

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 Hong Kong

November 1, 2002.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2003.

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(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 Web site at <http://www.customs.gov>. For information on

embargoes and quota re-openings, refer
to the Office of Textiles and Apparel
Web site 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
Hong Kong and exported during the
period January 1, 2003 through
December 31, 2003 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 2003 limits. These limits have been
increased, variously, for adjustments
permitted under the flexibility
provisions of the ATC.

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).
Information regarding the 2003
CORRELATION will be published in the
Federal Register

James C. Leonard III,
*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation
of Textile Agreements.*

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

November 1, 2002.

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, 2003, 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 Hong Kong and
exported during the twelve-month period
beginning on January 1, 2003 and extending
through December 31, 2003, in excess of the
following levels of restraint:

| Category | Twelve-month restraint limit |
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| Group I | |
| 200-220, 224-227, 300-326, 360-363, 369(1) ¹ , 369pt. ² , 400-414, 469pt. ³ , 603, 604, 611-620, 624-629 and 666pt. ⁴ , as a group. | 178,690,196 square meters equivalent. |
| Sublevels in Group I | |
| 219 | 51,433,276 square meters. |
| 218/225/317/326 | 83,245,323 square meters of which not more than 4,584,827 square meters shall be in Category 218(1) ⁵ (yarn dyed fabric other than denim and jacquard). |
| 611 | 8,109,150 square meters. |
| 617 | 5,116,304 square meters. |
| Group I subgroup | |
| 200, 226/313, 314, 315, 369(1) and 604, as a group | 138,862,672 square meters equivalent. |
| Within Group I subgroup | |
| 200 | 443,437 kilograms. |
| 226/313 | 92,260,253 square meters. |
| 314 | 24,881,483 square meters |
| 315 | 12,301,489 square meters. |
| 369(1) (shoptowels) | 1,010,932 kilograms. |
| 604 | 304,390 kilograms. |
| Group II | |
| 237, 239pt. ⁶ , 331pt. ⁷ 332-348, 351, 352, 359(1) ⁸ , 359(2) ⁹ , 359pt. ¹⁰ , 433-438, 440-448, 459pt. ¹¹ , 631pt. ¹² 633-648, 651, 652, 659(1) ¹³ , 659(2) ¹⁴ , 659pt. ¹⁵ , and 443/444/643/644(1), as a group. | 924,191,267 square meters equivalent. |
| Sublevels in Group II | |
| 237 | 1,487,311 dozen. |
| 331pt. | 1,626,292 dozen pairs. |
| 333/334 | 344,393 dozen. |
| 335 | 358,846 dozen. |
| 338/339 ¹⁶ (shirts and blouses other than tank tops and tops, knit) | 3,050,082 dozen. |
| 338/339(1) ¹⁷ (tank tops and knit tops) | 2,291,542 dozen. |
| 340 | 2,920,774 dozen. |
| 345 | 523,875 dozen. |
| 347/348 | 7,071,512 dozen of which not more than 6,981,512 dozen shall be in Categories 347-W/348-W ¹⁸ ; and not more than 5,290,853 dozen shall be in Category 348-W. |
| 352 | 8,748,166 dozen. |
| 359(1) (coveralls, overalls and jumpsuits) | 739,225 kilograms. |
| 359(2) (vests) | 1,540,699 kilograms. |
| 433 | 11,382 dozen. |

