

| Category  | Twelve-month restraint limit  |
|---|---|
| Group II<br>400-414, 433-438,<br>440-448, 459pt. <sup>4</sup><br>and 469pt. <sup>5</sup> , as a<br>group<br>Sublevel in Group II<br>445/446 ..... | 1,631,924 square me-<br>ters equivalent.<br><br><br><br><br><br><br>88,038 dozen. |

<sup>1</sup>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, 6104.69.1000,  
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.

<sup>2</sup>Category 359-V: only HTS numbers  
6103.19.2030, 6103.19.9030, 6104.12.0040,  
6104.19.8040, 6110.20.1022, 6110.20.1024,  
6110.20.2030, 6110.20.2035, 6110.90.9044,  
6110.90.9046, 6201.92.2010, 6202.92.2020,  
6203.19.1030, 6203.19.9030, 6204.12.0040,  
6204.19.8040, 6211.32.0070 and  
6211.42.0070.

<sup>3</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.

<sup>4</sup>Category 459pt.: all HTS numbers except  
6115.19.8020, 6117.10.1000, 6117.10.2010,  
6117.20.9020, 6212.90.0020, 6214.20.0000,  
6405.20.6030, 6405.20.6060, 6405.20.6090,  
6406.99.1505 and 6406.99.1560.

<sup>5</sup>Category 469pt.: all HTS numbers except  
5601.29.0020, 5603.94.1010, 6304.19.3040,  
6304.91.0050, 6304.99.1500, 6304.99.6010,  
6308.00.0010 and 6406.10.9020.

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 2001 shall be charged to the applicable category limits for that year (see directive dated November 15, 2000) 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.

Products to be integrated into the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade 1994 on January 1, 2002 (listed in the Federal Register notice published on May 1, 1995, 60 FR 21075) which are exported during 2001 shall be charged to the applicable 2001 limits to the extent of any unfilled balances. After January 1, 2002, should those 2001 limits be filled, such products shall no longer be charged to any limit.

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,  
D. Michael Hutchinson,  
Acting 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

November 27, 2001.

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

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 1, 2002.

**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 U.S.  
Customs website at <http://www.customs.gov>. For information on  
embargoes and quota re-openings, refer  
to the Office of Textiles and Apparel  
website at <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 Bilateral Textile Agreement of  
November 7, 1997, as amended and  
extended by exchange of notes on June  
22, 2000 and July 5, 2000, between the  
Governments of the United States and  
the Former Yugoslav Republic of  
Macedonia establishes limits for certain  
wool textile products, produced or  
manufactured in the Former Yugoslav  
Republic of Macedonia and exported  
during the period January 1, 2002  
through December 31, 2002.

These limits do not apply to goods  
entered under the Outward Processing  
Program, as defined in the notice and  
letter to the Commissioner of Customs  
published in the **Federal Register** on  
December 14, 1999 (see 64 FR 69746).

Any shipment for entry under the  
Outward Processing Program which is  
not accompanied by valid certification  
in accordance with the provisions  
established in the notice and letter to

the Commissioner of Customs,  
published in the **Federal Register** on  
December 14, 1999 (see 64 FR 69744),  
shall be denied entry. However, the  
Government of Macedonia may  
authorize the entry and charges to the  
appropriate specific limits by the  
issuance of a valid visa. Also see 63 FR  
17156, published on April 8, 1998.

In the letter published below, the  
Chairman of CITA directs the  
Commissioner of Customs to establish  
the 2002 limits.

These limits may be revised if the  
Former Yugoslav Republic of  
Macedonia becomes a member of the  
World Trade Organization (WTO) and  
the United States applies the WTO  
agreement to the Former Yugoslav  
Republic of Macedonia.

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 65 FR 82328,  
published on December 28, 2000).  
Information regarding the 2002  
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

November 27, 2001.

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  
Bilateral Textile Agreement of November 7,  
1997, as amended and extended by exchange  
of notes on June 22, 2000 and July 5, 2000,  
between the Governments of the United  
States and the Former Yugoslav Republic of  
Macedonia, you are directed to prohibit,  
effective on January 1, 2002, entry into the  
United States for consumption and  
withdrawal from warehouse for consumption  
of wool textile products in the following  
categories, produced or manufactured in the  
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and  
exported during the period beginning on  
January 1, 2002 and extending through  
December 31, 2002, in excess of the following  
levels of restraint:

| Category  | Twelve-month limit |
|-----------|--------------------|
| 433 ..... | 22,298 dozen.      |
| 434 ..... | 11,149 dozen.      |
| 435 ..... | 30,432 dozen.      |
| 443 ..... | 187,531 numbers.   |
| 448 ..... | 66,894 dozen.      |

The limits set forth above are subject to  
adjustment pursuant to the current bilateral

agreement between the Governments of the United States and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

Products in the above categories exported during 2001 shall be charged to the applicable category limits for that year (see directive dated October 27, 2000) 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 do not apply to goods entered under the Outward Processing Program, as defined in the letter to the Commissioner of Customs, dated December 8, 1999 (see 64 FR 69746).

