

Category	Twelve-month limit
633/634/635	1,634,440 dozen of which not more than 959,317 dozen shall be in Categories 633/634 and not more than 850,077 dozen shall be in Category 635.
638/639	6,565,058 dozen.
640	1,058,909 dozen of which not more than 281,710 dozen shall be in Category 640—Y ¹⁵ .
642	777,133 dozen.
643	497,773 numbers.
644	706,085 numbers.
645/646	4,107,691 dozen.
647/648	5,248,544 dozen of which not more than 5,248,544 dozen shall be in Categories 647—W/648—W ¹⁶ .
659—S	1,601,702 kilograms.
835	18,556 dozen.
Group II Subgroup	
333/334/335, 341, 342, 350/650, 351, 447/448, 636, 641 and 651, as a group.	75,332,954 square meters equivalent.
Within Group II Subgroup	
333/334/335	285,284 dozen of which not more than 154,529 dozen shall be in Category 335.
341	336,546 dozen.
342	210,242 dozen.
350/650	134,018 dozen.
351	349,773 dozen.
447/448	20,414 dozen.
636	375,958 dozen.
641	729,620 dozen of which not more than 255,367 dozen shall be in Category 641—Y ¹⁷ .
651	438,640 dozen.
Group III	
Sublevel in Group III	
845	850,363 dozen.

¹Category 870; 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; Category 670—L: only HTS numbers 4202.12.8030, 4202.12.8070, 4202.92.3020, 4202.92.3030 and 4202.92.9025.

²Category 369—S: only HTS number 6307.10.2005.

³Category 369—O: all HTS numbers except 4202.12.4000, 4202.12.8020, 4202.12.8060, 4202.92.1500, 4202.92.3015, 4202.92.6090 (Category 369—L); and 6307.10.2005 (Category 369—S).

⁴Category 669—P: only HTS numbers 6305.32.0010, 6305.32.0020, 6305.33.0010, 6305.33.0020 and 6305.39.0000.

⁵Category 669—T: only HTS numbers 6306.12.0000, 6306.19.0010 and 6306.22.9030.

⁶Category 669—O: all HTS numbers except 6305.32.0010, 6305.32.0020, 6305.33.0010, 6305.33.0020, 6305.39.0000 (Category 669—P); 6306.12.0000, 6306.19.0010 and 6306.22.9030 (Category 669—T).

⁷Category 670—H: only HTS numbers 4202.22.4030 and 4202.22.8050.

⁸Category 670—O: all HTS numbers except 4202.22.4030 4202.22.8050 (Category 670—H); 4202.12.8030, 4202.12.8070, 4202.92.3020, 4202.92.3030 and 4202.92.9025 (Category 670—L).

⁹Category 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.

¹⁰Category 359—H: only HTS numbers 6505.90.1540 and 6505.90.2060; 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.

¹¹Category 359—O: all HTS numbers except 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 359—C); 6505.90.1540 and 6505.90.2060 (Category 359—H).

¹²Category 659—S: only HTS numbers 6112.31.0010, 6112.31.0020, 6112.41.0010, 6112.41.0030, 6112.41.0040, 6211.11.1010, 6211.11.1020, 6211.12.1010 and 6211.12.1020.

¹³Category 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 and 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); 6112.31.0010, 6112.31.0020, 6112.41.0010, 6112.41.0030, 6112.41.0040, 6211.11.1010, 6211.11.1020, 6211.12.1010 and 6211.12.1020 (Category 659—S).

¹⁴Category 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 6204.19.8030, 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, 6211.42.0030 and 6217.90.9050.

¹⁵Category 640—Y: only HTS numbers 6205.30.2010, 6205.30.2020, 6205.30.2050 and 6205.30.2060.

¹⁶Category 647—W: only HTS numbers 6203.23.0060, 6203.23.0070, 6203.29.2030, 6203.29.2035, 6203.43.2500, 6203.43.3500, 6203.43.4010, 6203.43.4020, 6203.43.4030, 6203.43.4040, 6203.49.1500, 6203.49.2015, 6203.49.2030, 6203.49.2045, 6203.49.2060, 6203.49.8030, 6210.40.5030, 6211.20.1525, 6211.20.3820 and 6211.33.0030; Category 648—W: only HTS numbers 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.

¹⁷Category 641—Y: only HTS numbers 6204.23.0050, 6204.29.2030, 6206.40.3010 and 6206.40.3025.

Imports charged to these category limits for the period January 1, 1996 through December 31, 1996 shall be charged against those levels of restraint to the extent of any unfilled balances. In the event the limits established for that period have been exhausted by previous entries, such goods shall be subject to the levels set forth in this directive.

The conversion factors are as follows:

Category	Conversion factors (square meters equivalent/category unit)
300/301/607	8.5
333/334/335	33.75
352/652	11.3
359—C/659—C	10.1
359—H/659—H	11.5
369—L/670—L/870	3.8
633/634/635	34.1
638/639	12.5

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,

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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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 4, 1996.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 1997.

