

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.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.

Pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding dated June 13, 2000 between the Governments of the United States and the Kingdom of Nepal extending the current bilateral textile agreement, the current limits for certain categories are being adjusted for special swing.

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 64 FR 71982, published on December 22, 1999). Also see 64 FR 54871, published on October 8, 1999.

Richard B. Steinkamp,

Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

July 18, 2000.

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 4, 1999, 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 Nepal and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 2000 and extends through December 31, 2000.

Effective on July 21, 2000, you are directed to adjust the current 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 Nepal, as extended by the Memorandum of Understanding dated July 13, 2000 between the Governments of the United States and the Kingdom of Nepal:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit ¹
347/348	936,093 dozen.
641	152,880 dozen.

¹ The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1999.

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,

Richard B. Steinkamp,
Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in the Republic of Turkey

July 18, 2000.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 21, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Roy Unger, 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.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 special shift.

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 64 FR 71982, published on December 22, 1999). Also see 64 FR 62659, published on November 17, 1999.

Richard B. Steinkamp,

Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

July 18, 2000.

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 9, 1999, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile products, produced or manufactured in the Republic of Turkey and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 2000 and extends through December 31, 2000.

Effective on July 21, 2000, you are directed to adjust the current limits for the following categories, as provided for under the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

Category	Adjusted limit ¹
Limits not in a group	
361	3,032,394 numbers.
369-S ²	2,215,493 kilograms.

¹ The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1999.

² 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 of the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,
Richard B. Steinkamp,
Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Denial of Participation in the Special Access Program

July 18, 2000.

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

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs suspending participation in the Special Access Program.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lori E. Mennitt, 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.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA) has determined that Item Eyes,

Inc. has violated the requirements for participation in the Special Access Program, and has suspended Item Eyes, Inc. from participation in the Program for the period August 1, 2000 through July 31, 2001.

Through the letter to the Commissioner of Customs published below, CITA directs the Commissioner to prohibit entry of products under the Special Access Program by or on behalf of Item Eyes, Inc. during the period August 1, 2000 through July 31, 2001, and to prohibit entry by or on behalf of Item Eyes, Inc. under the Program of products manufactured from fabric exported from the United States during that period.

Requirements for participation in the Special Access Program are available in **Federal Register** notice 63 FR 16474, published on April 3, 1998.

Richard B. Steinkamp,

Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

July 18, 2000.

Commissioner of Customs,
Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20229.

Dear Commissioner: The purpose of this directive is to notify you that the Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has suspended Item Eyes, Inc. from participation in the Special Access Program for the period August 1, 2000 through July 31, 2001. You are therefore directed to prohibit entry of products under the Special Access Program by or on behalf of Item Eyes, Inc. during the period August 1, 2000 through July 31, 2001. You are further directed to prohibit entry of products under the Special Access Program by or on behalf of Item Eyes, Inc. manufactured from fabric exported from the United States during the period August 1, 2000 through July 31, 2001.

Sincerely,

Richard B. Steinkamp,

Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

National Assessment Governing Board: Meeting

AGENCY: National Assessment Governing Board; Education

ACTION: Notice of partially closed and closed meetings.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the National Assessment Governing Board. This

notice also describes the functions of the Board. Notice of this meeting is required under Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. This document is intended to notify the general public of their opportunity to attend.

DATES: August 3-5, 2000.

TIME: August 3—Subject Area Committee #1, 2-5 p.m. (closed); Achievement Levels Committee, 3-5 p.m.; Executive Committee, 5:30-6:15 p.m. (open), 6:15-7 p.m., (closed). August 4—Full Board 8:30-10:30 a.m., (open); Subject Area Committee #2, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. (open), 12-12:30 p.m., (closed); Reporting and Dissemination Committee, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (open); Design and Methodology Committee, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., (open); Full Board 12:30-1:30 p.m., (closed), and 1:30-4 p.m., (open). August 5—full Board, 8:30 a.m.-adjournment, approximately, 12 noon, (open).

LOCATION: Ritz Carlton Pentagon City, 1250 South Hayes Street, Arlington, Virginia.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mary Ann Wilmer, Operations Officer, National Assessment Governing Board, Suite 825, 800 North Capitol Street, NW, Washington, D.C., 20002-4233, Telephone: (202) 357-6938

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Assessment Governing Board is established under section 412 of the National Education Statistics Act of 1994 (Title IV of the Improving America's Schools Act of 1994) (Pub. L. 103-382).

The Board is established to formulate policy guidelines for the National Assessment of Educational Progress. The Board is responsible for selecting subject areas to be assessed, developing assessment objectives, identifying appropriate achievement goals for each grade and subject tested, and establishing standards and procedures for interstate and national comparisons. Under P.L. 105-78, the national Assessment Governing Board is also granted exclusive authority over developing the Voluntary National Tests pursuant to contact number RJ9753001.

On Thursday, August 3, there will be meetings of three committees of the Governing Board. From 2-5 p.m., Subject Area Committees #1 will meet in closed session to review secure test items for the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) in the following subject areas: reading, writing, and geography. This meeting must be closed to the public because reference may be made to data which may be

misinterpreted, incorrect, or incomplete. Premature disclosure of this data might significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action. Such matters are protected by exemption 9(B) of section 552b(c) of Title 5 U.S.C.

The Achievement Levels committee will meet in open session on Thursday, August 3, from 3 to 5 p.m., to receive an update on the voluntary national test, to review the work on the achievement levels study, and to review sections of the achievement levels report on student performance standards.

Also, on August 3, the Executive Committee will meet in partially closed session. In the open session from 5:30-6:15 p.m. the Committee will hear an update on the Voluntary National Tests contract, the NAEP participation issues, and NAEP reauthorization; the Committee also will discuss possible changes to the Governing Board meeting schedule and committee structure.

From 6:15-7 p.m., the Executive Committee will meet in closed session. There are two agenda items for the closed session. First, the Committee will hear an update on the development of cost estimates for NAEP and future contract initiatives. Public disclosure of this information would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action if conducted in open session. Such matters are protected by exemption (9) (B) of Section 552b(c) of Title 5 U.S.C.

Second, the Executive Committee will discuss the qualifications of current Board members to serve as Vice-Chairman of NAGB. Based upon these discussions, the Board will elect a Vice-Chairman. This portion of the meeting will relate solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency and will disclose information of a personal nature where disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy and, as such, is protected by exemptions (2) and (6) of Section 552b(c) of Title 5 U.S.C.

On August 4, the full Board, will convene in open session beginning at 8:30 a.m. In addition to the approval of the agenda, a report from the Executive Director, and an update on the NAEP project, the Board will hear a report on College Board Initiatives and receive a report from the Ad Hoc Committee on NAEP Participation and discuss the findings.

Subject Area Committee #2 will meet in partially closed session. From 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., the Committee will meet in open session to discuss issues related to the upcoming NAEP 2004 mathematics framework update project. In closed session, from 12:00-12:30 p.m., the Committee will review secure