

Request for Public Comment

The Commissioner has identified the following topics for which public comment is currently requested:

1. Best Method of Obtaining Public Comments

What is the best way to obtain public comments? Should the PTO conduct public hearings in order to obtain comments?

2. Site of Public Hearings

If public hearing are desirable, where should these hearings be conducted? If suggesting sites for public hearings, please explain the benefits, particularly in terms of reaching a relevant audience.

3. Persons/Organizations to Consult

Who should be consulted in order to effectively study the impact of changes in trademark protection for the official insignia of Native American tribes? Why?

Persons interested in commenting on the issues outlined above, or any other topics related to the official insignia of native American tribes, should submit their comments in writing to the above address. It is emphasized that, right now, the PTO is only requesting comments on Questions 1, 2, and 3 above. All comments received in response to this notice will become part of the public record and will be available for inspection and copying at Suite 902Q, Crystal Park 2, 2121 Crystal Drive, Arlington, Virginia.

Dated: December 22, 1998.

Q. Todd Dickinson,

Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Deputy Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS**Establishment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Cambodia**

December 22, 1998.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 30, 1998.

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, call (202) 927-5850, or refer to the U.S. Customs website at <http://www.customs.ustreas.gov>. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, call (202) 482-3715. For information on categories on which consultations have been requested, call (202) 482-3740.

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.

A notice published in the **Federal Register** on November 4, 1998 (63 FR 59548) announces that if no solution is agreed upon in consultations between the Governments of the United States and Cambodia on Categories 338/339 and 345 the Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements may establish a limit for the twelve-month period beginning on October 28, 1998 and extending through October 27, 1999 at a level of not less than 1,745,634 dozen for Categories 338/339 and at a level of not less than 53,001 dozen for Category 345.

Inasmuch as no agreement was reached during consultations on a mutually satisfactory solution, the United States Government has decided to control imports in Categories 338/339 and 345 for the period October 28, 1998 through October 27, 1999, as authorized by Section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854).

The United States remains committed to finding a solution concerning Categories 338/339 and 345. Should such a solution be reached in consultations with the Government of Cambodia, further notice will be published in the **Federal Register**.

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). Information regarding the 1999

Correlation will be published in the **Federal Register** at a later date.

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

December 22, 1998.

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); and Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended, you are directed to prohibit, effective on December 30, 1998, entry into the United States for consumption and withdrawal from warehouse for consumption of cotton textile products in the following categories, produced or manufactured in Cambodia and exported during the twelve-month period beginning on October 28, 1998 and extending through October 27, 1999, in excess of the following levels of restraint:

Category	Twelve-month limit ¹
338/339	1,745,634 dozen.
345	53,001 dozen.

¹ These limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after October 27, 1998.

Textile products in Categories 338/339 and 345 which have been exported to the United States prior to October 28, 1998 shall not be subject to this directive.

Textile products in Categories 338/339 and 345 which have been released from the custody of the U.S. Customs Service under the provisions of 19 U.S.C. 1448(b) or 1484(a)(1) prior to the effective date of this directive shall not be denied entry under this directive.

Charges to these categories based on exports between October 28, 1998 and the effective date of this directive will be provided to Customs when information regarding these entries becomes available.

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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