

export visa shall be denied entry and a new visa must be obtained.

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

Sincerely,
D. Michael Hutchinson
Acting Chairman, Committee for the
Implementation of Textile Agreements.
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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Request for Public Comment on Short Supply Request under the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) and the United States - Caribbean Basin Trade Partnership Act (CBTPA)

July 5, 2001.

AGENCY: Committee for the
Implementation of Textile Agreements
(CITA).

ACTION: Request for public comments
concerning a request for a determination
that micro-denier 30 singles and 36
singles solution dyed staple spun
viscose yarns, produced on open-ended
spindles, cannot be supplied by the
domestic industry in commercial
quantities in a timely manner under the
AGOA and CBTPA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Janet E. Heinzen or Lori Mennitt,
International Trade Specialists, Office of
Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department
of Commerce, (202) 482-3400.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Section 112(b)(5)(B) of the
AGOA; Section 213(b)(2)(A)(v)(III) of the
CBTPA, as added by Section 211(a) of the
CBTPA; Sections 1 and 6 of Executive Order
No. 13191 of January 17, 2001.

SUMMARY:

On June 29, 2001 the Chairman of
CITA received a petition on behalf of
Fabrictex alleging that micro-denier 30
singles and 36 singles solution dyed
staple spun viscose yarn produced on
open-ended spindles, for use in knit
fabric, classified in subheading
5510.11.0000 of the Harmonized Tariff
Schedule of the United States (HTSUS),
cannot be supplied by the domestic
industry in commercial quantities in a
timely manner. It requests that apparel
articles of U.S. formed knit fabrics of
such yarns be eligible for preferential
treatment under the AGOA and the
CBTPA. CITA hereby solicits public
comments on this request, in particular
with regard to whether this yarn can be

supplied by the domestic industry in
commercial quantities in a timely
manner. Comments must be submitted
by July 24, 2001 to the Chairman,
Committee for the Implementation of
Textile Agreements, Room 3001, United
States Department of Commerce, 14th
and Constitution, N.W., Washington,
D.C. 20230.

BACKGROUND: The AGOA and the
CBTPA provide for quota- and duty-free
treatment for qualifying textile and
apparel products. Such treatment is
generally limited to products
manufactured from yarns or fabrics
formed in the United States or a
beneficiary country. The AGOA and the
CBTPA also provide for quota- and
duty-free treatment for apparel articles
that are both cut (or knit-to-shape) and
sewn or otherwise assembled in one or
more AGOA or CBTPA beneficiary
countries from fabric or yarn that is not
formed in the United States or a
beneficiary country, if it has been
determined that such fabric or yarn
cannot be supplied by the domestic
industry in commercial quantities in a
timely manner. In Executive Order No.
13191, the President delegated to CITA
the authority to determine whether
yarns or fabrics cannot be supplied by
the domestic industry in commercial
quantities in a timely manner under the
AGOA and the CBTPA and directed
CITA to establish procedures to ensure
appropriate public participation in any
such determination. On March 6, 2001,
CITA published procedures that it will
follow in considering requests. (66 FR
13502).

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open-ended spindles, for use in knit
fabric, classified in HTSUS subheading
5510.11.0000, cannot be supplied by the
domestic industry in commercial
quantities in a timely manner and
requesting quota- and duty-free
treatment under the AGOA and the
CBTPA for apparel articles that are cut
and sewn in one or more AGOA or
CBTPA beneficiary countries from U.S.
formed knit fabric from such yarn. This
is the second petition submitted by
Fabrictex on solution dyed staple spun
viscose yarn.

CITA is soliciting public comments
regarding this request, particularly with
respect to whether this yarn can be
supplied by the domestic industry in
commercial quantities in a timely
manner. Also relevant is whether other
yarns that are supplied by the domestic
industry in commercial quantities in a
timely manner are substitutable for the

yarn for purposes of the intended use.
Comments must be received no later
than July 24, 2001. 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 this yarn 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 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.

D. Michael Hutchinson,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Army Science Board; Notice of Open Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of
the Federal Advisory Committee Act
(P.L. 92-463), announcement is made of
the following Committee Meeting:

Name of Committee: Army Science
Board (ASB) Analysis Panel.

Date of Meeting: 12-13 July 2001.

Time of Meeting: 0900-1700.

Places: RAND (Los Angeles, CA).

Agenda: The Analysis Panel of the
Army Science Board's (ASB) Summer
Study will visit RAND and meet from
0900-1700 each day with the following
agenda items:

Demonstration of scenarios