exception to the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,

Richard B. Steinkamp, Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Announcement of an Import Restraint Limit for Certain Cotton and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Fiji

November 15, 2000.

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

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs establishing a limit.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2001.

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 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 U.S. Customs website at http://www.customs.gov. For information on embargoes and quota reopenings, call (202) 482–3715.

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 import restraint limit for textile products, produced or manufactured in Fiji and exported during the period January 1, 2001 through December 31, 2001 is based on a limit notified to the Textiles Monitoring Body pursuant to the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC).

In the letter published below, the Chairman of CITA directs the Commissioner of Customs to establish the limit for the 2001 period.

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 64 FR 71982, published on December 22, 1999). Information regarding the 2001

CORRELATION will be published in the **Federal Register** at a later date.

Richard B. Steinkamp,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

November 15, 2000.

Commissioner of Customs, Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20229.

Dear Commissioner: Pursuant to section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended; and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC), you are directed to prohibit, effective on January 1, 2001, entry into the United States for consumption and withdrawal from warehouse for consumption of cotton and man-made fiber textile products in Categories 338/339/638/639, produced or manufactured in Fiji and exported during the twelve-month period beginning on January 1, 2001 and extending through December 31, 2001, in excess of 1,681,605 dozen of which not more than 1,401,340 dozen shall be in Categories 338-S/339-S/638-S/639-S.1

The limit set forth above is subject to adjustment pursuant to the provisions of the ATC and administrative arrangements notified to the Textiles Monitoring Body.

Products in the above categories exported during 2000 shall be charged to the applicable category limit for that year (see directive dated December 10, 1999) to the extent of any unfilled balance. In the event the limit established for that period has been exhausted by previous entries, such products shall be charged to the limit set forth in this directive.

In carrying out the above directions, the Commissioner of Customs should construe entry into the United States for consumption to include entry for consumption into the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

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,

Richard B. Steinkamp, Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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¹Category 338—S: only HTS numbers 6103.22.0050, 6105.10.0010, 6105.10.0030, 6105.90.8010, 6109.10.0027, 6110.20.1025, 6110.20.2040, 6110.20.2065, 6110.90.9068, 6112.11.0030 and 6114.20.0005; Category 339—S: only HTS numbers 6104.22.0060, 6104.29.2049, 6106.10.0010, 6106.10.0030, 6106.90.2510, 6106.90.3010, 6109.10.0070, 6110.20.1030, 6110.20.2045, 6110.20.2075, 6110.90.9070, 6112.11.0040, 6114.20.0010 and 6117.90.9020; Category 638—S: all HTS numbers in Category 638 except 6109.90.1007, 6109.90.1009, 6109.90.1013 and 6109.90.1025; Category 639—S: all HTS numbers in Category 639.50 and 6109.90.1050, 6109.90.1060, 6109.90.1065 and 6109.90.1070.

COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Announcement of Import Restraint Limits for Certain Cotton, Wool, Man-Made Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textiles and Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Indonesia

November 15, 2000.

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

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs establishing limits.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2001.

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 U.S. Customs website at http://www.customs.gov. For information on embargoes and quota reopenings, call (202) 482–3715.

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 import restraint limits for textile products, produced or manufactured in Indonesia and exported during the period January 1, 2001 through December 31, 2001 are based on limits notified to the Textiles Monitoring Body pursuant to the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC), a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) dated November 1, 1996 between the Governments of the United States and Indonesia, and an exchange of notes dated December 10, 1997 and January 9, 1998.

In the letter published below, the Chairman of CITA directs the Commissioner of Customs to establish the 2001 limits. Certain limits have been reduced for carryforward that was applied to the 2000 limits.

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 64 FR 71982, published on December 22, 1999). Information regarding the 2001

CORRELATION will be published in the **Federal Register** at a later date.

Richard B. Steinkamp,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

November 15, 2000.

