

**(8) Other Relevant Factors**

What other factors, not mentioned above, might be relevant to this issue?

**III. Guidelines for Oral Testimony**

Individuals who wish to testify must adhere to the following guidelines, which will ensure that the PTO is able to contact speakers regarding any schedule changes:

1. Anyone wishing to testify at the hearing(s) must request an opportunity to do so no later than July 2, 1999. Requests to testify may be accepted on the date of each hearing if sufficient time is available on the schedule. No one will be permitted to testify without prior approval.

2. Requests to testify must include: The speaker's name, affiliation and title, mailing address, and telephone number. Facsimile number and Internet mail address, if available, should also be provided. Parties may include in their request an indication as to whether they wish to testify during the morning or afternoon session of the hearing(s).

3. Depending on the number of persons who wish to make presentations, speakers will be given between five and fifteen minutes to present their remarks. The exact amount of time allocated per speaker will be set after the final number of parties testifying has been determined.

4. Speakers should provide a written copy of their testimony for inclusion in the record of the proceedings.

5. A schedule providing the approximate starting time for each speaker will be distributed in the morning of the day of each hearing. Speakers are advised that the schedule for testimony will be subject to change during the course of the hearings.

Information that is provided pursuant to this notice will be made part of a public record and may be available via the Internet. In view of this, parties should not submit information that they do not wish to be publicly disclosed or made electronically accessible. Parties who would like to rely on confidential information to illustrate a point are requested to summarize or otherwise submit the information in a way that will permit its public disclosure.

Dated: May 28, 1999.

**Q. Todd Dickinson,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Acting Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks.*

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**COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS****Adjustment of an Import Restraint Limit for Certain Cotton and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Fiji**

May 27, 1999.

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

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** June 3, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ross Arnold, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4212. For information on the quota status of this limit, 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.

**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 limit for Categories 338/339/638/639 is being increased for recrediting of unused carryforward. The 1999 sublimit for Categories 338-S/339-S/638-S/639-S remains unchanged.

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 63 FR 71096, published on December 23, 1998). Also see 63 FR 54451, published on October 9, 1999.

**Troy H. Cribb,**

*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

**Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements**

May 27, 1999.

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 October 2, 1998, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton and man-made fiber textile products, produced or manufactured in Fiji and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January

1, 1999 and extends through December 31, 1999.

Effective on June 3, 1999, you are directed to increase the limit for the following categories, as provided for under the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit <sup>1</sup>
338/339/638/639 .....	1,401,837 dozen of which not more than 1,104,203 dozen shall be in Categories 338-S/339-S/638-S/639-S <sup>2</sup> .

<sup>1</sup>The limit has not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1998.

<sup>2</sup>Category 338-S: only HTS numbers 6103.22.0050, 6105.10.0010, 6105.10.0030, 6105.90.8010, 6109.10.0027, 6110.20.1025, 6110.20.2040, 6110.20.2065, 6110.90.9068, 6112.11.0030 and 6114.20.0005; Category 339-S: only HTS numbers 6104.22.0060, 6104.29.2049, 6106.10.0010, 6106.10.0030, 6106.90.2510, 6106.90.3010, 6109.10.0070, 6110.20.1030, 6110.20.2045, 6110.20.2075, 6110.90.9070, 6112.11.0040, 6114.20.0010 and 6117.90.9020; Category 638-S: all HTS numbers except 6109.90.1007, 6109.90.1009, 6109.90.1013 and 6109.90.1025; Category 639-S: all HTS numbers except 6109.90.1050, 6109.90.1060, 6109.90.1065 and 6109.90.1070.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that this action falls 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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**COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION****Applications of the New York Merchantile Exchange for Designation as a Contract Market in Crude Oil Average Price Options, Heating Oil Average Price Options, and Unleaded Gasoline Average Price Options**

**AGENCY:** Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of terms and conditions of proposed commodity option contracts.

**SUMMARY:** The New York Merchantile Exchange (NYMEX or Exchange) has applied for designation as a contract market in crude oil average price options, heating oil average price options, and unleaded gasoline average price options. The Acting Director of the Division of Economic Analysis (Division) of the Commission, acting pursuant to the authority designated by