

exception of the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,  
James C. Leonard III,  
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  
Indonesia**

November 13, 2003.

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

**ACTION:** Issuing a directive to the  
Commissioner, Bureau of Customs and  
Border Protection establishing limits.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 1, 2004.

**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 Bureau of  
Customs and Border Protection Web site  
at <http://www.customs.gov>. For

information on embargoes and quota re-  
openings, refer to the Office of Textiles  
and Apparel Web site 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 import restraint limits for textile  
products, produced or manufactured in  
Indonesia and exported during the  
period January 1, 2004 through  
December 31, 2004 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, Bureau of Customs and  
Border Protection to establish the 2004  
limits.

Carryforward applied to 2003 is being  
deducted from the 2004 limits.

These limits are subject to adjustment  
pursuant to the provisions of the ATC  
and administrative arrangements  
notified to the Textiles Monitoring  
Body. However, as the ATC and all  
restrictions thereunder will terminate  
on January 1, 2005, no adjustment for  
carryforward (borrowing from next  
year's limits for use in the current year)  
will be available.

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 68 FR 1599, published on January  
13, 2003). Information regarding the  
2004 Correlation will be published in  
the **Federal Register** at a later date.

**James C. Leonard III,**  
*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation  
of Textile Agreements.*

**Committee for the Implementation of Textile  
Agreements**

November 13, 2003.

Commissioner,  
*Bureau of Customs and Border Protection,  
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; the  
Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and  
Clothing (ATC); a Memorandum of  
Understanding 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, you are directed to prohibit, effective  
on January 1, 2004, 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 Indonesia and exported  
during the twelve-month period beginning on  
January 1, 2004 and extending through  
December 31, 2004, in excess of the following  
levels of restraint:

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit
Levels in Group I	
200 .....	1,477,649 kilograms.
219 .....	16,414,326 square meters.
225 .....	11,494,286 square meters.
300/301 .....	7,024,287 kilograms.
313-O <sup>1</sup> .....	29,783,618 square meters.
314-O <sup>2</sup> .....	103,996,948 square meters.
315-O <sup>3</sup> .....	47,254,277 square meters.
317-O <sup>4</sup> /617/326-O <sup>5</sup> .....	45,640,819 square meters of which not more than 6,743,928 square me- ters shall be in Category 326-O.
331pt./631pt. <sup>6</sup> .....	1,850,392 dozen pairs.
334/335 .....	384,072 dozen.
336/636 .....	1,014,842 dozen.
338/339 .....	1,962,017 dozen.
340/640 .....	2,416,276 dozen.
341 .....	1,453,274 dozen.
342/642 .....	604,069 dozen.
345 .....	742,775 dozen.
347/348 .....	2,657,905 dozen.
351/651 .....	830,141 dozen.
359-C/659-C <sup>7</sup> .....	2,426,572 kilograms.
359-S/659-S <sup>8</sup> .....	2,554,284 kilograms.
360 .....	2,273,304 numbers.
361 .....	2,273,304 numbers.
369-S <sup>9</sup> .....	1,567,932 kilograms.
433 .....	11,931 dozen.
443 .....	88,517 numbers.
445/446 .....	63,028 dozen.

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit
447 .....	17,705 dozen.
448 .....	23,165 dozen.
604-A <sup>10</sup> .....	1,219,495 kilograms.
611-O <sup>11</sup> .....	7,647,547 square meters.
613/614/615 .....	43,295,136 square meters.
618-O <sup>12</sup> .....	10,217,143 square meters.
619/620 .....	15,836,570 square meters.
625/626/627/628/629-O <sup>13</sup> .....	48,320,991 square meters.
634/635 .....	510,856 dozen.
638/639 .....	2,512,931 dozen.
641 .....	3,894,526 dozen.
643 .....	568,329 numbers.
644 .....	752,666 numbers.
645/646 .....	1,344,245 dozen.
647/648 .....	5,569,021 dozen.
Group II	
201, 218, 220, 224, 226, 227, 237, 239pt. <sup>14</sup> , 332, 333, 352, 359-O <sup>15</sup> , 362, 363, 369-O <sup>16</sup> , 400, 410, 414, 434, 435, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 459pt. <sup>17</sup> , 469pt. <sup>18</sup> , 603, 604-O <sup>19</sup> , 624, 633, 652, 659-O <sup>20</sup> , 666pt. <sup>21</sup> , 845, 846 and 852, as a group	163,930,335 square meters equivalent.
Subgroup in Group II	
400, 410, 414, 434, 435, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 459pt. and 469pt., as a group	3,319,772 square meters equivalent.
In Group II subgroup	
435 .....	52,120 dozen.

<sup>1</sup> Category 313-O: all HTS numbers except 5208.52.3035, 5208.52.4035 and 5209.51.6032.

