

COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

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

August 21, 2002.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 27, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
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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 current limits for certain
categories are being adjusted for
carryforward, swing and special shift.

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 66 FR 65178,
published on December 18, 2001). Also
see 66 FR 63031, published on
December 4, 2001.

Philip J. Martello,

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

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

August 21, 2002.

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 November 27, 2001, by the
Chairman, Committee for the Implementation
of Textile Agreements. That directive
concerns imports of certain cotton, wool and
man-made fiber textiles and textile products

and silk blend and other vegetable fiber
apparel, produced or manufactured in the
Philippines and exported during the twelve-
month period which began on January 1,
2002 and extends through December 31,
2002.

Effective on August 27, 2002, 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 ¹ |
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| Levels in Group I | |
| 237 | 852,357 dozen. |
| 333/334 | 436,405 dozen of which not more than 63,330 dozen shall be in Category 333. |
| 335 | 232,422 dozen. |
| 336 | 1,204,930 dozen. |
| 340/640 | 1,450,907 dozen. |
| 341/641 | 1,269,797 dozen. |
| 342/642 | 1,001,493 dozen. |
| 345 | 286,118 dozen. |
| 351/651 | 1,000,461 dozen. |
| 352/652 | 4,231,567 dozen. |
| 359-C/659-C ² | 798,442 kilograms. |
| 361 | 2,917,401 numbers. |
| 369-S ³ | 1,383 kilograms. |
| 433 | 4,005 dozen. |
| 445/446 | 36,284 dozen. |
| 447 | 10,087 dozen. |
| 611 | 854,442 square me- ters. |
| 633 | 78,873 dozen. |
| 634 | 815,760 dozen. |
| 635 | 499,051 dozen. |
| 636 | 2,385,465 dozen. |
| 638/639 | 3,038,618 dozen. |
| 643 | 737,342 numbers. |
| 645/646 | 1,110,747 dozen. |
| 647/648 | 1,722,426 dozen. |
| Group II | |
| 200-220, 224-227, 300-326, 332, 359pt. ⁴ , 360, 362, 363, 369pt. ⁵ , 400- 414, 434-438, 442, 444, 448, 459pt. ⁶ , 469pt. ⁷ , 603, 604, 613- 620, 624-629, 644, 659-O ⁸ , 666pt. ⁹ , 845, 846 and 852, as a group. | 234,534,827 square meters equivalent. |

¹ The limits have not been adjusted to ac-
count for any imports exported after December
31, 2001.

² 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.

³ Category 369-S: only HTS number
6307.10.2005.

⁴ Category 359pt.: all HTS numbers except
6115.19.8010, 6117.10.6010, 6117.20.9010,
6203.22.1000, 6204.22.1000, 6212.90.0010,
6214.90.0010, 6406.99.1550, 6505.90.1525,
6505.90.1540, 6505.90.2060 and
6505.90.2545.

⁵ Category 369pt.: all HTS numbers except
4202.12.4000, 4202.12.8020, 4202.12.8060,
4202.22.4020, 4202.22.4500, 4202.22.8030,
4202.32.4000, 4202.32.9530, 4202.92.0505,
4202.92.1500, 4202.92.3016, 4202.92.6091,
5601.10.1000, 5601.21.0090, 5701.90.1020,
5701.90.2020, 5702.10.9020, 5702.39.2010,
5702.49.1020, 5702.49.1080, 5702.59.1000,
5702.99.1010, 5702.99.1090, 5705.00.2020,
5805.00.3000, 5807.10.0510, 5807.90.0510,
6301.30.0010, 6301.30.0020, 6302.51.1000,
6302.51.2000, 6302.51.3000, 6302.60.0010,
6302.60.0030, 6302.91.0005, 6302.91.0050,
6302.91.0060, 6303.11.0000, 6303.91.0020,
6303.91.0020, 6304.91.0020, 6304.92.0000,
6305.20.0000, 6306.11.0000, 6307.10.1020,
6307.10.1090, 6307.90.3010, 6307.90.4010,
6307.90.5010, 6307.90.8910, 6307.90.8945,
6307.90.9882, 6406.10.7700, 9404.90.1000,
9404.90.8040 and 9404.90.9505.

⁶ 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, 6406.99.1560.

⁷ 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.

⁸ Category 659-O: all HTS numbers except
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, 6211.43.0010
(Category 659-C); 6502.00.9030,
6504.00.9015, 6504.00.9060, 6505.90.5090,
6505.90.6090, 6505.90.7090, 6505.90.8090
(Category 659-H); 6115.11.0010,
6115.12.2000, 6117.10.2030, 6117.20.9030,
6212.90.0030, 6214.30.0000, 6214.40.0000,
6406.99.1510 and 6406.99.1540 (Category
659pt.).

⁹ Category 666pt.: all HTS numbers except
5805.00.4010, 6301.10.0000, 6301.40.0010,
6301.40.0020, 6301.90.0010, 6302.53.0010,
6302.53.0020, 6302.53.0030, 6302.93.1000,
6302.93.2000, 6303.12.0000, 6303.19.0010,
6303.92.1000, 6303.92.2010, 6303.92.2020,
6303.99.0010, 6304.11.2000, 6304.19.1500,
6304.19.2000, 6304.91.0040, 6304.93.0000,
6304.99.6020, 6307.90.9884, 9404.90.8522
and 9404.90.9522.

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,

Philip J. Martello,

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

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