| Category | Twelve-month restraint limit |
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| 434 | 12,218 dozen. |
| 435 | 80,296 dozen. |
| 436 | 104,582 dozen. |
| 438 | 858,904 dozen. |
| 442 | 100,952 dozen. |
| 443 | 65,983 numbers. |
| 444 | 45,713 numbers. |
| 445/446 | 1,419,653 dozen. |
| 447/448 | 71,394 dozen. |
| 631pt. | 152,225 dozen pairs. |
| 633/634/635 | 1,544,776 dozen of which not more than 577,781 dozen shall be in Categories 633/634; and not more than 1,186,214 dozen shall be in Category 635. |
| 638/639 | 5,120,455 dozen. |
| 641 | 884,792 dozen. |
| 644 | 55,989 numbers. |
| 645/646 | 1,403,421 dozen. |
| 647 | 686,688 dozen. |
| 648 | 1,272,594 dozen of which not more than 1,257,804 dozen shall be in Category 648-W ¹⁹ |
| 652 | 5,948,825 dozen. |
| 659(1) (coveralls, overalls and jumpsuits) | 817,038 kilograms. |
| 659(2) (swimsuits) | 349,125 kilograms. |
| 443/444/643/644(1) (made-to-measure suits) | 63,253 numbers. |
| Group II subgroup | |
| 336, 341, 342, 351, 636, 640, 642 and 651, as a group | 169,590,921 square meters equivalent. |
| Within Group II subgroup | |
| 336 | 287,260 dozen. |
| 341 | 2,956,496 dozen. |
| 342 | 640,371 dozen. |
| 351 | 1,248,690 dozen. |
| 636 | 386,602 dozen. |
| 640 | 1,151,190 dozen. |
| 642 | 307,440 dozen. |
| 651 | 418,680 dozen. |
| Group III—only 852 | 11,010,779 square meters equivalent. |
| Limits not in a group | |
| 845(1) ²⁰ (sweaters made in Hong Kong) | 1,138,569 dozen. |
| 845(2) ²¹ (sweaters assembled in Hong Kong from knit-to-shape components, knit elsewhere). | 2,725,300 dozen. |
| 846(1) ²² (sweaters made in Hong Kong) | 184,117 dozen. |
| 846(2) ²³ (sweaters assembled in Hong Kong from knit-to-shape components, knit elsewhere). | 443,653 dozen. |

¹ Category 369(1): only HTS number 6307.10.2005.

² 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, 6302.51.4000, 6302.60.0010, 6302.60.0030, 6302.91.0005, 6302.91.0025, 6302.91.0045, 6302.91.0050, 6302.91.0060, 6303.11.0000, 6303.91.0010, 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, 9404.90.9505 and HTS number in 369(1).

³ 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.

⁴ 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.

⁵ Category 218(1): all HTS numbers except 5209.42.0060, 5209.42.0080, 5211.42.0060, 5211.42.0080, 5514.32.0015 and 5516.43.0015.

⁶ Category 239pt.: only HTS number 6209.20.5040 (diapers).

⁷ 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.

⁸ Category 359(1): 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.

⁹ Category 359(2): only HTS numbers 6103.19.2030, 6103.19.9030, 6104.12.0040, 6104.19.8040, 6110.20.1022, 6110.20.1024, 6110.20.2030, 6110.20.2035, 6110.90.9044, 6110.90.9046, 6201.92.2010, 6202.92.2020, 6203.19.1030, 6203.19.9030, 6204.12.0040, 6204.19.8040, 6211.32.0070 and 6211.42.0070.

¹⁰ 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, 6505.90.2545 and HTS numbers in 359(1) and 359(2).

¹¹ Category 459pt.: all HTS numbers except 6115.19.8020, 6117.10.1000, 6117.20.9020, 6212.90.0020, 6214.20.0000, 6405.20.6030, 6405.20.6060, 6405.20.6090, 6406.99.1505, 6406.99.1560.

¹² 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.

¹³ Category 659(1): 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.

¹⁴ Category 659(2): only HTS numbers 6112.31.0010, 6112.31.0020, 6112.41.0010, 6112.41.0020, 6112.41.0030, 6112.41.0040, 6211.11.1010, 6211.11.1020, 6211.12.1010 and 6211.12.1020.

¹⁵ Category 659pt.: all HTS numbers except 6115.11.0010, 6115.12.2000, 6117.10.2030, 6117.20.9030, 6212.90.0030, 6214.30.0000, 6214.40.0000, 6406.99.1510, 6406.99.1540 and HTS numbers in 659(1) and 659(2).

