

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 bilateral agreement, 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

May 2, 1995.

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 March 15, 1995, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile products, produced or manufactured in Guatemala and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1995 and extends through December 31, 1995.

Effective on May 4, 1995 you are directed to increase the current Guaranteed Access Levels (GALs) for the following categories:

Category	Guaranteed access level
340/640	620,000 dozen.
347/348	1,300,000 dozen.

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,

Rita D. Hayes,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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Establishment of a New Export Visa Arrangement for Certain Cotton, Wool, Man-Made Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textiles and Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in the People's Republic of China

May 3, 1995.

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

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs establishing a new export visa arrangement.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 15, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer Aldrich, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4212.

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).

In an exchange of notes dated November 3 and 23, 1994, the Governments of the United States and the People's Republic of China agreed to cancel the existing visa arrangement and establish a new export visa arrangement for cotton, wool, man-made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable fiber textiles and textile products produced and manufactured in China and exported on and after May 15, 1995. Goods exported during the period May 15-31, 1995 shall not be denied entry if visaed in accordance with the old visa requirements. Goods exported on and after June 1, 1995 must be visaed in accordance with the new visa requirements, as set forth in the following directive to the Commissioner of Customs.

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 November 20, 1994). Also see 49 FR 7269, published on February 28, 1984; and 52 FR 28741, published on August 3, 1987.

A facsimile of the visa stamp was published in the **Federal Register** on September 23, 1993 (58 FR 49475).

Interested persons are advised to take all necessary steps to ensure that textile products that are entered into the United States for consumption, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, will meet the visa requirements set forth in the letter published below to the Commissioner of Customs.

Rita D. Hayes,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

May 3, 1995.

Commissioner of Customs,
Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20229.

Dear Commissioner: This directive cancels and supersedes the directives issued to you on February 23, 1984, as amended, and July 29, 1983, as amended, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements, that directed you to prohibit entry of certain cotton, wool, man-made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable fiber textiles and textile products, produced or manufactured in China for which the Government of the People's Republic of

China has not issued an appropriate export visa.

Under the terms of section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); and pursuant to the January 17, 1994 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Governments of the United States and the People's Republic of China; and in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended, you are directed to prohibit, effective on May 15, 1995, entry into the Customs territory of the United States (i.e., the 50 states, the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico) 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 Categories 200-239, 300-369, 400-469, 600-670, and 800-899, including merged and part categories (see Annex A), produced or manufactured in China and exported from China on and after May 15, 1995, for which the Government of the People's Republic of China has not issued an appropriate export visa fully described below. Goods exported during the period May 15-31, 1995 shall not be denied entry if visaed in accordance with the visa requirements in the directives dated February 23, 1984, as amended and July 29, 1983, as amended. Should additional categories, merged categories or part categories be added to the bilateral agreement, the entire category(s) or part category(s) shall be included in the coverage of this arrangement on an agreed effective date.

A visa must accompany each commercial shipment of the aforementioned textile products. A circular stamped marking in blue ink will appear on the front of the original textile export license/commercial invoice or successor document. The original visa shall not be stamped on duplicate copies of the invoice. The original license/invoice with the original visa stamp will be required to enter the shipment into the United States. Duplicates of the license/invoice and/or visa may not be used for this purpose.

Each visa stamp shall include the following information:

1. The visa number. The visa number shall be in the standard nine digit letter format, beginning with one numerical digit for the last digit of the year of export, followed by the two character alpha country code specified by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO)(the code for the People's Republic of China is "CN"), and a six digit numerical serial number identifying the shipment; e.g., 5CN123456.

2. The date of issuance. The date of issuance shall be the day, month and year on which the visa was issued.

3. The signature of the issuing official.

4. The correct category(s), merged category(s), part category(s), quantity(s) and unit(s) of quantity in the shipment as set forth in the U.S. Department of Commerce Correlation and in the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS or successor documents) shall be reported in the spaces provided within the visa stamp (e.g., "Cat. 340-510 DOZ").

Quantities must be stated in whole numbers. Decimals or fractions will not be

accepted. Merged category quota merchandise may be accompanied by either the appropriate merged category visa or the correct category visa corresponding to the actual shipment (e.g., Categories 347/348 may be visaed as 347/348 or if the shipment consists solely of 347 merchandise, the shipment may be visaed as "Cat. 347," but not as "Cat. 348").

U.S. Customs shall not permit entry if the shipment does not have a visa, or if the visa number, date of issuance, signature, category, quantity or units of quantity are missing, incorrect or illegible, or have been crossed out or altered in any way. If the quantity indicated on the visa is less than that of the shipment, entry shall not be permitted. If the quantity indicated on the visa is more than that of the shipment, entry shall be permitted and only the amount entered shall be charged to any applicable quota.

If the visa is not acceptable then a new visa must be obtained from the Government of the People's Republic of China, replacement visa issued by the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Washington, DC., or a visa waiver may be issued by the Department of Commerce at the request of the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Washington, DC., and presented to the U.S. Customs Service before any portion of the shipment will be released. The waiver, if used, only waives the requirement to present a visa with the shipment. It does not waive the quota requirement.