Any shipment for entry under the Outward Processing Program which is not accompanied by a valid certification in accordance with the provisions established in the letter to the Commissioner of Customs, dated December 9, 1999 (see 64 FR 69744), shall be denied entry. However, the Government of Macedonia may authorize the entry and charges to the appropriate specific limits by the issuance of a valid visa. Also see directive dated April 2, 1998, (63 FR 17156). Any shipment which is declared for entry under the Outward Processing Program but found not to qualify shall be denied entry into the United States.

These limits may be revised if the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia becomes a member of the World Trade Organization (WTO) and the United States applies the WTO agreement to the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.

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,  
D. Michael Hutchinson,  
Acting 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, Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products and Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Apparel Produced or Manufactured in Malaysia

November 27, 2001.

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

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 1, 2002.

**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.gov>. For  
information on embargoes and quota re-  
openings, refer to the Office of Textiles  
and Apparel website 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 import restraint limits for textile  
products, produced or manufactured in  
Malaysia and exported during the  
period January 1, 2002 through  
December 31, 2002 are based on limits  
notified to the Textiles Monitoring Body  
pursuant to the Uruguay Round  
Agreement on Textiles and Clothing  
(ATC).

Pursuant to the provisions of the ATC,  
the third stage of the integration of  
textile and apparel products into the  
General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade  
1994 will take place on January 1, 2002  
(see 60 FR 21075, published on May 1,  
1995). Accordingly, certain previously  
restrained categories have been  
modified or eliminated and certain  
limits have been revised. Integrated  
products will no longer be subject to  
quota.

In the letter published below, the  
Chairman of CITA directs the  
Commissioner of Customs to establish  
the 2002 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 65 FR 82328,  
published on December 28, 2000).  
Information regarding the 2002  
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

November 27, 2001.

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, 2002, entry into the  
United States for consumption and  
withdrawal from warehouse for consumption  
of cotton, wool and man-made fiber textiles  
and textile products and silk blend and other  
vegetable fiber apparel in the following  
categories, produced or manufactured in  
Malaysia and exported during the twelve-  
month period beginning on January 1, 2002  
and extending through December 31, 2002, in  
excess of the following limits:

| Category   | Twelve-month restraint<br>limit   |
|--|---|
| Fabric Group<br>218-220, 225-227,<br>313-326, 611-O <sup>1</sup> ,<br>613/614/615/617,<br>619 and 620, as a<br>group | 176,479,316 square<br>meters equivalent.  |
| Sublevels within the<br>group  |   |
| 218 .....  | 10,125,516 square<br>meters.  |
| 219 .....  | 49,052,499 square<br>meters.  |
| 220 .....  | 49,052,499 square<br>meters.  |
| 225 .....  | 49,052,499 square<br>meters.  |
| 226 .....  | 49,052,499 square<br>meters.  |
| 227 .....  | 49,052,499 square<br>meters.  |
| 313 .....  | 58,502,980 square<br>meters.  |
| 314 .....  | 70,383,508 square<br>meters.  |
| 315 .....  | 49,052,499 square<br>meters.  |
| 317 .....  | 49,052,499 square<br>meters.  |
| 326 .....  | 9,485,648 square me-<br>ters.   |
| 611-O .....  | 5,691,389 square me-<br>ters.   |
| 613/614/615/617 .....  | 56,306,809 square<br>meters.  |
| 619 .....  | 7,588,519 square me-<br>ters.   |
| 620 .....  | 9,485,648 square me-<br>ters.   |
| Other specific limits  |   |
| 200 .....  | 426,987 kilograms.  |
| 237 .....  | 574,510 dozen.  |
| 300/301 .....  | 4,528,684 kilograms.  |
| 331pt./631pt. <sup>2</sup> .....   | 796,687 dozen pairs.  |
| 333/334/335 .....  | 356,472 dozen of<br>which not more than<br>213,946 dozen shall<br>be in Category 333.   |
| 336/636 .....  | 692,296 dozen.  |
| 338/339 .....  | 1,716,366 dozen.  |
| 340/640 .....  | 1,999,232 dozen.  |
| 341/641 .....  | 2,591,080 dozen of<br>which not more than<br>924,369 dozen shall<br>be in Category 341. |
| 342/642 .....  | 618,698 dozen.  |
| 345 .....  | 237,988 dozen.  |
| 347/348 .....  | 727,399 dozen.  |