

Sincerely,
D. Michael Hutchinson,
*Acting Chairman, Committee for the
Implementation of Textile Agreements.*
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Adjustment of an Import Limit for Certain Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced of Manufactured in Malaysia

September 19, 1996.

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

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the
Commissioner of Customs increasing a
limit.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 25, 1996.

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 this limit, refer to the Quota
Status Reports posted on the bulletin
boards of each Customs port or call
(202) 927-6712. For information on
embargoes and quota re-openings, call
(202) 482-3715.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Executive Order 11651 of March
3, 1972, as amended; section 204 of the
Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7
U.S.C. 1854); Uruguay Round Agreements
Act.

The current limit for Category 619 is
being increased for carryover.

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 60 FR 65299,
published on December 19, 1995). Also
see 60 FR 62394, published on
December 6, 1995.

The letter to the Commissioner of
Customs and the actions taken pursuant
to it are not designed to implement all
of the provisions of the Uruguay Round
Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round
Agreement on Textiles and Clothing, but
are designed to assist only in the
implementation of certain of their
provisions.

D. Michael Hutchinson,
*Acting Chairman, Committee for the
Implementation of Textile Agreements.*
Committee for the Implementation of Textile
Agreements
September 19, 1996.
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 29, 1995, 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,
1996 and extends through December 31,
1996.

Effective on September 25, 1996, you are
directed to increase the limit for Category 619
to 5,079,556 square meters¹, as provided for
under the terms of the Uruguay Round
Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round
Agreement on Textiles and Clothing.

The Committee for the Implementation of
Textile Agreements has determined that this
action falls within the foreign affairs
exception to 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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Settlement of Import Limits for Certain Wool Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Russia

September 19, 1996.

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

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the
Commissioner of Customs establishing a
limit.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 1996.

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 this limit, refer to the
Quota Status Reports posted on the
bulletin boards of each Customs port or
call (202) 927-5850. For information on
embargoes and quota re-openings, call
(202) 482-3715.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Executive Order 11651 of March
3, 1972, as amended; section 204 of the
Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7
U.S.C. 1854).

A notice published in the Federal
Register on September 20, 1995 (60 FR
48695) announces a request by the
Government of the United States for
consultations with the Government of

the Russian Federation with respect to
women's and girls' wool coats in
Category 435.

In a Memorandum of Understanding
(MOU) dated August 5, 1996, the
Governments of the United States and
the Russian Federation agree to
establish limits for wool textile products
in Category 435 for four consecutive
one-year periods, beginning on October
1, 1996 and extending through
September 30, 2000.

In the letter published below, the
Chairman of CITA directs the
Commissioner of Customs to establish a
limit for Category 435 for the period
October 1, 1996 through September 30,
1997.

This limit may be subject to revision
pursuant to the Uruguay Round
Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round
Agreement on Textiles and Clothing on
the date that the Russian Federation
becomes a member of the World Trade
Organization.

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 60 FR 65299,
published on December 19, 1995).

The letter to the Commissioner of
Customs and the actions taken pursuant
to it are not designed to implement all
of the provisions of the August 5, 1996
MOU, but are designed to assist only in
the implementation of certain of its
provisions.

D. Michael Hutchinson,
*Acting Chairman, Committee for the
Implementation of Textile Agreements.*
Committee for the Implementation of Textile
Agreements
September 19, 1996.
Commissioner of Customs,
*Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC
20229.*

Dear Commissioner: Under the terms of
section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956,
as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); the
Memorandum of Understanding dated
August 5, 1996 between the Governments of
the United States and the Russian Federation;
and in accordance with the provisions of
Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as
amended, you are directed to prohibit,
effective on October 1, 1996, entry into the
United States for consumption and
withdrawal from warehouse for consumption
of wool textile products in Category 435,
produced or manufactured in the Russian
Federation and exported during the twelve-
month period beginning on October 1, 1996
and extending through September 30, 1997,
in excess of 51,000 dozen.

Textile products in Category 435 which
have been exported to the United States prior
to October 1, 1996 shall not be subject to this
directive.

¹ The limit has not been adjusted to account for
any imports exported after December 31, 1995.

Textile products in Category 435 which have been released from the custody of the U.S. Customs Service under the provisions of 19 U.S.C. 1448(b) or 1484(a)(1) prior to the effective date of this directive shall not be denied entry under this directive.

