

properly certified textile products in the following categories which are assembled in Guatemala from fabric formed and cut in the United States and re-exported to the United States from Guatemala during the period January 1, 2001 through December 31, 2001:

Category	Guaranteed access Level
340/640	520,000 dozen.
347/348	1,000,000 dozen.
351/651	200,000 dozen.
443	25,000 numbers.
448	42,000 dozen.

Any shipment for entry under the Special Access Program which is not accompanied by a valid and correct certification in accordance with the provisions of the certification requirements established in the directive of January 24, 1990 (55 FR 3079), as amended, shall be denied entry unless the Government of Guatemala authorizes the entry and any charges to the appropriate specific limit. Any shipment which is declared for entry under the Special Access Program but found not to qualify shall be denied entry into the United States.

These specific limits and guaranteed access levels do not apply to goods that qualify for quota-free entry under the Trade and Development Act of 2000.

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 Hong Kong

November 28, 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: Naomi Freeman, 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 import restraint limits for textile products, produced or manufactured in Hong Kong 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. These limits have been increased, variously, for adjustments permitted under the flexibility provisions of the ATC.

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 28, 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 Hong Kong 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
Group I 200-227, 300-326, 360-363, 369(1) ¹ , 369pt. ² , 400-414, 464, 469pt. ³ , 600- 629, 666, 669pt. ⁴ and 670, as a group.	261,507,986 square meters equivalent.
Sublevels in Group I 219	47,005,609 square meters.
218/225/317/326	78,830,202 square meters of which not more than 4,341,659 square meters shall be in Category 218(1) ⁵ (yarn dyed fabric other than denim and jac- quard).
611	7,411,068 square me- ters.
617	4,675,864 square me- ters.
Group I subgroup 200, 226/313, 314, 315, 369(1) and 604, as a group	126,152,367 square meters equivalent.
Within Group I sub- group 200	405,263 kilograms.
226/313	84,317,968 square meters.
314	22,739,544 square meters
315	11,242,508 square meters.
369(1) (shoptowels)	923,905 kilograms.
604	278,186 kilograms.
Group II 237, 239pt. ⁶ , 331- 348, 350-352, 359(1) ⁷ , 359(2) ⁸ , 359pt. ⁹ , 431, 433- 438, 440-448, 459pt. ¹⁰ , 631, 633-652, 659(1) ¹¹ , 659(2) ¹² , 659pt. ¹³ , and 443/ 444/643/644/843/ 844(1), as a group.	901,076,901 square meters equivalent.
Sublevels in Group II 237	1,359,275 dozen.
331	4,463,147 dozen pairs.
333/334	326,126 dozen.
335	352,328 dozen.
338/339 ¹⁴ (shirts and blouses other than tank tops and tops, knit).	2,994,680 dozen.
338/339(1) ¹⁵ (tank tops and knit tops).	2,249,919 dozen.
340	2,867,722 dozen.
345	496,091 dozen.

