

The 1996 Guaranteed Access Level (GAL) for Categories 342/642 remains unchanged. The GALs for textile products in the following categories shall be increased:

Category	Guaranteed Access Level
338/638 .....	2,150,000 dozen.
339/639 .....	2,150,000 dozen.

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,

Troy H. Cribb,

*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

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### Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Nepal

June 18, 1996.

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

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** June 19, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Janet Heinzen, 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).

The current limits for certain categories are being adjusted for special shift.

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 60 FR 65299, published on December 19, 1995). Also see 60 FR 62410, published on December 6, 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 bilateral agreement, but are designed to assist only in the implementation of certain of its provisions.

Troy H. Cribb,

*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

June 18, 1996.

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 November 29, 1995, by the Chairman of CITA. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton and man-made fiber textile products, produced or manufactured in Nepal and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1996 and extends through December 31, 1996.

Effective on June 19, 1996, you are directed to adjust the limits for the following categories, as provided for in the current agreement between the Governments of the United States and the Kingdom of Nepal:

Category	Twelve-month limit <sup>1</sup>
336/636 .....	218,569 dozen.
340 .....	361,280 dozen.
341 .....	901,769 dozen.
640 .....	91,312 dozen.

<sup>1</sup> The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1995.

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,

Troy H. Cribb,

*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

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### OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

#### Commission ON United States—Pacific Trade and Investment Policy/ Office of the United States Trade Representative

#### Notice of Meeting of the Commission on United States Pacific Trade and Investment Policy

**AGENCY:** Commission on United States—Pacific Trade and Investment Policy/ Office of the United States Trade Representative.

**ACTION:** Notice that the June 26, 1996, meeting of the Commission on United States—Pacific Trade and Investment Policy will be held from 7:30 a.m. to

6:30 p.m. The meeting will be closed to the public from 7:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. and from 11:30 a.m. The meeting will be open to the public from 8:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission on United States—Pacific Trade and Investment Policy will hold a meeting on June 26, 1996, from 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be closed to the public from 7:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. and from 11:30 a.m. to 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. The meeting will include a review and discussion of current issues affecting U.S. trade policy with Asia. Pursuant to Section 2155(f)(2) of Title 19 of the United States Code, the USTR has determined that this portion of the meeting will be concerned with matters the disclosure of which would seriously compromise the development by the United States Government of trade policy, priorities, negotiating objectives or bargaining positions with respect to the operation of any trade agreement and other matters arising in connection with the development, implementation and administration of the trade policy of the United States. The meeting will be open to the public and press from 8:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. At this time the Commission will continue the study phase of its work and consider: The role of technology in our trade and investment policy with the Pacific region. Attendance during this part of the meeting is for observation only. Individuals who are not members of the Commission will not be invited to comment.

**DATES:** The meeting is scheduled for June 26, 1996, unless otherwise notified.

**ADDRESS:** The meeting will be held at Applied Materials, Inc., Bowers Campus, Building 12, 3225 Oakmead Village Drive, Santa Clara, CA 95054, unless otherwise notified.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Nancy Adams, Executive Director of the Commission on United States—Pacific Trade and Investment Policy, Room 400, 600 17th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20508, (202) 395-9679.

Nancy Adams,

*Executive Director, Commission on United States—Pacific Trade and Investment Policy.*

Jeffrey Lang,

*United States Trade Representative, Acting.*

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