

## 2010 Current Fiscal Year Report: Exporters' Textile Advisory Committee

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### 1. Department or Agency

Department of Commerce

### 2. Fiscal Year

2010

### 3. Committee or Subcommittee

Exporters' Textile Advisory  
Committee

### 3b. GSA Committee No.

327

### 4. Is this New During Fiscal Year? 5. Current Charter 6. Expected Renewal Date 7. Expected Term Date

No 10/01/2008 10/01/2010

### 8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

Yes

### 8b. Specific Termination Authority

Secretarial Authority

### 8c. Actual Term Date

09/30/2010

### 9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Terminate

### 10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

### 10b. Legislation Pending?

Enacted

### 11. Establishment Authority Agency Authority

### 12. Specific Establishment Authority

Secretary's Decision  
Memorandum

### 13. Effective Date

03/24/1966

### 14. Committee Type

Continuing

### 14c. Presidential?

No

### 15. Description of Committee Other Committee

### 16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for  
this Fiscal Year

### 17a.

Open

2

17b. Closed 0

17c. Partially Closed 0

Other Activities 0

17d. Total 2

### Meetings and Dates

#### Purpose

Semi-annual meetings for ETAC members -  
To update members on current textile and  
apparel policies and pending trade issues  
affecting the industry.

#### Start

#### End

11/04/2009 - 11/04/2009

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04/20/2010 - 04/20/2010

**Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 2**

	<b>Current FY</b>	<b>Next FY</b>
<b>18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff</b>	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
<b>18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff</b>	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00
<b>18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18d. Total</b>	\$17,500.00	\$17,500.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	0.15	0.15

**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its  
purpose?**

The Exporters' Textile Advisory Committee  
 (ETAC) provides advice and guidance to  
 Department officials on the identification and  
 surmounting of barriers to the expansion of textile

exports, and on methods of encouraging textile firms to participate in export expansion. ETAC functions solely as an advisory body in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

**20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?**

Membership of the Exporters' Textile Advisory Committee (ETAC) represents the views of the various textile subsections. Executives of the apparel industry, fabrics, and carpets are members to ensure that each sector is represented in structuring a broad based export program for the entire industry and to advise the Administration with a consensus of methods of promoting textile and apparel exports from all segments of the industry. The Committee also moderates the different views among the diverse sectors of the textile and apparel industry.

**20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?**

The Committee meets quarterly to reflect changes in international market conditions. Additional meetings may be convened as necessary to brief members and advise the Administration on developments of immediate interest and newly emerging international markets.

**20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?**

The Exporters' Textile Advisory Committee is the only national advisory committee dedicated to advising Department of Commerce officials on methods of encouraging textile firms to increase their exports. With the U.S. committed to the elimination of textile quotas under the WTO agreement on textiles and clothing, the

Administration is committed to a determined effort to encourage U.S. textile and apparel firms to export to remain competitive in the international marketplace. This committee is an essential component of that effort.

## **20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?**

All Exporters' Textile Advisory committee meetings are open to the public. This ensures that the Committee provides the Administration with informed advice, the Committee is briefed by senior Department of Commerce and other Executive Branch officials, private sector executives and professional experts on trade and economic policy and related programs and ongoing negotiations. All officials are briefed prior to their presentations to the effect that meetings are open to the public and not to discuss classified material.

## **21. Remarks**

The ETAC charter expired on October 1, 2010 and was not re-established. The ETAC was consolidated with ITAC 13 committee for better operation and efficiency.

## **Designated Federal Officer**

Kim-Bang Nguyen DFO

<b>Committee Members</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Member Designation</b>
Bernards, John	10/01/2008	09/30/2010	Executive Director, International Association of Skateboard Co.	Representative Member
Berton, Bruce	10/01/2005	09/30/2010	Roochi Traders Inc.	Representative Member
Bieri, Werner	09/30/2005	09/30/2010	CEO, Buhler Quality Yarns Corp.	Representative Member
Braun, Werner	10/01/2008	09/30/2010	President, Carpet & Rug Institute	Representative Member