<sup>2</sup> Category 314-O: all HTS numbers except 5209.51.6015.

<sup>3</sup> Category 315-O: all HTS numbers except 5208.52.4055.

<sup>4</sup> Category 317-O: all HTS numbers except 5208.59.2085.

<sup>5</sup> Category 326-O: all HTS numbers except 5208.59.2015, 5209.59.0015 and 5211.59.0015.

<sup>6</sup> Category 331pt.: all HTS numbers except 6116.10.1720, 6116.10.4810, 6116.10.5510, 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 6116.10.1730, 6116.10.4820, 6116.10.5520, 6116.10.7520, 6116.93.8800, 6116.93.9400, 6116.99.4800, 6116.99.5400 and 6116.99.9530.

<sup>7</sup> 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.

<sup>8</sup> Category 359-S: only HTS numbers 6112.39.0010, 6112.49.0010, 6211.11.8010, 6211.11.8020, 6211.12.8010 and 6211.12.8020; 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.

<sup>9</sup> Category 369-S: only HTS number 6307.10.2005.

<sup>10</sup> Category 604-A: only HTS number 5509.32.0000.

<sup>11</sup> Category 611-O: all HTS numbers except 5516.14.0005, 5516.14.0025 and 5516.14.0085.

<sup>12</sup> Category 618-O: all HTS numbers except 5408.24.9010 and 5408.24.9040.

<sup>13</sup> Category 625/626/627/628; Category 629-O: all HTS numbers except 5408.34.9085 and 5516.24.0085.

<sup>14</sup> Category 239pt.: only HTS number 6209.20.5040 (diapers).

<sup>15</sup> Category 359-O: all HTS numbers except 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 359-C); 6112.39.0010, 6112.49.0010, 6211.11.8010, 6211.11.8020, 6211.12.8010 and 6211.12.8020 (Category 359-S); 6115.19.8010, 6117.10.6010, 6117.20.9010, 6203.22.1000, 6204.22.1000, 6212.90.0010, 6214.90.0010, 6406.99.1550, 6505.90.1525, 6505.90.1540, 6505.90.2060 and 6505.90.2545 (Category 359pt.).

<sup>16</sup> Category 369-O: all HTS numbers except 6307.10.2005 (Category 369-S); 4202.12.4000, 4202.12.8020, 4202.12.8060, 4202.22.4020, 4202.22.4500, 4202.22.8030, 4202.32.4000, 4202.32.9530, 4202.92.0505, 4202.92.1500, 4202.92.3016, 4202.92.6091, 5601.10.1000, 5601.21.0090, 5701.90.1020, 5701.90.2020, 5702.10.9020, 5702.39.2010, 5702.49.1020, 5702.49.1080, 5702.59.1000, 5702.99.1010, 5702.99.1090, 5705.00.2020, 5805.00.3000, 5807.10.0510, 5807.90.0510, 6301.30.0010, 6301.30.0020, 6302.51.1000, 6302.51.2000, 6302.51.3000, 6302.51.4000, 6302.60.0010, 6302.60.0030, 6302.91.0005, 6302.91.0025, 6302.91.0045, 6302.91.0050, 6302.91.0060, 6303.11.0000, 6303.91.0010, 6303.91.0020, 6304.91.0020, 6304.92.0000, 6305.20.0000, 6306.11.0000, 6307.10.1020, 6307.10.1090, 6307.90.3010, 6307.90.4010, 6307.90.5010, 6307.90.8910, 6307.90.8945, 6307.90.9882, 6406.10.7700, 9404.90.1000, 9404.90.8040 and 9404.90.9505 (Category 369pt.).

<sup>17</sup> Category 459pt.: all HTS numbers except 6115.19.8020, 6117.10.1000, 6117.10.2010, 6117.20.9020, 6212.90.0020, 6214.20.0000, 6405.20.6030, 6405.20.6060, 6405.20.6090, 6406.99.1505 and 6406.99.1560.

<sup>18</sup> Category 469pt.: all HTS numbers except 5601.29.0020, 5603.94.1010, 6304.19.3040, 6304.91.0050, 6304.99.1500, 6304.99.6010, 6308.00.0010 and 6406.10.9020.

<sup>19</sup> Category 604-O: all HTS numbers except 5509.32.0000 (Category 604-A).

<sup>20</sup> Category 659-O: all HTS numbers except 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, 6211.43.0010 (Category 659-C); 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, 6211.12.1020 (Category 659-S); 6115.11.0010, 6115.12.2000, 6117.10.2030, 6117.20.9030, 6212.90.0030, 6214.30.0000, 6214.40.0000, 6406.99.1510 and 6406.99.1540 (Category 659pt.).

