

in the indicated subheading of the HTS, for use in apparel articles:

HTS Subheading: 5515.11.00.

Fiber Content: 50% to 77% polyester/18% to 47% rayon/3% to 8% spandex (for fabrics comprising single yarns in the warp, the polyester content may be higher).

Staple Length: 4.44 to 6.99 centimeters (1.75 to 2.75 inches).

Yarn Number: (1) Warp and filling: plied polyester/rayon staple of various yarn sizes, combined with spandex filament of various deniers.

(2) Warp and filling: 34/1 (English 20/1) or finer polyester/rayon staple, combined with spandex filament of various deniers.

(3) Warp: 34/1 (English 20/1) or finer polyester/rayon staple, or plied polyester/rayon staple of various yarn sizes, combined with spandex filament of various deniers.

Filling: Singles or plied polyester filament of various yarn sizes, combined with spandex filament of various deniers.

Note: The designation "34/1 (English 20/1) or finer" describes a range of yarn specifications for yarn in its greige condition before dyeing and finishing of the yarn (if applicable) and before weaving, dyeing and finishing of the fabric. It is intended as a specification to be followed by the mill in sourcing yarn used to produce the fabric. Dyeing, finishing and weaving can alter the characteristic of the yarn as it appears in the finished fabric. This specification therefore includes yarns appearing in the finished fabric as coarser than 34/1 (English 20/1) provided that the coarser appearance occurs solely as the result of such processes.

Thread Count: 23 to 51 warp ends by 16 to 39 filling picks per centimeter (60 to 130 warp ends by 40 to 100 filling picks per inch).

Weave Type: Various (including plain and twill).

Weight: Fabrics comprising single yarns in the warp, 200 to 290 g/m² (5.9 to 8.6 oz/square yard).

—Fabrics comprising plied yarns in the warp, 200 to 310 g/m² (5.9 to 9.1 oz/square yard).

Width: 121 to 165 centimeters (English 48 to 65 inches).

Finish: Dyed and of yarns of different colors.

(18) Certain herringbone stretch woven fabrics of polyester, rayon and spandex yarns, of the specifications detailed below, classified in the indicated subheading of the HTS, for use in apparel articles:

HTS Subheading: 5515.11.0040.

Fiber Content: 61% to 67% polyester/30% to 36% rayon/1% to 6% spandex.

Staple Length (where applicable): 3.18 to 4.44 centimeters (1.25 to 1.75 inches).

Yarn Number: Warp: Plied polyester/rayon staple of any yarn size; filling: plied polyester/rayon staple of any yarn size combined with spandex filament of any denier.

Thread Count: 36 to 40 warp ends by 22 to 28 filling picks per centimeter (English 91 to 102 warp ends by 56 to 70 filling picks per inch).

Weave Type: Twill.

Weight: 225 to 250 g/m² (English 6 to 7.4 oz/square yard).

Width: 144 to 155 centimeters (English 54 to 58 inches).

Finish: (Piece) dyed.

(19) Certain 100% cotton woven indigo dyed fabrics (fabric #1), of the specifications detailed below, classified in the indicated subheadings of the HTS, for use in apparel articles:

HTS Subheadings: 5208.39.6090 and 5208.39.8090.

Fiber Content: 100% combed cotton.

Yarn Number: Metric: 64/2 + 64/2 × 64/2 + 64/2 to 71/2 + 71/2 × 71/2 + 71/2 (English: 38/2 + 38/2 × 38/2 + 38/2 to 42/2 + 42/2 × 42/2 + 42/2).

Construction: Woven with a dobby attachment.

Weight: 150–166 g/m² (4.4–4.9 oz/square yard).

Width: Metric: 130–144 centimeters (51–57 inches).

Finish: (Piece) dyed with synthetic indigo, color index no: 73000.

(20) Certain 100% cotton woven indigo dyed fabrics (fabric #2), of the specifications detailed below, classified in the indicated subheading of the HTS, for use in apparel articles:

HTS Subheading: 5208.39.8090.

Fiber Content: 100% combed cotton.

Yarn Number: Metric: 97/2 × 64/1 to 107/2 × + 71/1 (English: 57/2 × 38/1 to 63/2 × 42/1).

Construction: Woven with a dobby attachment.

Weight: 124–137 g/m² (3.7–4.0 oz/square yard).

Width: 135–149 centimeters (53–59 inches).

Finish: (Piece) dyed with synthetic indigo, color index no: 73000.

(21) Certain 100% cotton woven indigo dyed fabrics (fabric #3), of the specifications detailed below, classified in the indicated subheadings of the HTS, for use in apparel articles:

HTS Subheadings: 5208.39.6090 and 5208.39.8090.

Fiber Content: 100% combed cotton.

Yarn Number: Metric: 64/2 + 64/1 × 64/1 to 71/2 + 71/1 × 71/2 (English: 38/2 + 38/1 × 38/1 to 42/2 + 42/1 × 42/1).

Construction: Woven with a dobby attachment.

Weight: 135–149 g/m² (4.0–4.4 oz/square yard).

Width: 135–149 centimeters (53–59 inches).

Finish: (Piece) dyed with synthetic indigo, color index no: 73000.

CITA is soliciting public comments regarding this request, particularly with respect to whether the fabrics described above can be supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner. Comments must be received no later than March 10, 2010. Interested persons are invited to submit six copies of such comments or information to the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements, Room 3001, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

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 3001 in the Herbert Hoover Building, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230. Persons submitting comments on a request are encouraged to include a non-confidential version and a non-confidential summary.

Kim Glas,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Minnesota Advisory Committee

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Commission), and the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), that a briefing meeting of the Minnesota Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 9:30 a.m. and adjourn at 3 p.m. on March 5, 2010, at Embassy Suites, 175 East Tenth St., St. Paul, MN. The purpose of the meeting is to hold a briefing on resources devoted to civil rights enforcement in Minnesota.

Members of the public are entitled to submit written comments; the comments must be received in the regional office by April 5, 2010. The address is 55 W. Monroe St., Suite 410, Chicago, IL 60603. Persons wishing to email their comments, or to present their comments verbally at the meeting, or who desire additional information should contact Carolyn Allen,

Administrative Assistant at (312) 353-8311 or by e-mail: callen@usccr.gov.

Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least ten (10) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

Records generated from this meeting may be inspected and reproduced at the Midwestern Regional Office, as they become available, both before and after the meeting. Persons interested in the work of this advisory committee are advised to go to the Commission's Web site, <http://www.usccr.gov>, or to contact the Midwestern Regional Office at the above e-mail or street address.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission and FACA.

Dated in Washington, DC, February 2, 2010.

Peter Minarik,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce will submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Agency: U.S. Census Bureau.

Title: Government Employment Forms.

OMB Control Number: 0607-0452.

Form Number(s): E-1, E-2, E-3, E-4, E-5, E-6, E-7, E-9.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Burden Hours: 13,985.

Number of Respondents: 16,964.

Average Hours per Response: 50 minutes.

Needs and Uses: This information collection request covers the questionnaires needed to conduct the public employment program for the 2010 and 2011 Annual Survey of Public Employment & Payroll.

The questionnaires for collecting the data are described below. There are eight survey forms used to collect data on government employment, pay, and hours. Since there are many different types and sizes of governments, each form is tailored to the unique characteristics of the type and size of

government or government agency to be surveyed.

E-1 State agencies, excluding state colleges and universities

E-2 State colleges and universities

E-3 Dependent agencies of local governments

Single function special district governments

E-4 County governments, Municipal and township governments with populations of 1,000 or more

E-5 Municipalities and Townships (A shortened version of the E-4 form for Municipalities and Townships with a population of < 1,000)

E-6 Elementary and secondary school systems

Local government operated institutions of higher education

E-7 Multifunction dependent agencies and fire protection agencies

Multifunction special district governments

E-9 State police

County Sheriff departments

The type of employment and pay data collected by the public employment program in the 2010 and 2011 Annual Survey of Public Employment & Payroll are identical to data collected in recent annual surveys of government employment. By State, the 2010 and 2011 sample supports estimates of total local government employment and payrolls by type of government and government function.

Statistics compiled from data gathered using these forms are used in several important Federal government programs. Economists at the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) use the statistics in two ways for developing the National Income and Product Accounts. First, the employment data are used in developing price deflators for the government sector components of the gross domestic product accounts. Second, the employment and payroll data are used in developing the government sector components for the national and sub-national personal income accounts and tables.

The regional BEA program uses the Census of Governments and the Annual Survey of Public Employment & Payroll to derive state-level estimates of the employment and wages and salaries of students and their spouses who are employed by public institutions of higher education in which the students are enrolled. There is no other national or state source for information on student workers at state institutions of higher education.

The employment data are used for two other data collection efforts currently conducted by the Census

Bureau. The Medical Expenditures Panel Survey (MEPS) collects data for the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) on health plans offered to state and local government employees. The MEPS sample of public employees is drawn from the Census of Governments—Employment file. The Criminal Justice Employment and Expenditure Survey (CJEE) uses employment data to provide employee and payroll statistics on police protection and correctional activities.

State and local government officials use these data to analyze and assess individual government labor force and wage levels. Both management and labor consult these data during wage and salary negotiations.

Public interest groups of many types produce analyses of public sector activities using these data. User organizations representing state and local government include the Council of State Governments, National Conference of State Legislatures, Government Research Association, U.S. Conference of Mayors, National Association of Counties, National League of Cities, and the International City/County Management Association. A third category of users, having a more specific focus on government activities, includes organizations such as the Citizens Research Council of Michigan and the National Sheriffs Association.

A variety of other organizations and individuals make use of these data. Notable research organizations include the Manhattan Institute for Policy Research, The Brookings Institution, and the Rockefeller Institute of Government. The instructors, researchers, and students in schools of public administration, political science, management, and industrial relations as well as other members of the public also use these data.

Affected Public: State, local or Tribal Government.

Frequency: Annually.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Title 13, Section 161, of the United States Code requires the Secretary of Commerce to conduct a census of governments every fifth year. Title 13, Section 182 of the United States Code allows the Secretary to conduct annual surveys in other years.

OMB Desk Officer: Brian Harris-Kojetin, (202) 395-7314.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, (202) 482-0266, Department of Commerce, Room 6625, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington,