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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Edward Roback, Board Secretariat, Information Technology Laboratory, National Institute of Standards and Technology, 100 Bureau Drive, Stop 8930, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-8930, telephone: (301) 975-3696.

Dated: November 15, 2000.

**Karen H. Brown,**

*Deputy Director, NIST.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Institute of Standards and Technology**

**Malcolm Baldrige in National Quality Award Board of Overseers**

**AGENCY:** National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. 2, notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Board of Overseers of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award on Monday, December 4, 2000. The Board of Overseers is composed of eleven members prominent in the field of quality management and appointed by the Secretary of Commerce, assembled to advise the Secretary of Commerce on the conduct of the Baldrige Award. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss and review information received from the National Institute of Standards and Technology with the members of the Judges Panel of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award. The agenda will include: Overview of the 2000 Baldrige Cycle, Report from the Judges' Panel, Program Status and Plans for 2001, Discussion of International Quality Award Meeting, Discussion of Plans/Issues and Development of Recommendations.

**DATES:** The meeting will convene December 4, 2000, at 8:30 a.m. and adjourn at 3:30 p.m. on December 4, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the National Institute of Standards and Technology, Chemistry Building, Red Room, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Harry Hertz, Director, National Quality Program, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899, telephone number (301) 975-2361.

Dated: November 15, 2000.

**Karen H. Brown,**

*Deputy Director.*

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**COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS**

**Announcement of Import Restraint Limits for Certain Cotton, Man-Made Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textiles and Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Bangladesh**

November 15, 2000.

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

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 1, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ross Arnold, 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 import restraint limits for textile products, produced or manufactured in Bangladesh and exported during the period January 1, 2001 through December 31, 2001 are based on the limits notified to the Textiles Monitoring Body pursuant to the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC).

In the letter published below, the Chairman of CITA directs the Commissioner of Customs to establish the limits for the 2001 period. The 2001 limits have been reduced for carryforward applied to the 2000 limits.

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). Information regarding the 2001

**CORRELATION** will be published in the **Federal Register** at a later date.

**Richard B. Steinkamp,**

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

**Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements**

November 15, 2000.

Commissioner of Customs,

Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20229.

Dear Commissioner: Pursuant to Section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended; and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC), you are directed to prohibit, effective on January 1, 2001, entry into the United States for consumption and withdrawal from warehouse for consumption of cotton, man-made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable fiber textile products in the following categories, produced or manufactured in Bangladesh and exported during the twelve-month period beginning on January 1, 2001 and extending through December 31, 2001, in excess of the following levels of restraint:

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit
237 .....	613,318 dozen.
331 .....	1,553,816 dozen pairs.
334 .....	187,110 dozen.
335 .....	335,956 dozen.
336/636 .....	601,200 dozen.
338/339 .....	1,741,614 dozen.
340/640 .....	3,937,027 dozen.
341 .....	3,261,471 dozen.
342/642 .....	564,285 dozen.
347/348 .....	2,935,322 dozen.
351/651 .....	896,202 dozen.
352/652 .....	13,370,404 dozen.
363 .....	33,405,188 numbers.
369-S <sup>1</sup> .....	2,239,174 kilograms.
634 .....	654,609 dozen.
635 .....	424,110 dozen.
638/639 .....	2,208,685 dozen.
641 .....	1,365,669 dozen.
645/646 .....	518,685 dozen.
647/648 .....	1,846,116 dozen.
847 .....	980,219 dozen.

<sup>1</sup>Category 369-S: only HTS number 6307.10.2005.

The limits set forth above are subject to adjustment pursuant to the provisions of the ATC and administrative arrangements notified to the Textiles Monitoring Body.

Products in the above categories exported during 2000 shall be charged to the applicable category limits for that year (see directive dated December 1, 1999) to the extent of any unfilled balances. In the event the limits established for that period have been exhausted by previous entries, such products shall be charged to the limits set forth in this directive.

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,

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

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## COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

### Announcement of an Import Restraint Limit for Certain Cotton and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Fiji

November 15, 2000.