<sup>21</sup> Category 666pt.: all HTS numbers except 5805.00.4010, 6301.10.0000, 6301.40.0010, 6301.40.0020, 6301.90.0010, 6302.53.0010, 6302.53.0020, 6302.53.0030, 6302.93.1000, 6302.93.2000, 6303.12.0000, 6303.19.0010, 6303.92.1000, 6303.92.2010, 6303.92.2020, 6303.99.0010, 6304.11.2000, 6304.19.1500, 6304.19.2000, 6304.91.0040, 6304.93.0000, 6304.99.6020, 6307.90.9884, 9404.90.8522 and 9404.90.9522.

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 2003 shall be charged to the applicable category limits for that year (see directive dated October 8, 2002) 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, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection 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,  
James C. Leonard III,  
Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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## COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

### Request for Public Comments on Commercial Availability Petition Under the United States - Caribbean Basin Trade Partnership Act (CBTPA)

November 14, 2003.

**AGENCY:** The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

**ACTION:** Request for public comments concerning a petition for a determination that certain printed, 100 percent rayon, herringbone fabric cannot be supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner under the CBTPA.

**SUMMARY:** On November 13, 2003, the Chairman of CITA received a petition on behalf of Alarmex Holdings Group, Inc. alleging that printed, 100 percent rayon, herringbone fabric, classified in subheading 5516.14.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) of 220 g/m<sup>2</sup> fabric weight, of 20's singles spun rayon yarn, of 100 x 64 construction, cannot be supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner. It requests that apparel articles of such fabrics assembled in one or more CBTPA beneficiary countries be eligible for preferential treatment under the CBTPA. CITA hereby solicits public comments on this petition, in particular with regard to whether this fabric can be supplied by the domestic industry in

commercial quantities in a timely manner. Comments must be submitted by December 4, 2003 to the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements, Room 3001, United States Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Janet E. Heinzen, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-3400.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Authority:** Section 213(b)(2)(A)(v)(II) of the CBERA, as added by Section 211(a) of the CBTPA; Section 6 of Executive Order No. 13191 of January 17, 2001.

#### Background

The CBTPA provides for quota- and duty-free treatment for qualifying textile and apparel products. Such treatment is generally limited to products manufactured from yarns or fabrics formed in the United States. The CBTPA also provides for quota- and duty-free treatment for apparel articles that are both cut (or knit-to-shape) and sewn or otherwise assembled in one or more CBTPA beneficiary countries from fabric or yarn that is not formed in the United States, if it has been determined that such fabric or yarn cannot be supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner. In Executive Order No. 13191, the President delegated to CITA the authority to determine whether yarns or fabrics cannot be supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner under the CBTPA and directed CITA to establish procedures to ensure appropriate public participation in any such determination. On March 6, 2001, CITA published procedures that it will follow in considering requests. (66 FR 13502).

On November 13, 2003, the Chairman of CITA received a petition from Sandler, Travis, & Rosenberg, P.A., on behalf of Alarmex Holdings Group, Inc., alleging that printed, 100 percent rayon, herringbone fabric, classified in HTSUS subheading 5516.14.00 of 220 g/m<sup>2</sup> fabric weight, of 20's singles spun rayon yarn, of 100 x 64 construction, cannot be supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner and requesting quota- and duty-free treatment under the CBTPA for apparel articles that are cut and sewn in one or more CBTPA beneficiary countries from such fabrics.

CITA is soliciting public comments regarding this request, particularly with respect to whether this fabric can be supplied by the domestic industry in

commercial quantities in a timely manner. Also relevant is whether other fabrics that are supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner are substitutable for the fabric for purposes of the intended use. Comments must be received no later than December 4, 2003. Interested persons are invited to submit six copies of such comments or information to the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements, room 3100, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

If a comment alleges that this fabric can be supplied by the domestic industry in commercial quantities in a timely manner, CITA will closely review any supporting documentation, such as a signed statement by a manufacturer of the fabric stating that it produces the fabric that is the subject of the request, including the quantities that can be supplied and the time necessary to fill an order, as well as any relevant information regarding past production.

CITA will protect any business confidential information that is marked business confidential from disclosure to the full extent permitted by law. CITA will make available to the public non-confidential versions of the request and non-confidential versions of any public comments received with respect to a request in room 3100 in the Herbert Hoover Building, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230. Persons submitting comments on a request are encouraged to include a non-confidential version and a non-confidential summary.

**James C. Leonard III,**  
*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

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## COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

### Sunshine Act; Notice of Meeting

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

**TIME AND DATE:** 11 a.m., Friday, December 5, 2003.

**PLACE:** 1155 21st St., NW., Washington, DC, Room 1012.

**STATUS:** Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** Surveillance Matters.