Commissioner of Customs, Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20229

Dear Commissioner: Pursuant to 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 Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC); a Memorandum of Understanding dated November 1, 1996 between the Governments of the United States and Indonesia, and an exchange of notes dated December 10, 1997 and January 9, 1998, you are directed to prohibit, effective on January 1, 2001, entry into the United States for consumption and withdrawal from warehouse for consumption of cotton, wool, man-made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable fiber textiles and textile products in the following categories, produced or manufactured in Indonesia and exported during the twelve-month period beginning on January 1, 2001 and extending through December 31, 2001, in excess of the following levels of restraint:

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Category	Twelve-month restraint limit
225	1,079,015 kilograms. 11,986,133 square meters. 8,393,402 square me- ters. 4,846,176 kilograms. 21,748,710 square meters. 75,941,057 square meters. 34,506,203 square
317-O 4/326-O 5/617	meters. 33,328,017 square meters of which not more than 4,924,577 square meters shall be in Category 326 O.
331/631	2,891,603 dozen pairs. 280,458 dozen. 740,147 dozen. 1,430,944 dozen. 1,762,244 dozen. 1,059,905 dozen. 440,561 dozen. 512,453 dozen. 1,938,470 dozen. 215,434 dozen. 572,729 dozen. 1,771,940 kilograms. 1,865,199 kilograms. 1,568,392 numbers. 1,568,392 numbers. 1,144,941 kilograms. 11,293 dozen. 83,781 numbers.

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit		
445/446	59,670 dozen. 17,811 dozen. 20,634 dozen. 890,504 kilograms.		
613/614/615	5,584,421 square meters. 31,615,143 square		
618–O ¹¹	meters. 7,460,802 square me-		
619/620	ters. 10,925,921 square		
625/626/627/628/ 629—O12. 634/635	meters. 35,285,143 square meters. 352,449 dozen. 1,832,737 dozen. 2,843,876 dozen. 392,100 numbers. 548,937 numbers. 981,600 dozen. 3,842,163 dozen. 513,809 dozen. 128,605,725 square meters equivalent.		
850–852, 858 and 859pt. ²² , as a group. Subgroup in Group II 400, 410, 414, 431, 434, 435, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 459pt., 464 and 469pt., as a group. In Group II subgroup	2,957,255 square meters equivalent.		
435	46,426 dozen. all HTS numbers except		

¹ Category 313–O: all HTS numbers excep 5208.52.3035, 5208.52.4035 and 5209.51.6032.

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HTS numbers
   <sup>6</sup> Category
                 359-C:
                          only
6103.42.2025,
                  6103.49.8034,
                                    6104.62.1020,
6104.69.8010,
                  6114.20.0048,
                                    6114.20.0052
6203.42.2010,
                  6203.42.2090,
                                    6204.62.2010
6211.32.0010,
                        6211.32.0025
                                                and
               0; Category 659–C:
6103.23.0055, 61
6211.42.0010;
                                       only
                                               HTS
                                    6103.43.2020,
numbers
6103.43.2025,
                  6103.49.2000,
                                    6103.49.8038
6104.63.1020,
                  6104.63.1030,
                                    6104.69.1000
6104.69.8014.
                  6114.30.3044.
                                    6114.30.3054.
6203.43.2010,
                  6203.43.2090,
                                    6203.49.1010,
6203.49.1090,
                  6204.63.1510.
                                    6204.69.1010
6210.10.9010.
                  6211.33.0010.
                                    6211.33.0017
and 6211.43.0010.
                 359-S: only HTS numbers
6112.49.0010, 6211.11.8010,
<sup>7</sup> Category 6112.39.0010,
                 359-S:
                        6211.12.8010
6211.11.8020,
6211.12.8020;
                  Category 659-S:
                                              HTS
               6112.31.0010,
                                    6112.31.0020,
numbers
6112.41.0010, 6112.41.0020,
                                   6112.41.0030
6112.41.0040,
                 6211.11.1010,
                                    6211.11.1020,
6211.12.1010 and 6211.12.1020.
   <sup>8</sup> Category
                 369-S: only
                                   HTS
                                          number
6307.10.2005.
  <sup>9</sup> Category
                 604-A:
                                   HTS
                           only
                                           number
5509.32.0000.
   10 Category 611-O: all HTS numbers except
5516.14.0005,
                        5516.14.0025
                                                and
5516.14.0085.
<sup>11</sup>Category 618–O: all HTS numbers except 5408.24.9010 and 5408.24.9040.
   12 Category
                  625/626/627/628;
629–O: all HTS numbers except 5408.34.9085
and 5516.24.0085.
   13 Category
                  239pt.:
                            only HTS number
6209.20.5040 (diapers).