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

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 1, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ross  
Arnold, 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 import restraint limit for textile  
products, produced or manufactured in  
Fiji and exported during the period  
January 1, 2001 through December 31,  
2001 is based on a limit notified to the  
Textiles Monitoring Body pursuant to  
the Uruguay Round Agreement on  
Textiles and Clothing (ATC).

In the letter published below, the  
Chairman of CITA directs the  
Commissioner of Customs to establish  
the limit for the 2001 period.

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).  
Information regarding the 2001

**CORRELATION** will be published in the  
**Federal Register** at a later date.

**Richard B. Steinkamp,**

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

**Committee for the Implementation of Textile  
Agreements**

November 15, 2000.

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

Dear Commissioner: Pursuant to section  
204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as  
amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); Executive Order  
11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended; and the  
Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and  
Clothing (ATC), you are directed to prohibit,  
effective on January 1, 2001, entry into the  
United States for consumption and  
withdrawal from warehouse for consumption  
of cotton and man-made fiber textile  
products in Categories 338/339/638/639,  
produced or manufactured in Fiji and  
exported during the twelve-month period  
beginning on January 1, 2001 and extending  
through December 31, 2001, in excess of  
1,681,605 dozen of which not more than  
1,401,340 dozen shall be in Categories 338-  
S/339-S/638-S/639-S.<sup>1</sup>

The limit set forth above is subject to  
adjustment pursuant to the provisions of the  
ATC and administrative arrangements  
notified to the Textiles Monitoring Body.

Products in the above categories exported  
during 2000 shall be charged to the  
applicable category limit for that year (see  
directive dated December 10, 1999) to the  
extent of any unfilled balance. In the event  
the limit established for that period has been  
exhausted by previous entries, such products  
shall be charged to the limit set forth in this  
directive.

In carrying out the above directions, the  
Commissioner of Customs should construe  
entry into the United States for consumption  
to include entry for consumption into the  
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

The Committee for the Implementation of  
Textile Agreements has determined that this  
action falls within the foreign affairs  
exception to the rulemaking provisions of 5  
U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,

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

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<sup>1</sup> Category 338-S: only HTS numbers  
6103.22.0050, 6105.10.0010, 6105.10.0030,  
6105.90.8010, 6109.10.0027, 6110.20.1025,  
6110.20.2040, 6110.20.2065, 6110.90.9068,  
6112.11.0030 and 6114.20.0005; Category 339-S:  
only HTS numbers 6104.22.0060, 6104.29.2049,  
6106.10.0010, 6106.10.0030, 6106.90.2510,  
6106.90.3010, 6109.10.0070, 6110.20.1030,  
6110.20.2045, 6110.20.2075, 6110.90.9070,  
6112.11.0040, 6114.20.0010 and 6117.90.9020;  
Category 638-S: all HTS numbers in Category 638  
except 6109.90.1007, 6109.90.1009, 6109.90.1013  
and 6109.90.1025; Category 639-S: all HTS  
numbers in Category 639 except 6109.90.1050,  
6109.90.1060, 6109.90.1065 and 6109.90.1070.

## COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

### Announcement of Import Restraint Limits for Certain Cotton, Wool, Man- Made Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textiles and Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Indonesia

November 15, 2000.

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

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 1, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ross  
Arnold, 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 import restraint limits for textile  
products, produced or manufactured in  
Indonesia and exported during the  
period January 1, 2001 through  
December 31, 2001 are based on limits  
notified to the Textiles Monitoring Body  
pursuant to the Uruguay Round  
Agreement on Textiles and Clothing  
(ATC), a Memorandum of  
Understanding (MOU) dated November  
1, 1996 between the Governments of the  
United States and Indonesia, and an  
exchange of notes dated December 10,  
1997 and January 9, 1998.

In the letter published below, the  
Chairman of CITA directs the  
Commissioner of Customs to establish  
the 2001 limits. Certain limits have been  
reduced for carryforward that was  
applied to the 2000 limits.

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  
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Information regarding the 2001