

numbers is available in the CORRELATION: Textile and Apparel Categories with the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (see **Federal Register** notice 59 FR 65531, published on December 20, 1994).

Requirements for participation in the Special Access Program are available in **Federal Register** notices 51 FR 21208, published on June 11, 1986; 52 FR 6594, published on March 4, 1987; 52 FR 26057, published on July 10, 1987; and 54 FR 50425, published on December 6, 1989.

The letter to the Commissioner of Customs and the actions taken pursuant to it are not designed to implement all of the provisions of the ATC, but are designed to assist only in the implementation of certain of its provisions.

Rita D. Hayes,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

March 30, 1995.

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), the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC); and in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended, you are directed to prohibit, effective on April 14, 1995, entry into the United States for consumption and withdrawal from warehouse for consumption of cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile products in the following categories, produced or manufactured in the Dominican Republic and exported during the period beginning on January 1, 1995 and extending through December 31, 1995, in excess of the following limits. These limits supersede those contained in the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) dated November 15, 1994, between the Governments of the United States and the Dominican Republic.

Category	Restraint limit
338/638	686,208 dozen.
339/639	816,588 dozen.
340/640	706,414 dozen.
342/642	497,120 dozen.
347/348/647/648	1,691,018 dozen of which not more than 893,366 shall be in Categories 647/648.
351/651	846,870 dozen.
433	20,875 dozen.
442	70,875 dozen.
443	129,666 numbers.
444	70,875 numbers.
448	32,185 dozen.
633	103,652 dozen.

Imports charged to these category limits for the periods January 1, 1994 through

December 31, 1994 and December 1, 1994 through December 31, 1994 (Categories 442 and 444) shall be charged against those levels of restraint to the extent of any unfilled balances. In the event the limits established for those periods have been exhausted by previous entries, such goods shall be subject to the levels set forth in this directive.

Additionally, pursuant to the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC), and under the terms of the Special Access Program, as set forth in 51 FR 21208 (June 11, 1986), 52 FR 26057 (July 10, 1987) and 54 FR 50425 (December 6, 1989), effective on April 14, 1995, guaranteed access levels are being established for properly certified textile products assembled in the Dominican Republic from fabric formed and cut in the United States in cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile products in the following categories for the period January 1, 1995 through December 31, 1995:

Category	Guaranteed access level
338/638	1,150,000 dozen.
339/639	1,150,000 dozen.
340/640	1,000,000 dozen.
342/642	1,000,000 dozen.
347/348/647/648	8,050,000 dozen.
351/651	1,000,000 dozen.
433	21,000 dozen.
442	65,000 dozen.
443	50,000 numbers.
444	30,000 numbers.
448	40,000 dozen.
633	60,000 dozen.

Any shipment for entry under the Special Access Program which is not accompanied by a valid and correct certification and Export Declaration in accordance with the provisions of the certification requirements established in the directive of February 25, 1987, as amended, shall be denied entry unless the Government of the Dominican Republic 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.

The limits set forth above are subject to adjustment in the future pursuant to the provisions of the ATC and any administrative arrangements notified to the Textiles Monitoring Body.

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,

Rita D. Hayes,
Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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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

March 30, 1995.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 20, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Anne Novak, 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 or call (202) 927-5850. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, call (202) 482-3715.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended; section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854).

Pursuant to the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC) and the Uruguay Round Agreements Act, the limits agreed upon by the Governments of the United States and Hong Kong, as notified to the Uruguay Round Textiles Monitoring Body (TMB), are being amended for the period beginning on January 1, 1995 and extending through December 31, 1995. Pursuant to the ATC, these new limits supersede those notified to the TMB contained in the Bilateral Textile Agreement of August 4, 1986, as amended and extended, and Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs), dated July 29, 1992, August 18, 1992 and November 23, 1992, between the Governments of the United States and Hong Kong.

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 59 FR 65531, published on December 20, 1994).

