

# **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 the Republic of Korea**

December 1, 1999.

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

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 1, 2000

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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://](http://www.customs.ustras.gov)  
[www.customs.ustras.gov](http://www.customs.ustras.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  
Korea and exported during the period  
January 1, 2000 through December 31,  
2000 are based on limits notified to the  
Textiles Monitoring Body pursuant to  
the Uruguay Round Agreement on  
Textiles and Clothing (ATC).

In the letter published below, the  
Chairman of CITA directs the  
Commissioner of Customs to establish  
the 2000 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 63 FR 71096,  
published on December 23, 1998).  
Information regarding the 2000  
**CORRELATION** will be published in the  
**Federal Register** at a later date.

**Troy H. Cribb,**

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

### **Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements**

December 1, 1999.

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; and the  
Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and  
Clothing (ATC), you are directed to prohibit,  
effective on January 1, 2000, 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 the Republic of  
Korea and exported during the twelve-month  
period beginning on January 1, 2000 and  
extending through December 31, 2000, in  
excess of the following levels of restraint:

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit
<b>Group I</b>	
200-223, 224-V <sup>1</sup> , 224-O <sup>2</sup> , 225- 227, 300-326, 360-363, 369pt. <sup>3</sup> , 400- 414, 464, 469pt. <sup>4</sup> , 600- 629, 666, 669- P <sup>5</sup> , 669pt. <sup>6</sup> and 670-O <sup>7</sup> , as a group.	400,451,237 square meters equivalent.
<b>Sublevels within Group I</b>	
200 .....	495,149 kilograms.
201 .....	2,579,405 kilograms.
218 .....	10,036,828 square meters.
219 .....	9,139,226 square me- ters.
224-V .....	11,521,392 square meters.
300/301 .....	3,366,835 kilograms.
313 .....	54,867,993 square meters.
314 .....	30,591,987 square meters.
315 .....	19,076,263 square meters.
317/326 .....	20,390,373 square meters.
363 .....	1,175,044 numbers.
410 .....	3,655,540 square me- ters.
604 .....	423,311 kilograms.
607 .....	1,204,421 kilograms.
611 .....	4,014,732 square me- ters.
613/614 .....	6,691,218 square me- ters.
617 .....	5,548,816 square me- ters.
619/620 .....	97,293,588 square meters.
624 .....	9,792,028 square me- ters.
625/626/627/628/ 629.	17,129,520 square meters.
669-P .....	2,463,840 kilograms.

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit
<b>Group II</b>	
237, 239pt. <sup>8</sup> , 331- 348, 350-352, 359-H <sup>9</sup> , 359pt. <sup>10</sup> , 431, 433-438, 440- 448, 459-W <sup>11</sup> , 459pt. <sup>12</sup> , 631, 633-652, 659- H <sup>13</sup> , 659-S <sup>14</sup> and 659pt. <sup>15</sup> , as a group.	601,631,374 square meters equivalent.
<b>Sublevels within Group II</b>	
237 .....	66,584 dozen.
239pt. ....	269,232 kilograms.
333/334/335 .....	301,105 dozen of which not more than 153,899 dozen shall be in Category 335.
336 .....	63,632 dozen.
338/339 .....	1,338,244 dozen.
340 .....	695,887 dozen of which not more than 361,327 dozen shall be in Category 340- D <sup>16</sup> .
341 .....	190,764 dozen.
342/642 .....	242,015 dozen.
345 .....	130,008 dozen.
347/348 .....	495,149 dozen.
350 .....	18,507 dozen.
351/651 .....	254,243 dozen.
352 .....	197,845 dozen.
359-H .....	2,850,154 kilograms.
433 .....	14,138 dozen.
434 .....	7,251 dozen.
435 .....	36,259 dozen.
436 .....	15,349 dozen.
438 .....	61,540 dozen.
440 .....	201,542 dozen.
442 .....	51,871 dozen.
443 .....	322,056 numbers.
444 .....	56,524 numbers.
445/446 .....	53,038 dozen.
447 .....	90,488 dozen.
448 .....	36,492 dozen.
459-W .....	98,712 kilograms.
631 .....	334,059 dozen pairs.
633/634/635 .....	1,370,468 dozen of which not more than 155,408 dozen shall be in Category 633 and not more than 579,158 dozen shall be in Category 635.
636 .....	283,446 dozen.
638/639 .....	5,335,711 dozen.
640-D <sup>17</sup> .....	3,182,235 dozen.
640-O <sup>18</sup> .....	2,651,862 dozen.
641 .....	1,072,055 dozen of which not more than 40,494 dozen shall be in Category 641- Y <sup>19</sup> .
643 .....	794,230 numbers.
644 .....	1,194,885 numbers.
645/646 .....	3,645,214 dozen.
647/648 .....	1,366,796 dozen.
650 .....	27,082 dozen.
659-H .....	1,399,362 kilograms.
659-S .....	199,167 kilograms.

