

COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in the People's Republic of China

September 10, 2002.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 17, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Roy
Unger, 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, refer to the Office of Textiles
and Apparel website 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 increased for
carryforward.

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 66 FR 65178,
published on December 18, 2001). Also
see 66 FR 67229, published on
December 28, 2001.

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

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

September 10, 2002.

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 20, 2001, 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 China and
exported during the twelve-month period
which began on January 1, 2002 and extends
through December 31, 2002.

Effective on September 17, 2002, you are
directed to increase the limits for the
following categories, as provided for under
the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles
and Clothing:

Category	Twelve-month limit ¹
Sublevels in Group I	
200	869,294 kilograms.
226	12,920,215 square meters.
331pt. ²	2,308,170 dozen pairs.
335	422,319 dozen.
338/339	2,510,048 dozen of which not more than 1,891,544 dozen shall be in Cat- egories 338-S/339- S ³ .
340	863,004 dozen of which not more than 426,897 dozen shall be in Category 340- Z ⁴ .
341	757,382 dozen of which not more than 443,883 dozen shall be in Category 341- Y ⁵ .
342	293,864 dozen.
347/348	2,480,353 dozen.
352	1,790,010 dozen.
360	9,249,493 numbers of which not more than 6,318,105 numbers shall be in Category 360-P ⁶ .
361	5,063,228 numbers.
362	8,261,359 numbers.
363	24,073,285 numbers.
613	8,994,281 square me- ters.
614	14,133,868 square meters.
638/639	2,645,086 dozen.
642	397,743 dozen.
644	3,907,987 numbers.
648	1,252,593 dozen.
Group III	
201, 220, 224-V ⁷ , 224-O ⁸ , 225, 227, 369-O ⁹ , 400, 414, 469pt. ¹⁰ , 603, 604-O ¹¹ , 618- 620 and 624-629, as a group.	51,588,066 square meters equivalent.
Sublevels in Group III	
224-V	4,281,071 square me- ters.

¹ The limits have not been adjusted to ac-
count for any imports exported after December
31, 2001.

² 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.

³ Category 338-S: all HTS numbers except
6109.10.0012, 6109.10.0014, 6109.10.0018
and 6109.10.0023; Category 339-S: all HTS
numbers except 6109.10.0040, 6109.10.0045,
6109.10.0060 and 6109.10.0065.

⁴ Category 340-Z: only HTS numbers
6205.20.2015, 6205.20.2020, 6205.20.2050
and 6205.20.2060.

⁵ Category 341-Y: only HTS numbers
6204.22.3060, 6206.30.3010, 6206.30.3030
and 6211.42.0054.

⁶ Category 360-P: only HTS numbers
6302.21.3010, 6302.21.5010, 6302.21.7010,
6302.21.9010, 6302.31.3010, 6302.31.5010,
6302.31.7010 and 6302.31.9010.

⁷ Category 224-V: only HTS numbers
5801.21.0000, 5801.23.0000, 5801.24.0000,
5801.25.0010, 5801.25.0020, 5801.26.0010,
5801.26.0020, 5801.31.0000, 5801.33.0000,
5801.34.0000, 5801.35.0010, 5801.35.0020,
5801.36.0010 and 5801.36.0020.

⁸ Category 224-O: all HTS numbers except
5801.21.0000, 5801.23.0000, 5801.24.0000,
5801.25.0010, 5801.25.0020, 5801.26.0010,
5801.26.0020, 5801.31.0000, 5801.33.0000,
5801.34.0000, 5801.35.0010, 5801.35.0020,
5801.36.0010 and 5801.36.0020 (Category
224-V).

⁹ Category 369-O: all HTS numbers except
6307.10.2005 (Category 369-S);
4202.12.4000, 4202.12.8020, 4202.12.8060,
4202.22.4020, 4202.22.4500, 4202.22.8030,
4202.32.4000, 4202.32.9530, 4202.92.0505,
4202.92.1500, 4202.92.3016, 4202.92.6091,
5601.10.1000, 5601.21.0090, 5701.90.1020,
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,
5805.00.3000, 5807.10.0510, 5807.90.0510,
6301.30.0010, 6301.30.0020, 6302.51.2000,
6302.51.3000, 6302.51.4000, 6302.91.0005,
6302.91.0025, 6302.91.0045, 6302.91.0050,
6302.91.0060, 6303.11.0000, 6303.91.0010,
6303.91.0020, 6304.91.0020, 6304.92.0000,
6305.20.0000, 6306.11.0000, 6307.10.1090,
6307.90.3010, 6307.90.4010, 6307.90.5010,
6307.90.8910, 6307.90.8945, 6307.90.9882,
6406.10.7700, 9404.90.8040 and 9404.90.9505.

¹⁰ Category 469pt.: all HTS numbers except
5601.29.0020, 5603.94.1010, 6304.19.3040,
6304.91.0050, 6304.99.1500, 6304.99.6010,
6308.00.0010 and 6406.10.9020.

¹¹ Category 604-O: all HTS numbers except
5509.32.0000 (Category 604-A).

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

[FR Doc.02-23526 Filed 9-16-02; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3510-DR-S