Doran, W. Dennis	08/14/1997	09/30/2010	President, Pharr Yarns Trading Company	Representative Member
Dzierson, William	10/01/2008	09/30/2010	Senior Vice President, Swany America Corp.	Representative Member
Ellis, Wanda	09/30/2005	09/30/2010	Executive Director, American Floorcovering Alliance, Inc.	Representative Member
Fields, Jorman	10/01/2008	09/30/2010	President, Textile Network Concepts, Inc.	Representative Member
Fradin, Stanley	08/14/1997	09/30/2010	President, Rockland Mills Division, Rockland Industries	Representative Member
Gilkison, Andrew	10/01/2008	09/30/2010	Partner, PAHR	Representative Member
Harden, Steve	10/01/2008	09/30/2010	Executive Vice President, Stream Works, Inc.	Representative Member
Harder, Frances	10/01/2008	09/30/2010	President, Fashion Business, Inc.	Representative Member
Hegarty, Peter	08/14/1997	09/30/2010	President, Tuscarora Yarns, Inc.	Representative Member
Hubbard, Michael	10/01/2008	09/30/2010	Vice President, National Council of Textile Organizations (NCTO)	Representative Member
Jackman, Glenn	10/01/2008	09/30/2010	Business Development Manager, North Carolina Dept. of Commerce	Representative Member
Jay, Jack	10/01/2008	09/30/2010	Owner/Director, International Buying Service/Interaction	Representative Member
Johnson, Cynthia	10/01/2008	09/30/2010	CEO, Atlanta Fashion Incubator	Representative Member
Jordan, C. (Vaughn)	10/01/2008	09/30/2010	International Program Director, National Cotton Council	Representative Member
Ketchens, Teri	10/01/2008	09/30/2010	President/CEO, Terilyn K Inc.	Representative Member
Lineberger, Jean	10/01/2008	09/30/2010	Director, Brawer Technical Yarns	Representative Member
Metchek, Ilse	01/27/1998	09/30/2010	Executive Director, California Fashion Association	Representative Member

St. Louis, Daniel	10/01/2002	09/30/2010	Director, Hosiery Technology Center	Representative Member
Sutton, Ronald	10/01/2008	09/30/2010	Scentlok	Representative Member
Taylor, Randolph	10/01/2008	09/30/2010	President, Absecon Mills, Inc.	Representative Member
Todaro, Mike	10/01/2008	09/30/2010	Managing Director, American Apparel Producers' Network	Representative Member
Trumbull, David	10/01/2008	09/30/2010	Director, Member Services, National Textile Association International Operations	Representative Member
Voit, Timothy	01/10/2000	09/30/2010	Manager, ATD-American Company	Representative Member
Williams, Richard	10/01/2008	09/30/2010	President, Williams Companies, Inc.	Representative Member

### Number of Committee Members Listed: 28

### Narrative Description

The Exporters' Textile Advisory Committee provides advice and guidance to Department officials on the identification and surmounting of barriers to the expansion of textile exports, and on methods of encouraging textile firms to participate in export expansion.

### What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if  
Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Outcome Comments

NA

## What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Cost Savings Comments

ETAC is an advisory committee not a regulatory committee and therefore cost saving measures would not be applicable.

## What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

20

## Number of Recommendations Comments

On average the committee makes about 20 recommendations a year in the areas of market expansion and the potential market barriers.

## What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

85%

## % of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

OTEXA's promotion program is based on the recommendations of this committee. Also, our office is able to work with committee members when they have alerted officials to potential market barriers.

## What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

10%

### **% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

Partially implemented recommendations are most seen in OTEXA promotion program. For example, a member may recommend that we have a USA pavilion in a new market, and we may end up deciding that a trade mission would be better than a USA Pavilion at a trade show.

### **Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?**

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

### **Agency Feedback Comments**

Committee members receive a copy of the minutes at the conclusion of each meeting, and they have the ability to recommend agenda topics, and have the ability to be very proactive on this committee.

### **What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?**

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

### **Action Comments**

NA

### **Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?**

No

### **Grant Review Comments**

NA

### **How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?**

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Online Agency Web Site  
Online Committee Web Site  
Online GSA FACA Web Site  
Publications  
Other



**Access Comments**

Any developments (i.e. meeting announcements) are always published in the Federal Register.