Replacement visas shall consist of a textile export visa/invoice form bearing an official Chinese Embassy embossed stamp on the front and include the standard information required on an export visa and the signature of an official authorized by the Government of the People's Republic of China to issue replacement visas. The signature must match one of two original signatures of authorized officials provided to the Government of the United States of America by the Government of the People's Republic of China. U.S. Customs will not permit entry of the shipment if any of the information required on the replacement visa is missing, incorrect or illegible, or has been crossed out or altered in any way.

If the visaed invoice is deficient, the U.S. Customs Service will not return the original document after entry, but will provide to the importer a certified copy of that visaed invoice or visa waiver.

If import quotas are in force, U.S. Customs Service shall charge only the actual quantity in the shipment to the correct category limit. If a shipment from China has been allowed entry into the commerce of the United States with either an incorrect visa or no visa, and redelivery is requested but cannot be made, U.S. Customs shall charge the shipment to the correct category limit whether or not a replacement visa or visa waiver is provided.

The complete name and address of a company actually involved in the manufacturing process of the textile product covered by the visa shall be provided on the textile visa document.

Merchandise imported for the personal use of the importer and not for resale, regardless of value, and properly marked commercial sample shipments valued at U.S.\$250 or less, do not require a visa for entry.

The existing visa stamp remains unchanged.

The actions taken concerning the Government of the People's Republic of China with respect to imports of textiles and textile products in the foregoing categories have been determined by the Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements to involve foreign affairs functions of the United States. Therefore, these directions to the Commissioner of Customs, which are necessary for the implementation of such actions, fall within the foreign affairs exception to the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1). This letter will be published in the **Federal Register**.

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

ANNEX A

Part Categories

- 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.
- 224-O All HTS numbers in Category 224 except 224-V.
- 338-S All HTS numbers except 6109.10.0012, 6109.10.0014, 6109.10.0018 and 6109.10.0023.
- 339-S All HTS numbers except 6109.10.0040, 6109.10.0045, 6109.10.0060 and 6109.10.0065.
- 340-Z Only HTS numbers 6205.20.2015, 6205.20.2020, 6205.20.2050 and 6205.20.2060.
- 341-Y Only HTS numbers 6204.22.3060, 6206.30.3010, 6206.30.3030 and 6211.42.0054.
- 359-C 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.
- 359-V 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.
- 359-O All HTS numbers in Category 359 except 359-C and 359-V.
- 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.
- 369-D Only HTS numbers 6302.60.0010, 6302.91.0005 and 6302.91.0045.
- 369-H Only HTS numbers 4202.22.4020, 4202.22.4500 and 4202.22.8030.

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- 369-L Only HTS numbers 4202.12.4000, 4202.12.8020, 4202.12.8060, 4202.92.1500, 4202.92.3015 and 4202.92.6090.
- 369-S Only HTS number 6307.10.2005.
- 369-O All HTS numbers in Category 369 except 369-D, 369-H, 369-L and 369-S.
- 410-A Only HTS numbers 5111.11.3000, 5111.11.7030, 5111.11.7060, 5111.19.2000, 5111.19.6020, 5111.19.6040, 5111.19.6060, 5111.19.6080, 5111.20.9000, 5111.30.9000, 5111.90.3000, 5111.90.9000, 5212.11.1010, 5212.12.1010, 5212.13.1010, 5212.14.1010, 5212.15.1010, 5212.21.1010, 5212.22.1010, 5212.23.1010, 5212.24.1010, 5212.25.1010, 5311.00.2000, 5407.91.0510, 5407.92.0510, 5407.93.0510, 5407.94.0510, 5408.31.0510, 5408.32.0510, 5408.33.0510, 5408.34.0510, 5515.13.0510, 5515.22.0510, 5515.92.0510, 5516.31.0510, 5516.32.0510, 5516.33.0510, 5516.34.0510 and 6301.20.0020.
- 410-B Only HTS numbers 5007.10.6030, 5007.90.6030, 5112.11.2030, 5112.11.2060, 5112.19.9010, 5112.19.9020, 5112.19.9030, 5112.19.9040, 5112.19.9050, 5112.19.9060, 5112.30.3000, 5112.90.3000, 5112.90.9010, 5112.90.9090, 5212.11.1020, 5212.12.1020, 5212.13.1020, 5212.14.1020, 5212.15.1020, 5212.21.1020, 5212.22.1020, 5212.23.1020, 5212.24.1020, 5212.25.1020, 5309.21.2000, 5309.29.2000, 5407.91.0520, 5407.92.0520, 5407.93.0520, 5407.94.0520, 5408.31.0520, 5408.32.0520, 5408.33.0520, 5408.34.0520, 5515.13.0520, 5515.22.0520, 5515.92.0520, 5516.31.0520, 5516.32.0520, 5516.33.0520 and 5516.34.0520.
- 440-M Only HTS numbers 6203.21.0030, 6203.23.0030, 6205.10.1000, 6205.10.2010, 6205.10.2020, 6205.30.1510, 6205.30.1520, 6205.90.3020, 6205.90.4020 and 6211.31.0030.
- 604-A Only HTS number 5509.32.0000.
- 604-O All HTS numbers in Category 604 except 604-A.
- 651-B Only HTS numbers 6107.22.0015 and 6108.32.0015.
- 659-C 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.

