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LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name American Cotton Shippers Association	
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1725 K St NW, Suite 1404 Washington, D.C. 20006	
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____	
4. Contact Name Neal P. Gillen	Telephone (202) 296-7116
5. Senate ID # 20	
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self Sell	6. House ID # 302

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2002 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-Dec 31)

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ⇨ Termination Date _____

11. No Lobbying

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000

\$10,000 or more ⇨ \$ _____
Income (nearest \$20,000)

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

13. Organizations

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000

\$10,000 or more ⇨ \$ _____
Expenses (nearest \$20,000)

14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description

Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition

Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6 Internal Revenue Code

Method C. Reporting amounts under section 1 Internal Revenue Code

~~Signature~~ ~~_____~~
~~Printed Name and Title~~ ~~_____~~ Neal P. Gilen, Exa. Vice-President and General Counsel

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Registrant Name American Cotton Shippers Association Client Name Self

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code AGR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 3009 - "Trade Act of 2002" - supported the adoption of Trade Promotion Authority for the President.
HR 1253 - "Free Market Antitrust Imminently Reform Act" - supporting amending the Shipping Act of 1984 to restore the application of antitrust laws to international ocean transportation.
HR 5710 - "Homeland Security Act of 2002" - support the establishment of a new Homeland Security Department with only partial transfer of the Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) from the Department of Agriculture.
HR 5283 - "Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act 2003" - support the adoption of the 2003 appropriations bill without amendments to new farm legislation.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

US House of Representatives
US Senate
US Dept. of Agriculture
Office of the US Trade Representative
White House

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Neal P. Gillen	
Martha E. Smith	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

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Printed Name and Title _____

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S. 2801 - "Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2003" - support the adoption of the 2003 appropriation bill without amendments to new farm legislation.

HR 3983 - "Maritime Transportation Antiterrorism Act of 2002" - support the adoption of the bill without levying additional taxes on exports.

S. 1214 - "Maritime Transportation Antiterrorism Act of 2002" - support the adoption of the bill without levying additional taxes on exports.

Issue: Lobbying USDA regarding implementation of the US Warehouse Act.

Issue: Lobbying USDA and USTR regarding concerns of unfairness of China tariff rate quotas & efforts to limit US imports by establishing inappropriate standards.

Issue: Lobbying White House for action in forcing reopening of ports during West Coast Port lockout.

HR 4775 - "2002 Supplemental Appropriations Act for Further Recovery From and Response to Terrorist Attacks on the United States" - supported provisions related to dyeing and finishing that would benefit the U.S. textile industry.

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TAX Issue:

HR 5095 – "American Competitiveness and Corporate Accountability Act of 2002" support amendment to foreign sales corporation provisions of the IRS Code.

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Registrar Name American Cotton Shippers Association Client Name Self

Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City

State/Zip (or Country)

22. New general description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

Martha E. Smith

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that no longer pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of (city and state or country)

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registered affiliated organization

Signature  Date Jan. 12