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit	Category	Twelve-month restraint limit	11 Category	659(1): only	HTS numbers
347/348	6,944,700 dozen of which not more than 6,854,700 dozen shall be in Categories 347–W/348–W ¹⁶ ; and not more than 5,194,751 dozen shall be in Category 348–W.	Group III 831, 833–838, 840–844, 847–858 and 859pt. ¹⁸ , as a group. Sublevels in Group III 834 835 836 840 842 847	48,732,782 square meters equivalent. 14,378 dozen. 119,843 dozen. 184,725 dozen. 711,880 dozen. 284,975 dozen. 382,306 dozen.	6103.23.0055, 6103.49.2000, 6104.63.1030, 6114.30.3044, 6203.43.2090, 6204.63.1510, 6211.33.0010, 6211.43.0010.	6103.43.2020, 6103.49.8038, 6104.69.1000, 6114.30.3054, 6203.43.2010, 6203.49.1010, 6204.69.1010, 6211.33.0017	6103.43.2025, 6104.63.1020, 6104.69.8014, 6203.43.2010, 6203.49.1090, 6210.10.9010, and
352	7,995,074 dozen.	845(1) ¹⁹ (sweaters made in Hong Kong). 845(2) ²⁰ (sweaters assembled in Hong Kong from knit-to-shape components, knit elsewhere).	1,134,387 dozen.	6112.31.0010, 6112.41.0020, 6211.11.1010, and 6211.12.1020.	659(2): only	HTS numbers 6112.31.0020, 6112.41.0030, 6112.41.0040, 6211.11.1020, 6211.12.1010
359(1) (coveralls, overalls and jumpsuits).	687,640 kilograms.	846(1) ²¹ (sweaters made in Hong Kong). 846(2) ²² (sweaters assembled in Hong Kong from knit-to-shape components, knit elsewhere).	183,441 dozen.	6406.99.1510, 6406.99.1540 and HTS numbers in 659(1) and 659(2).	Categories 659pt.: all HTS numbers except	6109.10.0018, 6109.10.0023, 6109.10.0060, 6109.10.0065, 6114.20.0005 and 6114.20.0010.
359(2) (vests)	1,433,187 kilograms.		2,715,291 dozen.	6109.10.0065, 6114.20.0010.	Categories 338/339: all HTS numbers except	6109.10.0018, 6109.10.0023, 6109.10.0060, 6109.10.0065, 6114.20.0005 and 6114.20.0010.
433	10,974 dozen.		442,024 dozen.	6203.19.1020, 6203.22.3030, 6203.42.4015, 6203.42.4045, 6203.49.8020, 6211.20.3810 and 6211.32.0040; Category 348–W: only	338/339(1): only	HTS numbers 6203.19.9020, 6203.22.3020, 6203.42.4005, 6203.42.4010, 6203.42.4025, 6203.42.4035, 6203.42.4050, 6203.42.4060, 6210.40.9033, 6211.20.1520, 6211.32.0040; Category 348–W: only
434	11,779 dozen.			6204.19.8030, 6204.29.4034, 6204.62.4010, 6204.62.4040, 6204.62.4065, 6210.50.9060, 6211.42.0030 and 6217.90.9050.	347–W: only	HTS numbers 6203.19.9020, 6203.22.3020, 6203.42.4005, 6203.42.4010, 6203.42.4025, 6203.42.4035, 6203.42.4050, 6203.42.4060, 6210.40.9033, 6211.20.1520, 6211.32.0040; Category 348–W: only
435	78,838 dozen.			6204.62.4065, 6210.50.9060, 6211.42.0030 and 6217.90.9050.	HTS numbers	6204.12.0030, 6204.22.3040, 6204.22.3050, 6204.62.3000, 6204.62.4005, 6204.62.4020, 6204.62.4030, 6204.62.4050, 6204.62.4055, 6204.69.6010, 6204.69.9010, 6211.20.1550, 6211.20.6810, 6217.90.9050.
436	102,681 dozen.			6204.62.4065, 6210.50.9060, 6211.42.0030 and 6217.90.9050.	648–W: only	HTS numbers 6204.23.0040, 6204.29.2020, 6204.29.4038, 6204.63.2000, 6204.63.3000, 6204.63.3510, 6204.63.3530, 6204.63.3532, 6204.63.3540, 6204.69.2510, 6204.69.2530, 6204.69.2540, 6204.69.2560, 6204.69.6030, 6204.69.9030, 6210.50.5035, 6211.20.1555, 6211.20.6820, 6211.43.0040 and 6217.90.9060.
438	843,303 dozen.			6115.19.8040, 6212.10.9040, 6212.90.0090, 6214.10.2000 and 6214.90.0090.	859pt.: only	HTS numbers 6117.10.6020, 6212.10.5030, 6212.20.0030, 6212.30.0030, 6214.10.2000 and 6214.90.0090.
442	97,335 dozen.			6103.29.2074, 6104.29.2079, 6110.90.9024, 6110.90.9042 and 6117.90.9015.	845(1): only	HTS numbers 6103.29.2074, 6104.29.2079, 6110.90.9024, 6110.90.9042 and 6117.90.9015.
443	64,785 numbers.			6103.29.2070, 6104.29.2077, 6110.90.9022 and 6110.90.9040.	845(2): only	HTS numbers 6103.29.2070, 6104.29.2077, 6110.90.9022 and 6110.90.9040.
444	44,074 numbers.			6103.29.2068, 6104.29.2075, 6110.90.9020 and 6110.90.9038.	846(1): only	HTS numbers 6103.29.2068, 6104.29.2075, 6110.90.9020 and 6110.90.9038.
445/446	1,393,867 dozen.			6103.29.2066, 6104.29.2073, 6110.90.9018 and 6110.90.9036.	846(2): only	HTS numbers 6103.29.2066, 6104.29.2073, 6110.90.9018 and 6110.90.9036.
447/448	70,098 dozen.					
631	754,418 dozen pairs.					
633/634/635	1,462,845 dozen of which not more than 547,136 dozen shall be in Categories 633/634; and not more than 1,123,300 dozen shall be in Category 635.					
638/639	5,027,449 dozen.	¹ Category 369(1): only HTS number 6307.10.2005. ² Category 369pt.: all HTS numbers except 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, 6406.10.7700 and HTS number in 369(1). ³ Category 469pt.: all HTS numbers except 5601.29.0020, 5603.94.1010 and 6406.10.9020. ⁴ Category 669pt.: all HTS numbers except 5601.10.2000, 5601.22.0090, 5607.49.3000, 5607.50.4000 and 6406.10.9040. ⁵ Category 218(1): all HTS numbers except 5209.42.0060, 5209.42.0080, 5211.42.0060, 5211.42.0080, 5514.32.0015 and 5516.43.0015. ⁶ Category 239pt.: only HTS number 6209.20.5040 (diapers). ⁷ Category 359(1): only HTS numbers 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 6211.42.0010. ⁸ Category 359(2): only HTS numbers 6103.19.2030, 6103.19.9030, 6104.12.0040, 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 and 6211.42.0070. ⁹ Category 359pt.: all HTS numbers except 6406.99.1550 and HTS numbers in 359(1) and 359(2). ¹⁰ Category 459pt.: all HTS numbers except 6405.20.6030, 6405.20.6060, 6405.20.6090, 6406.99.1505 and 6406.99.1560.	369(1): only	HTS number 6307.10.2005.		
641	868,723 dozen.					
644	51,169 numbers.					
645/646	1,377,929 dozen.					
647	627,574 dozen.					
648	1,227,517 dozen of which not more than 1,212,727 dozen shall be in Category 648–W ¹⁷ .					
649	966,213 dozen.					
650	199,809 dozen.					
652	5,533,706 dozen.					
659(1) (coveralls, overalls and jumpsuits).	760,024 kilograms.					
659(2) (swimsuits)	319,071 kilograms.					
443/444/643/644/843/844(1) (made-to-measure suits).	60,987 numbers.					
Group II subgroup						
336, 341, 342, 350, 351, 636, 640, 642 and 651, as a group.	167,814,523 square meters equivalent.					
Within Group II subgroup						
336	262,531 dozen.					
341	2,902,795 dozen.					
342	606,407 dozen.					
350	151,195 dozen.					
351	1,226,009 dozen.					
636	353,320 dozen.					
640	1,070,858 dozen.					
642	280,973 dozen.					
651	382,638 dozen.					

