

Commerce prior to election and shall be accompanied by the summary of the qualifications of each nominee and an attestation that the requirements of 10.4 and 10.4.1 have been met.

The editorial correction, which was made by NIST pursuant to its authority under § 10.12 of Department procedures, affects § 5.1 and was made to improve the clarity of this section and to read as follows:

§ 5.1 Rough size—The minimum rough thickness of dry or unseasoned lumber 1 or more inches in nominal thickness shall be not less than 1/8 inch (3 mm) thicker than the corresponding minimum dressed thickness, except that up to 20 percent of a shipment shall be not less than 3/32 inch (2 mm) thicker than the corresponding minimum dressed thickness. The minimum rough widths shall not be less than 1/8 inch (3 mm) wider than the corresponding minimum dressed width.

Authority: 15 USC 272 and 15 CFR Part 10.  
Dated: October 22, 1996.

Samuel Kramer,  
Associate Director.

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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 Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in the People's Republic of China**

October 22, 1996.

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

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 22, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jennifer Aldrich, 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) 927-6703. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, call (202) 482-3715.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Authority: Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended; section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854).

The current limits for certain categories are being increased for 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 60 FR 65299, published on December 19, 1995). Also see 60 FR 65292, published on December 19, 1995.

The letter to the Commissioner of Customs and the actions taken pursuant to it are not designed to implement all of the provisions of the bilateral agreement, but are designed to assist only in the implementation of certain of its provisions.

D. Michael Hutchinson,

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

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements  
October 22, 1996.

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 13, 1995, 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 textile products, produced or manufactured in the People's Republic of China and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1996 and extends through December 31, 1996.

Effective on October 22, 1996, you are directed to increase the limits for the following categories, as provided for under the terms of the bilateral agreement between the Governments of the United States and the People's Republic of China:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit <sup>1</sup>
Group I 200, 218, 219, 226, 237, 239, 300/301, 313-315, 317/326, 331, 333-336, 338/339, 340-342, 345, 347/348, 350-352, 359-C <sup>2</sup> , 359-V <sup>3</sup> , 360-363, 369-D <sup>4</sup> , 369-H <sup>5</sup> , 369-L <sup>6</sup> , 410, 433- 436, 438, 440, 442-444, 445/446, 445, 448, 604, 611, 613-615, 617, 631, 633- 636, 638/639, 640-643, 644/844, 645/646, 647-652, 659-C <sup>7</sup> , 659-H <sup>8</sup> , 659-S <sup>9</sup> , 666, 669-P <sup>10</sup> , 670- L <sup>11</sup> , 831, 833, 835, 836, 840, 842 and 845-847, as a group.	1,460,250,403 square meters equivalent.
Sublevels in Group I 219 .....	2,300,289 square me- ters.
226 .....	10,956,994 square meters.
300/301 .....	3,774,986 kilograms.
313 .....	44,102,137 square meters.
317/326 .....	21,125,435 square meters of which not more than 4,041,711 square meters shall be in Category 326.
333 .....	92,532 dozen.
335 .....	401,285 dozen.
340 .....	873,727 dozen of which not more than 436,864 dozen shall be in Category 340- Z <sup>12</sup> .
345 .....	137,238 dozen.
350 .....	165,162 dozen.
351 .....	527,672 dozen.
360 .....	7,678,590 numbers of which not more than 5,139,642 numbers shall be in Category 360-P <sup>13</sup> .
361 .....	4,268,808 numbers.
363 .....	32,076,259 numbers.
369-D .....	4,794,564 kilograms.
369-H .....	4,738,905 kilograms.
369-L .....	3,266,571 kilograms.
410 .....	2,095,834 square me- ters of which not more than 1,680,038 square meters shall be in Category 410- A <sup>14</sup> and not more than 1,680,038 square meters shall be in Category 410- B <sup>15</sup> .
433 .....	24,420 dozen.
434 .....	13,914 dozen.
435 .....	25,557 dozen.
436 .....	15,902 dozen.

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit <sup>1</sup>
438	27,582 dozen.
440	39,756 dozen of which not more than 22,718 dozen shall be in Category 440-M <sup>16</sup> .
442	44,299 dozen.
448	23,250 dozen.
607	3,099,291 kilograms.
613	7,627,604 square meters.
614	11,986,234 square meters.
615	24,953,161 square meters.
617	17,434,521 square meters.
633	56,903 dozen.
635	650,505 dozen.
644/844	3,717,498 numbers.
651	787,978 dozen of which not more than 138,729 dozen shall be in Category 651-B <sup>17</sup> .
652	2,658,944 dozen.
659-C	417,164 kilograms.
659-S	620,911 kilograms.
669-P	2,026,669 kilograms.
833	28,180 dozen.
835	127,395 dozen.
836	282,509 dozen.
842	273,688 dozen.
845	2,468,997 dozen.
846	177,150 dozen.
Sublevel in Group III	
224-V <sup>18</sup>	3,460,912 square meters.
Levels not in a group	
369-S <sup>19</sup>	622,361 kilograms.
863-S <sup>20</sup>	8,703,646 numbers.

<sup>1</sup> The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1995.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> Category 359-V: 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.

<sup>4</sup> Category 369-D: only HTS numbers 6302.60.0010, 6302.91.0005 and 6302.91.0045.

