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 Restraint Limits for Certain Cotton, Wool, Man-Made Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textiles and Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Sri Lanka

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:** Roy Unger, 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 reopenings, 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 import restraint limits for textile products, produced or manufactured in Sri Lanka 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 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 availability of 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, man-made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable fiber textiles and textile products in the following categories, produced or manufactured in Sri Lanka and exported during the twelve-month period beginning on January 1, 2002 and extending through December 31, 2002, in excess of the following levels of restraint:

Twelve-month restraint limit
457,490 dozen.
6,829,666 square me- ters.
1,007,287 dozen pairs.
86,117 dozen.
1,009,168 dozen.
440,061 dozen.
590,238 dozen.
2,018,339 dozen.
1,719,189 dozen.

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit
341/641	2,829,885 dozen of which not more than 1,886,590 dozen shall be in Category 341 and not more than 1,886,590 dozen shall be in Category 641.
342/642	1,035,042 dozen.
345/845	271,807 dozen.
347/348	1,523,067 dozen.
351/651	521,763 dozen.
352/652	2,152,891 dozen.
359–C/659–C <sup>2</sup>	2,072,836 kilograms.
360	2,276,556 numbers.
363	19,510,581 numbers.
369–S <sup>3</sup>	1,220,666 kilograms.
434	7,817 dozen.
435	16,751 dozen.
440	11,167 dozen. 8,916,511 square me-
011	ters.
635	592,048 dozen.
638/639	1,438,000 dozen.
644	807,334 numbers.
645/646	322,933 dozen.
647/648	1,731,454 dozen.

<sup>1</sup>Category 331pt.: all HTS numbers except 6116.10.1720, 6116.10.4810, 6116.10.5510, 6116.10.7510, 6116.92.6410, 6116.92.6420 6116.92.6430, 6116.92.6440, 6116.92.7450, 6116.92.7460, 6116.92.7470, 6116.92.8800 6116.92.9400 and 6116.99.9510; Category 631pt.: all HTS numbers except 6116.10.1730, 6116.10.4820, 6116.10.5520, 6116.10.7520, 6116.93.8800, 6116.93.9400, 6116.99.4800, 6116.99.5400 and 6116.99.9530 <sup>2</sup>Category 6103.42.2025, 359–C: only HTS 6103.49.8034, 610 359-C: numbers 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 6103.23.0055. 6103.43.2020, numbers 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. 369–S: only <sup>3</sup>Category HTS number 6307.10.2005.

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 13, 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. [FR Doc. 01–29913 Filed 12–3–01; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 3510–DR–S

#### 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

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 reopenings, 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 import restraint limits for textile products, produced or manufactured in Thailand 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, 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, 2002 and extending through December 31, 2002.

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit		
Level not in a Group 239pt. <sup>1</sup> Levels in Group I	2,596,494 kilograms.		
200	1,694,632 kilograms.		
218	25,667,876 square meters.		
219	9,038,048 square me- ters.		
300	6,778,536 kilograms.		
301–P <sup>2</sup>	6,778,536 kilograms.		
301–O <sup>3</sup>	1,355,710 kilograms.		
313–O <sup>4</sup>	31,633,166 square meters.		
314–O <sup>5</sup>	72,304,377 square meters.		
315–O <sup>6</sup>	45,190,235 square meters.		

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit			
317–O/326–O <sup>7</sup> 363 369–S <sup>8</sup> 604 611–O <sup>10</sup> 613/614/615	<ul> <li>18,971,298 square meters.</li> <li>29,373,653 numbers.</li> <li>451,902 kilograms.</li> <li>1,057,298 kilograms of which not more than 677,853 kilograms shall be in Category 604–A<sup>9</sup>.</li> <li>13,807,176 square meters.</li> <li>68,296,669 square meters of which not more than 39,767,408 square meters shall be in Categories 613/615 and not more than 39,767,408 square meters shall be in</li> </ul>			
617 619 620 625/626/627/628/629	Category 614. 24,662,685 square meters. 10,167,802 square meters. 10,167,802 square meters. 19,919,861 square meters of which not more than 15,816,582 square meters shall be in Category 625.			
Group II 237, 331pt. <sup>11</sup> , 332– 348, 351, 352, 359pt. <sup>12</sup> , 433– 438, 440, 442– 448, 459pt. <sup>13</sup> , 631pt. <sup>14</sup> 633–648, 651, 652, 659– H <sup>15</sup> , 659pt. <sup>16</sup> , 845, 846 and 852, as a group Sublevels in Group II 331pt./631pt. 334/634 335/635 336/636 338/339 340 341/641 342/642 345 347/348 351/651 659–H 433 434 434 435 438 434 435 438 442	<ul> <li>387,228,301 square meters equivalent.</li> <li>742,838 dozen pairs.</li> <li>881,210 dozen.</li> <li>683,151 dozen.</li> <li>451,902 dozen.</li> <li>2,427,341 dozen.</li> <li>406,713 dozen.</li> <li>960,293 dozen.</li> <li>336,020 dozen.</li> <li>429,308 dozen.</li> <li>1,153,345 dozen.</li> <li>338,926 dozen.</li> <li>1,807,218 kilograms.</li> <li>10,253 dozen.</li> <li>12,657 dozen.</li> <li>18,984 dozen.</li> <li>22,046 dozen.</li> <li>23,60,795 dozen.</li> <li>745,637 dozen.</li> <li>451,902 dozen.</li> <li>1,608,772 dozen.</li> </ul>			
<sup>1</sup> Category 239pt.: 6209 20 5040 (diapers	only HTS number			

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<sup>2</sup> Category	`301–P:	only	HTS	numbers
5206.21.0000,	5206.22	2.0000,	5206	.23.0000,
5206.24.0000,	5206.25	5.0000,	5206	.41.0000,
5206.42.0000,	5206.43	3.0000,	5206	6.44.0000
and 5206.45.0	000.			