

²²Category 859pt.: only HTS numbers 6115.19.8040, 6117.10.6020, 6212.10.5030, 6212.10.9040, 6212.20.0030, 6212.30.0030, 6212.90.0090, 6214.10.2000 and 6214.90.0090.

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 October 4, 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.

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 these actions fall within the foreign affairs exception of 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 Import Restraint Limits for Certain Cotton, Wool, Man-Made Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textiles and Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Macau

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 Macau 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).

In the letter published below, the Chairman of CITA directs the Commissioner of Customs to establish the 2001 limits. The 2001 limits for certain categories 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, wool, man-made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable fiber textiles and textile products in the following categories, produced or manufactured in Macau 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
Levels in Group I	
219	3,554,096 square meters.
225	12,439,335 square meters.
313	8,885,239 square meters.
314	1,480,873 square meters.
315	4,442,620 square meters.
317	8,885,239 square meters.

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit
326	3,554,096 square meters.
333/334/335/833/834/835.	385,944 dozen of which not more than 203,302 dozen shall be in Categories 333/335/833/835.
336/836	86,484 dozen.
338	469,724 dozen.
339	1,967,501 dozen.
340	444,592 dozen.
341	286,753 dozen.
342	129,724 dozen.
345	79,324 dozen.
347/348/847	1,111,821 dozen.
350/850	89,137 dozen.
351/851	103,783 dozen.
359-C/659-C ¹	546,145 kilograms.
359-V ²	182,956 kilograms.
611	3,554,096 square meters.
625/626/627/628/629	8,885,239 square meters.
633/634/635	817,270 dozen.
638/639/838	2,406,083 dozen.
640	180,952 dozen.
641/840	311,009 dozen.
642/842	171,306 dozen.
645/646	424,169 dozen.
647/648	808,970 dozen.
659-S ³	182,956 kilograms.
Group II	
400-431, 433-438, 440-448, 459pt. ⁴ , 464 and 469pt. ⁵ , as a group.	1,506,199 square meters equivalent.
Sublevel in Group II	
445/446	81,201 dozen.

¹ 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; Category 659-C: only HTS numbers 6103.23.0055, 6103.43.2020, 6103.43.2025, 6103.49.2000, 6103.49.8038, 6104.63.1020, 6104.63.1030, 6104.69.1000, 6104.69.8014, 6114.30.3044, 6114.30.3054, 6203.43.2010, 6203.43.2090, 6203.49.1010, 6203.49.1090, 6204.63.1510, 6204.69.1010, 6210.10.9010, 6211.33.0010, 6211.33.0017 and 6211.43.0010.

² Category 359-V: only HTS numbers 6103.19.2030, 6103.19.9030, 6104.12.0040, 6104.19.8040, 6110.20.1022, 6110.20.1024, 6110.20.2030, 6110.20.2035, 6110.90.9044, 6110.90.9046, 6201.92.2010, 6202.92.2020, 6203.19.1030, 6203.19.9030, 6204.12.0040, 6204.19.8040, 6211.32.0070 and 6211.42.0070.

³ 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.

⁴ Category 459pt.: all HTS numbers except 6405.20.6030, 6405.20.6060, 6405.20.6090, 6406.99.1505 and 6406.99.1560.

⁵ Category 469pt.: all HTS numbers except 5601.29.0020, 5603.94.1010 and 6406.10.9020.

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 10, 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.

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 these actions fall within the foreign affairs exception of 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 Import Restraint
Limits for Certain Cotton, Wool and
Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textile
Products and Silk Blend and Other
Vegetable Fiber Apparel Produced or
Manufactured in Malaysia**

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
Malaysia 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). In the letter published below, the
Chairman of CITA directs the
Commissioner of Customs to establish
the 2001 limits. Some limits are being
reduced for carryforward applied to
2000.

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, wool and man-made fiber textiles
and textile products and silk blend and other
vegetable fiber apparel in the following
categories, produced or manufactured in
Malaysia and exported during the twelve-
month period beginning on January 1, 2001
and extending through December 31, 2001, in
excess of the following limits:

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit
Fabric Group 218-220, 225-227, 313-326, 611-O ¹ , 613/614/615/617, 619 and 620, as a group.	158,920,221 square meters equivalent.
Sublevels within the group	
218	9,118,061 square me- ters.
219	44,171,941 square meters.
220	44,171,941 square meters.
225	44,171,941 square meters.
226	44,171,941 square meters.
227	44,171,941 square meters.
313	52,682,131 square meters.

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit
314	63,380,587 square meters.
315	44,171,941 square meters.
317	44,171,941 square meters.
326	8,541,858 square me- ters.
611-O	5,125,115 square me- ters.
613/614/615/617	50,704,472 square meters.
619	6,833,487 square me- ters.
620	8,070,366 square me- ters.
Other specific limits	
200	363,279 kilograms.
237	517,348 dozen.
300/301	3,852,993 kilograms.
331/631	2,645,408 dozen pairs.
333/334/335/835	321,098 dozen of which not more than 192,659 dozen shall be in Category 333 and not more than 192,659 dozen shall be in Category 835.
336/636	623,415 dozen.
338/339	1,460,280 dozen.
340/640	1,800,315 dozen.
341/641	2,333,276 dozen of which not more than 832,397 dozen shall be in Category 341.
342/642/842	558,870 dozen.
345	214,309 dozen.
347/348	618,869 dozen.
350/650	201,550 dozen.
351/651	327,639 dozen.
363	5,432,621 numbers.
435	16,121 dozen.
438-W ²	13,193 dozen.
442	19,646 dozen.
445/446	31,184 dozen.
604	1,689,451 kilograms.
634/635	1,089,009 dozen.
638/639	606,097 dozen.
645/646	490,663 dozen.
647/648	2,241,004 dozen of which not more than 1,616,304 dozen shall be in Category 647-K ³ and not more than 1,616,304 dozen shall be in Category 648-K ⁴ .