Should the Russian Federation become a member of the World Trade Organization, the limit set forth above may be subject to revision pursuant to the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing.

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 this action falls within the foreign affairs exception to 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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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Chicago Mercantile Exchange Proposed Futures and Option Contracts on the Dow Jones Taiwan Stock Index

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Notice of availability of the terms and conditions of proposed commodity futures and futures option contracts.

SUMMARY: The Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME or Exchange) originally applied for designation as a contract market in futures and futures options on the Taiwan Stock Index. Comment on the proposed contracts was requested in a Federal Register notice dated June 21, 1996 (61 FR 25636). The Acting Director of the Division of Economic Analysis (Division) of the Commission, acting pursuant to the authority delegated by Commission Regulation 140.96, has determined that, in this instance, an additional period for public comment on the CME's amended proposals in the Dow Jones Taiwan Stock Index is warranted.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before October 10, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons should submit their views and comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st St., NW, Washington, DC 20581. In addition, comments may be sent by facsimile

transmission to facsimile number (202) 418-5521, or by electronic mail to secretary@cftc.gov. Reference should be made to the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Dow Jones Taiwan Stock Index futures and futures option contracts.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Please contact Stephen Sherrrod of the Division of Economic Analysis, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st St., NW, Washington, DC 20581, telephone 202-418-5277. Facsimile number: (202) 418-5527. Electronic mail: ssherrrod@cftc.gov

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Dow Jones Taiwan Stock Index is a capitalization-weighted index of 113 stocks listed on the Taiwan Stock Exchange. The index underlying the original application, the Taiwan Stock Index, is a capitalization-weighted index of 100 stocks listed on the Taiwan Stock Exchange. The Dow Jones Taiwan Stock Index and the Taiwan Stock Index have an overlap of 86 stocks; the weight of those 86 stocks in the Dow Jones Taiwan Stock Index is 95.33%, and the weight of those in the Taiwan Stock Index is 93.50%. Thus, the Dow Jones Taiwan Stock Index is a close substitute for the Taiwan Stock Index.

Copies of the terms and conditions will be available for inspection at the Office of the Secretariat, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20581. Copies of the terms and conditions can be obtained through the Office of the Secretariat by mail at the above address or by phone at (202) 418-5097.

Other materials submitted by the CME in support of the applications for contract market designation may be available upon request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and the Commission's regulations thereunder (17 CFR Part 145 (1987)), except to the extent they are entitled to confidential treatment as set forth in 17 CFR 145.5 and 145.9. Requests for copies of such materials should be made to the FOI, Privacy and Sunshine Act Compliance Staff of the Office of the Secretariat at the Commission's headquarters in accordance with 17 CFR 145.7 and 145.8.

Any person interested in submitting written data, views, or arguments on the proposed terms and conditions, or with respect to other materials submitted by the CME, should send such comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st St., NW,

Washington, DC 20581 by the specified date.

Issued in Washington, DC, on September 19, 1996.

John R. Mielke,

Acting Director.

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Chicago Mercantile Exchange: Proposed Amendments to the Cash Settlement Provisions of the CME Three-Month Eurodollar and One-Month LIBOR Futures Contracts

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Notice of availability of the terms and conditions of proposed amendments to commodity futures contracts.

SUMMARY: The Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME or Exchange) has submitted proposed amendments to the cash settlement provisions of its three-month Eurodollar and one-month LIBOR futures contracts. Under the proposal, cash settlement of the contracts would be based upon an interest rate survey conducted by the British Bankers' Association (BBA), rather than by the CME. The Acting Director of the Division of Economic Analysis (Division) of the Commission, acting pursuant to the authority delegated by Commission Regulation 140.96, has determined that publication of the proposal for comment is in the public interest, will assist the Commission in considering the views of interested persons, and is consistent with the purposes of the Commodity Exchange Act.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before October 10, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons should submit their views and comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st St., NW, Washington, DC 20581. In addition, comments may be sent by facsimile transmission to facsimile number (202) 418-5521, or by electronic mail to secretary@cftc.gov. Reference should be made to the amendments to the CME three-month Eurodollar and one-month LIBOR futures contracts.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Please contact Stephen Sherrrod of the Division of Economic Analysis, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st St., NW, Washington, DC 20581, telephone 202-418-5277.