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 November 23, 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.

The conversion factors for merged Categories 333/334, 633/634/635 and 638/639 are 33, 33.90 and 13, respectively. The conversion factor for Category 239pt. is 8.79.

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 and Guaranteed Access Levels for Certain Cotton, Wool, Man-Made Fiber and Other Vegetable Fiber Textiles and Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Jamaica

November 28, 2000.

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

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the
Commissioner of Customs establishing
limits and guaranteed access levels.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Naomi Freeman, 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 import restraint limits and
Guaranteed Access Levels (GALs) for
textile products, produced or
manufactured in Jamaica 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

limits and guaranteed access levels for
the period January 1, 2001 through
December 31, 2001.

These specific limits and guaranteed
access levels do not apply to goods that
qualify for quota-free entry under the
Trade and Development Act of 2000.

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.

Requirements for participation in the
Special Access Program are available in
Federal Register notice 63 FR 16474,
published on April 3, 1998.

Richard B. Steinkamp,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation
of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

November 28, 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 and other
vegetable fiber textiles and textile products in
the following categories, produced or
manufactured in Jamaica 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
331/631	893,817 dozen pairs.
338/339/638/639	1,762,373 dozen.
340/640	824,132 dozen of which not more than 697,342 dozen shall be in shirts made from fabrics with two or more colors in the warp and/or the fill- ing in Categories 340-Y/640-Y ¹ .
341/641	1,034,857 dozen.
345/845	255,355 dozen.
347/348/647/648	1,902,262 dozen.
352/652	2,842,337 dozen.

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit
445/446	55,706 dozen.

¹Category 340-Y: only HTS numbers
6205.20.2015, 6205.20.2020, 6205.20.2046,
6205.20.2050 and 6205.20.2060; Category
640-Y: only HTS numbers 6205.30.2010,
6205.30.2020, 6205.30.2050 and
6205.30.2060.

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 September 22, 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.

Also pursuant to the ATC; and under the
terms of the Special Access Program, as set
forth in 63 FR 16474 (April 3, 1998), you are
directed to establish guaranteed access levels
for properly certified cotton, wool, man-made
fiber and other vegetable fiber textile
products in the following categories which
are assembled in Jamaica from fabric formed
and cut in the United States and re-exported
to the United States from Jamaica during the
twelve-month period which begins on
January 1, 2001 and extends through
December 31, 2001:

Category	Guaranteed access Level
331/631	1,320,000 dozen pairs.
336/636	125,000 dozen.
338/339/638/ 639	1,500,000 dozen.
340/640	300,000 dozen.
341/641	375,000 dozen.
342/642	200,000 dozen.
345/845	50,000 dozen.
347/348/647/ 648	2,000,000 dozen.
352/652	10,500,000 dozen.
447	30,000 dozen.

Any shipment for entry under the Special
Access Program which is not accompanied
by a valid and correct certification in
accordance with the provisions of the
certification requirements established in the
directive of February 19, 1987 (52 FR 6049)
shall be denied entry unless the Government
of Jamaica authorizes the entry and any
charges to the appropriate specific limits.
Any shipment which is declared for entry
under the Special Access Program but found
not to qualify shall be denied entry into the
United States.

These specific limits and guaranteed access
levels do not apply to goods that qualify for
quota-free entry under the Trade and
Development Act of 2000.

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