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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton, Man-Made Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textiles and Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in India

March 19, 2003.

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

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the
Commissioner, Bureau of Customs and
Border Protection adjusting limits.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 25, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ross
Arnold, International Trade Specialist,
Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S.
Department of Commerce, (202) 482-
4212. For information on the quota
status of these limits, refer to the Quota
Status Reports posted on the bulletin
boards of each Customs port, call (202)
927-5850, or refer to the Bureau of
Customs and Border Protection Web site
at <http://www.customs.gov>. For
information on embargoes and quota re-
openings, refer to the Office of Textiles
and Apparel Web site at [http://
otexa.ita.doc.gov](http://otexa.ita.doc.gov).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Section 204 of the Agricultural
Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854);
Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as
amended.

The current limits for certain
categories are being adjusted for
carryforward used.

A description of the textile and
apparel categories in terms of HTS
numbers is available in the
CORRELATION: Textile and Apparel
Categories with the Harmonized Tariff
Schedule of the United States (*see*
Federal Register notice 68 FR 1599,
published on January 13, 2003). Also
see 67 FR 68569, published on
November 12, 2002.

D. Michael Hutchinson,

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

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

March 19, 2003.

Commissioner,

*Bureau of Customs and Border Protection,
Washington, DC 20229*

Dear Commissioner: This directive
amends, but does not cancel, the directive
issued to you on November 1, 2002, by the
Chairman, Committee for the Implementation
of Textile Agreements. That directive
concerns imports of certain cotton, man-
made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable
fiber textiles and textile products, produced
or manufactured in India and exported
during the twelve-month period which began
on January 1, 2003 and extends through
December 31, 2003.

Effective on March 25, 2003, you are
directed to adjust the current limits for the
following categories, as provided for under
the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles
and Clothing:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit ¹
Levels in Group I	
338/339	5,077,832 dozen.
340/640	2,774,622 dozen.
341	5,712,802 dozen of which not more than 3,463,684 dozen shall be in Category 341-Y ² .
347/348	992,420 dozen.
351/651	402,569 dozen.
363	72,105,608 numbers.
Group II	
200, 201, 220, 224- 227, 237, 239pt. ³ , 300, 301, 331pt. ⁴ , 332, 333, 352, 359pt. ⁵ , 360-362, 603, 604, 611- 620, 624-629, 631pt. ⁶ , 633, 638, 639, 643-646, 652, 659pt. ⁷ , 666pt. ⁸ , 845, 846 and 852, as a group	152,929,380 square meters equivalent.

¹ The limits have not been adjusted to ac-
count for any imports exported after December
31, 2002.

² Category 341-Y: only HTS numbers
6204.22.3060, 6206.30.3010, 6206.30.3030
and 6211.42.0054.

³ Category 239pt.: only HTS number
6209.20.5040 (diapers).

⁴ Category 331pt.: all HTS numbers except
6116.10.1720, 6116.10.4810, 6116.10.5510,
6116.10.7510, 6116.92.6410, 6116.92.6420,
6116.92.6430, 6116.92.6440, 6116.92.7450,
6116.92.7460, 6116.92.7470, 6116.92.8800,
6116.92.9400 and 6116.99.9510.

⁵ Category 359pt.: all HTS numbers except
6115.19.8010, 6117.10.6010, 6117.20.9010,
6203.22.1000, 6204.22.1000, 6212.90.0010,
6214.90.0010, 6406.99.1550, 6505.90.1525,
6505.90.1540, 6505.90.2060 and
6505.90.2545.

⁶ Category 631pt.: all HTS numbers except
6116.10.1730, 6116.10.4820, 6116.10.5520,
6116.10.7520, 6116.93.8800, 6116.93.9400,
6116.99.4800, 6116.99.5400 and
6116.99.9530.

⁷ Category 659pt.: all HTS numbers except
6115.11.0010, 6115.12.2000, 6117.10.2030,
6117.20.9030, 6212.90.0030, 6214.30.0000,
6214.40.0000, 6406.99.1510 and
6406.99.1540.

⁸ Category 666pt.: all HTS numbers except
5805.00.4010, 6301.10.0000, 6301.40.0010,
6301.40.0020, 6301.90.0010, 6302.53.0010,
6302.53.0020, 6302.53.0030, 6302.93.1000,
6302.93.2000, 6303.12.0000, 6303.19.0010,
6303.92.1000, 6303.92.2010, 6303.92.2020,
6303.99.0010, 6304.11.2000, 6304.19.1500,
6304.19.2000, 6304.91.0040, 6304.93.0000,
6304.99.6020, 6307.90.9884, 9404.90.8522
and 9404.90.9522.

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

Sincerely,

D. Michael Hutchinson,

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

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Increase of a Designated Consultation Level for Certain Wool Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Mexico

March 19, 2003.

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

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the
Commissioner, Bureau of Customs and
Border Protection increasing a
designated consultation level.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 25, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
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Specialist, Office of Textiles and
Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce,
(202) 482-4212. For information on the
quota status of this limit, refer to the
Quota Status Reports posted on the
bulletin boards of each Customs port,
call (202) 927-5850, or refer to the
Bureau of Customs and Border
Protection Web site at [http://
www.customs.gov](http://www.customs.gov). For information on
embargoes and quota re-openings, refer
to the Office of Textiles and Apparel
Web site at <http://otexa.ita.doc.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Section 204 of the Agricultural
Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854);
Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as
amended.

The unused portion of the 2002
special increase in Category 433 is being
recredited to the 2003 limit.

The level does not apply to NAFTA
(North American Free Trade Agreement)
originating goods, as defined in Annex
300-B, Chapter 4 and Annex 401 of the
agreement. In addition, this consultation
level does not apply to textile and
apparel goods, assembled in Mexico, in