

of fishing capacity issues. The Committee will review available information that may indicate the status of capacity in New England fisheries. Committee members will prioritize the problems caused by excess capacity in New England fisheries, and will identify possible solutions to identified problems. The Committee will develop alternatives on how to address fishing capacity issues. These suggested alternatives will be referred to the Council and the appropriate species oversight committees for further development as appropriate.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this Council for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal Council action during this meeting. Council action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

#### Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Paul J. Howard (see **ADDRESSES**) at least 5 days prior to the meeting dates.

Dated: February 17, 2000.

**Richard W. Surdi,**

*Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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#### COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

##### New Export Visa and Certification Stamps for Certain Textiles and Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Japan

February 18, 2000.

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

**ACTION:** Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs providing for the use of a new export visa stamp and a new certification stamp.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 1, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ross Arnold, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S.

Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4212.

#### 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); Uruguay Round Agreements Act.

Three of the textile visa issuing bodies for Japan are being merged into one and will use one stamp for goods exported on and after April 1, 2000. That is, the Japan Textiles Exporters' Association, the Japan Textile Products Exporters Association, and the Japan Woolen & Linen Textiles Exporters Association will merge into one organization: the Japan Textiles Exporters Association. Also, a fourth textile visa issuing body, Japan General Merchandise Exporters' Association, will no longer be authorized to issue visas for Japan.

Effective on April 1, 2000, goods exported on and after April 1, 2000 must be accompanied by the textile visa or exempt certification with the "Japan Textiles Exporters Association" name on it. The requirement that both of these stamps be in blue ink remains. There will be a grace period from April 1, 2000 through April 30, 2000. Goods exported prior to April 1, 2000, and during the one-month grace period may be allowed entry with either the new "Japan Textiles Exporters Association" textile visa or exempt certification, or the old visa with "The Japan Textiles Exporters' Association", the "Japan Textile Products Exporters Association", the "Japan Woolen & Linen Textiles Exporters Association", or the "Japan General Merchandise Exporters' Association" name on the visa stamp, or the old exempt certification stamp with "The Japan Textile Products Exporters Association" name on it. Goods exported on and after May 1, 2000 must have either a valid visa or exempt certification with the "Japan Textiles Exporters Association" name on it.

See 52 FR 4639, published on February 13, 1987; 54 FR 31069, published on July 26, 1989; and 62 FR 10027, published on March 5, 1997.

**Troy H. Cribb,**

*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

#### Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

February 18, 2000.

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 February 6, 1987, as amended, by the Chairman, Committee for

the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive directed you to prohibit entry of certain textiles and textile products, produced or manufactured in Japan for which the Government of Japan has not issued an appropriate visa or exempt certification.

Three of the textile visa issuing bodies for Japan are being merged into one and will use one stamp for goods exported on and after April 1, 2000. That is, the Japan Textiles Exporters' Association, the Japan Textile Products Exporters Association, and the Japan Woolen & Linen Textiles Exporters Association will merge into one organization: the Japan Textiles Exporters Association. Also, a fourth textile visa issuing body, Japan General Merchandise Exporters' Association, will no longer be authorized to issue visas for Japan.

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Shipments entered or withdrawn from warehouse according to this directive which are not accompanied by an appropriate export visa shall be denied entry and a new visa must be obtained.

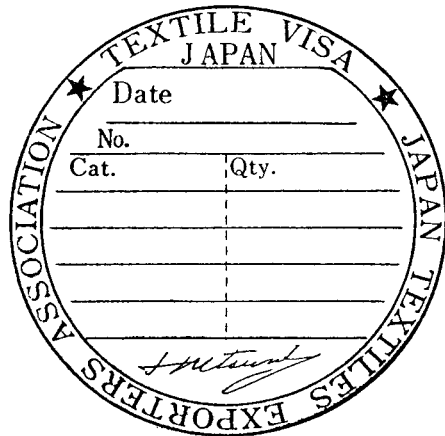
The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that this action falls within the foreign affairs exception to the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation  
of Textile Agreements.

(Japan Textiles Exporters Association)



(Japan Textiles Exporters Association)

JAPAN TEXTILES EXPORTERS ASSOCIATION	
EXEMPT CERTIFICATE(JAPAN ITEM)	
ITEM :	
DATE :	

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## COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Notice

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:**  
Commodity Futures Trading  
Commission.

**TIME AND DATE:** 11 a.m., Friday, March  
3, 2000.

**PLACE:** 1155 21st St., N.W., Washington,  
D.C., 9th Floor Conference Room.

**STATUS:** Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** Surveillance  
Matters.

### CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Jean A. Webb, 202-418-5100.

**Jean A. Webb,**

*Secretary of the Commission.*

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## COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Notice

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:**  
Commodity Futures Trading  
Commission.

**TIME AND DATE:** 11 a.m., Friday, March  
10, 2000.

**PLACE:** 1155 21st St., NW., Washington,  
DC, 9th Floor Conference Room.

**STATUS:** Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** Surveillance  
Matters.

### CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Jean A. Webb, 202-418-5100.

**Jean A. Webb,**

*Secretary of the Commission.*

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## COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Notice

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:**  
Commodity Futures Trading  
Commission.

**TIME AND DATE:** 11:00 a.m., Friday,  
March 17, 2000.

**PLACE:** 1155 21st St., N.W., Washington,  
D.C., 9th Floor Conference Room.

**STATUS:** Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** Surveillance  
Matters.

### CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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**Jean A. Webb,**

*Secretary of the Commission.*

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## COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Notice

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:**  
Commodity Futures Trading  
Commission.

**TIME AND DATE:** 11 a.m., Friday, March  
24, 2000.

**PLACE:** 1155 21st St., N.W., Washington,  
D.C., 9th Floor Conference Room.

**STATUS:** Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** Surveillance  
Matters.

### CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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**Jean A. Webb,**

*Secretary of the Commission.*

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## COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act Notice

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:**  
Commodity Futures Trading  
Commission

**TIME AND DATE:** 11:00 a.m., Friday,  
March 31, 2000.

**PLACE:** 1155 21st St., N.W., Washington,  
D.C., 9th Floor Conference Room.

**STATUS:** Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** Surveillance  
Matters.

### CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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**Jean A. Webb,**

*Secretary of the Commission.*

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## CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

[CPSC Docket No. 00-C0005]

### Hasbro, Inc., Provisional Acceptance of a Settlement Agreement and Order

**AGENCY:** Consumer Product Safety  
Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** It is the policy of the  
Commission to publish settlements  
which it provisionally accepts under the  
Consumer Product Safety Act in the  
**Federal Register** in accordance with the  
terms of 16 CFR 1118.20. Published  
below is a provisionally-accepted  
Settlement Agreement Hasbro, Inc., a  
corporation, containing a civil penalty  
of \$400,000.

**DATES:** Any interested person may ask  
the Commission not to accept this  
agreement or otherwise comment on its  
contents by filing a written request with  
the Office of the Secretary by March 13,  
2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Persons wishing to  
comment on this Settlement Agreement  
should send written comments to the  
Comment 00-C0005, Office of the  
Secretary, Consumer Product Safety  
Commission, Washington, DC 20207.