, classified in HTSUS heading 5402.41.90, can be supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner. The petition states that Unifi has contacted known North American suppliers of these yarns and was unable to locate a supplier who produced the yarns in commercial quantities in a timely manner. Comments must be received no later than **November 3, 2003**. Interested persons are invited to submit six copies of such comments or information to the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements, room 3100, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20230.

If a comment alleges that the filament yarn of nylon can be supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner, CITA will closely review any supporting documentation, such as a signed statement by a manufacturer of the yarn stating that it produces the yarn that is in the subject of the request, including the quantities that can be supplied and the time necessary to fill an order, as well as any relevant information regarding past production.

CITA will protect any business confidential information that is marked business confidential from disclosure to the full extent permitted by law. CITA will make available to the public non-confidential versions of the request and non-confidential versions of any public comments received with respect to a request in room 3100 in the Herbert Hoover Building, 14th and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20230. Persons submitting comments on a request are encouraged to include a non-

confidential version and a non-confidential summary.

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Air Force

#### HQ USAF Scientific Advisory Board

**AGENCY:** Department of the Air Force, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to 10 U.S.C., Section 9355, notice is hereby given of the forthcoming meeting of the Air Force Academy Board of Visitors. The purpose of the meeting is to consider morale and discipline, the curriculum, instruction, physical equipment, fiscal affairs, academic methods, and other matters relating to the Academy. A portion of the meeting will be open to the public while other portions will be closed to the public to discuss matters listed in 5 U.S.C. subsections (2), (6), and (9)(B), section 552b(c). Open sessions will include panel discussion on the sexual assault problems at the Academy, to include actions taken in response to the Agenda for Change, The Report of the Working Group Concerning Deterrence of and Response to Incidents of Sexual Assault at the U.S. Air Force Academy, and the Report of the Panel to Review Sexual Misconduct Allegations at the U.S. Air Force Academy, as well as a discussion of the Board of Visitors charter. Closed sessions will include panel discussions with Academy cadets. The determination to close certain sessions is based on the consideration that portions of the briefings and discussion will relate solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of the Board of Visitors or the Academy; involve information of a personal nature, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy; or involve discussions of information the premature disclosure of which would be likely to frustrate implementation of future agency action. Meeting sessions will be held in various facilities throughout the cadet area.

**DATES:** October 10-11, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** U.S. Air Force Academy, CO.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Major Steve Sandridge, Development and Alumni Programs Division, HQ

USAFA/XPA, 2304 Cadet Drive, Suite 301, USAF Academy, CO 80840-5002, (719) 333-3668.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

#### Armed Forces Institute of Pathology Scientific Advisory Board

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of partially-closed meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463) announcement is made of the following open meeting:

*Name of Committee:* Scientific Advisory Board (SAB).

*Dates of Meeting:* November 13-14, 2003.

*Place:* The Armed Forces Institute of Pathology (AFIP), Building 54, 14th St. & Alaska Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20306-6000 and Dover Air Force Base (AFB), DE.

*Time:* 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (November 13, 2003). 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m. (November 14, 2003).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Ridgely Rabold, Office of the Principal Deputy Director (PDD), AFIP, Building 54, Washington, D.C. 20306-6000, phone (202) 782-2553.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*General function of the board:* The SAB provides scientific and professional advice and guidance on programs, policies and procedures of the AFIP.

*Agenda:* The Board will hear status reports from the AFIP Director, Principal Deputy Director, and each of the pathology sub-specialty departments, which the Board members will visit during the meeting. The Board will also visit the Dover AFB Mortuary Facility in Delaware during the first day of the meeting.

*Open board discussions:* Reports will be presented on all visited departments. The reports will consist of findings, recommended areas of further research, improvement, and suggested solutions. New trends and/or technologies will be discussed and goals established. The meeting is open to the public on Friday (Nov. 14) however, due to the security aspects of the Mortuary Facility and the transportation requirements, no visitors

will be allowed to accompany the Board for Thursday's (Nov. 13) trip.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army; Corps of Engineers

#### Availability of Surplus Land and Buildings in Accordance With Public Law 103-421 Located at Fort Ritchie Military Reservation, Cascade, MD

**AGENCY:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DOD.

**ACTION:** Public notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** This notice identifies the surplus real property located at the Fort Ritchie Military Reservation, Cascade, MD. The property is located in Washington County, Northeast of Hagerstown in the community of Cascade, MD at the intersection of routes 550 and 491.

**ADDRESSES:** Notices of interest should be forwarded to Mr. Richard Rook, Executive Director, PenMar Development Corporation, P.O. Box 699, Cascade, MD 21719, telephone (301) 241-4050, fax (301) 241-4141. A copy of notices of interest should be sent to Mr. Gerry Bresee at the address below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information regarding the particular property identified in this notice (*i.e.*, acreage, floor plans, existing sanitary facilities, exact location), contact Mr. Gerry Bresee, Real Estate Division, Army Corps of Engineers, P.O. Box 1715, Baltimore, MD 21203 (telephone 410-962-5173, fax 410-962-0866).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Surplus is available under the provisions of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 and the Base Closure Community Redevelopment and Homeless Assistance Act of 1994. Notice is posted to comply with property screening requirements mandated in the February 4, 2003 decision by the U.S. Court of Appeals (*Role Models America, Inc. v. Thomas E. White, Secretary of the Army et al.*). This notice supercedes the **Federal Register** notice of March 25, 2003 (68 FR 14412). The property available for surplus is not being screened for potential homeless use as determined by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Parties wishing to participate in a federal Public Benefit Conveyance program are invited to visit

the web sites of the General Services Administration listed below for information on the types of land uses which qualify for the program and how to apply.

1. [http://propertydisposal.gsa.gov/ResourceCenter/Laws\\_Regs\\_All/main1.htm](http://propertydisposal.gsa.gov/ResourceCenter/Laws_Regs_All/main1.htm).

2. [http://propertydisposal.gsa.gov/Property/library/law/law\\_main1.asp#sales](http://propertydisposal.gsa.gov/Property/library/law/law_main1.asp#sales).

Listed below are five Public Benefit Conveyance land uses which local communities often ask about. Parties are invited to contact the following offices to find out more about each agency's Public Benefit Conveyance Program and to discuss with the Agency the Party's potential for qualifying for a conveyance of property:

*For Park and Recreation Uses*—Mr. Bill Huie, Recreation Grants Division Southeast Regional Office, National Park Service, 100 Alabama Street, SW., Atlanta, GA 30303, Telephone: (404) 562-3175.

*For Educational Uses*—Mr. Peter Wieczorek, Director, Eastern Zone, Federal Real Property Assistance Program, U.S. Department of Education, J.W. McCormack PO & Courthouse (Room 536), Boston, MA 02109, Telephone (617) 223-9321.

*For Health Conveyances*—Chief, Real Property Branch, Division of Health Facilities Planning (Room 5B17), Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: (301) 443-2265.

*For Prison Uses*—Chief, Site Selection and Environmental Review, Bureau of Prisons, 320 First Street, NW., Washington, DC 20534, Telephone: 202-514-6470.

*For Self-Help Housing*—Ms. Janet Golrick, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Multifamily Housing Programs, 451 7th Street, SW. (Room 6112), Washington, DC 20410, Telephone (202) 708-2495.

The surplus real property totals approximately 591 acres and contains 252 buildings totaling 1,384,000 square feet of space. Current range of uses include: Administrative; residential; open recreation; and special purpose space. Future uses may include generally the same types of uses.

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