

500.808) for the importation of the following commodities produced in the U.S.S.R. or Outer Mongolia will be issued during 1969 in the same aggregate quantities as in previous years. These quantities, based on importations during the period 1946 through 1951, are as follows:

	<i>Pounds</i>
Badger hair.....	200
Carpet wool.....	1,800,000
Cotton waste.....	4,550,000
Goat hair.....	610,000
Horse mane hair.....	680,000
Horse tail hair.....	70,000
Silk waste.....	435,000
Yak hair.....	525,000

Licenses will be issued to any person, and will not be limited to persons with a previous history of importation. The following conditions will apply:

(1) Applications must be filed before September 1, 1969, and must be accompanied by a copy of a firm contract with the seller subject only to the obtaining of the necessary license.

(2) No one applicant will be licensed to import more than 25 percent of the total quota for any one commodity. However, more than one contract can be entered into by any applicant, up to the 25-percent limit.

(3) Licenses will be nontransferable and imports may be made only in the name of and for the account of the licensee.

(4) The contract must provide for shipment from the U.S.S.R. If the contract is with a seller in a third country any license issued will require that the goods be shipped directly from the U.S.S.R. to the United States or, if not, that they remain in continuous carriers' custody during the entire period of transshipment.

Licenses will be valid until the date of shipment specified in the contract and will be extended to permit Customs entry and transactions under a letter of credit for goods shipped pursuant to the contract.

Applications for licenses must be filed in duplicate on Form TFAC-1 with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, 33 Liberty Street, New York, N.Y. 10045. Applications will be considered in the order in which they are received. Persons applying for a license to import more than one commodity should file a separate application for each such commodity.

Since for one reason or another some licenses may expire unused or the full quota of a commodity may not be applied for by qualified applicants (i.e., by persons who have not reached the 25-percent limit) announcement will be made in the FEDERAL REGISTER on September 15, 1969, of any balances still available for licensing. At that time any person may apply for any portion of an available balance irrespective of the fact that he may have already received li-

censes to import as much as 25 percent of the quota. Applications for licenses filed after September 15, 1969, are subject to all conditions set forth above other than the 25 percent limit.

Additional information and license application forms may be obtained from the Federal Reserve Bank of New York or from the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury Department, Washington, D.C. 20220.

[SEAL] MARGARET W. SCHWARTZ,
Director,
Office of Foreign Assets Control.

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Internal Revenue Service

[Order No. 67 (Rev. 6)]

AUTHORIZED PERSONS

Delegation Order Regarding Signing the Commissioner's Name or on His Behalf

Pursuant to authority vested in me by Treasury Department Order No. 150-68; all outstanding authorizations to sign the name of, or on behalf of, Sheldon S. Cohen, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, are hereby amended to authorize the signing of the name of, or on behalf of, William H. Smith, Acting Commissioner of Internal Revenue, effective 12:01 a.m., January 21, 1969.

This order supersedes Delegation Order No. 67 (Rev. 5), issued January 26, 1965.

[SEAL] WILLIAM H. SMITH,
Acting Commissioner.

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[Order No. 102, Amdt. 1]

CHIEF, NATIONAL OFFICE BRANCH, PERSONNEL DIVISION ET AL.

Delegation of Authority in Employee-Management Relation Matters

Paragraph B of Order No. 102 is revised to read as follows:

B. Except for employees of the IRS Data Center, the Chief, National Office Branch, Personnel Division, is authorized:

Paragraphs E, E(1), and E(3) of Order No. 102 are revised to read as follows:

E. District Directors, Service Center Directors, and the Director, IRS Data Center, are authorized:

(1) To identify and establish units upon request for exclusive recognition of district, service center, or data center employees within the guidelines contained in the IR-Manual;

(3) To consult, as appropriate, with recognized employee organizations and to approve agreements where exclusive

recognition has been granted for district, service center, or data center employees;

[SEAL] SHELDON S. COHEN,
Commissioner.

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Office of the Secretary

[Treasury Department Order 150-68]

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER TO SERVE AS ACTING COMMISSIONER

Designation

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Secretary of the Treasury, including the authority in Reorganization Plan No. 26 of 1950, Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue William H. Smith is designated, effective 12:01 a.m., January 21, 1969, to serve as Acting Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with authority to perform all functions, without limitation, now authorized to be performed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Mr. Smith will continue to serve in this capacity until a new Commissioner of Internal Revenue has been appointed and assumes the duties of the office.

Dated: January 17, 1969.

[SEAL] JOSEPH W. BARR,
Secretary of the Treasury.

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DEPARTMENTAL HEADS OF BUREAUS AND OFFICES

Delegation of Authority To Waive Claims for Erroneous Payments to Employees

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Treasury, including the authority in Reorganization Plan No. 26 of 1950, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Assistant Secretary for Administration by Treasury Department Order No. 190, Revision 5, there is hereby delegated to heads of bureaus and offices in the Department the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury, under Public Law 90-616, October 21, 1968, 80 Stat. 495, and the regulations of the Comptroller General in 4 CFR Part 201, 33 F.R. 20001, December 31, 1968, as corrected, 34 F.R. 303, January 9, 1969, to waive in whole or in part erroneous payments of pay to Treasury employees aggregating not more than \$500, in conformity with the limitations and standards set forth in the aforesaid act and regulations.

This authority may be delegated by the head of the bureau or office only to a deputy or assistant head of that bureau or office.

Dated: January 15, 1969.

[SEAL] A. E. WEATHERBEE,
Assistant Secretary for Administration.

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