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Dated: April 10, 1998.

**Rolland A. Schmitten,**  
Assistant Administrator for Fisheries,  
National Marine Fisheries Services.

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**COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS**

**Adjustment of Import Limits and Increase of a Guaranteed Access Level for Certain Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Costa Rica**

April 13, 1998.

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

**ACTION:** Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs adjusting import limits and increasing a guaranteed access level.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 17, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Roy Unger, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4212. For information on the quota status of these levels, 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:** Section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended.

The current limits for Categories 443 and 447 are being increased for swing, reducing the limits for Categories 340/640 and 342/642, respectively. Also, upon a request from the Government of Costa Rica, the U.S. Government has agreed to increase the current guaranteed access level for Category 447.

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 62 FR 66057, published on December 17, 1997). Also see 62 FR 63520, published on December 1, 1997.

**Troy H. Cribb,**  
Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

**Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements**

April 13, 1998.  
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 24, 1997, 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 Costa Rica and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1998 and extends through December 31, 1998.

Effective on April 17, 1998, you are directed to adjust the limits for the following categories, as provided for under the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit <sup>1</sup>
340/640 .....	1,044,155 dozen.

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit <sup>1</sup>
342/642 .....	385,679 dozen.
443 .....	230,187 numbers.
447 .....	12,411 dozen.

<sup>1</sup> The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1997.

The current guaranteed access level (GAL) for Category 447 is being increased to 19,000 dozen. The GALs for Categories 340/640, 342/642 and 443 remain unchanged.

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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**CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION**

**Commission Agenda and Priorities; Public Hearing**

**AGENCY:** Consumer Product Safety Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of public hearing.

**SUMMARY:** The Commission will conduct a public hearing to receive views from all interested parties about its agenda and priorities for Commission attention during fiscal year 2000, which begins October 1, 1999. Participation by members of the public is invited. Written comments and oral presentations concerning the Commission's agenda and priorities for fiscal year 2000 will become part of the public record.

**DATES:** The hearing will begin at 10 a.m. on May 21, 1998. Written comments and requests from members of the public desiring to make oral presentations must be received by the Office of the Secretary no later than May 7, 1998. Persons desiring to make oral presentations at this hearing must submit a written text of their presentations no later than May 14, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** The hearing will be in room 420 of the East-West Towers Building, 4330 East-West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland 20814. Written comments, requests to make oral presentations, and texts of oral presentations should be captioned "Agenda and Priorities" and mailed to the Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, D.C. 20207, or delivered to