The letter to the Commissioner of Customs and the actions taken pursuant to it are not designed to implement all of the provisions of the ATC, but are designed to assist only in the

implementation of certain of their provisions.

Rita D. Hayes,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

March 30, 1995.

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), the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC); and in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended, you are directed to prohibit, effective on April 20, 1995, 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, 1995 and extending through December 31, 1995, in excess of the following limits. These limits supersede those contained in the Bilateral Textile Agreement of August 4, 1986, as amended and extended, and Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) dated July 29, 1992, August 18, 1992 and November 23, 1992, between the Governments of the United States and Hong Kong.

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit ¹
Group I: 200–229, 300–326, 360–369, 400–414, 464–469, 600–629 and 665–670, as a group.	220,381,584 square meters equivalent.
Sublevels in Group I:	
219	35,321,104 square meters.
218/225/317/326	64,700,379 square meters.
611	5,568,848 square meters.
617	3,513,522 square meters.
Group I Subgroup:	
200, 226/313, 314, 315, 369(1) and 604, as a group	98,987,150 square meters equivalent.
Within Group I Subgroup:	
200	304,525 kilograms.
226/313	63,358,475 square meters.
314	17,087,020 square meters.
315	8,447,881 square meters.
369(1) ² (shoptowels)	694,245 kilograms.
604	209,036 kilograms.
Group II:	
237, 239, 330–359, 431–459, 630–659, 843 and 844, as a group ..	802,205,145 square meters equivalent.
Sublevels in Group II:	
237	1,021,391 dozen.
239	4,682,189 kilograms.
331	3,847,971 dozen pairs.
333/334	267,671 dozen.
335	316,221 dozen.
338/339 ³ (shirts and blouses other than tank tops and tops, knit)	2,687,784 dozen.
338/339(1) ⁴ (tank tops and knit tops)	2,019,346 dozen.
340	2,573,837 dozen.
345	407,169 dozen.
347/348	6,152,226 dozen of which not more than 6,152,226 dozen shall be in Categories 347–W/348–W ⁵ ; not more than 4,662,390 dozen shall be in Category 348–W; not more than 3,027,891 dozen shall be in Category 347 (other than W); not more than 4,662,390 dozen shall be in Category 348 (other than W).
352	6,007,683 dozen.
359(1) ⁶ (coveralls, overalls and jumpsuits)	537,469 kilograms.
359(2) ⁷ (outer vests)	1,120,195 kilograms.
433	9,287 dozen.
434	9,970 dozen.
435	70,758 dozen.
436	92,157 dozen.
438	756,881 dozen.
442	82,379 dozen.
443	58,146 numbers.
444	37,301 numbers.
445/446	1,251,023 dozen.
447/448	62,914 dozen.
631	566,886 dozen pairs.
633/634/635	1,200,639 dozen of which not more than 449,065 dozen shall be in Categories 633/634 and not more than 921,956 dozen shall be in Category 635.
638/639	4,512,233 dozen.
641	779,695 dozen.
644	38,450 numbers.
645/646	1,297,341 dozen.
647	471,574 dozen.
648	997,558 dozen of which not more than 997,558 dozen shall be in Category 648–W ⁸ .

