

Federal Register notice 59 FR 65531, published on December 20, 1994). Also see 60 FR 5371, published on January 27, 1995.

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 Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing, 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

August 9, 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 January 24, 1995, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton, man-made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable fiber textiles and textile products, produced or manufactured in Bangladesh and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1995 and extends through December 31, 1995.

Effective on August 11, 1995, you are directed to amend the January 24, 1995 directive to adjust the limits for the following categories, as provided under the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit ¹
331	954,937 dozen pairs.
335	151,933 dozen.
338/339	1,202,962 dozen.
340/640	2,200,785 dozen.
341	1,823,150 dozen.
342/642	296,787 dozen.
347/348	1,717,308 dozen.
363	18,673,393 numbers.
369-S ²	1,308,513 kilograms.
638/639	1,141,600 dozen.
641	673,081 dozen.
645/646	237,771 dozen.

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

² Category 369-S: only HTS number 6307.10.2005.

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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Amendment of Export Visa Requirements for Certain Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in the Philippines

August 9, 1995.

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

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs amending visa requirements.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janet Heinzen, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 377-4212.

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).

Effective on September 1, 1995, for goods produced or manufactured in the Philippines and exported from the Philippines on and after September 1, 1995, merged and part-category visas will no longer be required for 359-S, 659-S, 359-S/659-S, 669-P and 669-O. Shipments in part-categories 359-S and 659-S will require a 359-O and 659-O visa, respectively. Shipments in part-categories 669-P and 669-O will require a 669 visa. During the period September 1, 1995 through September 30, 1995, U.S. Customs will accept either the new or the old visa. Goods exported on and after October 1, 1995 shall be denied entry if not visaed as 359-O, 659-O and 669. Merchandise in Categories 359-O and 659-O may be visaed as merged Categories 359-O/659-O or the correct part category corresponding to the actual shipment.

A complete list of part and merged categories is included in the following letter to the Commissioner of Customs.

See 52 FR 11308, published on April 8, 1987.

Rita D. Hayes,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

August 9, 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 April 3, 1987, as amended, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive directs you to prohibit entry of certain cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles and textile products and silk blend and other vegetable fiber apparel, produced or manufactured in the Philippines which were not properly visaed by the Government of the Philippines.

Effective on September 1, 1995, for goods produced or manufactured in the Philippines and exported from the Philippines on and after September 1, 1995, merged and part-category visas will no longer be required for 359-S, 659-S, 359-S/659-S, 669-P and 669-O. Shipments in part-categories 359-S and 659-S will require a 359-O and 659-O visa, respectively. Shipments in part-categories 669-P and 669-O will require a 669 visa. During the period September 1, 1995 through September 30, 1995, you are directed to accept either the new or the old visa. Goods exported on and after October 1, 1995 shall be denied entry if not visaed as 359-O, 659-O and 669. Merchandise in Categories 359-O and 659-O may be visaed as merged Categories 359-O/659-O or the correct part category corresponding to the actual shipment.

Following is a complete list of part and merged categories for goods exported from the Philippines:

Part-Category

359-C—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-O—All HTS numbers except those in Category 359-C.	
369-S—Only HTS number 6307.10.2005.	
369-O—All HTS numbers except those in Category 369-S.	

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.

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-O—All HTS numbers except those in
Categories 659-C and 659-H.

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 except those in
Category 670-L.

Merged Category

331/631
333/334
338/339
340/640
341/641
342/642
347/348
351/651
352/652
359-C/659-C
359-O/659-O
445/446
638/639
645/646
647/648

Shipments entered or withdrawn from warehouse according to this directive which are not accompanied by an appropriate export visa shall be denied entry and a new visa must be obtained.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that this action falls 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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Temporary Exemption of "Fashion Samples" From Visa and Quota Requirements

August 9, 1995.

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

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs exempting "fashion samples" from visa and quota requirements for a three-month trial period.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brian Fennessy, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-3400.

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).

Effective on September 1, 1995, textile and apparel articles described as "fashion samples" which are produced or manufactured in various countries and entered into the United States for consumption shall be exempt from visa and quota requirements for a three-month trial period, beginning on September 1, 1995 and extending through November 30, 1995.

The term "fashion samples" is limited to wearing apparel and other textile articles purchased at retail and not imported in multiple units, i.e., no more than a single article in a particular style and/or color. These shipments must not be greater than twenty-four (24) pieces and must accompany a returning buyer. Mail and cargo shipments would not be eligible for treatment as "fashion samples."

Rita D. Hayes,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

August 9, 1995.

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

Dear Commissioner: This directive amends, but does not cancel, all import control directives issued to you by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. This directive also amends, but does not cancel, all visa requirements for all countries for which visa arrangements are in place with the United States.

Effective on September 1, 1995, for a three-month trial period, you are directed to no longer require a visa for textile and apparel articles described as "fashion samples" which are produced or manufactured in various countries and entered into the United States for consumption during the period beginning on September 1, 1995 and extending through November 30, 1995. Also for the period September 1, 1995 through November 30, 1995, these textile and apparel articles shall not be subject to existing quota.

These textile and apparel items, frequently called buyers "fashion samples" are limited to textile and apparel items purchased at retail. The "fashion samples" must accompany a buyer returning to the United States, must not be more than a single article in a particular style or color and must not exceed more than 24 pieces total. Mail and

cargo shipments would not be eligible for treatment as "fashion samples."

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that this action falls 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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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

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Department of the Army

Meeting of the Industry/Government Working Group for Performance Criteria of Military Clothing and Equipment

AGENCY: U.S. Army Soldier Systems Command, DOD.

ACTION: Meeting announcement.

SUMMARY: The Industry/Government Working Group for Performance Criteria of Military Clothing and Equipment will meet on Tuesday, 29 August 1995 at the Soldier Systems Command, Natick Research, Development and Engineering Center, Natick, MA. The meeting will be devoted to Comfort, Durability, and Protection Performance Criteria subgroup activities.

The purpose of the Industry/Government Working Group is to identify performance criteria and test methodology that will be used to measure comfort, durability, and protection performance of military clothing and individual equipment. The U.S. Army is interested in consumer and market research data in the areas of comfort, durability, and flame resistance of fabrics, clothing and equipment, as well as related test methods, standards, specifications, or handbooks.