

2010 Current Fiscal Year Report: Exporters' Textile Advisory Committee

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1. Department or Agency	2. Fiscal Year
Department of Commerce	2010
3. Committee or Subcommittee	3b. GSA Committee No.
Exporters' Textile Advisory Committee	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?	8b. Specific Termination Authority	8c. Actual Term Date
Yes	Secretarial Authority	09/30/2010

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?	10b. Legislation Pending?
Terminate	No	Enacted

11. Establishment Authority	Agency Authority		
12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date	14. Committee Type	14c. Presidential?
Secretary's Decision Memorandum	03/24/1966	Continuing	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	Start	End
Semi-annual meetings for ETAC members - To update members on current textile and apparel policies and pending trade issues affecting the industry.	11/04/2009	11/04/2009

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 To update members on current textile and apparel policies and pending trade issues affecting the industry. 04/20/2010 - 04/20/2010

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 2

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Administrative Costs (FRNs, contractor support, In-person/hybrid/virtual meetings)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Other (all other funds not captured by any other cost category)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18e. Total Costs	\$17,500.00	\$17,500.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	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

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
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
- Trust in government
- Major policy changes
- Advance in scientific research
- Effective grant making

- Improved service delivery
- Increased customer satisfaction
- Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements
- Other

Outcome Comments

NA

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- None
- Unable to Determine
- Under \$100,000
- \$100,000 - \$500,000
- \$500,001 - \$1,000,000
- \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
- \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000
- Over \$10,000,000
- Cost Savings Other

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
- Reallocated resources
- Issued new regulation
- Proposed legislation
- Approved grants or other payments
- Other

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
- 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.