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## COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

### Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton, Man-Made Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textiles and Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Oman

July 14, 1998.

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

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 20, 1998.

**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 or call (202) 927-5850. 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 current limits for certain categories are being increased, variously, for carryover and carryforward.

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). Also see 62 FR 67627, published on December 29, 1997.

**Troy H. Cribb,**

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

#### Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

July 14, 1998.

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 December 19, 1997, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton, man-made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable fiber textiles and textile products, produced or manufactured in Oman and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1998 and extends through December 31, 1998.

Effective on July 20, 1998, you are directed to increase the limits for the following categories, as provided for under the terms of the bilateral agreement between the Governments of the United States and the Sultanate of Oman, effected by exchange of notes dated December 13, 1993 and January 15, 1994, as amended and extended:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit <sup>1</sup>
334/634 .....	166,500 dozen.
335/635 .....	280,269 dozen.
338/339 .....	577,388 dozen.
340/640 .....	280,269 dozen.
341/641 .....	210,202 dozen.
347/348 .....	956,831 dozen.
647/648/847 .....	429,659 dozen.

<sup>1</sup> The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1997.

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, Man-Made Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textiles and Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Sri Lanka

July 14, 1998.

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

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 20, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Helen L. LeGrande, 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:** 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 current limits for certain categories are being adjusted, variously, for swing, special shift, carryover, carryforward, special carryforward, and allowance for handloomed products.

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). Also see 62 FR 67837, published on December 30, 1997.

**Troy H. Cribb,**

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

#### Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

July 14, 1998.

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 December 22, 1997, 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 Sri Lanka and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1998 and extends through December 31, 1998.

Effective on July 20, 1998, you are directed to adjust the limits for the following categories, as provided for under the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit <sup>1</sup>
237 .....	378,494 dozen.
314 .....	5,410,964 square meters.
331/631 .....	3,712,107 dozen pairs.
333/633 .....	13,359 dozen.
334/634 .....	904,824 dozen.
335/835 .....	204,058 dozen.
336/636/836 .....	588,478 dozen.
338/339 .....	1,597,383 dozen.
340/640 .....	1,569,583 dozen.
341/641 .....	2,220,363 dozen of which not more than 1,554,376 dozen shall be in Category 341 and not more than 1,554,376 dozen shall be in Category 641.
342/642/842 .....	727,287 dozen.
345/845 .....	98,476 dozen.

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit <sup>1</sup>
347/348/847 .....	1,800,291 dozen.
350/650 .....	123,097 dozen.
351/651 .....	438,549 dozen.
352/652 .....	1,412,105 dozen.
359-C/659-C <sup>2</sup> .....	1,181,402 kilograms.
360 .....	1,771,732 numbers.
363 .....	13,515,567 numbers.
369-D <sup>3</sup> .....	650,016 kilograms.
369-S <sup>4</sup> .....	1,005,426 kilograms.
434 .....	8,160 dozen.
435 .....	17,486 dozen.
440 .....	11,657 dozen.
611 .....	6,820,144 square meters.
635 .....	491,479 dozen.
638/639/838 .....	1,053,988 dozen.
644 .....	361,695 numbers.
645/646 .....	118,096 dozen.
647/648 .....	1,191,177 dozen.
840 .....	128,067 dozen.

<sup>1</sup> The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1997.

<sup>2</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>3</sup> Category 369-D: only HTS numbers 6302.60.0010, 6302.91.0005 and 6302.91.0045.

<sup>4</sup> 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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## CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

### Notice of Availability of Funds To Support AmeriCorps Promise Fellowships in Support of the Goals of the Presidents' Summit

**AGENCY:** Corporation for National and Community Service.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of funds.

**SUMMARY:** The Corporation for National and Community Service (the Corporation) will use approximately \$5 million to award grants to state commissions on national and

community service (State Commissions), Indian tribes, U.S. territories and national nonprofit organizations to sponsor AmeriCorps Promise Fellows who will help implement programs in support of the five goals for children and youth set at the Presidents' Summit for America's Future. These grants, in the aggregate, will support between 500-750 Fellows, with the number dependent upon the amount of national, state and local resources committed to this effort. These Fellows will spend one year serving with organizations that are committed to helping to meet one or more of the five goals of the Presidents' Summit. Each Fellow who successfully completes a term of service will receive the \$4,725 AmeriCorps education award.

Last year at Philadelphia, President Clinton, former Presidents Bush, Carter, and Ford, Mrs. Nancy Reagan, and General Colin Powell, with the endorsement of many governors, mayors, and leaders of the independent sector, declared: "We have a special obligation to America's children to see that all young Americans have:

1. Caring adults in their lives, as parents, mentors, tutors, coaches;
2. Safe places with structured activities in which to learn and grow;
3. A healthy start and healthy future;
4. An effective education that equips them with marketable skills; and
5. An opportunity to give back to their communities through their own service.

These five goals are now the five fundamental resources sought by America's Promise "The Alliance for Youth, the organization following up on the goals of the Presidents' Summit.

As a major partner in this effort, the Corporation devotes a substantial part of its activities to help meet these goals, including the work of AmeriCorps, Learn and Serve America, and the National Senior Service Corps. This new Fellowship program will provide States and local communities with additional and unique support to help carry out their plans to provide America's children with these five fundamental resources.

**DATES:** All sponsor proposals must be submitted by September 10, 1998. The Corporation anticipates announcing selections under this announcement no later than October 31, 1998. The project period is negotiable, but will generally end no later than December 31, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Proposals to sponsor one or more Fellows must be submitted to the Corporation at the following address: Corporation for National Service, Attn: Gary Kowalczyk, 1201 New York Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20525.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information, or to obtain a sponsor application, contact the Corporation for National Service, Jeffrey Gale at (202) 606-5000, ext. 280 or Nicole Karlson at 215-597-2828. T.D.D. (202) 565-2799. This notice may be requested in an alternative format for the visually impaired.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Background

The Corporation is a federal government corporation that encourages Americans of all ages and backgrounds to engage in community-based service. This service addresses the nation's educational, public safety, environmental and other human needs to achieve direct and demonstrable results. In doing so, the Corporation fosters civic responsibility, strengthens the ties that bind us together as a people, and provides educational opportunity for those who make a substantial commitment to service. For more information about the Corporation and the activities that it supports, go to <http://www.nationalservice.org>.

Pursuant to the National and Community Service Act of 1990, as amended (the Act), the Corporation may support "innovative and model programs" and may award national service fellowships. 42 U.S.C. 12653b. In addition, the Corporation may approve the provision of education awards to individuals who successfully complete a term of service in "national service positions as the Corporation determines to be appropriate". 42 U.S.C. 12573(7).

Through this notice, the Corporation invites grant proposals from eligible entities who wish to sponsor one or more AmeriCorps Promise Fellows.

#### Eligible Sponsors

The following entities are eligible to apply to become a sponsor: Governor-appointed state commissions on national and community service (State Commissions), Indian tribes, U.S. territories, and national nonprofit organizations currently operating an AmeriCorps program or proposing to sponsor activities meeting the goals of the Presidents' Summit in more than one state.

The Corporation anticipates supporting at least five Fellows in every state. If the grantmaking process results in a state not receiving AmeriCorps Promise Fellows the Corporation may set aside sufficient funds to ensure that every State has at least one Fellow. In such instances, the Corporation may approve, in coordination with a State Commission, a national or local