

create a substantial new question of patentability.

15. For example, the examiner may not have believed that the reference qualified as prior art because: (i) the reference was undated or was believed to have a bad date; (ii) the applicant submitted a declaration believed to be sufficient to antedate the reference under 37 CFR 1.131; or (iii) the examiner attributed an incorrect filing date to the claimed invention.

16. For example, the request could: (i) verify the date of the reference; (ii) undermine the sufficiency of the declaration filed under 37 CFR 1.131; or (iii) explain the correct filing date accorded a claim.

17. For purposes of reexamination, a cumulative reference that is repetitive is one that substantially reiterates verbatim the teachings of a reference that was either previously relied upon or discussed in a prior PTO proceeding even though the title or the citation of the reference may be different.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in the Dominican Republic

March 25, 1999.

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

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs adjusting limits.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 31, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Naomi Freeman, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4212. For information on the quota status of these limits, refer to the Quota Status Reports posted on the bulletin boards of each Customs port, call (202) 927-5850, or refer to the U.S. Customs website at <http://www.customs.ustreas.gov>. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, call (202) 482-3715.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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

The current limit for Categories 339/639 is being increased for swing, reducing the limit for Categories 342/642 to account for the swing being applied.

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 63 FR 71096, published on December 23, 1998). Also see 63 FR 63297, published on November 12, 1998.

D. Michael Hutchinson

Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

March 25, 1999.

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 November 5, 1998, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile products, produced or manufactured in the Dominican Republic and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1999 and extends through December 31, 1999.

Effective on March 31, 1999, you are directed to adjust the current limits for the following categories, as provided for under the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit ¹
339/639	1,216,161 dozen.
342/642	639,146 dozen.

¹ The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1998.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that these actions fall within the foreign affairs exception of 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

Increase of a Guaranteed Access Level for Certain Cotton and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in the Dominican Republic; Correction

March 26, 1999.

In the notice published in the **Federal Register** on March 19, 1999 (64 FR 13548), 3rd column, 16th line down, correct "EFFECTIVE DATE: March 23,

1999." to read "EFFECTIVE DATE: March 26, 1999."

In the letter to the Commissioner of Customs published in the **Federal Register** on March 19, 1999 (64 FR 13548), page 13549, 1st Column, 4th line down, correct "Effective on March 23, 1999," to read "Effective on March 26, 1999,."

D. Michael Hutchinson,

Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

"FEDERAL REGISTER" CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT: 64 F.R. 14707. PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED TIME AND DATE OF MEETING: 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 20, 1999.

CHANGES IN THE MEETING: The meeting to discuss proposed new rules concerning automated access to electronic boards of trade; otherwise, primarily operating outside the United States, and related proposed rule 1.71 was previously announced in error as closed. The meeting is an open meeting and will be held in the Lobby Level Hearing Room.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Jean A. Webb, (202) 418-5100.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

All-Terrain Vehicles; Commission Resolution

AGENCY: Consumer Product Safety Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Consumer Product Safety Commission ("Commission") hereby announces its issuance of a Resolution commending Bombardier Inc. ("Bombardier") for the company's action plan regarding all-terrain vehicle ("ATV") safety.¹

¹ Chairman Ann Brown and Commissioner Thomas H. Moore voted to approve the Resolution. Commissioner Mary Sheila Gall abstained from voting and issued a statement explaining the basis for her abstention. The statement of Commissioner Gall is available to the public through the Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207.

Historical information regarding ATV safety-related actions by the Commission and other members of the ATV industry is included in the Commission's **Federal Register** notice of September 9, 1998 (63 FR 48199). That notice also requested public comment on whether the Commission should issue a Resolution commending certain members of the industry for their ATV action plans. After consideration of public comments, the Commission issued its Resolution commending such other industry members (63 FR 67861).

Bombardier's action plan is similar to action plans being carried out by other ATV manufacturers/distributors that the Commission commended. Therefore, the Commission views the public comments received in response to its **Federal Register** notice of September 9, 1998 as applicable to the question of whether the Commission should also commend Bombardier, and has considered those comments in deciding to issue this commendation. Accordingly, the Commission has determined that it is not necessary to solicit comment on whether it should issue its Resolution regarding Bombardier.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information about the Resolution, call or write Leonard H. Goldstein, Office of the General Counsel, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, DC 20207; (301) 504-0980, Ext. 2202.

