

U.S. COMMISSION ON IMMIGRATION REFORM

Public Hearing on the Effects of Immigration in the Washington, DC, Metropolitan Area

AGENCY: U.S. Commission on Immigration Reform.

ACTION: Announcement of Commission Public Hearing.

This notice announces a public hearing to be held by the U.S. Commission on Immigration Reform in Arlington, Virginia on September 17, 1996. The Commission, created by Section 141 of the Immigration Act of 1990, is mandated to review the implementation and impact of U.S. immigration policy and report its findings to Congress. Interim reports, U.S. Immigration Policy: Restoring Credibility, and U.S. Immigration Policy: Setting Priorities, were issued on September 30, 1994 and August 25, 1995 respectively; the Commission's final report is due at the end of fiscal 1997.

The public hearing participants will include the Commissioners, researchers, government officials, representatives of local organizations, and other experts. The public hearing will focus on the impact, adaption and integration of immigrants in the metropolitan Washington community. Participants are asked to make recommendations to the Commission on how to improve the impacts and integration of immigrants and how any negative impacts may be mitigated.

Tuesday, September 17, 1996

9:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.—Public Hearing on the Effects of Immigration in the Washington, DC, Metropolitan Area, Arlington County Board Office, Room 300, Courthouse Plaza Number 1, 2100 Clarendon Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Donnelly (202) 776-8642.

Dated: September 3, 1996.

Susan Martin,

Executive Director.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton, Wool, Man-Made Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Bahrain

September 4, 1996.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 9, 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); Uruguay Round Agreements Act.

The current limits for Group I and Categories 338/339 are being increased for carryover.

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 62398, 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 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.

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

September 4, 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, wool, man-made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable fiber textile products, produced or manufactured in Bahrain and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1996 and extends through December 31, 1996.

Effective on September 9, 1996, you are directed to increase the limits for the following categories, as provided for in the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

Category	Twelve-month limit ¹
Group I 237, 239, 330-336, 338, 339, 340- 342, 345, 347, 348-354, 359, 431-436, 438- 440, 442-448, 459, 630-636, 638, 639, 640- 647, 648, 649, 650-654, 659, 831-836, 838, 839, 840, 842- 847, 850-852, 858, and 859, as a group.	40,791,251 square meters equivalent.
Sublevel in Group I 338/339	565,856 dozen.

¹ 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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Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Nepal

September 4, 1996.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 9, 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