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit ¹
649	726,035 dozen.
650	150,141 dozen.
652	4,325,207 dozen.
659(1) ⁹ (coveralls, overalls and jumpsuits)	594,043 kilograms.
659(2) ¹⁰ (swimsuits)	239,756 kilograms.
Group II Subgroup: 336, 341, 342, 350, 351, 636, 640, 642 and 651, as a group	147,327,497 square meters equivalent.
Within Group II Subgroup:	
336	197,271 dozen.
341	2,605,315 dozen.
342	497,713 dozen.
350	122,956 dozen.
351	1,100,368 dozen.
636	265,493 dozen.
640	836,995 dozen.
642	211,130 dozen.
651	287,523 dozen.
Group III: 831-842 and 847-859, as a group	44,619,970 square meters equivalent.
Sublevels in Group III:	
834	10,805 dozen.
835	103,325 dozen.
836	144,383 dozen.
840	613,759 dozen.
842	231,750 dozen.
847	329,610 dozen.
Limits not in a group:	
845(1) ¹¹ (sweaters made in Hong Kong)	1,103,156 dozen.
845(2) ¹² (sweaters assembled in Hong Kong from knit-to-shape components, knit elsewhere).	2,640,536 dozen.
846(1) ¹³ (sweaters made in Hong Kong)	178,391 dozen.
846(2) ¹⁴ (sweaters assembled in Hong Kong from knit-to-shape components, knit elsewhere).	429,854 dozen.

¹ The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1994.

² Category 369(1): only HTS number 6307.10.2005.

³ 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.

⁴ Categories 338/339(1): only HTS numbers 6109.10.0018, 6109.10.0023, 6109.10.0060, 6109.10.0065, 6114.20.0005 and 6114.20.0010.

⁵ Category 347-W: only HTS numbers 6203.19.1020, 6203.19.9020, 6203.22.3020, 6203.22.3030, 6203.42.4005, 6203.42.4010, 6203.42.4015, 6203.42.4025, 6203.42.4035, 6203.42.4045, 6203.42.4050, 6203.42.4060, 6203.49.8020, 6210.40.9033, 6211.20.1520, 6211.20.3810 and 6211.32.0040; Category 348-W: only HTS numbers 6204.12.0030, 6204.19.8030, 6204.22.3040, 6204.22.3050, 6204.29.4034, 6204.62.3000, 6204.62.4005, 6204.62.4010, 6204.62.4020, 6204.62.4030, 6204.62.4040, 6204.62.4050, 6204.62.4055, 6204.62.4065, 6204.69.6010, 6204.69.9010, 6210.50.9060, 6211.20.1550, 6211.20.6810, 6211.42.0030 and 6217.90.9050.

⁶ 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.

⁷ 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.

⁸ Category 648-W: only HTS numbers 6204.23.0040, 6204.23.0045, 6204.29.2020, 6204.29.2025, 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.

⁹ Category 659(1): only HTS numbers 6103.23.0055, 6103.43.2020, 6103.43.2025, 6103.49.2000, 6103.49.8038, 6104.63.1020, 6104.63.1030, 6104.69.1000, 6104.69.8014, 6114.30.3044, 6114.30.3054, 6203.43.2010, 6203.43.2090, 6203.49.1010, 6203.49.1090, 6204.63.1510, 6204.69.1010, 6210.10.9010, 6211.33.0010, 6211.33.0017 and 6211.43.0010.

¹⁰ Category 659(2): only HTS numbers 6112.31.0010, 6112.31.0020, 6112.41.0010, 6112.41.0020, 6112.41.0030, 6112.41.0040, 6211.11.1010, 6211.11.1020, 6211.12.1010 and 6211.12.1020.

¹¹ Category 845(1): only HTS numbers 6103.29.2074, 6104.29.2079, 6110.90.9024, 6110.90.9042 and 6117.90.9015.

¹² Category 845(2): only HTS numbers 6103.29.2070, 6104.29.2077, 6110.90.9022 and 6110.90.9040.

¹³ Category 846(1): only HTS numbers 6103.29.2068, 6104.29.2075, 6110.90.9020 and 6110.90.9038.

¹⁴ Category 846(2): only HTS numbers 6103.29.2066, 6104.29.2073, 6110.90.9018 and 6110.90.9036.

The limits set forth above are subject to adjustment in the future pursuant to the provisions of the ATC and any administrative arrangements notified to the Textiles Monitoring Body.

The conversion factors for merged Categories 333/334, 633/634/635 and 638/639 are 33, 33.90 and 13, respectively.

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,

Rita D. Hayes,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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