

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

December 8, 1998.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Janet Heinzen, 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 U.S.
Customs website at <http://www.customs.ustreas.gov>. For
information on embargoes and quota re-
openings, call (202) 482-3715.

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, 1999 through
December 31, 1999 are based on limits
notified to the Textiles Monitoring Body
pursuant to the Uruguay Round
Agreement on Textiles and Clothing
(ATC) and a Memorandum of
Understanding (MOU) dated November
1, 1996 between the Governments of the
United States and Indonesia.

Effective on January 1, 1999, a visa
will no longer be required for products
integrated in the second stage of the
integration of textiles and clothing into
GATT 1994 from WTO member
countries (see 63 FR 53881, published
on October 7, 1998). A visa will
continue to be required for non-
integrated products. For quota purposes
only, products remaining in categories
partially integrated will continue to be
designated by the designator "pt."

In the letter published below, the
Chairman of CITA directs the
Commissioner of Customs to establish
the 1999 limits.

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 62 FR 66057,
published on December 17, 1997).
Information regarding the 1999
CORRELATION will be published in the
Federal Register at a later date.

D. Michael Hutchinson,

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

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

December 8, 1998.

Commissioner of Customs,
*Department of the Treasury, 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); and a Memorandum of
Understanding dated November 1, 1996
between the Governments of the United
States and Indonesia, you are directed to
prohibit, effective on January 1, 1999, 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, 1999 and extending
through December 31, 1999, in excess of the
following levels of restraint:

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit
Levels in Group I	
200	913,205 kilograms.
219	10,144,251 square meters.
225	7,103,607 square me- ters.
300/301	4,341,094 kilograms.
313-O ¹	18,406,636 square meters.
314-O ²	64,271,369 square meters.
315-O ³	29,203,714 square meters.
317-O ⁴ /326-O ⁵ /617	28,206,577 square meters of which not more than 4,167,829 square meters shall be in Category 326- O.
331/631	2,590,232 dozen pairs.
334/335	237,361 dozen.
336/636	663,006 dozen.
338/339	1,281,807 dozen.
340/640	1,578,578 dozen.
341	949,439 dozen.
342/642	394,645 dozen.
345	459,044 dozen.
347/348	1,736,437 dozen.
350/650	182,328 dozen.
351/651	513,038 dozen.

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit
359-C/659-C ⁶	1,499,650 kilograms.
359-S/659-S ⁷	1,578,578 kilograms.
360	1,404,929 numbers.
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369-S ⁸	969,001 kilograms.
433	11,662 dozen.
443	86,519 numbers.
445/446	57,976 dozen.
447	17,305 dozen.
448	21,309 dozen.
604-A ⁹	753,662 kilograms.
611-O ¹⁰	4,726,276 square me- ters.
613/614/615	26,756,916 square meters.
618-O ¹¹	6,314,317 square me- ters.
619/620	9,787,191 square me- ters.
625/626/627/628/ 629-O ¹²	29,862,956 square meters.
634/635	315,716 dozen.
638/639	1,641,724 dozen.
641	2,406,864 dozen.
643	351,234 numbers.
644	491,725 numbers.
645/646	830,760 dozen.
647/648	3,441,722 dozen.
847	434,853 dozen.
Group II	
201, 218, 220, 222- 224, 226, 227, 237, 239pt. ¹³ , 332, 333, 352, 359-O ¹⁴ , 362, 363, 369-O ¹⁵ , 400, 410, 414, 431, 434, 435, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 459pt. ¹⁶ , 464, 469pt. ¹⁷ , 603, 604-O ¹⁸ , 606, 607, 621, 622, 624, 633, 649, 652, 659-O ¹⁹ , 666, 669-O ²⁰ , 670-O ²¹ , 831, 833-836, 838, 840, 842-846, 850-852, 858 and 859pt. ²² , as a group.	103,520,194 square meters equivalent.
Subgroup in Group II	
400, 410, 414, 431, 434, 435, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 459pt., 464 and 469pt., as a group.	3,053,943 square me- ters equivalent.
In Group II subgroup	
435	47,944 dozen.

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

²Category 314-O: all HTS numbers except
5209.51.6015.

³Category 315-O: all HTS numbers except
5208.52.4055.

⁴Category 317-O: all HTS numbers except
5208.59.2085.

⁵ Category 326—O: all HTS numbers except 5208.59.2015, 5209.59.0015 and 5211.59.0015.

⁶ 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, 6104.69.8014, 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.

⁷ 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.

⁸ Category 369—S: only HTS number 6307.10.2005.

⁹ Category 604—A: only HTS number 5509.32.0000.

¹⁰ Category 611—O: all HTS numbers except 5516.14.0005, 5516.14.0025 and 5516.14.0085.

¹¹ Category 618—O: all HTS numbers except 5408.24.9010 and 5408.24.9040.

¹² Category 625/626/627/628; Category 629—O: all HTS numbers except 5408.34.9085 and 5516.24.0085.

¹³ Category 239pt.: only HTS number 6209.20.5040 (diapers).

¹⁴ 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) and 6406.99.1550 (Category 359pt.).

¹⁵ Category 369—O: all HTS numbers except 6307.10.2005 (Category 369—S); 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 and 6406.10.7700 (Category 369pt.).

¹⁶ Category 459pt.: all HTS numbers except 6405.20.6030, 6405.20.6060, 6405.20.6090, 6406.99.1505 and 6406.99.1560.

¹⁷ Category 469pt.: all HTS numbers except 5601.29.0020, 5603.94.1010 and 6406.10.9020.

¹⁸ Category 604—O: all HTS numbers except 5509.32.0000 (Category 604—A).

¹⁹ 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, 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); 6406.99.1510 and 6406.99.1540 (Category 659pt.).

²⁰ Category 669—O: all HTS numbers except 6305.32.0010, 6305.32.0020, 6305.33.0010, 6305.33.0020, 6305.39.0000 (Category 669—P); 5601.10.2000, 5601.22.0090, 5607.49.3000, 5607.50.4000 and 6406.10.9040 (Category 669pt.).

²¹ Category 670—O: all HTS numbers except 4202.12.8030, 4202.12.8070, 4202.92.3020, 4202.92.3031, 4202.92.9026 and 6307.90.9907 (Category 670—L).

²² Category 859pt.: only HTS numbers 6115.19.8040, 6117.10.6020, 6212.10.5030, 6212.10.9040, 6212.20.0030, 6212.30.0030, 6212.90.0090, 6214.10.2000 and 6214.90.0090.

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 1998 shall be charged to the applicable category limits for that year (see directive dated December 19, 1997) 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.

Effective on January 1, 1999, a visa will no longer be required for products integrated in the second stage of the integration of textiles and clothing into GATT 1994 from WTO member countries (see directive dated September 30, 1998). A visa will continue to be required for non-integrated products. For quota purposes only, products remaining in categories partially integrated will continue to be designated by the designator "pt."

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 these actions fall within the foreign affairs exception of the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,

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Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

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EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 1999.

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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 U.S. Customs website at <http://www.customs.ustreas.gov>. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, call (202) 482-3715.

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.

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Department of the Treasury, 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, 1999, 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,