

# **COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS**

## **Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Cambodia and Amendment of Export Visa and Electronic Visa Information System (ELVIS) Requirements for Textiles and Textile Products Integrated into GATT 1994 in the First, Second and Third Stage**

October 5, 2004.

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

**ACTION:** Issuing a directive to the  
Commissioner, Bureau of Customs and  
Border Protection adjusting limits and  
amending visa and ELVIS requirements.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 14, 2004.

**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 these limits, refer to the  
Quota Status Reports posted on the  
bulletin boards of each Customs port,  
call (202) 344-2650, or refer to the  
Bureau of Customs and Border  
Protection website at <http://www.cbp.gov>. For information on  
embargoes and quota re-openings, refer  
to the Office of Textiles and Apparel  
website 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.

Cambodia will accede to the World  
Trade Organization (WTO) on October  
14, 2004. In order to implement the  
WTO Agreement on Textiles and  
Clothing (ATC), the import restraint  
limits for textile products, produced or  
manufactured in Cambodia and  
exported during the period January 1,  
2004 through December 31, 2004 are  
being adjusted effective on that date. In  
addition, the limits are being adjusted  
for additional carryover and swing, as  
well as to provide for the Labor  
Adjustment granted to Cambodia on  
January 1, 2004 (see 68 FR 68597,  
published on December 9, 2003).

The ATC provides for the staged  
integration of textiles and textile  
products into the General Agreement on  
Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994. For  
WTO members, the first stage of the  
integration took place on January 1,  
1995, the second stage took place on  
January 1, 1998, and the third stage took

place on January 1, 2002. The products  
to be integrated in each stage were  
announced on April 26, 1995 (see 60 FR  
21075, published on May 1, 1995 and 63  
FR 53881, published on October 7,  
1998). The United States will  
implement the first three stages of  
integration for Cambodia effective  
October 14, 2004. Accordingly, certain  
previously restrained categories have  
been modified and their limits have  
been revised. Integrated products will  
no longer be subject to quota.

In the letter published below, the  
Chairman of CITA directs the  
Commissioner of Customs to adjust the  
2004 limits.

The United States will not maintain  
visa and ELVIS requirements on textiles  
and textile products that were integrated  
in stage one, two and three, that were  
produced or manufactured in Cambodia  
and exported on or after October 14,  
2004. In the letter published below, the  
Chairman of CITA directs the  
Commissioner of Customs to eliminate  
existing visa and ELVIS requirements  
for textiles and textile products that  
were integrated on January 1, 1995,  
January 1, 1998 and January 1, 2002,  
and exported on or after October 14,  
2004, produced or manufactured in  
Cambodia (see 66 FR 63225, published  
on December 5, 2001). The existing visa  
and ELVIS requirements for Cambodia  
will be maintained for goods exported  
prior to October 14, 2004.

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 69 FR 4926,  
published on February 2, 2004). Also  
see 68 FR 68597, published on  
December 9, 2003.

### **D. Michael Hutchinson,**

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

### **Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements**

October 5, 2004.

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 December 4, 2003 by the  
Chairman, Committee for the Implementation  
of Textile Agreements. That directive  
concern imports of certain cotton, wool and  
man-made fiber textile products, produced or  
manufactured in Cambodia and exported  
during the twelve-month period beginning on  
January 1, 2004 and extending through  
December 31, 2004.

Effective on October 14, 2004, you are  
directed to adjust the current limits for the

following categories to reflect Cambodia's  
accession to the World Trade Organization  
(WTO), as provided for under the Uruguay  
Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit <sup>1</sup>
331pt./631pt. <sup>2</sup> .....	187 dozen pairs.
334/634 .....	274,134 dozen.
335/635 .....	104,726 dozen.
338/339 .....	4,309,875 dozen.
340/640 .....	1,278,597 dozen.
345 .....	132,759 dozen.
347/348/647/648 .....	4,606,258 dozen.
352/652 .....	1,033,188 dozen.
435 .....	25,806 dozen.
438 .....	123,985 dozen.
445/446 .....	151,537 dozen.
638/639 .....	1,582,973 dozen.
645/646 .....	338,203 dozen.

<sup>1</sup> The limits have not been adjusted to ac-  
count for any imports exported after December  
31, 2003.

<sup>2</sup> 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; 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.

You are also directed to amend the current  
visa and ELVIS requirements for certain  
textiles and textile products produced or  
manufactured in Cambodia and exported on  
or after October 14, 2004.

Effective on October 14, 2004, for goods  
exported on or after October 14, 2004, export  
visas and ELVIS transmissions will not be  
required for textiles and textile products  
produced or manufactured in Cambodia that  
were integrated into the General Agreement  
on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) 1994 on January  
1, 1995, January 1, 1998 and January 1, 2002  
(see directive dated November 29, 2001).  
Export visas and ELVIS transmissions will  
continue to be required for products  
integrated on January 1, 2002 from Cambodia  
that were exported prior to October 14, 2004.

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 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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