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**GUIDELINES FOR GUARANTEE ALLOCATIONS**

The Garments and Textile Export Board (GTEB) in a resolution approved and confirmed last April 6, 1999 approved the following guidelines for guarantee allocations:

**A. *COVERAGE***

1. Critical and Super Critical categories for the U.S.
2. Allocable balances shall be taken from the flexibilities in the MOU with the U.S.

**B. *QUALIFICATION OF APPLICANTS***

1. Only Performers will be allowed to participate.
2. Coordinated programs for children's sizes, where the super critical category is an integral component of the set.
3. Firms who have transferred and/or swapped in 1998 for categories concerned and in 1999 will be disqualified.

**C. *CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION***

1. Applications shall be evaluated based on the highest declared FOB value and with shipments/performance in Non-Critical (NC) and Semi-Critical (SC) categories in the U.S., Canada or Europe either in 1998 or 1997. In cases of applications with the same FOB values, the highest LVA will be the basis:
2. For children's sizes 2-6:
  - a. The coordinated set should be reflected in the purchase order with the other component and their respective prices indicated.
  - b. The total value of the coordinated set will be considered as the unit value of the category being applied, provided the other categories are non-critical, or exempt.
  - c. The unit value of the coordinated set will be ranked with adult sizes.
3. Latest shipment date of the award is August 31, 1999. No extension will be allowed. Quantities not shipped within the deadline will be returned to the basket.
4. Basis for computation of entitlement will be, for every (5) dozens performance of non-critical and semi-critical categories in the US and Europe firm