

on January 1, 2003 and extends through December 31, 2003.

Effective on November 26, 2003, 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 <sup>1</sup>
334 .....	312,722 dozen.
335 .....	461,588 dozen.

<sup>1</sup> The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 2002.

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**

**Announcement of Import Restraint  
Limits and Guaranteed Access Levels  
for Certain Cotton, Wool, Man-Made  
Fiber and Other Vegetable Fiber  
Textiles and Textile Products  
Produced or Manufactured in Jamaica**

November 20, 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  
and guaranteed access levels.

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

**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  
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>.

**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 and  
Guaranteed Access Levels (GALs) for  
textile products, produced or  
manufactured in Jamaica 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).

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

In the letter published below, the  
Chairman of CITA directs the  
Commissioner, Bureau of Customs and  
Border Protection to establish limits and  
guaranteed access levels for the period  
January 1, 2004 through December 31,  
2004.

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.

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

**James C. Leonard III,**

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

**Committee for the Implementation of Textile  
Agreements**

November 20, 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; and the  
Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and  
Clothing (ATC), 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 and other  
vegetable fiber textiles and textile products in  
the following categories, produced or  
manufactured in Jamaica 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
331pt./631pt. <sup>1</sup> .....	1,257,436 dozen pairs.
338/339/638/639 .....	2,482,430 dozen.
340/640 .....	1,160,849 dozen of which not more than 982,257 dozen shall be in shirts made from fabrics with two or more colors in the warp and/or the fill- ing in Categories 340-Y/640-Y <sup>2</sup> .
341/641 .....	1,457,670 dozen.
345/845 .....	359,686 dozen.
347/348/647/648 .....	2,679,473 dozen.
352/652 .....	4,003,636 dozen.
445/446 .....	59,144 dozen.

<sup>1</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>2</sup> Category 340-Y: only HTS numbers  
6205.20.2015, 6205.20.2020, 6205.20.2046,  
6205.20.2050 and 6205.20.2060; Category  
640-Y: only HTS numbers 6205.30.2010,  
6205.30.2020, 6205.30.2050 and  
6205.30.2060.

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 9, 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.

Also pursuant to the ATC; and under the  
terms of the Special Access Program, as set  
forth in 63 FR 16474 (April 3, 1998), you are  
directed to establish guaranteed access levels  
for properly certified cotton, wool, man-made  
fiber and other vegetable fiber textile  
products in the following categories which  
are assembled in Jamaica from fabric formed  
and cut in the United States and re-exported  
to the United States from Jamaica during the  
twelve-month period which begins on  
January 1, 2004 and extends through  
December 31, 2004:

Category	Guaranteed access level
331pt./631pt. <sup>1</sup> .....	1,320,000 dozen pairs.
336/636 .....	125,000 dozen.
338/339/638/ 639 .....	1,500,000 dozen.
340/640 .....	300,000 dozen.
341/641 .....	375,000 dozen.
342/642 .....	200,000 dozen.
345/845 .....	50,000 dozen.
347/348/647/ 648 .....	2,000,000 dozen.

Category	Guaranteed access level
352/652 .....	10,500,000 dozen.
447 .....	30,000 dozen.

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 February 19, 1987 (52 FR 6049) shall be denied entry unless the Government of Jamaica authorizes the entry and any charges to the appropriate specific limits. 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.

These specific limits and guaranteed access levels 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, 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 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 and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Kuwait

November 20, 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:** 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 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>.

### 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 Kuwait 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).

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.

In the letter published below, the Chairman of CITA directs the Commissioner, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection to establish the limits for the 2004 period. The 2004 level for Category 361 is zero.

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 20, 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; and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC), 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 and man-made fiber textile products in the following categories, produced or manufactured in Kuwait 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
340/640 .....	503,602 dozen.
341/641 .....	276,982 dozen.
361 .....	-0-

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 November 1, 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 to 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 an Import Restraint Limit for Certain Cotton and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Laos

November 20, 2003.

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

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

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

**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 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>.