14 Category 359–O: all HTS numbers except 6103.42.2025, 6103.49.8034, 6104.62.1020, 6414.20.0062
6104.69.8010,
                                    6114.20.0052
                  6114.20.0048,
                  6203.42.2090,
                                    6204.62.2010,
6203.42.2010,
6211.32.0010.
                        6211.32.0025
                                                and
                                           359-C);
                  (Category 6112.49.0010,
6211.42.0010
                                   6211.11.8010
6112.39.0010,
                        6211.12.8010
6211.11.8020,
                                                and
6211.12.8020 (Category 359pt.).
                                   359-S)
                                                and
   <sup>15</sup> Category 369–O: all HTS numbers except
                  (Category 5601.21.0090,
                                    369–S);
5701.90.1020,
6307.10.2005
5601.10.1000,
5701.90.2020,
                  5702.10.9020,
                                    5702.39.2010,
5702.49.1020,
                  5702.49.1080,
                                    5702.59.1000
5702.99.1010,
                  5702.99.1090,
                                    5705.00.2020
and 6406.10.7700 (Category 369pt.).

16 Category 459pt.: all HTS numbers except
6405.20.6030, 6405.20.6060,
                                    6405.20.6090,
6406.99.1505 and 6406.99.1560.
   <sup>17</sup> Category 469pt.: all HTS numbers except
5601.29.0020.
                        5603.94.1010
6406.10.9020.
   <sup>18</sup> Category 604-O: all HTS numbers except
5509.32.0000 (Category 604–A).

19 Category 659–O: all HTS numbers except 6103.23.0055, 6103.43.2020, 6103.43.2025,
6103.49.2000,
                  6103.49.8038,
                                    6104.63.1020,
6104.63.1030,
                  6104.69.1000.
                                    6104.69.8014.
6114.30.3044,
                  6114.30.3054,
                                    6203.43.2010,
6203.43.2090,
                  6203.49.1010,
                                    6203.49.1090
6204.63.1510,
                  6204.69.1010,
                                    6210.10.9010
6211.33.0010,
                  6211.33.0017,
                                    6211.43.0010
                                    6112.31.0010,
                  659–C);
6112.41.0010,
6112.41.0040,
(Category 6112.31.0020, 6112.41.0030,
                                    6112.41.0020,
                                    6211.11.1010
6211.11.1020,
                  6211.12.1010,
                                    6211.12.1020
(Category 659–S); 6406.9
6406.99.1540 (Category 659pt.)
                            6406.99.1510
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6406.99.1540 (Category 659pt.).

²⁰ Category 669–O: all HTS numbers except 6305.32.0010, 6305.32.0020, 6305.33.0010, 6305.33.0020, 6305.39.0000 (Category 669–P); 5601.10.2000, 5601.22.0090,

P); 5601.10.2000, 5601.22.0090, 5607.49.3000, 5607.50.4000 and 6406.10.9040 (Category 669pt.).

²¹ Category 670–O: all HTS numbers except 4202.12.8030, 4202.12.8070, 4202.92.3020, 4202.92.3031, 4202.92.9026 and 6307.90.9907 (Category 670–L).

²Category 314–O: all HTS numbers except 5209.51.6015.

³ Category 315–O: all HTS numbers except 5208.52.4055.

⁴ Category 317–O: all HTS numbers except 5208.59.2085.

⁵ Category 326–O: all HTS numbers except 5208.59.2015, 5209.59.0015 and 5211.59.0015.

²² Category 859pt.: only HTS numbers 6115.19.8040, 6117.10.6020, 6212.10.5030, 6212.10.9040, 6212.20.0030, 6212.30.0030, 6212.90.0090, 6214.10.2000 and 6214.90.0090.

The limits set forth above are subject to adjustment pursuant to the provisions of the ATC and administrative arrangements notified to the Textiles Monitoring Body.

Products in the above categories exported during 2000 shall be charged to the applicable category limits for that year (see directive dated October 4, 1999) to the extent of any unfilled balances. In the event the limits established for that period have been exhausted by previous entries, such products shall be charged to the limits set forth in this directive.

In carrying out the above directions, the Commissioner of Customs should construe entry into the United States for consumption to include entry for consumption into the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

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

Sincerely,

Richard B. Steinkamp, Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Announcement of Import Restraint Limits for Certain Cotton, Wool, Man-Made Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textiles and Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Macau

November 15, 2000.

AGENCY: Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agre

Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA).

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs establishing limits.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2001.

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 U.S. Customs website at http://www.customs.gov. For information on embargoes and quota reopenings, call (202) 482–3715.

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 import restraint limits for textile products, produced or manufactured in Macau and exported during the period January 1, 2001 through December 31, 2001 are based on limits notified to the Textiles Monitoring Body pursuant to the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC).

