

Manufacture/producer/exporter	Margin Percent
CEIEC .....	11.77
CMIECHN/CNIECHN .....	0.97
HIED .....	4.60
Minmetal .....	5.88
PRC-wide Rate .....	143.32

This notice constitutes the antidumping duty order with respect to manganese metal from the PRC pursuant to section 736(a) of the Act. Interested parties may contact the Central Records Unit, Room B-099 of the Main Commerce Building, for copies of an updated list of antidumping orders currently in effect.

This order is published in accordance with section 736(a) of the Act and 19 CFR 353.21.

Dated: January 19, 1996.

Susan G. Esserman,  
Assistant Secretary for Import  
Administration.

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## COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

### Exemption of "Fashion Samples" From Visa and Quota Requirements

January 30, 1996.

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

**ACTION:** Issuing a directive to the  
Commissioner of Customs exempting  
"fashion samples" from visa and quota  
requirements for an additional three-  
month trial period.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** February 1, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Brian Fennessy, International Trade  
Specialist, Office of Textiles and  
Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce,  
(202) 482-3400.

#### 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).

A notice published in the Federal Register on August 15, 1995 (60 FR 42150) announces a temporary exemption from visa and quota requirements for textile and apparel articles described as "fashion samples."

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that, effective on February 1, 1996, textile and apparel articles described as "fashion samples"

which are produced or manufactured in various countries and entered into the United States for consumption shall be exempt from quota and requirements for an additional three-month trial period beginning on February 1, 1996 and extending through April 30, 1996.

The term "fashion samples" is limited to wearing apparel and other textile articles purchased at retail and not imported in multiple units, i.e., no more than a single article in a particular style and/or color. These shipments must not be greater than twenty-four (24) pieces and must accompany a returning buyer. Mail and cargo shipments would not be eligible for treatment as "fashion samples."

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation  
of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile  
Agreements

January 30, 1996.

Commissioner of Customs,  
Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC  
20229.

Dear Commissioner: This directive amends, but does not cancel, all import control directives issued to you by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. This directive also amends, but does not cancel, all visa requirements for all countries for which visa arrangements are in place with the United States.

Effective on February 1, 1996, for a three-month trial, you are directed to no longer require a visa for textile and apparel articles described as "fashion samples" which are produced or manufactured in various countries and entered into the United States for consumption for the period beginning on February 1, 1996 and extending through April 30, 1996. Also for the period February 1, 1996 through April 30, 1996, these textile and apparel articles shall not be subject to existing quota.

These textile and apparel items, frequently called buyers "fashion samples" are limited to textile and apparel items purchased at retail. The "fashion samples" must accompany a buyer returning to the United States, must not be more than a single article in a particular style or color and must not exceed more than 24 pieces total. Mail and cargo shipments would not be eligible for treatment as "fashion samples."

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,

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation  
of Textile Agreements.

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## COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

### Applications of the Chicago Board of Trade for Designation as a Contract Market in Futures and Options on the CBOT Brazil Brady Bond Index

**AGENCY:** Commodity Futures Trading  
Commission.

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

**SUMMARY:** The Chicago Board of Trade (CBT or Exchange) has applied for designation as a contract market in futures and futures options on the CBOT Brazil Brady Bond Index. 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 March 7, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons should  
submit their views and comments to  
Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity  
Futures Trading Commission, Three  
Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW,  
Washington, DC 20581. Reference  
should be made to the CBOT Brazil  
Brady Bond.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Please contact Stephen Sherrord of the  
Division of Economic Analysis,  
Commodity Futures Trading  
Commission, Three Lafayette Centre,  
1155 21st Street, Washington, DC,  
20581, telephone 202-418-5277.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The  
Exchange's proposed Brady bond  
contracts are based on indexes  
representing the sovereign debt of  
Brazil. The SEC has been petitioned to  
grant the sovereign debt of Brazil  
exempt status under SEC Rule  
240.3a12-8. The SEC published the  
proposed amendment to Rule 240.3a12-  
8 in the Federal Register for a 30-day  
public comment period on December  
20, 1995. Should the SEC add the  
sovereign debt of Brazil to the list of  
exempted securities, the Commission  
would then be able to designate futures  
on such security. See Section  
2(a)(1)(B)(v) of the Act.

Copies of the terms and conditions  
will be available for inspection at the  
Office of the Secretariat, Commodity