

and Apparel website at <http://www.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 July 22, 1998, as amended and extended by exchange of notes on September 19, 2000 and January 15, 2001, between the Governments of the United States and Ukraine establishes limits for certain wool textile products, produced or manufactured in Ukraine and exported during the period beginning on January 1, 2001 and extending through December 31, 2001.

In the letter published below, the Chairman of CITA directs the Commissioner of Customs to establish the 2001 limits.

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

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).

D. Michael Hutchinson,

Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

January 30, 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 July 22, 1998, as amended and extended by exchange of notes on September 19, 2000 and January 15, 2001, between the Governments of the United States and Ukraine, you are directed to prohibit, effective on February 5, 2001, 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 Ukraine and exported during the twelve-month period beginning on January 1, 2001 and extending through December 31, 2001, in excess of the following levels of restraint:

Category	Twelve-month limit
435	95,615 dozen.
442	15,918 dozen.
444	68,979 numbers.

Category	Twelve-month limit
448	68,979 dozen.

The limits set forth above are subject to adjustment pursuant to the current bilateral agreement between the Governments of the United States and Ukraine.

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

Products in the above categories exported during 2000 shall be charged to the applicable category limits for that year (see directive dated September 13, 1999) 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.

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

Amendment of Export Visa Requirements for Shipments of Textile and Clothing Integrated into GATT 1994 in the Second Stage from Oman

January 30, 2001.

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

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs amending export visa requirements.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 5, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Roy Unger, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4212.

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 Uruguay Round Agreement of Textiles and Clothing provides for the integration of textiles and clothing into

GATT 1994. The second stage of the integration began on January 1, 1998 (see 60 FR 21075, published May 1, 1995). In a **Federal Register** notice published on October 7, 1998 (63 FR 53881), the Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA) amended the export visa requirements to no longer require a visa for products integrated during the second stage of integration for products from members of the World Trade Organization (WTO).

Oman joined the WTO on November 9, 2000. In the letter published below, the Chairman of CITA directs the Commissioner of Customs to no longer require a visa for products integrated into GATT 1994 in the second stage from Oman entered on and after February 5, 2001.

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).

D. Michael Hutchinson,

Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

January 30, 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 World Trade Organization (WTO) Agreement on Textiles and Clothing, you are directed to amend the current visa requirements for textile and apparel products produced or manufactured in Oman that are entered into the United States on and after February 5, 2001, and that were integrated into GATT 1994 in the second stage of integration.

Effective on February 5, 2001, export visas no longer will be required for certain textile and apparel products from Oman.

Textile products subject to this directive are 229, 330, 349, 353, 354, 432, 439, 465, 630, 632, 653, 654, 665, 832, 839 and 899; and products in 239-babies garments, except diapers; 359, 459, 659 and 859-footwear; 369, 469 and 669-certain wadding and footwear; and 859-other silk blends and non-cotton vegetable fiber apparel. A complete list of products subject to this directive is attached to this letter.

Export visas will continue to be required for non-integrated products produced or manufactured in Oman.

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.*

ATTACHMENT**I. PART OR PARTIAL CATEGORIES INTEGRATED
JANUARY 1, 1998****BABIES GARMENTS AND CLOTHING
ACCESSORIES, EXCEPT DIAPERS**

Category	1998 HTS
239	6111201000
239	6111202000
239	6111203000
239	6111204000
239	6111205000
239	6111206010
239	6111206020
239	6111206030
239	6111206040
239	6111301000
239	6111302000
239	6111303000
239	6111304000
239	6111305010
239	6111305015
239	6111305020
239	6111305030
239	6111305040
239	6111901000
239	6111902000
239	6111903000
239	6111904000
239	6111905010
239	6111905020
239	6111905030
239	6111905040
239	6209201000
239	6209202000
239	6209203000
239	6209205030
239	6209205035
239	6209205045
239	6209205050
239	6209301000
239	6209302000
239	6209303010
239	6209303020
239	6209303030
239	6209303040
239	6209901000
239	6209902000
239	6209903010
239	6209903015
239	6209903020
239	6209903030
239	6209903040
239	6505901515
239	6505902030
239	6505905030
239	6505906030
239	6505907030
239	6505908045

FOOTWEAR

Category	1998 HTS
359	6406991550
459	6405206030
459	6405206060
459	6405206090
459	6406991505

FOOTWEAR—Continued

Category	1998 HTS
459	6406991560
659	6406991510
659	6406991540
859	6406991570

CERTAIN WADDING AND FOOTWEAR

Category	1998 HTS
369	5601101000
369	5601210090
369	5701901020
369	5701902020
369	5702109020
369	5702392010
369	5702491020
369	5702491080
369	5702591000
369	5702991010
369	5702991090
369	5705002020
369	6406107700
469	5601290020
469	5603941010
469	6406109020
669	5601102000
669	5601220090
669	5607493000
669	5607504000
669	6406109040

**OTHER SILK BLEND AND NON-COTTON
VEGETABLE FIBER APPAREL**

Category	1998 HTS
859	6103292082
859	6103498060
859	6104292087
859	6104292090
859	6104698020
859	6110909064
859	6110909066
859	6112202030
859	6112390090
859	6112490090
859	6114909020
859	6114909030
859	6114909040
859	6114909070
859	6117809570
859	6117909095
859	6203293080
859	6203498010
859	6204294090
859	6204294092
859	6204696070
859	6204699050
859	6211118040
859	6211128030
859	6211204860
859	6211207830
859	6211399010
859	6211399020
859	6211399060
859	6211399090
859	6211499010
859	6211499020
859	6211499060
859	6211499070
859	6211499090

**OTHER SILK BLEND AND NON-COTTON
VEGETABLE FIBER APPAREL—Continued**

Category	1998 HTS
859	6213102000
859	6213902000
859	6217109550
859	6217909095
859	6505901560
859	6505902590
859	6505909095
859	6505909085

**II. WHOLE CATEGORIES INTEGRATED JANUARY 1,
1998**

Category	1998 HTS
229	Special Purpose Fabric
330	Handkerchiefs
349	Brassieres and Other Body Supporting Garments
353	Men's and Boys' Down-filled Coats
354	Women's and Girls' Down-filled Coats
432	Hosiery
439	Babies Garments and Clothing Accessories
465	Floor Coverings
630	Handkerchiefs
632	Hosiery
653	Men's and Boys' Down-filled Coats
654	Women's and Girls' Down-filled Coats
665	Floor Coverings
832	Hosiery
839	Babies Garments and Clothing Accessories
899	Other Silk and Vegetable Blend Manufactures

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