

be modified to allow for the use of non-North American origin yarn of subheading 5108.20.60. 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 yarn of combed fine animal hair classified under HTSUS subheading 5108.20.60 can be supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner. To be ensured full consideration, comments must be submitted by September 20, 2002, to the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements, Room 3001, United States Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For Further Information Contact: Richard Stetson, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-3400.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 USC 1854); Section 202(q) of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (19 USC 3332(q)); Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended.

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 July 12, 2002, the Chairman of CITA received a petition from Amicale Industries, Inc. (Amicale) alleging that yarn of combed fine animal hair, classified in subheading 5108.20.60 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS), cannot be supplied by the NAFTA region in commercial quantities in a timely manner and requesting that the President proclaim a modification of the NAFTA rules of origin. Amicale requests that the NAFTA rules of origin for woven fabrics of subheadings, 5112.11.60, 5112.19.95, and for men's and women's apparel of subheadings 6203.11.30, 6203.11.90, 6203.21.30, 6203.21.90, 6203.31.90, 6203.41.18, 6204.11.00, 6204.21.00, 6204.31.10, 6204.31.20, 6204.51.00, and 6204.61.90, be modified to allow for the use of non-North American origin yarn of subheading 5108.20.60. Such a proclamation may be made only after reaching agreement with the other NAFTA countries on the modification.

CITA is soliciting public comments regarding this request, particularly with respect to whether yarn of combed fine animal hair, classified in HTSUS subheading 5108.20.60, can be supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner. To be ensured full consideration, comments must be received no later than September 20, 2002. 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 yarn of fine animal hair 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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CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

Notice of Transmittal of Sequestration Update Report for Fiscal Year 2003 to the Congress and the Office of Management and Budget

Pursuant to section 254(b) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (2 U.S.C. 904(b)), the Congressional Budget Office hereby reports that it has submitted its *Sequestration Update Report for Fiscal Year 2003* to the House of Representatives, the Senate and the Office of Management and Budget.

William J. Gainer,

Associate Director, Management, Congressional Budget Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Reserve Officers' Training Corps Program Subcommittee; Meeting

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice; date correction.

SUMMARY: The open meetings scheduled for June 25, 2002 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and June 27, 2002 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. published in the **Federal Register** on May 24, 2002 (67 FR 36577) have been rescheduled. The open meeting will now be held on October 1, 2002 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on October 2, 2002 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Hampton, Virginia at the Radisson Hotel Hampton.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Commander, HQ U.S. Army Cadet Command, ATTN: ATCC-TT (Mrs. Johnson), Fort Monroe, VA 23651. Telephone number is (757) 788-4586.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting is open to the public. Any interested person may attend, appear