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. [FR Doc. 03–26009 Filed 10–14–03; 8:45 am]

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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 Hong Kong

October 7, 2003.

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

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection adjusting limits.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 15, 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 Bureau of Customs and Border Protection 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 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 68 FR 1599, published on January 13, 2003). Also see 67 FR 68566, published on November 12, 2002.

Philip J. Martello,

Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

October 7, 2003.

Commissioner,

Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Washington, DC 20229.

Dear Commissioner: This directive amends, but does not cancel, the directive issued to you on November 1, 2002, 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 Hong Kong and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 2003 and extends through December 31, 2003.

Effective on October 15, 2003, 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
Group II 237, 239pt. ² , 331pt. ³ 332–348, 351, 352, 359(1) ⁴ , 359(2) ⁵ , 359pt. ⁶ , 433–438, 440– 448, 459pt. ⁷ , 631pt. ⁸ 633–648, 651, 652, 659(1) ⁹ , 659(2) ¹⁰ , 659pt. ¹¹ , and 443/ 444/643/644(1), as	933,163,998 square meters equivalent.
a group. Sublevel in Group II	
647	664,257 dozen. 1,295,025 dozen of which not more than 1,280,235 dozen shall be in Category 648–W ¹²
Group III-only 852	2,038,048 square me- ters equivalent.

¹The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 2002.

²Category 239pt.: only HTS number 6209.20.5040 (diapers).

³Category 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. ⁴ Category 6103.42.2025, 6104.69.8010, 359(1): only HTS numbers 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.

HTS ⁵Category 359(2): only numbers 6103.19.2030, 6103.19.9030, 6104.12.0040, 6104.19.8040, 6110.20.1022, 6110.20.1024, 6110.90.9044, 6110.20.2030, 6110.20.2035, 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. ⁶Category 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 6505.90.2060, 6505.90.2545 6505.90.1540. and HTS numbers in 359(1) and 359(2). ⁷Category 459pt.: all HTS numbers except 6115.19.8020, 6117.10.1000, 6117.10.2010, 6117.20.9020. 6212.90.0020. 6214.20.0000 6405.20.6060, 6405.20.6030, 6405.20.6090 6406.99.1505, 6406.99.1560 ⁸Category 631pt.: all HTS numbers except 6116.10.4820, 6116.10.1730, 6116.10.7520, 6116.10.5520, 6116.93.9400, 6116.93.8800. 6116.99.4800 6116.99.5400 and 6116.99.9530. ⁹Category 6103.23.0055, 659(1): only HTS numbers 6103.43.2020, 6103.43.2025, numbers 6103.49.2000, 6103.49.8038. 6104.63.1020, 6104.63.1030, 6104.69.1000, 6104.69.8014 6203.43.2010, 6114.30.3044, 6114.30.3054. 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. ¹⁰ 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. ¹¹Category 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). 648–W: only HTS 6204.23.0045, 620 HTS numbers 6204.29.2020, ¹² Category 6204.23.0040, 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

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. [FR Doc. 03–26010 Filed 10–14–03; 8:45 am]

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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 the Republic of Korea

October 7, 2003.

AGENCY: Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA). ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection adjusting limits.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 16, 2003.

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 Bureau of Customs and Border Protection 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 current limits for certain categories are being adjusted for swing, carryover, carryforward 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 68 FR 1599, published on January 13, 2003). Also see 67 FR 63629, published on October 15, 2002.

Philip J. Martello,

Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

October 7, 2003.

Commissioner,

Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Washington, DC 20229

Dear Commissioner: This directive amends, but does not cancel, the directive issued to you on October 8, 2002, 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 the Republic of Korea and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 2003 and extends through December 31, 2003.

