

COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Increase of a Guaranteed Access Level for Certain Wool Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in the Dominican Republic

September 12, 1995.

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

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs increasing a guaranteed access level.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 19, 1995.

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 this limit, 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).

On the request of the Government of the Dominican Republic, the Government of the United States has agreed to increase the current guaranteed access level (GAL) for Category 442.

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). Also see 60 FR 17321, published on April 5, 1995.

D. Michael Hutchinson,
Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

September 12, 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 30, 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 the Dominican Republic and exported during the twelve-month

period which began on January 1, 1995 and extends through December 31, 1995.

Effective on September 19, 1995, you are directed to increase the guaranteed access level for Category 442 to 105,000 dozen.

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,
D. Michael Hutchinson,
Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.
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Import Charges for Certain Cotton Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Malaysia

September 12, 1995.

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

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs applying charges to 1994 levels.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 19, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ross Arnold, 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).

Based on investigations conducted by the Government of the United States, CITA has determined that in 1994 textile products, produced or manufactured in Malaysia and entered into the United States with the incorrect country of origin, were transshipped in circumvention of the Bilateral Textile Agreement, effected by exchange of notes dated January 12 and 28, 1994, between the Governments of the United States and Malaysia. Consultations were held between the Governments of the United States and Malaysia on this matter on June 6-7, 1994. Accordingly, in the letter published below, the Chairman of CITA directs the Commissioner of Customs to charge the following amounts to the 1994 quota levels, as notified to the Textiles Monitoring Body, pursuant to the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC), for the categories listed below. The 1994 level for Category 339 is currently filled. Therefore, charges in the amount of 12,835 dozen will be applied to the 1995 limit for Category 339.

| Category | Amount to be charged |
|-----------|----------------------|
| 339 | 12,835 dozen. |
| 341 | 4,455 dozen. |

The U.S. Government is taking this action pursuant to the January 12 and 28, 1994 Agreement.

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). Also see 58 FR 65580, published on December 15, 1993.

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.

D. Michael Hutchinson,
Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.
Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements
September 12, 1995.
Commissioner of Customs,
Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20229.

Dear Commissioner: To facilitate implementation of the Bilateral Textile Agreement, effected by exchange of notes dated January 12 and 28, 1994, between the Governments of the United States and Malaysia, I request that, effective on September 19, 1995, you charge the following amounts to the following categories for the period which began on January 1, 1994 and extended through December 31, 1994 (see the directive dated December 9, 1993), as notified to the Textiles Monitoring Body, pursuant to the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

| Category | Amount to be charged |
|-----------|----------------------|
| 339 | 12,835 dozen. |
| 341 | 4,455 dozen. |

This letter will be published in the Federal Register.

Sincerely,
D. Michael Hutchinson,
Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.
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