

The current limit for Category 433 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 65 FR 82328, published on December 28, 2000). Also see 65 FR 75671, published on December 4, 2000.

D. Michael Hutchinson,

Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

August 13, 2001.

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 28, 2000, 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 Dominican Republic and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 2001 and extends through December 31, 2001.

Effective on August 17, 2001, you are directed to increase the current limit for Category 433 to 27,275 dozen¹, as provided for under the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

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

Sincerely,
D. Michael Hutchinson,
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, Man-Made Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textiles and Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Macau

August 13, 2001.

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

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

¹ The limit has not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 2000.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 17, 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, refer to the Office of Textiles and Apparel website at <http://otexa.ita.doc.gov>.

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 swing, carryover and the recrediting of unused 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 65 FR 82328, published on December 28, 2000). Also see 65 FR 69913, published on November 21, 2000.

D. Michael Hutchinson,

Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

August 13, 2001.

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 15, 2000, 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 Macau and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 2001 and extends through December 31, 2001.

Effective on August 17, 2001, you are directed to adjust the limits for the following categories, as provided for under the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit ¹
Levels in Group I	
225	6,563,109 square meters.
317	4,613,393 square meters.

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit ¹
333/334/335/833/834/835.	449,437 dozen of which not more than 238,548 dozen shall be in Categories 333/335/833/835.
336/836	97,880 dozen.
338	508,377 dozen.
339	2,224,215 dozen.
340	510,787 dozen.
341	357,905 dozen.
342	152,267 dozen.
345	85,197 dozen.
347/348/847	1,216,339 dozen.
350/850	107,942 dozen.
351/851	114,193 dozen.
359-C/659-C ²	592,381 kilograms.
359-V ³	213,577 kilograms.
625/626/627/628/629	7,053,303 square meters.
633/634/635	964,379 dozen.
638/639/838	2,864,333 dozen.
640	213,524 dozen.
641/840	366,991 dozen.
642/842	200,393 dozen.
645/646	470,828 dozen.
647/648	883,348 dozen.
659-S ⁴	215,888 kilograms.
Group II	
400-431, 433-438, 440-448, 459pt. ⁵ , 464 and 469pt. ⁶ , as a group.	1,648,765 square meters equivalent.
Sublevel in Group II	
445/446	89,594 dozen.

¹ The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 2000.

² 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, 6210.10.9010, 6211.33.0010, 6211.33.0017 and 6211.43.0010.

³ 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.

⁴ 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.

⁵ Category 459pt.: all HTS numbers except 6405.20.6030, 6405.20.6060, 6405.20.6090, 6406.99.1505 and 6406.99.1560.

⁶ Category 469pt.: all HTS numbers except 5601.29.0020, 5603.94.1010 and 6406.10.9020.

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,

D. Michael Hutchinson,
Acting Chairman, Committee for the
Implementation of Textile Agreements.
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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 the Republic of Turkey

August 13, 2001.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 17, 2001.

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, refer to the Office of Textiles
and Apparel website at [http://
otexa.ita.doc.gov](http://otexa.ita.doc.gov).

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 361 is
being increased for the recrediting of
unused 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 65 FR 82328,
published on December 28, 2000). Also
see 65 FR 66730, published on
November 7, 2000.

D. Michael Hutchinson,

Acting Chairman, Committee for the
Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

August 13, 2001.

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 27, 2000, 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, 2001 and extends
through December 31, 2001.

Effective on August 17, 2001, you are
directed to increase the current limit for
Category 361 to 2,576,045 numbers¹, as
provided for under the Uruguay Round
Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

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

Sincerely,
D. Michael Hutchinson,
Acting Chairman, Committee for the
Implementation of Textile Agreements.
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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Request for Public Comments on the Elimination of the Paper Visa Requirement for Certain Textile Products Exported from the Philippines

August 13, 2001.

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

ACTION: Request for public comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lori
Mennitt, 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.

Pursuant to a textile visa arrangement
between the United States and the
Government of the Philippines, certain
textiles and textile products exported
from the Philippines must be
accompanied by a visa issued by the
Government of the Philippines in order
to be imported into the United States.
See 44 FR 68005 (November 28, 1979).

The Electronic Visa Information
System (ELVIS) allows certain foreign
governments to electronically transfer
textile and textile product shipment
information to the U.S. Customs Service
and thereby issue a visa electronically.
On August 18, 1997 (62 FR 43993),

¹ The limit has not been adjusted to account for
any imports exported after December 31, 2000.

CITA announced that the Government
of the Philippines would begin an
ELVIS test implementation phase using
both paper and electronic visas.

As a result of successful use of the
dual visa system, preparations are under
way to move beyond the current dual
system to the paperless ELVIS system
with the Philippines. Exempt goods, for
example cottage industry handwoven
and handloomed fabrics, handmade
articles and garments of handwoven and
handloomed fabric, and traditional
folklore handicraft products, would still
require an exempt certification issued
by the Government of the Philippines.

CITA is soliciting public comments
on the elimination of the paper visa
requirement for the Philippines and
utilization of the ELVIS system
exclusively. Comments must be
received on or before October 16, 2001.
Comments may be mailed to D. Michael
Hutchinson, Acting Chairman,
Committee for the Implementation of
Textile Agreements, room 3001, U.S.
Department of Commerce, 14th and
Constitution Avenue, N.W.,
Washington, DC 20230.

The solicitation of comments is not a
waiver in any respect of the exemption
to the rulemaking provisions contained
in 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1) relating to matters
which constitute a foreign affairs
function of the United States.

D. Michael Hutchinson,

Acting Chairman, Committee for the
Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Performance of Notice Registration Processing Functions by National Futures Association With Respect to Certain Securities Brokers and Dealers

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading
Commission.

ACTION: Notice and order.

SUMMARY: The Commodity Futures
Trading Commission ("Commission") is
authorizing the National Futures
Association ("NFA"), effective
September 17, 2001, to process notice
registration filings as a futures
commission merchant ("FCM") or
introducing broker ("IB") in the case of
a securities broker or dealer ("BD")
registered with the Securities and
Exchange Commission ("SEC") that,
among other things, limits its
involvement with commodity futures
contracts to security futures products. In