

categories have been reduced for carryforward applied in 1996.

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 29, 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, wool and man-made fiber textiles and textile products and silk blend and other vegetable fiber apparel in the following categories, produced or manufactured in the Philippines 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 |
|--------------------------|---|
| Levels in Group I | |
| 237 | 1,636,359 dozen. |
| 239 | 9,873,305 kilograms. |
| 331/631 | 5,299,047 dozen pairs. |
| 333/334 | 256,338 dozen of which not more than 36,800 dozen shall be in Category 333. |
| 335 | 166,850 dozen. |
| 336 | 573,122 dozen. |
| 338/339 | 1,965,057 dozen. |
| 340/640 | 925,678 dozen. |
| 341/641 | 835,307 dozen. |
| 342/642 | 495,722 dozen. |
| 345 | 156,398 dozen. |
| 347/348 | 1,736,735 dozen. |
| 350 | 138,454 dozen. |
| 351/651 | 540,683 dozen. |
| 352/652 | 2,249,594 dozen. |

| Category | Twelve-month restraint limit |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| 359-C/659-C ¹ | 734,598 kilograms. |
| 361 | 1,748,892 numbers. |
| 369-S ² | 396,430 kilograms. |
| 431 | 168,147 dozen pairs. |
| 433 | 3,115 dozen. |
| 443 | 37,660 numbers. |
| 445/446 | 27,345 dozen. |
| 447 | 7,603 dozen. |
| 611 | 4,954,143 square meters. |
| 633 | 33,840 dozen. |
| 634 | 419,863 dozen. |
| 635 | 337,476 dozen |
| 636 | 1,582,353 dozen. |
| 638/639 | 2,141,438 dozen. |
| 643 | 808,294 numbers. |
| 645/646 | 703,650 dozen. |
| 647/648 | 1,047,928 dozen. |
| 649 | 7,101,186 dozen. |
| 650 | 99,096 dozen. |
| 659-H ³ | 1,303,839 kilograms. |
| 847 | 864,812 dozen. |
| Group II | |
| 200-229, 300-326, 330, 332, 349, 353, 354, 359-O ⁴ , 360, 362, 363, 369-O ⁵ , 400-414, 432, 434-442, 444, 448, 459, 464-469, 600-607, 613-629, 630, 632, 644, 653, 654, 659-O ⁶ , 665, 666, 669-O ⁷ , 670-O ⁸ , 831-846 and 850-859, as a group. | 147,367,002 square meters equivalent. |
| Sublevel in Group II | |
| 604 | 1,854,158 kilograms. |

¹Category 359-C: only 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; Category 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, 6210.10.9010, 6211.33.0010, 6211.33.0017 and 6211.43.0010.

²Category 369-S: only HTS number 6307.10.2005.

³Category 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.

⁴Category 359-O: all HTS numbers except 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 (Category 359-C).

⁵Category 369-O: all HTS numbers except 6307.10.2005 (Category 369-S).

⁶Category 659-O: all HTS numbers except 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, 6211.43.0010 (Category 659-C); 6502.00.9030, 6504.00.9015, 6504.00.9060, 6505.90.5090, 6505.90.6090, 6505.90.7090 and 6505.90.8090 (Category 659-H).

⁷Category 669-O: all HTS numbers except 6305.32.0010, 6305.32.0020, 6305.33.0010, 6305.33.0020 and 6305.39.0000 (Category 669-P).

⁸Category 670-O: all HTS numbers except 4202.12.8030, 4202.12.8070, 4202.92.3020, 4202.92.3030 and 4202.92.9025 (Category 670-L).

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).

Sincerely,

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton, Man-Made Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in the United Arab Emirates

November 29, 1996.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 6, 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 certain categories are being adjusted for swing.

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 61 FR 9982, published on March 12, 1996 and 61 FR 37952 published on July 22, 1996.

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

November 29, 1996.

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

Dear Commissioner: This directive amends, but does not cancel, the directives issued to you on March 5, 1996 and July 22, 1996, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Those directives concern imports of certain cotton, man-made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable fiber textile products, produced or manufactured in the United Arab Emirates and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1996 and extends through December 31, 1996.

