

Sincerely,  
 Troy H. Cribb,  
 Chairman, Committee for the Implementation  
 of Textile Agreements.  
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**Announcement of Import Restraint  
 Limits for Certain Cotton and Wool  
 Textile Products Produced or  
 Manufactured in the Republic of  
 Uruguay**

November 4, 1996.

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

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 1, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
 Jennifer Aldrich, 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 import restraint limits for textile  
 products, produced or manufactured in  
 the Uruguay and exported during the  
 period January 1, 1997 through  
 December 31, 1997 are based on limits  
 notified to the Textiles Monitoring Body  
 pursuant to the Uruguay Round  
 Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round  
 Agreement on Textiles and Clothing  
 (ATC).

In the letter published below, the  
 Chairman of CITA directs the  
 Commissioner of Customs to establish  
 the 1997 limits.

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).  
 Information regarding the 1997  
 CORRELATION will be published in the  
 Federal Register at a later date.

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 ATC, 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

November 4, 1996.

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

Dear Commissioner: Pursuant to section  
 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as  
 amended (7 U.S.C. 1854), the Uruguay Round  
 Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round  
 Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC);  
 and in accordance with the provisions of  
 Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as  
 amended, you are directed to prohibit,  
 effective on January 1, 1997, entry into the  
 United States for consumption and  
 withdrawal from warehouse for consumption  
 of cotton and wool textile products in the  
 following categories, produced or  
 manufactured in Uruguay and exported  
 during the twelve-month period beginning on  
 January 1, 1997 and extending through  
 December 31, 1997, in excess of the following  
 levels of restraint:

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit
334 .....	141,270 dozen.
335 .....	121,613 dozen.
410 .....	2,859,036 square me- ters of which not more than 1,633,737 square meters shall be in Category 410- A <sup>1</sup> and not more than 2,632,127 square meters shall be in Category 410- B <sup>2</sup> .
433 .....	17,072 dozen.
434 .....	25,469 dozen.

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit
435 .....	51,436 dozen.
442 .....	36,386 dozen.

<sup>1</sup> Category 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; Category 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, 5112.20.3000,  
 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.

Imports charged to these category limits for  
 the period January 1, 1996 through December  
 31, 1996 shall be charged against those levels  
 of restraint to the extent of any unfilled  
 balances. In the event the limits established  
 for that period have been exhausted by  
 previous entries, such goods shall be subject  
 to the levels set forth in this directive.

The limits set forth above are subject to  
 adjustment in the future pursuant to the  
 provisions of the Uruguay Round Agreements  
 Act, the ATC and any administrative  
 arrangements notified to the Textiles  
 Monitoring Body.

In carrying out the above directions, the  
 Commissioner of Customs should construe  
 entry into the United States for consumption  
 to include entry for consumption into the  
 Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

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).

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