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- 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.
- 659-S 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.
- 659-O All HTS numbers in Category 659 except 659-C, 659-H, and 659-S.
- 669-P Only HTS numbers 6305.31.0010, 6305.31.0020 and 6305.39.0000.
- 669-O All HTS numbers in Category 669 except 669-P.
- 670-L Only HTS numbers 4202.12.8030, 4202.12.8070, 4202.92.3020, 4202.92.3030 and 4202.92.9025.
- 670-O All HTS numbers in Category 670 except 670-L.
- 863-S Only HTS number 6307.10.2015.
- 863-O All HTS numbers in Category 863 except 863-S.

Merged Categories

- 300/301
317/326
338/339
338-S/339-S
347/348
445/446
638/639
644/844
645/646

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION**Notice of Delegation of Authority**

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Commodity Futures Trading Commission has delegated, on an interim basis, certain authority to the Program Coordinator of the Division of Enforcement.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan R. Cornell, Attorney, Division of Enforcement, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 2033 K Street NW., Washington, D.C. 20581. Telephone: (202) 254-7424.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that the Commodity Futures Trading Commission has delegated to the Program Coordinator of the Division of Enforcement all of the authority which has been delegated to the Director of the Division of Enforcement, including but not limited to the authority to conduct investigations as set forth in Part 11—Rules Relating to Investigations, 17 CFR part 11, and all other delegations set forth in that Part, and the authority set forth in Part 140—Organization,

Functions and Procedures of the Commission, 17 CFR part 140. This delegation shall be in effect only until such time as a Director of the Division of Enforcement is appointed and assumes office. (7 U.S.C. 4a, 9, 15, 12, and 12a(5)).

Issued in Washington, D.C. on May 2, 1995, by the Commission.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Army**

Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact (FNSI) and Environmental Assessment (EA) for Realignment of Five Business Areas From Fort Belvoir, Virginia, to Detroit Arsenal, Michigan

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Finding of no significant impact.

SUMMARY: The proposed action analyzed by this document is the realignment of the following business areas: a) Supply Distribution, b) Bridging, c) Mechanical Counter Mobility, d) Water Purification, and e) Fuels and Lubricants to the Detroit Arsenal, Michigan, as required by the Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-510).

The 1993 Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission recommended certain realignment and closure actions for military installations on July 1, 1993 (BRAC 93), including the realignment of a portion of the Belvoir Research, Development and Engineering Center (BRDEC), Fort Belvoir, Virginia, to the Tank-Automotive Research, Development and Engineering Center (TARDEC), Detroit Arsenal, Michigan. Recommended actions were approved by the President of the United States and subsequent review by the United States Congress did not alter any of the BRAC 93 recommendations.

The purpose of the EA is to identify and evaluate the anticipated effects of the realignment of these five business areas upon the receiving location. Because the recommended realignment is a statutory requirement and must be implemented, No Action, or not implementing the proposed action is not currently a viable alternative. The Army is required to move and consolidate these activities to the maximum extent possible. This mandate does not allow the Army to seek off-post sites as options for consolidation of activities.

Sufficient office space is available in existing Building 201 which is currently undergoing renovation to accommodate the office functions of the realigned Supply Distribution, and Bridging business areas, however, existing on-post laboratory facilities are either occupied or not configured to allow efficient use by the Mechanical Counter Mobility, Water Purification, and Fuels and Lubricants business areas. There are no feasible alternatives to the following construction activities proposed to execute this BRAC 93 action.

The EA studied in detail two possible alternatives: (a) Preferred construction site and (b) an alternative construction site. Under the Preferred Construction Site Alternative the Fuels and Lubricants, Water Purification and Mechanical Counter Mobility business areas would be accommodated on Detroit Arsenal in a new 38,000 square foot facility. This facility would be built between and connect two existing buildings (Buildings 212 and 215) in the north-central portion of Detroit Arsenal. The building location was selected on the basis of its proximity to existing facilities and its compatibility with current utilization.

Under the Alternative Construction Site the Fuels and Lubricants, Water Purification and Mechanical Counter Mobility business areas would be accommodated at the Detroit Arsenal in a new 40,000 square foot facility. This facility would be a free standing structure built over approximately one acre of undeveloped land just west of Building 215 in the north-central sector of the Detroit Arsenal. This site is currently used as a softball field.

Regarding the preferred construction site alternative, no significant impacts were identified. Potential for only minor, insignificant impacts are anticipated regarding: Air Quality, soils, and groundwater. Building 212 has been recommended as being eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. Proposed construction plans for the new connecting building will be coordinated with the Michigan State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) prior to undertaking any construction activities. If necessary, a Memorandum of Agreement detailing the actions the Army will take to avoid or mitigate for any adverse effects to National Register properties will be concluded among the Army, the Michigan SHPO, and the Advisory Council.

Regarding the Alternative Construction Site, no significant impacts were identified. Potential for only minor, insignificant, impacts are anticipated regarding: land use, air quality, soils, surface drainage, and