

Dear Commissioner: This directive amends, but does not cancel, the directive issued to you on October 28, 1996, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton, wool, man-made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable fiber textiles and textile products, produced or manufactured in Mauritius and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1997 and extends through December 31, 1997.

Effective on August 1, 1997, you are directed to adjust the limits for the following categories, as provided for under the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month level ¹
336	95,664 dozen.
338/339	508,964 dozen.
638/639	423,767 dozen.

¹ The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1996.

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,

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton, Wool, and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Turkey

July 25, 1997.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 31, 1997.

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 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); Uruguay Round Agreements Act.

The current limits for certain categories are being adjusted, variously, for carryover, carryforward, recrediting unused carryforward, swing and special shift.

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 61 FR 66263, published on December 17, 1996). Also see 61 FR 54988, published on October 23, 1996.

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.

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

July 25, 1997.

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 October 16, 1996, 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, produced or manufactured in Turkey and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1997 and extends through December 31, 1997.

Effective on July 31, 1997 you are directed to adjust the limits for the following categories, as provided for under the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit ¹
Fabric Group 219, 313, 314, 315, 317, 326, 617, 625/626/627/628/ 629, as a group..	162,385,149 square meters, of which not more than 41,034,835 square meters shall be in category 219; not more than 50,153,686 square meters shall be in category 313; not more than 29,180,327 square meters shall be in category 314; not more than 39,211,066 square meters shall be in category 315; not more than 41,034,835 square meters shall be in category 317; not more than 4,559,425 square meters shall be in category 326; and not more than 27,356,558 shall be in category 617.
Sublevel in Fabric Group, 625/626/627/628/629	18,472,517 square meters, of which not more than 7,854,980 square meters shall be in category 625; not more than 7,389,007 square meters shall be in category 626; not more than 7,389,007 square meters shall be in category 627; not more than 7,389,007 square meters shall be in category 628; and not more than 7,389,007 square meters shall be in category 629.
Limits not in a group 200	1,731,418 kilograms.
300/301	8,430,153 kilograms.
335	303,770 dozen.
336/636	857,394 dozen.
338/339/638/639	5,434,683 dozen of which not more than 3,873,670 dozen shall be in 338-S/339-S/638-S/639-S ² .
340/640	1,645,183 dozen of which not more than 467,912 dozen shall be in Categories 340-Y/640-Y ³ .

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit ¹
341/641	1,624,696 dozen of which not more than 568,643 dozen shall be in Categories 341–Y/641–Y ⁴ .
342/642	954,458 dozen.
347/348	5,520,377 dozen of which not more than 1,920,227 dozen shall be in Categories 347–T/348–T ⁵ .
350	599,846 dozen.
351/651	837,339 dozen.
352/652	2,743,831 dozen.
361	1,934,713 numbers.
369–S ⁶	2,000,124 kilograms.
410/624	1,283,728 square meters of which not more than 795,450 square meters shall be in Category 410.
448	41,436 dozen.
604	2,171,772 kilograms.
611	57,757,206 square meters.

¹ The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1996.

² Category 338–S: only HTS numbers 6103.22.0050, 6105.10.0010, 6105.10.0030, 6105.90.8010, 6109.10.0027, 6110.20.1025, 6110.20.2040, 6110.20.2065, 6110.90.9068, 6112.11.0030 and 6114.20.0005; Category 339–S: only HTS numbers 6104.22.0060, 6104.29.2049, 6106.10.0010, 6106.10.0030, 6106.90.2510, 6106.90.3010, 6109.10.0070, 6110.20.1030, 6110.20.2045, 6110.20.2075, 6110.90.9070, 6112.11.0040, 6114.20.0010 and 6117.90.9020; Category 638–S: all HTS numbers except 6109.90.1007, 6109.90.1009, 6109.90.1013 and 6109.90.1025; Category 639–S: all HTS numbers except 6109.90.1050, 6109.90.1060, 6109.90.1065 and 6109.90.1070.

³ 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.

⁴ Category 341–Y: only HTS numbers 6204.22.3060, 6206.30.3010, 6206.30.3030 and 6211.42.0054; Category 641–Y: only HTS numbers 6204.23.0050, 6204.29.2030, 6206.40.3010 and 6206.40.3025.

