

**COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS**

**Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton, Wool, Man-Made Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textiles and Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in the People's Republic of China**

October 13, 1999.

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

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 22, 1999.

**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.

**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 certain categories are being adjusted for carryforward.

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 67046, published on December 4, 1998.

**Troy H. Cribb,**

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

**Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements**

October 13, 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 November 30, 1998, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton, wool, man-made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable fiber textiles and textile products, produced or manufactured in China and

exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1999 and extends through December 31, 1999.

Effective on October 22, 1999, you are directed to adjust the limits for the following categories, as provided for under the terms of the current bilateral textile agreement between the Governments of the United States and the People's Republic of China:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit <sup>1</sup>
Sublevels in Group I	
200 .....	775,577 kilograms.
317/326 .....	23,300,074 square meters of which not more than 4,457,763 square meters shall be in Category 326.
340 .....	840,767 dozen of which not more than 416,495 dozen shall be in Category 340-Z <sup>2</sup> .
341 .....	742,403 dozen of which not more than 433,069 dozen shall be in Category 341-Y <sup>3</sup> .
342 .....	290,806 dozen.
347/348 .....	2,464,000 dozen.
350 .....	177,251 dozen.
351 .....	593,511 dozen.
352 .....	1,742,694 dozen.
359-C <sup>4</sup> .....	659,217 kilograms.
360 .....	8,390,603 numbers of which not more than 5,776,689 numbers shall be in Category 360-P <sup>5</sup> .
361 .....	4,562,780 numbers.
369-D <sup>6</sup> .....	5,076,093 kilograms.
435 .....	26,936 dozen.
438 .....	28,511 dozen.
445/446 .....	309,287 dozen.
447 .....	74,159 dozen.
636 .....	596,719 dozen.
638/639 .....	2,580,152 dozen.
640 .....	1,456,103 dozen.
642 .....	364,619 dozen.
644/844 .....	3,961,702 numbers.
647 .....	1,649,820 dozen.
648 .....	1,212,123 dozen.
649 .....	1,013,292 dozen.
651 .....	824,813 dozen of which not more than 144,468 dozen shall be in Category 651-B <sup>7</sup> .
659-S <sup>8</sup> .....	656,611 kilograms.
666 .....	3,836,539 kilograms of which not more than 1,351,367 kilograms shall be in Category 666-C <sup>9</sup> .
836 .....	304,297 dozen.
Group IV	
832, 834, 838, 839, 843, 850-852, 858 and 859, as a group.	12,642,199 square meters equivalent.

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

<sup>2</sup>Category 340-Z: only HTS numbers 6205.20.2015, 6205.20.2020, 6205.20.2050 and 6205.20.2060.

<sup>3</sup>Category 341-Y: only HTS numbers 6204.22.3060, 6206.30.3010, 6206.30.3030 and 6211.42.0054.

<sup>4</sup>Category 359-C: only HTS numbers 6103.42.2025, 6103.49.8034, 6104.62.1020, 6104.69.8010, 6114.20.0048, 6114.20.0052, 6203.42.2010, 6203.42.2090, 6204.62.2010, 6211.32.0010, 6211.32.0025 and 6211.42.0010.

<sup>5</sup>Category 360-P: only HTS numbers 6302.21.3010, 6302.21.5010, 6302.21.7010, 6302.21.9010, 6302.31.3010, 6302.31.5010, 6302.31.7010 and 6302.31.9010.

<sup>6</sup>Category 369-D: only HTS numbers 6302.60.0010, 6302.91.0005 and 6302.91.0045.

<sup>7</sup>Category 651-B: only HTS numbers 6107.22.0015 and 6108.32.0015.

<sup>8</sup>Category 659-S: only HTS numbers 6112.31.0010, 6112.31.0020, 6112.41.0010, 6112.41.0020, 6112.41.0030, 6112.41.0040, 6211.11.1010, 6211.11.1020, 6211.12.1010 and 6211.12.1020.

<sup>9</sup>Category 666-C: only HTS number 6303.92.2000.

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**

**Adjustment of an Import Limit for Certain Wool Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Costa Rica**

October 13, 1999.

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

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 21, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Naomi Freeman, 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.

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