<sup>5</sup> Category 369-H: only HTS numbers 4202.22.4020, 4202.22.4500 and 4202.22.8030.

<sup>6</sup> Category 369-L: only HTS numbers 4202.12.4000, 4202.12.8020, 4202.12.8060, 4202.92.1500, 4202.92.3015 and 4202.92.6090.

<sup>7</sup> 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.

<sup>8</sup> Category 659-H: only HTS numbers 6502.00.9030, 6504.00.9015, 6504.00.9060, 6505.90.5090, 6505.90.6090, 6505.90.7090 and 6505.90.8090.

<sup>9</sup> Category 659-S: only HTS numbers 6112.31.0010, 6112.31.0020, 6112.41.0020, 6112.41.0030, 6112.41.0040, 6211.11.1010, 6211.11.1020, 6211.12.1010 and 6211.12.1020.

<sup>10</sup> Category 669-P: only HTS numbers 6305.32.0010, 6305.32.0020, 6305.33.0010, 6305.33.0020 and 6305.39.0000.

<sup>11</sup> Category 670-L: only HTS numbers 4202.12.8030, 4202.12.8070, 4202.92.3020, 4202.92.3030 and 4202.92.9025.

<sup>12</sup> Category 340-Z: only HTS numbers 6205.20.2015, 6205.20.2020, 6205.20.2050 and 6205.20.2060.

<sup>13</sup> Category 360-P: only HTS numbers 6302.21.3010, 6302.21.5010, 6302.21.9010, 6302.31.3010, 6302.31.7010 and 6302.31.9010.

<sup>14</sup> Category 410-A: only HTS numbers 5111.11.3000, 5111.11.7030, 5111.11.7060, 5111.19.2000, 5111.19.6020, 5111.19.6040, 5111.19.6060, 5111.19.6080, 5111.20.9000, 5111.30.9000, 5111.90.3000, 5111.90.9000, 5212.11.1010, 5212.12.1010, 5212.13.1010, 5212.14.1010, 5212.15.1010, 5212.21.1010, 5212.22.1010, 5212.23.1010, 5212.25.1010, 5311.00.2000, 5407.91.0510, 5407.92.0510, 5407.93.0510, 5407.94.0510, 5408.31.0510, 5408.32.0510, 5408.33.0510, 5408.34.0510, 5515.13.0510, 5515.22.0510, 5515.92.0510, 5516.31.0510, 5516.32.0510, 5516.33.0510, 5516.34.0510 and 6301.20.0020.

<sup>15</sup> Category 410-B: only HTS numbers 5007.10.6030, 5007.90.6030, 5112.11.2030, 5112.11.2060, 5112.19.9010, 5112.19.9020, 5112.19.9030, 5112.19.9040, 5112.19.9050, 5112.19.9060, 5112.20.3000, 5112.30.3000, 5112.90.3000, 5112.90.9010, 5112.90.9090, 5212.11.1020, 5212.12.1020, 5212.13.1020, 5212.14.1020, 5212.15.1020, 5212.21.1020, 5212.22.1020, 5212.23.1020, 5212.24.1020, 5212.25.1020, 5309.21.2000, 5309.29.2000, 5407.91.0520, 5407.92.0520, 5407.93.0520, 5407.94.0520, 5408.31.0520, 5408.32.0520, 5408.33.0520, 5408.34.0520, 5515.13.0520, 5515.22.0520, 5515.92.0520, 5516.31.0520, 5516.32.0520, 5516.33.0520 and 5516.34.0520.

<sup>16</sup> Category 440-M: HTS numbers 6203.21.0030, 6203.23.0030, 6205.10.1000, 6205.10.2020, 6205.30.1510, 6205.30.1520, 6205.90.3020, 6205.90.4020 and 6211.31.0030.

<sup>17</sup> Category 651-B: only HTS numbers 6107.22.0015 and 6108.32.0015.

<sup>18</sup> Category 224-V: only HTS numbers 5801.21.0000, 5801.23.0000, 5801.24.0000, 5801.25.0010, 5801.25.0020, 5801.26.0010, 5801.26.0020, 5801.31.0000, 5801.33.0000, 5801.34.0000, 5801.35.0010, 5801.35.0020, 5801.36.0010 and 5801.36.0020.

<sup>19</sup> Category 369-S: only HTS number 6307.10.2005.

<sup>20</sup> Category 863-S: only HTS number 6307.10.2015.

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,  
 D. Michael Hutchinson,  
 Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.  
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**Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Thailand**

October 22, 1996.

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

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 29, 1996.

**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 or call (202) 927-6717. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, call (202) 482-3715.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Authority: Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended; section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); Uruguay Round Agreements Act.

The current limit for Category 604 is being increased for carryforward and swing. The limit for Category 301-P is being reduced to account for the swing being applied.

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 60 FR 65299, published on December 19, 1995). Also see 60 FR 62396, published on December 6, 1995.

The letter to the Commissioner of Customs and the actions taken pursuant to it are not designed to implement all of the provisions of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing, but are designed to assist only in the implementation of certain of their provisions.

D. Michael Hutchinson,  
 Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.  
 Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements  
 October 22, 1996.  
 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 29, 1995, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation