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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Amendment of an Import Limit for Certain Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in the People's Republic of China

July 5, 1995.

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

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs increasing a limit.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 6, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer Aldrich, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4212. For information on the quota status of this limit, refer to the Quota Status Reports posted on the bulletin boards of each Customs port or call (202) 927-6703. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, call (202) 482-3715.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended; section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854).

In a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) dated March 8, 1995 the Governments of the United States and the People's Republic of China agreed to increase the 1995 specific limit for Category 870.

In the letter published below, the Chairman of CITA directs the Commissioner of Customs to amend the current limit for Category 870. The amended limit includes a previous adjustment for carryforward used in 1994.

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 59 FR 65531, published on December 20, 1994). Also see 59 FR 65760, published on December 21, 1994.

The letter to the Commissioner of Customs and the actions taken pursuant to it are not designed to implement all of the provisions of the MOU, but are designed to assist only in the implementation of certain of its provisions.

Rita D. Hayes,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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July 5, 1995.

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 December 16, 1994, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton, wool, man-made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable fiber textile products, produced or manufactured in the People's Republic of China and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1995 and extends through December 31, 1995.

Effective on July 6, 1995, you are directed to amend further the directive dated December 16, 1994 to increase the limit for Category 870 to 31,165,556 kilograms¹ as provided under the terms of the Memorandum of Understanding dated March 8, 1995 between the Governments of the United States and the People's Republic of China.

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,

Rita D. Hayes,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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¹ The limit has not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1994.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Notice of Opportunity for Collaboration

Background

In the February 8, 1995 issue of *The Commerce Business Daily* (CBD) Export Promotion Services (EPS) of the U.S. & Foreign Commerce Service (US&FCS) published a Request for Information (RFI) to determine the interest of private sector organizations in producing and distributing *Commercial News USA* (CNUSA), its export catalog-magazine, published ten times annually by ITA.

Based on responses to the RFI and a review of overall requirements, EPS now envisions a collaborative arrangement rather than one based upon a procurement.

This notice is herewith posted as a Request for Expressions of Interest:

The U.S. Department of Commerce's International Trade Administration (ITA) is seeking a private sector partner to collaborate with it to produce and distribute *Commercial News USA* (CNUSA), its international export catalog-magazine.

Aimed at assisting the export marketing efforts of small- to medium-size firms, *Commercial News USA* (CNUSA) is currently printed in the United States by a contractor for exclusive overseas distribution by U.S. embassies and consulates in 161 countries. Published ten times annually, it has a current circulation of 137,000, augmented by 37 electronic bulletin boards (EBBs) with more than 2 million subscribers.

Typically, an issue carries 130 to 160 listings (advertisements) of U.S. products and services, the majority of which consist of text with a product photograph. The publication is printed in 2 colors (black and one additional color) on white coated stock, with page counts ranging between 32 to 44 pages, including covers. Trim size is 17 inches by 22 inches, saddle-wire stitched in two places and folded to 8½ × 11.

Each edition consists of four or more product and service sections, including three Industry Highlight Sections, focusing on products and services in specific industries, and an all-inclusive "USA Marketplace". In addition, a Table of Contents, Index, and "Quick Response Fax" page are included. State and regional sections, as well as

demographic sections (eg., minority-owned small businesses) are often featured. Also, from time to time, foreign language editions are produced.

The private sector partner would bear all publication costs, (in fiscal year 1994, approximately \$400,000) including marketing, writing, design, and printing. The private sector partner would be recognized through a message to be carried in each issue. ITA would continue to distribute *CNUSA* overseas, and would continue to collect user fees to pay for distribution (but would not provide any of those funds to the private sector publisher). In addition, while ITA would retain control over editorial content and policy, publication and industry feature schedules, pricing, and participation requirements, *CNUSA* would be open to any suggestions the private sector partner might care to offer, including those that would enhance the economic benefits of collaboration to the private sector partner.

ITA envisions this collaborative effort lasting three to five years.

Private sector organizations interested in collaborating with EPS for the production and distribution of *Commercial News USA* should provide information relating their previous experience in marketing and producing a periodical publication, including: direct mail marketing; work force size and composition (salespersons, writers, editors, designers, and graphic artists) and a brief corporate history.

Respondents to the above-noted *Commerce Business Daily* RFI need not respond to this notice.

Responses should be made by mail no later than August 10, 1995, to U.S. Department of Commerce, *Commercial News USA*, Room 2106, 14th and Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20230, ATTN: Joseph J. English.

Mary Fran Kirchner,

Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce, Export Promotion Services, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Chicago Board of Trade Proposed Option Contracts

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Notice of availability of the terms and conditions of proposed commodity option contracts.

SUMMARY: The Chicago Board of Trade (CBOT) has applied for designation as a contract market in nine physical option contracts for PCS (Property Claims Services) catastrophe insurance based on the following nine regions: National, Eastern, Northeastern, Southeastern, Midwestern, Western, California, Florida and Texas. The Acting Director of the Division of Economic Analysis (Division) of the Commission, acting pursuant to the authority delegated by Commission Regulation 140.96, has determined that publication of the proposals for comment is in the public interest, will assist the Commission in considering the views of interested persons, and is consistent with the purposes of the Commodity Exchange Act.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before August 10, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons should submit their views and comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 2033 K Street NW., Washington, DC 20581. Reference should be made to the CBOT PCS catastrophe insurance options.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Please contact Steve Sherrod of the Division of Economic Analysis, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 2033 K Street NW., Washington, DC 20581, telephone 202-254-7303.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Copies of the terms and conditions of the proposed contracts will be available for inspection at the Office of the Secretariat, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 2033 K Street NW., Washington, DC 20581. Copies of the terms and conditions can be obtained through the Office of the Secretariat by mail at the above address or by phone at (202) 254-6314.

Other materials submitted by the CBOT in support of the applications for contract market designation may be available upon request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and the Commission's regulations thereunder (17 CFR part 145 (1987)), except to the extent they are entitled to confidential treatment as set forth in 17 CFR 145.5 and 145.9. Requests for copies of such materials should be made to the FOI, Privacy and Sunshine Act Compliance Staff of the Office of the Secretariat at the Commission's headquarters in accordance with 17 CFR 145.7 and 145.8.

Any person interested in submitting written data, views, or arguments on the terms and conditions of the proposed contracts, or with respect to other materials submitted by the CBOT in

support of the applications, should send such comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 2033 K Street NW., Washington, DC 20581 by the specified date.

Issued in Washington, DC, on July 5, 1995.

Blake Imel,

Acting Director.

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Chicago Mercantile Exchange Proposed Brazilian Real Futures and Futures Options Contracts

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission

ACTION: Notice of availability of the terms and conditions of proposed commodity futures and options contracts

SUMMARY: The Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME or Exchange) has applied for designation as a contract market in Brazilian real futures and options contracts. The Director of the Division of Economic Analysis (Division) of the Commission, acting pursuant to the authority delegated by Commission Regulation 140.96, has determined that publication of the proposals for comment is in the public interest, will assist the Commission in considering the views of interested persons, and is consistent with the purposes of the Commodity Exchange Act.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before August 10, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons should submit their views and comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 2033 K Street NW., Washington, DC 20581. Reference should be made to the CME futures and options on the Brazilian real.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Please contact Steve Sherrod of the Division of Economic Analysis, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 2033 K Street NW., Washington, DC 20581, telephone 202-254-7303.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Copies of the terms and conditions will be available for inspection at the Office of the Secretariat, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 2033 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20581. Copies of the terms and conditions can be obtained through the Office of the Secretariat by mail at the above address or by phone at (202) 254-6314.