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit
Group III 831, 833-838, 840-844, 847- 858 and 859pt. <sup>20</sup> , as a group.	17,469,178 square meters equivalent.
Sublevel within Group III 835 .....	29,217 dozen.
Group IV 845 .....	2,315,056 dozen.
846 .....	821,163 dozen.
Group VI 369-L/670-L/ 870 <sup>21</sup> , as a group..	78,515,124 square meters equivalent.

<sup>1</sup> Category 224-V: only HTS numbers 5801.21.0000, 5801.23.0000, 5801.24.0000, 5801.25.0010, 5801.25.0020, 5801.26.0010, 5801.26.0020, 5801.31.0000, 5801.33.0000, 5801.34.0000, 5801.35.0010, 5801.35.0020, 5801.36.0010 and 5801.36.0020.

<sup>2</sup> Category 224-O: all remaining HTS numbers in Category 224.

<sup>3</sup> Category 369pt.: all HTS numbers except 4202.12.4000, 4202.12.8020, 4202.12.8060, 4202.92.1500, 4202.92.3016, 4202.92.6091, 6307.90.9905, (Category 369-L); 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.

<sup>4</sup> Category 469pt.: all HTS numbers except 5601.29.0020, 5603.94.1010 and 6406.10.9020.

<sup>5</sup> Category 669-P: only HTS numbers 6305.32.0010, 6305.32.0020, 6305.33.0010, 6305.33.0020 and 6305.39.0000.

<sup>6</sup> Category 669pt.: 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.

<sup>7</sup> Category 670-O: All HTS numbers except only HTS numbers 4202.12.8030, 4202.12.8070, 4202.92.3020, 4202.92.3031, 4202.92.9026 and 6307.90.9907 (Category 670-L).

<sup>8</sup> Category 239pt.: only HTS number 6209.20.5040 (diapers).

<sup>9</sup> Category 359-H: only HTS numbers 6505.90.1540 and 6505.90.2060.

<sup>10</sup> Category 359pt.: all HTS numbers except 6505.90.1540, 6505.20.2060 (Category 359-H); and 6406.99.1550.

<sup>11</sup> Category 459-W: only HTS number 6505.90.4090.

<sup>12</sup> Category 459pt.: all HTS numbers except 6505.90.4090 (Category 459-W); 6405.20.6030, 6405.20.6060, 6405.20.6090, 6406.99.1505 and 6406.99.1560.

<sup>13</sup> Category 659-H: only HTS numbers 6502.00.9030, 6504.00.9015, 6504.00.9060, 6505.90.5090, 6505.90.6090, 6505.90.7090 and 6505.90.8090.

<sup>14</sup> 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.

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<sup>15</sup> Category 659pt.: all HTS numbers except 6502.00.9030, 6504.00.9015, 6504.00.9060, 6505.90.5090, 6505.90.6090, 6505.90.7090, 6505.90.8090 (Category 659-H); 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.

<sup>16</sup> Category 340-D: only HTS numbers 6205.20.2015, 6205.20.2020, 6205.20.2025 and 6205.20.2030.

<sup>17</sup> Category 640-D: only HTS numbers 6205.30.2010, 6205.30.2020, 6205.30.2030, 6205.30.2040, 6205.90.3030 and 6205.90.4030.

<sup>18</sup> Category 640-O: only HTS numbers 6203.23.0080, 6203.29.2050, 6205.30.1000, 6205.30.2050, 6205.30.2060, 6205.30.2070, 6205.30.2080 and 6211.33.0040.

<sup>19</sup> Category 641-Y: only HTS numbers 6204.23.0050, 6204.29.2030, 6206.40.3010 and 6206.40.3025.

<sup>20</sup> 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.

<sup>21</sup> Category 870; Category 369-L: only HTS numbers 4202.12.4000, 4202.12.8020, 4202.12.8060, 4202.92.1500, 4202.92.3016, 4202.92.6091 and 6307.90.9905; Category 670-L: only HTS numbers 4202.12.8030, 4202.12.8070, 4202.92.3020, 4202.92.3031, 4202.92.9026 and 6307.90.9907.

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 1999 shall be charged to the applicable category limits for that year (see directive dated October 14, 1998) 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.

The conversion factors for the following merged categories are listed below:

Category	Conversion factor (Square meters equivalent/category unit)
333/334/335 .....	33.75
369-L/670-L/870 .....	3.8
633/634/635 .....	34.1
638/639 .....	12.96

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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*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 Pakistan

December 1, 1999.

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

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 1, 2000.

**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 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:

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The import restraint limits for textile products, produced or manufactured in Pakistan and exported during the period January 1, 2000 through December 31, 2000 are based on limits notified to the Textiles Monitoring Body pursuant to the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC).

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 63 FR 71096, published on December 23, 1998). Information regarding the 2000 CORRELATION will be published in the **Federal Register** at a later date.

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