¹⁶ Categories 338/339: all HTS numbers except 6109.10.0018, 6109.10.0023, 6109.10.0060, 6109.10.0065, 6114.20.0005 and 6114.20.0010.

¹⁷ Category 338/339(1): only HTS numbers 6109.10.0018, 6109.10.0023, 6109.10.0060, 6109.10.0065, 6114.20.0005 and 6114.20.0010.

¹⁸ Category 347-W: only HTS numbers 6203.19.1020, 6203.19.9020, 6203.22.3020, 6203.22.3030, 6203.42.4005, 6203.42.4010, 6203.42.4015, 6203.42.4025, 6203.42.4035, 6203.42.4045, 6203.42.4050, 6203.42.4060, 6203.49.8020, 6210.40.9033, 6211.20.1520, 6211.20.3810 and 6211.32.0040; Category 348-W: only HTS numbers 6204.12.0030, 6204.19.8030, 6204.22.3040, 6204.22.3050, 6204.29.4034, 6204.62.3000, 6204.62.4005, 6204.62.4010, 6204.62.4020, 6204.62.4030, 6204.62.4040, 6204.62.4050, 6204.62.4055, 6204.62.4065, 6204.69.6010, 6204.69.9010, 6210.50.9060, 6211.20.1550, 6211.20.6810, 6211.42.0030 and 6217.90.9050.

¹⁹ Category 648-W: only HTS numbers 6204.23.0040, 6204.23.0045, 6204.29.2020, 6204.29.2025, 6204.29.4038, 6204.63.2000, 6204.63.3000, 6204.63.3510, 6204.63.3530, 6204.63.3532, 6204.63.3540, 6204.69.2510, 6204.69.2530, 6204.69.2540, 6204.69.2560, 6204.69.6030, 6204.69.9030, 6210.50.5035, 6211.20.1555, 6211.20.6820, 6211.43.0040 and 6217.90.9060.

²⁰ Category 845(1): only HTS numbers 6103.29.2074, 6104.29.2079, 6110.90.9024, 6110.90.9042 and 6117.90.9015.

²¹ Category 845(2): only HTS numbers 6103.29.2070, 6104.29.2077, 6110.90.9022 and 6110.90.9040.

²² Category 846(1): only HTS numbers 6103.29.2068, 6104.29.2075, 6110.90.9020 and 6110.90.9038.

²³ Category 846(2): only HTS numbers 6103.29.2066, 6104.29.2073, 6110.90.9018 and 6110.90.9036.

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 2002 shall be charged to the applicable category limits for that year (see directive dated November 29, 2001) 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.

The conversion factors for merged Categories 333/334, 633/634/635 and 638/639 are 33, 33.90 and 13, respectively. The conversion factor for Category 239pt. is 8.79.

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,
James C. Leonard III,
Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2003.

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 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 Web site at <http://www.customs.gov>. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, refer to the Office of Textiles and Apparel Web site 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 Hungary and exported during the period January 1, 2003 through December 31, 2003 are based on the 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 limits for the 2003 period.

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). Information regarding the availability of the 2003 CORRELATION will be published in the **Federal Register** at a later date.

James C. Leonard III,
Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

November 1, 2002.

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, 2003, entry into the United States for consumption and withdrawal from warehouse for consumption of cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile products in the following categories, produced or manufactured in Hungary and exported during the twelve-month period beginning on January 1, 2003 and extending through December 31, 2003, in excess of the following levels of restraint:

| Category | Twelve-month restraint limit |
|---------------|------------------------------|
| 351/651 | 438,026 dozen. |
| 410 | 1,021,140 square meters. |
| 433 | 19,365 dozen. |
| 434 | 16,431 dozen. |
| 435 | 28,400 dozen. |
| 443 | 181,910 numbers. |
| 444 | 58,682 numbers. |
| 448 | 25,099 dozen. |
| 604 | 2,167,986 kilograms. |

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 2002 shall be charged to the applicable category limits for that year (see directive dated November 16, 2001) 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 to the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,
James C. Leonard III,
Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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