Effective on October 16, 2003, 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	Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit ¹
Group I 200–220, 224–V ² , 224–O ³ , 225–227, 300–326, 360– 363, 369pt., ⁴ , 400–414, 469pt., ⁵ , 603, 604, 611– 620, 625-629,	268,944,094 square meters equivalent.	638/639 640–D ¹⁶ 640–O ¹⁷ 641	5,635,027 dozen. 3,049,675 dozen. 2,910,937 dozen. 1,151,914 dozen of which not more than 44,676 dozen shall be in Category 641– Y ¹⁸ .
666pt. ⁶ , as a group		643 644	876,267 numbers. 1,342,946 numbers.
Sublevels within Group I 200	640,029 kilograms.	645/646 647/648	4,169,617 dozen. 1,426,540 dozen.
201 611	3,429,125 kilograms. 5,098,397 square me-	659–H 659–S Levels not in a group	1,615,571 kilograms. 246,152 kilograms.
619/620	ters. 111,586,677 square	846	470,126 dozen.
624	meters. 10,966,215 square meters.		ot been adjusted to ac- exported after December
625/626/627/628/629	21,170,481 square meters.	² Category 224–V: 5801.21.0000, 5801.2	only HTS numbers 23.0000, 5801.24.0000,
Group II	592 940 079 aguara		25.0020, 5801.26.0010, 31.0000, 5801.33.0000,
237, 239pt. ⁷ , 331pt. ⁸ , 332–348, 251, 252, 250pt	583,849,978 square meters equivalent.	5801.34.0000, 5801.3 5801.36.0010 and 580	35.0010, 5801.35.0020, 1.36,0020.
351, 352, 359pt., 433–438, 440–		³ Category 224–O: a bers in Category 224.	all remaining HTS num
448, 459–W ⁹ , 459pt. ¹⁰ , 631pt. ¹¹ ,		⁴ Category 369pt.: a	all HTS numbers except 12.8020, 4202.12.8060,
633–648, 651,		4202.22.4020, 4202.2	22.4500, 4202.22.8030,
652, 659–H ¹² , 659–S ¹³ and			32.9530, 4202.92.0505, 92.3016, 4202.92.6091,
659pt. ¹⁴ , as a			21.0090, 5701.90.1020, 10.9020, 5702.39.2010,
group		5702.49.1020, 5702.4	49.1080, 5702.59.1000,
Sublevels within Group II			99.1090, 5705.00.2020, 10.0510, 5807.90.0510,
333/334/335	368,724 dozen of	6301.30.0010, 6301.3	30.0020, 6302,51.1000,
	which not more than 188,460 dozen shall	6302.60.0010, 6302.6	51.3000, 6302.51.4000, 50.0030, 6302.91.0005,
222	be in Category 335.		91.0045, 6302.91.0050, 11.0000, 6303.91.0010,
336 338/339	70,780 dozen. 1,638,771 dozen.	6303.91.0020, 6304.9	91.0020, 6304.92.0000, 11.0000, 6307.10.1020,
340	931,065 dozen of	6307.10.1090, 6307.9	90.3010, 6307.90.4010,
	which not more than 483,439 dozen shall		90.8910, 6307.90.8945, 10.7700, 9404.90.1000,
	be in Category 340– D ¹⁵ .	9404.90.8040 and 940	4.90.9505. all HTS numbers except
341	253,172 dozen.	5601.29.0020, 5603.9	94.1010, 6304.19.3040,
342/642 345	299,108 dozen. 160,678 dozen.	6304.91.0050, 6304.9 6308.00.0010 and 640	99.1500, 6304.99.6010, 6.10.9020.
347/348	718,630 dozen.		all HTS numbers except 10.0000, 6301.40.0010,
351/651 352	314,220 dozen. 244,517 dozen.	6301.40.0020, 6301.9	90.0010, 6302.53.0010,
433	15,519 dozen.		53.0030, 6302.93.1000, 12.0000, 6303.19.0010,
434 435	7,959 dozen. 41,586 dozen.		92.2010, 6303.92.2020, 11.2000, 6304.19.1500,
436	17,605 dozen.	6304.19.2000, 6304.9	91.0040, 6304.93.0000,
438 442	69,286 dozen. 59,492 dozen.	6304.99.6020, 6307. and 9404.90.9522.	90.9884, 9404.90.8522
442	63,639 numbers.	⁷ Category 239pt.: 6209.20.5040 (diapers	
445/446 447	58,220 dozen. 99,328 dozen.	⁸ Category 331pt.: a	all HTS numbers except
448	41,853 dozen.		10.4810, 6116.10.5510, 92.6410, 6116.92.6420,
459–W 631pt	113,213 kilograms. 83,909 dozen pairs.		92.6440, 6116.92.7450, 92.7470, 6116.92.8800,
633/634/635	1,447,348 dozen of	6116.92.9400 and 611	6.99.9510.
	which not more than 164,125 dozen shall	⁹ Category 459–W 6505.90.4090.	
	be in Category 633		all HTS numbers except Category 459–W);
	and not more than 611,645 dozen shall	6115.19.8020, 6117.	10.1000, 6117.10.2010,
	be in Category 635.	6405.20.6030, 6405.2	90.0020, 6214.20.0000, 20.6060, 6405.20.6090,
636	341,220 dozen.	6406.99.1505, 6406.99	9.1560.

