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**COMMITTEE FOR THE
 IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE
 AGREEMENTS**

**Announcement of Import Restraint
 Limits for Certain Cotton, Wool and
 Man-Made Fiber Textile Products
 Produced or Manufactured in
 Cambodia**

December 4, 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](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 Memorandum of Understanding
 of December 29, 2001, between the
 Governments of the United States and
 Cambodia amends and extends the
 bilateral textile agreement of January 20,
 1999 to cover the period January 1, 2004
 through December 31, 2004.

These limits will be revised when
 Cambodia becomes a member of the
 World Trade Organization (WTO) and
 the United States applies the WTO
 agreement to Cambodia.

In the letter published below, the
 Chairman of CITA directs the
 Commissioner of the Bureau of Customs
 and Border Protection to establish the
 2004 limits, which include a fourteen
 (14) percent increase to all of
 Cambodia's quotas under the Labor
 Standards provision described in

Federal Register notice 64 FR 60428,
 published on November 5, 1999.

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 availability of
 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**

December 4, 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
 Memorandum of Understanding, dated
 December 29, 2001, between the
 Governments of the United States and
 Cambodia, 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 and man-made fiber textile
 products in the following categories,
 produced or manufactured in Cambodia 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
331/631	2,364,645 dozen pairs.
334/634	259,348 dozen.
335/635	99,163 dozen.
338/339	4,080,920 dozen.
340/640	1,144,183 dozen.
345	143,403 dozen.
347/348/647/648	4,576,732 dozen.
352/652	915,347 dozen.
435	22,444 dozen.
438	107,834 dozen.
445/446	131,797 dozen.
638/639	1,373,019 dozen.
645/646	381,394 dozen.

Products in the above categories exported
 during 2003 shall be charged to the
 applicable category limits for that year (*see*
 directive dated December 4, 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.

These limits will be revised when
 Cambodia becomes a member of the World
 Trade Organization (WTO) and the United
 States applies the WTO agreement to
 Cambodia.

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**

**Announcement of Import Limits for
 Certain Wool Textile Products
 Produced or Manufactured in the
 Former Yugoslav Republic of
 Macedonia**

December 3, 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:
 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](http://www.customs.gov). For information on
 embargoes and quota re-openings, refer
 to the Office of Textiles and Apparel
 Web site at [http://
 www.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
 the Former Yugoslav Republic of
 Macedonia 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).