

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.

James C. Leonard III,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

March 18, 2002.

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

This directive amends, but does not cancel, the directive issued to you on February 28, 2002. In that directive, the Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements decided to allow a grace period on the export visa and quota requirements for the textile costumes of the character covered by the Customs decision published in the **Federal Register** on December 4, 1998 (see 63 FR 67170).

Effective on March 22, 2002, you are directed to extend the exemption from export visa and quota requirements for goods as described above that are exported prior to June 1, 2002, and entered for consumption or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption prior to August 1, 2002.

Sincerely,

James C. Leonard III,
Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.
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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS**Denying Entry to Textiles and Textile Products Allegedly Produced in Certain Companies in Taiwan**

March 18, 2002.

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

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs directing Customs to deny entry to shipments allegedly manufactured in a certain companies in Taiwan.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 22, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Anna Flaaten, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-3400.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); Executive Order 12475 of May 9, 1984, as amended.

The U.S. Customs Service has conducted on-site verification of textile

and textile product production in a number of foreign countries. Based on information obtained through on-site verifications and from other sources, U.S. Customs has informed CITA that certain companies were illegally transshipping, were closed, or were unable to produce records to verify production. The Chairman of CITA has directed the U.S. Customs Service to issue regulations regarding the denial of entry of shipments from such companies. (See Federal Register notice 64 FR 41395, published on July 30, 1999).

In order to secure compliance with U.S. law, including Section 204 and U.S. customs law, to carry out textile and textile product agreements, and to avoid circumvention of textile agreements, the Chairman of CITA is directing the U.S. Customs Service to deny entry to textile and textile products allegedly manufactured by Attain Enterprise Co., Ltd. and Tian Tuan Shing Co., Ltd. for two years. Customs has informed CITA that these companies were found to have been illegally transshipping, closed, or unable to produce records to verify production.

Should CITA determine that this decision should be amended, such amendment will be published in the Federal Register.

James C. Leonard III,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

March 18, 2002.

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

Dear Commissioner: The U.S. Customs Service has conducted on-site verification of textile and textile product production in a number of foreign countries. Based on information obtained through on-site verifications and from other sources, U.S. Customs has informed CITA that certain companies were illegally transshipping, were closed, or were unable to produce records to verify production. The Chairman of CITA has directed the U.S. Customs Service to issue regulations regarding the denial of entry of shipments from such companies (see directive dated July 27, 1999 (64 FR 41395), published on July 30, 1999). In order to secure compliance with U.S. law, including Section 204 and U.S. customs law, to carry out textile and textile product agreements, and to avoid circumvention of textile agreements, the Chairman of CITA directs the U.S. Customs Service, effective for goods exported on and after March 22, 2002 and extending through March 21, 2004, to deny entry to textiles and textile products allegedly manufactured by the Taiwanese companies Attain Enterprise Co., Ltd. and Tian Tuan Shing Co., Ltd. Customs has

informed CITA that these companies were found to have been illegally transshipping, closed, or unable to produce records to verify production.

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,

James C. Leonard III,
Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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DELAWARE RIVER BASIN COMMISSION**Notice of Final Rule; Amendment to the Delaware River Basin Commission's Water Code and Comprehensive Plan To Establish Water Usage Reporting Requirements and Modify Water Metering Requirements**

SUMMARY: At its April 19, 2001 business meeting, the Delaware River Basin Commission ("Commission") amended its *Water Code* and *Comprehensive Plan* to establish water usage reporting requirements for source water withdrawals and water service and to modify its existing water metering requirements for consistency with the new reporting provisions. Today's notice fulfills a requirement of the Delaware River Basin Compact, Pennsylvania Act No. 268 of 1961, that rules adopted by the Commission be filed in accordance with the laws of the signatory parties.

EFFECTIVE DATE: These amendments are effective immediately.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Additional information, including background on the need for water usage reporting requirements and an account of the process by which the amendments were developed, is contained in the original Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, November 29, 2000 (65 FR 71094). The text of the new reporting requirements and the complete *Water Code* as amended are available on the Commission's web site at <http://www.DRBC.net>, or upon request from the Delaware River Basin Commission, P.O. Box 7360, West Trenton, NJ 08628-0360. For further information, contact Pamela M. Bush, Commission Secretary and Assistant General Counsel, Delaware River Basin Commission, (609)-883-9500 (x203).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On October 23, 2000 the Commission published on its web site a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to establish water