Dated: March 26, 1999.

Sadye E. Dunn,

Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission.

Resolution of the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission Commending Bombardier Inc.

The United States Consumer Product Safety Commission (the "Commission"), by vote on March 19, 1999, *Resolves that:*

Whereas, Bombardier Inc. has announced its intention to sell ATVs in the United States; and

Whereas, Bombardier has agreed to undertake voluntary actions ("Bombardier's ATV Action Plan") that are comparable to those being undertaken by the current manufacturers and/or distributors of ATVs that the Commission has commended (See 63 FR 67861), including actions to (i) promote training, including through the offer of a cash incentive to first-time ATV purchasers, (ii) implement a multi-year information and education safety campaign emphasizing, among other things, the risks created when children younger than 16 operate or ride on adult-sized ATVs, (iii) not market, sell

or offer to sell adult-size ATVs to or for use by children younger than 16, (iv) not market or sell three-wheel ATVs, (v) provide safety information on and with ATVs, including giving an ATV Safety Alert to each purchaser, (vi) retain the services of an independent organization to conduct the undercover monitoring of an agreed-upon minimum number of randomly selected dealers to monitor compliance with minimum age requirements, (vii) undertake various other safety measures, and (viii) notify the Commission at least 60 days in advance of any material changes to Bombardier's ATV Action Plan; and

Whereas, a copy of Bombardier's ATV Action Plan is available to the public upon request to the Commission's Office of the Secretary; and

Whereas, notwithstanding implementation of Bombardier's ATV Action Plan, the Commission reserves all its statutory enforcement, regulatory and oversight powers with respect to ATVs.

Now, therefore:

1. The Commission commends Bombardier for its ATV Action Plan, which the Commission believes will provide safety benefits to consumers.

2. The Commission will actively monitor the voluntary actions of Bombardier as well as those of the current manufacturers and/or distributors of ATVs by, among other things, increasing the undercover inspections it conducts of ATV dealerships to ensure compliance with age recommendations; increasing its inspections to ensure proper use of labels and hangtags; and collecting and assessing information regarding the effectiveness of training incentives. Other activities are set forth in the **Federal Register** notice of September 9, 1998 (63 FR 48199), which notified the public of the voluntary actions of the current manufacturers/distributors of ATVs. The Commission will take appropriate action based on the results of its monitoring activity. The Commission also will continue to track the death and injury rate associated with ATVs and reserves its authority to take action based on this data.

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Commission Agenda and Priorities; Public Hearing

AGENCY: Consumer Product Safety Commission.

ACTION: Notice of public hearing.

SUMMARY: The Commission will conduct a public hearing to receive views from all interested parties about its agenda and priorities for Commission attention during fiscal year 2001, which begins October 1, 2000. Participation by members of the public is invited.

Written comments and oral presentations concerning the Commission's agenda and priorities for fiscal year 2001 will become part of the public record.

DATES: The hearing will begin at 10 a.m. on April 29, 1999. Written comments and requests from members of the public desiring to make oral presentations must be received by the Office of the Secretary no later than April 15, 1999. Persons desiring to make oral presentations at this hearing must submit a written text of their presentations no later than April 22, 1999.

ADDRESSES: The hearing will be in room 420 of the East-West Towers Building, 4330 East-West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland 20814. Written comments, requests to make oral presentations, and texts of oral presentations should be captioned "Agenda and Priorities" and mailed to the Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, D.C. 20207, or delivered to that office, room 502, 4330 East-West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland 20814. Comments, requests, and texts of oral presentations may also be filed by telefacsimile to (301) 504-0127 or by e-mail to cpsc-os@cpsc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information about the hearing or to request an opportunity to make an oral presentation, call or write Rockelle Hammond, Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, D.C. 20207; telephone (301) 504-0800, extension 1232; telefax (301) 504-0127.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 4(j) of the Consumer Product Safety Act (CPSA) (15 U.S.C. 2053(j)) requires the Commission to establish an agenda for action under the laws it administers, and, to the extent feasible, to select priorities for action at least 30 days before the beginning of each fiscal year. Section 4(j) of the CPSA provides further that before establishing its agenda and priorities, the Commission shall conduct a public hearing and provide an opportunity for the submission of comments.

The Office of Management and Budget requires all Federal agencies to submit their budget requests 13 months before the beginning of each fiscal year. The