In the letter published below, the Chairman of CITA directs the Commissioner of Customs to establish the 2001 limits. The 2001 limits for certain categories have been reduced for carryforward applied to the 2000 limits.

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 64 FR 71982, published on December 22, 1999). Information regarding the 2001 CORRELATION will be published in the Federal Register at a later date.

Richard B. Steinkamp,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

November 15, 2000.

Commissioner of Customs, Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20229.

Dear Commissioner: Pursuant to section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended; and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC), you are directed to prohibit, effective on January 1, 2001, entry into the United States for consumption and withdrawal from warehouse for consumption of cotton, wool, man-made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable fiber textiles and textile products in the following categories, produced or manufactured in Macau and exported during the twelve-month period beginning on January 1, 2001 and extending through December 31, 2001, in excess of the following levels of restraint:

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit		
Levels in Group I			
219	3,554,096 square me- ters.		
225	12,439,335 square meters.		
313	8,885,239 square me- ters.		
314	1,480,873 square me- ters.		
315	4,442,620 square meters.		
317	8,885,239 square me- ters.		

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit
326	3,554,096 square me- ters.
333/334/335/833/ 834/835.	385,944 dozen of which not more than 203,302 dozen shall be in Categories 333/335/833/835.
336/836	86,484 dozen.
338	469,724 dozen.
339	1,967,501 dozen.
340	444,592 dozen.
341	286,753 dozen.
342 345	129,724 dozen. 79,324 dozen.
347/348/847	1,111,821 dozen.
350/850	89,137 dozen.
351/851	103,783 dozen.
359-C/659-C 1	546,145 kilograms.
359-V ²	182,956 kilograms.
611	3,554,096 square me- ters.
625/626/627/628/629	8,885,239 square me- ters.
633/634/635	817,270 dozen.
638/639/838	2,406,083 dozen.
640	180,952 dozen.
641/840	311,009 dozen.
642/842 645/646	171,306 dozen. 424,169 dozen.
647/648	808,970 dozen.
659–S ³	182,956 kilograms.
Group II	102,000 imogramor
400-431, 433-438,	1,506,199 square me-
440-448, 459pt. 4,	ters equivalent.
464 and 469pt. 5,	
as a group.	
Sublevel in Group II	01 001 dozon
445/446	81,201 dozen.

¹ Category	359-C:	only	HTS	numbers
6103.42.2025.	6103.4	9.8034.	6104	.62.1020,
6104.69.8010,	6114.2	0.0048,	6114	.20.0052,
6203.42.2010,	6203.4	2.2090,	6204	.62.2010,
6211.32.0010,	6	211.32.(and
6211.42.0010;	Catego	ry 659	-C: c	nly HTS
numbers 6				.43.2020,
6103.43.2025.		9.2000.	6103	.49.8038,
6104.63.1020,	6104.6	3.1030,	6104	.69.1000,
6104.69.8014,	6114.3	0.3044,	6114	.30.3054,
6203.43.2010.	6203.4	3.2090.	6203	.49.1010.
6203.49.1090,	6204.6		6204	.69.1010,
6210.10.9010,	6211.3	3.0010,	621	1.33.0017
and 6211.43.0	010.	,		
² Category	350_\/-	only	PTS	numbers

² Category 6103.19.2030, HTS numbers 6104.12.0040, 6103.19.9030, 6104.19.8040, 6110.20.1022, 6110.20.1024, 6110.20.2030, 6110.20.2035, 6110.90.9044 6110.90.9046, 6201.92.2010, 6202.92.2020, 6203.19.1030. 6203.19.9030. 6204.12.0040 6204.19.8040 6211.32.0070 6211.42.0070

³Category 659–S: only HTS numbers 6112.31.0010, 6112.31.0020, 6112.41.0010, 6112.41.0030, 6112.41.0040, 6211.11.1010, 6211.11.1020, 6211.12.1010 and 6211.12.1020.

⁴Category 459pt.: all HTS numbers except 6405.20.6030, 6405.20.6060, 6405.20.6090, 6406.99.1505 and 6406.99.1560.

⁵ Category 469pt.: all HTS numbers except 5601.29.0020, 5603.94.1010 and 6406.10.9020.

The limits set forth above are subject to adjustment pursuant to the provisions of the ATC and administrative arrangements notified to the Textiles Monitoring Body.