

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

Sincerely,

Richard B. Steinkamp,
Acting Chairman, Committee for the
Implementation of Textile Agreements.
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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Adjustment 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 Thailand

November 2, 2000.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 7, 2000.

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 re-
openings, 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 current limits for certain
categories are being adjusted, variously
for carryforward, carryforward used,
carryover, swing and special shift.

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). Also
see 64 FR 68336, published on
December 7, 1999.

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

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

November 2, 2000.

Commissioner of Customs,

Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC
20229.

Dear Commissioner: This directive
amends, but does not cancel, the directive
issued to you on December 1, 1999, by the
Chairman, Committee for the Implementation
of Textile Agreements. That directive
concerns imports of certain cotton, wool,
man-made fiber, silk blend and other
vegetable fiber textiles and textile products,
produced or manufactured in Thailand and
exported during the period which began on
January 1, 2000 and extends through
December 31, 2000.

Effective on November 7, 2000, you are
directed to adjust the 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	
300	5,596,806 kilograms.
363	26,344,301 numbers.
369-D ²	297,912 kilograms.
611-O ³	12,184,476 square meters.
613/614/615	55,897,655 square meters of which not more than 32,944,512 square meters shall be in Categories 613/615 and not more than 32,944,512 square meters shall be in Category 614.
619	9,161,425 square me- ters.
620	9,518,343 square me- ters.
669-P ⁴	8,764,290 kilograms.
Group II	
237, 331-348, 350- 352, 359-H ⁵ , 359pt. ⁶ , 431, 433- 438, 440, 442- 448, 459pt. ⁷ , 631, 633-652, 659-H ⁸ , 659pt. ⁹ , 831, 833- 838, 840-858 and 859pt. ¹⁰ , as a group.	371,312,509 square meters equivalent.
Sublevels in Group II	
331/631	2,268,102 dozen pairs.
334/634	717,945 dozen.
335/635/835	592,348 dozen.
338/339	2,653,046 dozen.
340	389,802 dozen.
341/641	938,731 dozen.
347/348/847	1,077,944 dozen.
351/651	323,226 dozen.
435	64,571 dozen.
438	21,315 dozen.
442	24,752 dozen.
638/639	2,564,025 dozen.
640	593,719 dozen.
647/648	1,457,982 dozen.

¹ The limits have not been adjusted to ac-
count for any imports exported after December
31, 1999.

² Category 369-D: only HTS numbers
6302.60.0010, 6302.91.0005 and
6302.91.0045.

³ Category 611-O: all HTS numbers except
5516.14.0005, 5516.14.0025 and
5516.14.0085.

⁴ Category 669-P: only HTS numbers
6305.32.0010, 6305.32.0020, 6305.33.0010,
6305.33.0020 and 6305.39.0000.

⁵ Category 359-H: only HTS numbers
6505.90.1540 and 6505.90.2060.

⁶ Category 359pt.: all HTS numbers except
6505.90.1540, 6505.90.2060 (Category 359-
H); and 6406.99.1550.

⁷ Category 459pt.: all HTS numbers except
6405.20.6030, 6405.20.6060, 6405.20.6090,
6406.99.1505 and 6406.99.1560.

⁸ Category 659-H: only HTS numbers
6502.00.9030, 6504.00.9015, 6504.00.9060,
6505.90.5090, 6505.90.6090, 6505.90.7090
and 6505.90.8090.

⁹ Category 659pt.: all HTS numbers except
6502.00.9030, 6504.00.9015, 6504.00.9060,
6505.90.5090, 6505.90.6090, 6505.90.7090,
6505.90.8090 (Category 659-H);
6406.99.1510 and 6406.99.1540.

¹⁰ 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 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,

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 and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in the Republic of Turkey

October 27, 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: Roy
Unger, International Trade Specialist,
Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S.
Department of Commerce, (202) 482-
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