

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 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

Announcement of an Import Restraint Limit and Guaranteed Access Level for Certain Cotton and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in El Salvador

November 16, 2001.

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

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the
Commissioner of Customs establishing
an import limit and guaranteed access
level.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

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.ustreas.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 import restraint limit and
Guaranteed Access Level (GAL) for
textile products in Categories 340/640,
produced or manufactured in El
Salvador and exported during the
period January 1, 2002 through
December 31, 2002 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 limit and guaranteed access level for
2002.

This specific limit and guaranteed
access level do not apply to goods that
qualify for quota-free entry under the
Trade and Development Act of 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 65 FR 82328,
published on December 28, 2000).
Information regarding the availability of
the 2002 CORRELATION will be
published in the **Federal Register** at a
later date.

Requirements for participation in the
Special Access Program are available in
Federal Register notice 63 FR 16474,
published on April 3, 1998.

D. Michael Hutchinson,

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

**Committee for the Implementation of Textile
Agreements**

November 16, 2001.

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, 2002, entry into the
United States for consumption and
withdrawal from warehouse for consumption
of cotton and man-made fiber textile
products in Categories 340/640, produced or
manufactured in El Salvador and exported
during the twelve-month period beginning on
January 1, 2002 and extending through
December 31, 2002, in excess of 1,653,201
dozen.

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 Categories 340/640 exported
during 2001 shall be charged to the
applicable category limit for that year (see
directive dated November 28, 2000) 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.

Also pursuant to the ATC, and under the
terms of the Special Access Program, as set
forth in 63 FR 16474 (April 3, 1998), effective
on January 1, 2002, a guaranteed access level
of 1,000,000 dozen is being established for
properly certified textile products in
Categories 340/640 assembled in El Salvador
from fabric formed and cut in the United
States which are re-exported to the United
States from El Salvador during the period
beginning on January 1, 2002 and extending
through December 31, 2002.

Any shipment for entry under the Special
Access Program which is not accompanied
by a valid and correct certification in
accordance with the provisions of the
certification requirements established in the
directive of January 6, 1995 (60 FR 2740), as
amended, shall be denied entry unless the
Government of El Salvador authorizes the
entry and any charges to the appropriate
specific limit. Any shipment which is
declared for entry under the Special Access
Program but found not to qualify shall be
denied entry into the United States.

This specific limit and guaranteed access
level do not apply to goods that qualify for
quota-free entry under the Trade and
Development Act of 2000.

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,
D. Michael Hutchinson,
Acting 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 14, 2001.

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, 2002.
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.ustreas.gov>. For
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openings, refer to the Office of Textiles
and Apparel website at <http://otexa.ita.doc.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Section 204 of the Agricultural
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