

The current limits for certain categories are being adjusted, variously, for swing, carryforward and carryforward used.

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 68247, published on December 10, 1998.

**Troy H. Cribb,**

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

**Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements**

June 3, 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 December 4, 1998, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton, man-made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable fiber textiles and textile products, produced or manufactured in India and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1999 and extends through December 31, 1999.

Effective on June 9, 1999, 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>
Levels in Group I	
335/635 .....	629,148 dozen.
336/636 .....	1,083,264 dozen.
338/339 .....	3,937,332 dozen.
340/640 .....	2,277,335 dozen.
341 .....	4,795,987 dozen of which not more than 2,827,360 dozen shall be in Category 341-Y <sup>2</sup> .
342/642 .....	1,065,737 dozen.
351/651 .....	308,068 dozen.
369-S <sup>3</sup> .....	741,241 kilograms.
647/648 .....	762,698 dozen.

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

<sup>2</sup> Category 341-Y: only HTS numbers 6204.22.3060, 6206.30.3010, 6206.30.3030 and 6211.42.0054.

<sup>3</sup> Category 369-S: only HTS number 6307.10.2005.

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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**COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS**

**Exemption of Undeliverable Textile and Apparel Products From Quota and Visa Requirements**

June 3, 1999.

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

**ACTION:** Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs exempting undeliverable textile and apparel products from quota and visa requirements.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** June 9, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Brian F. Fennessy, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-3400.

**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.

Directives from the chairman of the Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA) to the U.S. Customs Service establishing limits and visa requirements for textile and apparel products typically address the entry for consumption and withdrawal from warehouse for consumption of these products. General Note 16(e) of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States and U.S. Customs Service regulation 141.4(c) (19 CFR 141.4(c)) provide that "undeliverable articles," i.e., articles exported from the United States that are returned within 45 days after exportation, that have not left the custody of the carrier or foreign customs service, and that meet the other requirements of those provisions, are exempt from entry requirements. Therefore, textile and apparel products that meet the requirements of General Note 16(e) and 19 CFR 141.4(c) are not subject to textile and apparel quota and visa requirements.

Effective on June 9, 1999, Customs is directed to exempt undeliverable textile and apparel products that meet the requirements of General Note 16(e) and 19 CFR 141.4(c) from textile and apparel quota and visa requirements, regardless

of date of exportation from the United States or the country of origin. This directive shall apply only to articles that were previously entered for consumption or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption.

**Troy H. Cribb,**

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June 3, 1999.

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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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**CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION**

**Sunshine Meeting Notice**

**TIME AND DATE:** June 16, 1999, Wednesday, 10:00 a.m.

**LOCATION:** Room 420, East West Towers, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland.

**STATUS:** Open to the public.