⁵ Category 347–T: only HTS numbers 6103.19.2015, 6103.19.9020, 6103.22.0030, 6103.42.1020, 6103.42.1040, 6103.49.8010, 6112.11.0050, 6113.00.9038, 6203.19.1020, 6203.19.9020, 6203.22.3020, 6203.42.4005, 6203.42.4010, 6203.42.4015, 6203.42.4025, 6203.42.4035, 6203.42.4045, 6203.49.8020, 6210.40.9033, 6211.20.1520, 6211.20.3810 and 6211.32.0040; Category 348–T: only HTS numbers 6104.12.0030, 6104.19.8030, 6104.22.0040, 6104.29.2034, 6104.62.2011, 6104.62.2026, 6104.62.2028, 6104.69.8022, 6112.11.0060, 6113.00.9042, 6117.90.9060, 6204.12.0030, 6204.19.8030, 6204.22.3040, 6204.29.4034, 6204.62.3000, 6204.62.4005, 6204.62.4010, 6204.62.4020, 6204.62.4030, 6204.62.4040, 6204.62.4050, 6204.69.6010, 6304.69.9010, 6210.50.9060, 6211.20.1550, 6211.20.6810, 6211.42.0030 and 6217.90.9050.

⁶ Category 369–S: only HTS number 6307.10.2005.

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,

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Textile and Apparel Categories With the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States; Changes to the 1997 Correlation

July 25, 1997.

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

ACTION: Changes to the 1997 Correlation

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lori E. Mennitt, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482–3400.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Correlation: Textile and Apparel Categories based on the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (1997) presents the harmonized tariff numbers under each of the cotton, wool, man-made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable fiber categories used by the United States in monitoring imports of these textile products and in the administration of the textile program. The Correlation should be amended to include the following changes in Category 301, effective on June 23, 1997:

Changes to the 1997 Correlation

Delete 5205.21.0000.

Add 5205.21.0020—Cotton Yarn, not sewing thread, containing 85 percent or more by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale, single yarn, of combed fibers, exceeding 14 nm, ring spun.

Add 5205.21.0090—Cotton Yarn, not sewing thread, containing 85 percent or more by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale, single yarn, of combed fibers, exceeding 14 nm but not exceeding 43 nm, other than ring spun.

Delete 5205.22.0000.

Add 5205.22.0020—Cotton Yarn, not sewing thread, containing 85 percent or more by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale, single yarn, of combed fibers, exceeding 14 nm but not exceeding 43 nm, ring spun.

Changes to the 1997 Correlation

Add 5205.22.0090—Cotton Yarn, not sewing thread, containing 85 percent or more by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale, single yarn, of combed fibers, exceeding 14 nm but not exceeding 43 nm, other than ring spun.

Delete 5205.23.0000.

Add 5205.23.0020—Cotton Yarn, not sewing thread, containing 85 percent or more by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale, single yarn, of combed fibers, exceeding 43 nm but not exceeding 52 nm, ring spun.

Add 5205.23.0090—Cotton Yarn, not sewing thread, containing 85 percent or more by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale, single yarn, of combed fibers, exceeding 43 nm but not exceeding 52 nm, other than ring spun.

Delete 5205.24.0000.

Add 5205.24.0020—Cotton Yarn, not sewing thread, containing 85 percent or more by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale, single yarn, of combed fibers, exceeding 52 nm but not exceeding 80 nm, ring spun.

Add 5205.24.0090—Cotton Yarn, not sewing thread, containing 85 percent or more by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale, single yarn, of combed fibers, exceeding 52 nm but not exceeding 80 nm, other than ring spun.

Delete 5205.26.0000.

Add 5205.26.0020—Cotton Yarn, not sewing thread, containing 85 percent or more by weight of cotton, not up for retail sale, single yarn, of combed fibers, measuring less than 125 decitex but not less than 106.38 decitex (exceeding 80 metric number but not exceeding 94 metric number), ring spun.

Add 5205.26.0090—Cotton Yarn, not sewing thread, containing 85 percent or more by weight of cotton, not up for retail sale, single yarn, of combed fibers, measuring less than 125 decitex but not less than 106.38 decitex (exceeding 80 metric number but not exceeding 94 metric number), other than ring spun.

Delete 5205.27.0000.

Add 5205.27.0020—Cotton Yarn, not sewing thread, containing 85 percent or more by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale, single yarn, of combed fibers, measuring less than 106.38 decitex but not less than 83.33 decitex (exceeding 94 metric number but not exceeding 120 metric number), ring spun.

Add 5205.27.0090—Cotton Yarn, not sewing thread, containing 85 percent or more by weight of cotton, not put up for retail sale, single yarn, of combed fibers, measuring less than 106.38 decitex but not less than 83.33 decitex (exceeding 94 metric number but not exceeding 120 metric number), other than ring spun.

Delete 5205.28.0000.