COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in India

August 17, 1999.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 26, 1999.


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 Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that it is in the foreign affairs interest of the United States to adjust the import limits for certain textile and apparel categories, as provided for under the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing. Effective on August 26, 1999, you are directed to adjust the limits for the following categories, as provided for under the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing.

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<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Adjusted twelve-month limit</th>
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<td>Levels in Group I</td>
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<td>334/634</td>
<td>148,470 dozen.</td>
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<td>338/339</td>
<td>4,479,198 dozen.</td>
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<td>340/640</td>
<td>2,405,744 dozen.</td>
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<td>342/642</td>
<td>1,286,807 dozen.</td>
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<td>345</td>
<td>195,761 dozen.</td>
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<td>347/348</td>
<td>752,408 dozen.</td>
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<td>351/651</td>
<td>328,512 dozen.</td>
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<td>641</td>
<td>1,616,361 dozen.</td>
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<td>647/648</td>
<td>701,252 dozen.</td>
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The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1998.

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Sincerely,
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Commissioner, Customs,
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Dear Commissioner: This directive amends, but does not cancel, the directive issued to you on October 14, 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 Korea and India and exported after December 31, 1999.

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