

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, Wool and Man-Made Fiber
 Textile Products Produced or
 Manufactured in Hong Kong**

August 24, 2000
AGENCY: Committee for the
 Implementation of Textile Agreements
 (CITA).
ACTION: Issuing a directive to the
 Commissioner of Customs reducing
 limits.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 30, 2000
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 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 reopenings, 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 reduced for
 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 64 FR 71982,
 published on December 22, 1999). Also
 see 64 FR 67253, published on
 December 1, 1999.

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

**Committee for the Implementation of Textile
 Agreements**
 August 24, 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 23, 1999, 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 Hong Kong and
 exported during the twelve-month period
 which began on January 1, 2000 and extends
 through December 31, 2000.

Effective on August 30, 2000, you are
 directed to reduce the limits for the following
 categories, as provided for under the Uruguay
 Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit ¹
Sublevel in Group I 218/225/317/326	76,389,084 square meters of which not more than 4,249,239 square meters shall be in Category 218(1) ² .
Sublevels in Group II 338/339 ³ (shirts and blouses other than tank tops and tops, knit). 338/339(1) ⁴ (tank tops and knit tops). 352	2,964,343 dozen.
445/446	2,217,659 dozen.
647	7,688,457 dozen.
Within Group II Sub- group 351	1,365,639 dozen.
	605,063 dozen.
	1,202,177 dozen.

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

² Category 218(1): all HTS numbers except
 5209.42.0060, 5209.42.0080, 5211.42.0060,
 5211.42.0080, 5514.32.0015 and
 5516.43.0015.

³ Category 338/339: all HTS numbers ex-
 cept 6109.10.0018, 6109.10.0023,
 6109.10.0060, 6109.10.0065, 6114.20.0005
 and 6114.20.0010.

⁴ Category 338/339(1): only HTS numbers
 6109.10.0018, 6109.10.0023, 6109.10.0060,
 6109.10.0065, 6114.20.0005 and
 6114.20.0010.

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).

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**COMMITTEE FOR THE
 IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE
 AGREEMENTS**

**Adjustment of an Import Limit for
 Certain Cotton Textile Products
 Produced or Manufactured in Nepal**

August 24, 2000
AGENCY: Committee for the
 Implementation of Textile Agreements
 (CITA).

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 31, 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 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.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 Category 340 is
 being increased 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 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**
 August 24, 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. This directive concern
 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 August 31, 2000, you are
 directed to increase the current limit for