

Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Docket Number: 98-048. Applicant: North Carolina State University, Purchasing Department, Box 7212, Raleigh, NC 27695. Instrument: Electron Microscope, Model JEM-2010F. Manufacturer: JEOL Ltd., Japan. Intended Use: The instrument will be used to study the microstructure and chemistry of various semiconductors, semiconductor-based heterostructures, metals, metal alloys, composites, and ceramics including high-temperature superconductors and relative multilayered structures. In addition, the instrument will be used for students in the TEM course MAT 515 where they learn theoretical aspects of electron microscopy. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: October 1, 1998.

Docket Number: 98-049. Applicant: North Carolina State University, Purchasing Department, Campus Box 7212, Raleigh, NC 27695-7212. Instrument: Oxylite Oxygen Monitor, Model 2000. Manufacturer: Oxford Optonix Ltd., United Kingdom. Intended Use: The instrument will be used to measure oxygenation in spontaneous canine and feline tumors, a model of human cancer. These measurements will be done as part of ongoing studies of experimental cancer treatment, and the study of tumor physiology. The instrument will also be used to measure changes in tumor oxygenation produced by interventions such as breathing toxic gases or through use of vasoactive agents. The objectives of these experiments will be to more completely classify the extent of tumor oxygenation, to relate oxygen concentrations to treatment with radiation and/or hyperthermia and to assess changes in oxygenation during treatment. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: October 6, 1998.

**Frank W. Creel,**

*Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.*  
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## COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

### Adjustment of an Import Limit for Certain Cotton Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Mauritius

October 27, 1998.

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

**ACTION:** Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs increasing a limit.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 3, 1998.

**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 this limit, 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 limit for Categories 347/348 is being increased for 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 67626, published on December 29, 1997.

**Troy H. Cribb,**

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

**Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements**

October 27, 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, wool, man-made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable fiber textiles and textile products, produced or manufactured in Mauritius and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1998 and extends through December 31, 1998.

Effective on November 3, 1998, you are directed to increase the limit for Categories 347/348 to 1,099,477 dozen<sup>1</sup>, as provided for under the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that this action falls within the foreign affairs exception to the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

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

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 Sublimits for Certain Cotton and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Singapore

October 27, 1998.

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

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 30, 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 sublimits for Categories 347 and 348 are being adjusted for swing and carryover.

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 67628, published on December 29, 1997.

**Troy H. Cribb,**

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

**Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements**

October 27, 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, wool and man-made fiber textile products, produced or manufactured in Singapore and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1998 and extends through December 31, 1998.

Effective on October 30, 1998, you are directed to adjust the sublimits for the following categories, as provided for under the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit <sup>1</sup>
347/348 .....	1,244,440 dozen of which not more than 777,774 dozen shall be in Category 347 and not more than 604,936 dozen shall be in Category 348.

<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**

**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 Thailand**

October 27, 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:** 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.

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**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 Thailand 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).

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

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."

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.

**Troy H. Cribb,**  
*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

**Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements**

October 27, 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, 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, man-made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable fiber textiles and textile products in the following categories, produced or manufactured in Thailand and exported during the twelve-month period beginning on January 1, 1999 and extending through December 31, 1999, in excess of the following limits:

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit
239pt. <sup>1</sup> .....	1,978,854 kilograms.
Levels in Group I	
200 .....	1,291,522 kilograms.
218 .....	20,433,505 square meters.
219 .....	6,888,123 square meters.
300 .....	5,166,093 kilograms.
301-P <sup>2</sup> .....	5,166,093 kilograms.
301-O <sup>3</sup> .....	1,033,220 kilograms.
313-O <sup>4</sup> .....	24,108,430 square meters.
314-O <sup>5</sup> .....	55,104,980 square meters.
315-O <sup>6</sup> .....	34,440,612 square meters.
317-O/326-O <sup>7</sup> .....	14,458,502 square meters.
363 .....	22,386,398 numbers.
369-D <sup>8</sup> .....	246,251 kilograms.
369-S <sup>9</sup> .....	344,406 kilograms.
603 .....	2,366,980 kilograms.
604 .....	805,793 kilograms of which not more than 516,609 kilograms shall be in Category 604-A <sup>10</sup> .
607 .....	3,444,059 kilograms.
611-O <sup>11</sup> .....	13,172,735 square meters.
613/614/615 .....	52,050,604 square meters of which not more than 30,307,739 square meters shall be in Categories 613/615 and not more than 30,307,739 square meters shall be in Category 614.
617 .....	18,796,051 square meters.
619 .....	7,749,137 square meters.
620 .....	7,749,137 square meters.
625/626/627/628/629	15,181,426 square meters of which not more than 12,054,214 square meters shall be in Category 625.
669-P <sup>12</sup> .....	7,263,806 kilograms.
Group II	
237, 331-348, 350-352, 359-H <sup>13</sup> , 359pt. <sup>14</sup> , 431, 433-438, 440, 442-448, 459pt. <sup>15</sup> , 631, 633-652, 659-H <sup>16</sup> , 659pt. <sup>17</sup> , 831, 833-838, 840-858 and 859pt. <sup>18</sup> , as a group.	
Sublevels in Group II	
331/631 .....	1,879,793 dozen pairs.
334/634 .....	671,592 dozen.
335/635/835 .....	533,829 dozen.
336/636 .....	344,406 dozen.
338/339 .....	2,019,727 dozen.
340 .....	309,966 dozen.