

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 <sup>1</sup>
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) <sup>2</sup> .
Sublevels in Group II 338/339 <sup>3</sup> (shirts and blouses other than tank tops and tops, knit). 338/339(1) <sup>4</sup> (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.

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

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> 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).

Sincerely,  
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*Acting Chairman, Committee for the  
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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.

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*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