DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Patent and Trademark Office

[Docket No. 2002–C–006]

Notice of Publication of a 2002 Annual Index to the Electronic Official Gazette of the Patent and Trademark Office—Patents (eOG:P)

AGENCY: Patent and Trademark Office, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) will publish a 2002 Annual Index to the electronic version of the Official Gazette of the United States Patent and Trademark Office—Patents (eOG:P). This annual index will be published on DVD–ROM.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The USPTO has announced that a 2002 Annual Index to the Electronic Official Gazette of the United States Patent and Trademark Office—Patents (eOG:P) will be published on DVD–ROM in early 2003. Although the eOG:P began publication in July 2002, the eOG:P team is gathering and converting the data from January through June in order to provide a complete annual index.

This annual index will be cumulative of the information contained in the weekly issues of the eOG:P for 2002. Indexes and bibliographic records for the year will be included in this one source. Bibliographic records contain a representative claim and drawing (if applicable) as well as classification, inventor and assignee information. Consistent with the weekly eOG:P issues, patents can be browsed by type of patent (utility, plant, etc.), classification (class or class/subclass), patentee name, and geographical location. The Official Gazette Notices, covering both patents and trademarks, will also be included.

Due to the large amount of data, the eOG:P Annual Index will be published on one or two DVD–ROM discs, not on CD–ROM. The price of the eOG:P Annual Index will be $300.00; it is not included in the annual subscription price of the eOG:P. Subscribers will receive notification when the annual index is available.

The Index of Patents Issued From the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office will be published in paper format through 2002 to coincide with the paper publication of the Official Gazette—Patents, the last paper issue of which is September 24, 2002. This publication will continue to be supplied by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office. For more information, please visit the GPO Web site at: http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/.

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Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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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 Malaysia

September 25, 2002.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2002.


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 Categories 331pt./631pt. is being increased due to the recrediting of unused carryforward to this limit; and the limit for Categories 445/446 is being increased for carryover, and swing from Categories 341/641. 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 66 FR 65178, published on December 18, 2001]. Also see 66 FR 63030, published on December 4, 2001.

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

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

September 25, 2002.

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 27, 2001, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles and textile products and silk blend and other vegetable fiber apparel, produced or manufactured in Malaysia and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 2002 and extends through December 31, 2002.

Effective on October 1, 2002, you are directed to increase the limits for the following categories, as provided for under the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

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<td>Other specific limits</td>
<td>713,170 dozen pairs.</td>
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<td>331pt./631pt.</td>
<td>2,504,714 dozen of which not more than 924,369 dozen shall be in Category 341.</td>
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<td>445/446</td>
<td>37,474 dozen.</td>
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1 The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 2001.

2 Category 331pt.: all HTS numbers except 6116.10.1720, 6116.10.4810, 6116.10.5510, 6116.10.5520, 6116.10.7510, 6116.92.6410, 6116.92.6420, 6116.92.6430, 6116.92.6440, 6116.92.7450, 6116.92.7460, 6116.92.7470, 6116.92.8800, 6116.92.9400 and 6116.99.9510: Category 631pt.: all HTS numbers except 6116.10.1720, 6116.10.4820, 6116.10.5520, 6116.10.7520, 6116.93.8800, 6116.93.9400, 6116.99.4800, and 6116.99.9530.

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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