¹¹Category 631pt.: all HTS numbers except 6116.10.1730, 6116.10.4820, 6116.10.5520, 6116.93.8800, 6116.93.9400 6116.10.7520, 6116.99.4800 6116.99.5400 and 6116.99.9530. ¹² Category 6502.00.9030, 659–H: only HTS numbers 6504.00.9015, 6504.00.9060, 659–H: 6505.90.5090 6505.90.6090, 6505.90.7090 and 6505.90.8090. ¹³Category 6112.31.0010, 659-S: HTS numbers only 6112.31.0020, 6112.41.0010, 6112.41.0030, 6112.41.0040, 6112.41.0020, 6211.11.1010, 6211.11.1020, 6211.12.1010 and 6211.12.1020. ¹⁴ Category 659pt.: all HTS numbers except 6502.00.9030, 6504.00.9015, 6504.00.9060, 6505.90.5090, 6505.90.6090, 6505.90.7090, 6505.90.8090 (Category 659–H) 6112.31.0020, 6112.41.0010, 6112.31.0010, 6112.41.0020, 6112.41.0030, 6112.41.0040, 6211.11.1010, 6211.11.1020, 6211.12.1010, 6211.12.1020 (Category 659–S) 6115.12.2000, 6117.10.2030, 6115.11.0010, 6117.20.9030, 6212.90.0030, 6214.30.0000, 6406.99.1510 6214.40.0000, and 6406.99.1540. ¹⁵Category 6205.20.2015, 340–D: only HTS numbers 6205.20.2020, 6205.20.2025 and 6205.20.2030. 640–D: only HTS numbers 6205.30.2020, 6205.30.2030, 16 Category 640–D: 6205.30.2010, 6205.30.2040 6205.90.3030 and 6205.90.4030.

¹⁷640–O: only HTS numbers 6203.23.0080, 6203.29.2050, 6205.30.1000, 6205.30.2050, 6205.30.2060, 6205.30.2070, 6205.30.2080 and 6211.33.0040.

¹⁸Category 641–Y: only HTS numbers 6204.23.0050, 6204.29.2030, 6206.40.3010 and 6206.40.3025.

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. [FR Doc. 03–26011 Filed 10–14–03; 8:45 am]

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Macau

October 7, 2003.

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

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection adjusting limits.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 15, 2003. **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 Bureau of Customs and Border Protection 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 current limits for certain categories are being adjusted for carryover, swing, carryforward, and the recrediting of unused 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 68 FR 1599, published on January 13, 2003). Also see 67 FR 68571, published on December 12, 2002.

Philip J. Martello,

Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

October 7, 2003.

Commissioner,

Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, Washington, DC 20229

Dear Commissioner: This directive amends, but does not cancel, the directive issued to you on November 1, 2002, 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, produced or manufactured in Macau and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 2003 and extends through December 31, 2003.

Effective on October 15, 2003, 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
Levels in Group I	
225	7,483,177 square me- ters.
317	4,981,603 square me-
517	ters.
333/334/335	557,463 dozen of
	which not more than
	269,850 dozen shall
	be in Categories
	333/335.
336	119,535 dozen.
338	700,336 dozen.
339	2,854,953 dozen.
340	703,565 dozen.
341	427,978 dozen.

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit ¹
342	191,467 dozen.
345	119,863 dozen.
347/348	1,600,390 dozen.
351	149,772 dozen.
359–C/659–C ²	821,164 kilograms.
359–V ³	273,724 kilograms.
625/626/627/628/629	7,010,464 square me-
	ters.
633/634/635	1,222,729 dozen.
638/639	3,619,089 dozen.
640	270,724 dozen.
641	325,294 dozen.
642	265,356 dozen.
645/646	634,606 dozen.
647/648	1,212,384 dozen.
659–S ⁴	273,724 kilograms.
Group II	
400–414, 433–438,	1,897,902 square me-
440–448, 459pt. ⁵	ters equivalent.
and 469pt. ⁶ , as a	
group	
Sublevel in Group II	
445/446	103,719 dozen.

¹The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 2002.

²Category 359-C: only HTS numbers 6103.42.2025, 6103.49.8034, 6104.62.1020, 6104.69.8010, 6114.20.0052 6114.20.0048, 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, 6203.49.1010, 6203.43.2090, 6203.49.1090, 6204.63.1510. 6204.69.1010 6210.10.9010, 6211.33.0010, 6211.33.0017 and 6211.43.0010. 359-V: ³Category 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.

⁴Category 659–S: 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.

⁵Category 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 and 6406.99.1560.

⁶Category 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.

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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