Effective on December 6, 1996, you are directed to amend the directives dated March 5 and July 22, 1996 to adjust the limits for the following categories, as provided for under the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

| Category | Adjusted twelve-month limit ¹ |
|-------------------|--|
| 334/634 | 241,683 dozen. |
| 335/635/835 | 166,034 dozen. |
| 340/640 | 370,582 dozen. |
| 342/642 | 269,306 dozen. |
| 352 | 159,080 dozen. |

| Category | Adjusted twelve-month limit ¹ |
|-----------|--|
| 847 | 169,998 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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DELAWARE RIVER BASIN COMMISSION

Notice of Commission Meeting and Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Delaware River Basin Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, December 11, 1996. The hearing will be part of the Commission's regular business meeting which is open to the public and scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m. in the Goddard Conference Room of the Commission's offices at 25 State Police Drive, West Trenton, New Jersey.

An informal conference among the Commissioners and staff will be held at 10:00 a.m. at the same location and will include reports on the Tulpehocken Creek/Blue Marsh watershed project; flood and hurricane-related reservoir operation; the Commission's GIS and computer systems and proposed revisions to the Southeastern Pennsylvania Ground Water Protected Area Regulations.

In addition to the subjects listed below which are scheduled for public hearing at the business meeting, the Commission will also address the following matters: Minutes of the October 23, 1996 business meeting; announcements; General Counsel's report; consideration of Wissahickon Spring Water, Inc. matter; report on Basin hydrologic conditions; authorization to accept funding for water quality assessment and modeling of the Maurice River; a resolution to continue the Commission's Water Quality Advisory Committee; a resolution approving certain budget transfers for fiscal years 1996 and 1997; annual salary rates of Commission employees and public dialogue.

The subjects of the public hearing will be as follows:

A Proposal to Adopt the 1996-1997 Water Resources Program. A proposal that the 1995-1996 Water Resources Program and the activities, programs, initiatives, concerns, projections and proposals identified and set forth therein be accepted and adopted and that a staff report of progress in completing the various elements in the 1995-1996 Water Resources Program be made a part thereof, in accordance with the requirements of Section 13.2 of the Delaware River Basin Compact.

Applications for Approval of the Following Projects Pursuant to Article 10.3, Article 11 and/or Section 3.8 of the Compact: 1. Ramblewood Country Club D-94-41. An application for an increased withdrawal from the Ramblewood Country Club golf course irrigation pond from 3.9 million gallons (mg)/30 days (0.13 million gallons per day (mgd)) to 14 mg/30 days (0.47 mgd). The proposed maximum withdrawal rate from all sources, existing wells and the pond, is 0.47 mgd. The surface water withdrawal facilities are located at the pond pump house on the golf course property. The pond is on an unnamed tributary of North Branch Pennsauken Creek in Mount Laurel Township, Burlington County, New Jersey. Two existing Potomac-Raritan-Magothy wells (Pool House Well and Well No. 2) are also reallocated to restrict their yearly use.

2. Degussa Corporation D-96-11. A project to modify and expand the applicant's existing industrial wastewater treatment plant (IWTP) from 0.42 mgd to 0.95 mgd. The IWTP is located adjacent to the Delaware River, to which it will continue to discharge, just off Front Street in the City of Chester, Delaware County, Pennsylvania. The expanded IWTP will continue to serve only the applicant's silica production operations. The applicant has also requested a new determination for the allowable total dissolved solids limits relative to the expanded discharge.

3. Township of Roxbury D-96-17 CP. An application for approval of a ground water withdrawal project to supply up to 30 mg/30 days of water to the applicant's distribution system from existing Well Nos. 2, 4, 9 and 12 located within the Delaware River Basin, and to limit the withdrawal from all wells located within the Delaware River Basin to 30 mg/30 days. The project is located in Roxbury Township, Morris County, New Jersey.

4. Warrington Township and The Cutler Group D-96-18. An application to construct a new 0.26 mgd sewage treatment plant (STP) to serve existing and proposed residential developments