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 import restraint limits for textile products, produced or manufactured in Thailand and exported during the period January 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997 are based on limits notified to the Textiles Monitoring Body pursuant to the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and 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 1997 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 60 FR 65299, published on December 19, 1995). Information regarding the 1997 CORRELATION will be published in the Federal Register at a later date.

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 ATC, but are designed to assist only in the implementation of certain of their provisions.

Troy H. Cribb,
Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

November 4, 1996.

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), the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round

Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC); and in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended, you are directed to prohibit, effective on January 1, 1997, 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, 1997 and extending through December 31, 1997, in excess of the following limits:

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit
239	5,751,248 kilograms.
Levels in Group I	
200	1,093,057 kilograms.
218	17,764,307 square meters.
219	5,829,641 square meters.
300	4,372,231 kilograms.
301-P ¹	4,372,231 kilograms.
301-O ²	874,447 kilograms.
313	20,403,742 square meters.
314	46,637,124 square meters.
315	29,148,202 square meters.
317/326	12,236,697 square meters.
363	18,946,331 numbers.
369-D ³	208,410 kilograms.
369-S ⁴	291,482 kilograms.
604	681,969 kilograms of which not more than 437,223 kilograms shall be in Category 604-A ⁵ .
607	2,914,819 kilograms.
611	12,798,876 square meters.
613/614/615	44,052,107 square meters of which not more than 25,650,419 square meters shall be in Categories 613/615 and not more than 25,650,419 square meters shall be in Category 614.
617	15,907,705 square meters.
619	6,558,345 square meters.
620	6,558,345 square meters.
625/626/627/628/629	12,848,531 square meters of which not more than 10,201,870 square meters shall be in Category 625.
669-P ⁶	6,147,593 kilograms.
Group II	
237, 330-359, 431-459, 630-659 and 831-859, as a group.	269,675,837 square meters equivalent.

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit
Sublevels in Group II	
331/631	1,590,929 dozen pairs.
334/634	568,390 dozen.
335/635/835	451,797 dozen.
336/636	291,482 dozen.
338/339	1,804,353 dozen.
340	262,334 dozen.
341/641	619,399 dozen.
342/642	539,242 dozen.
345	276,908 dozen.
347/348/847	761,496 dozen.
351/651	218,611 dozen.
359-H/659-H ⁷	1,278,754 kilograms.
433	9,504 dozen.
434	11,732 dozen.
435	53,312 dozen.
438	17,598 dozen.
442	20,436 dozen.
638/639	2,126,559 dozen.
640	480,945 dozen.
645/646	291,482 dozen.
647/648	1,037,676 dozen.

¹Category 301-P: only HTS numbers 5206.21.0000, 5206.22.0000, 5206.23.0000, 5206.24.0000, 5206.25.0000, 5206.41.0000, 5206.42.0000, 5206.43.0000, 5206.44.0000 and 5206.45.0000.

²Category 301-O: only HTS numbers 5205.21.0000, 5205.22.0000, 5205.23.0000, 5205.24.0000, 5205.25.0000, 5205.41.0000, 5205.42.0000, 5205.43.0000, 5205.44.0000 and 5205.45.0000.

³Category 369-D: only HTS numbers 6302.60.0010, 6302.91.0005 and 6302.91.0045.

⁴Category 369-S: only HTS number 6307.10.2005.

⁵Category 604-A: only HTS number 5509.32.0000.

⁶Category 669-P: only HTS numbers 6305.32.0010, 6305.32.0020, 6305.33.0010, 6305.33.0020 and 6305.39.0000.

⁷Category 359-H: only HTS numbers 6505.90.1540 and 6505.90.2060; 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.

Imports charged to these category limits for the period January 1, 1996 through December 31, 1996 shall be charged against those levels of restraint to the extent of any unfilled balances. In the event the limits established for that period have been exhausted by previous entries, such goods shall be subject to the levels set forth in this directive.

The limits set forth above are subject to adjustment in the future according to the provisions of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the ATC and any administrative arrangements notified to the Textiles Monitoring Body.

The conversion factors for merged Categories 359-H/659-H and 638/639 are 11.5 and 12.96, respectively.

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,
Troy H. Cribb,
*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation
of Textile Agreements.*
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**Announcement of Import Restraint
Limits for Certain Cotton and Wool
Textile Products Produced or
Manufactured in the Republic of
Uruguay**

November 4, 1996.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 1997.

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) 927-5850. 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 import restraint limits for textile
products, produced or manufactured in
the Uruguay and exported during the
period January 1, 1997 through
December 31, 1997 are based on limits
notified to the Textiles Monitoring Body
pursuant to the Uruguay Round
Agreements Act and 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 1997 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 60 FR 65299,
published on December 19, 1995).

Information regarding the 1997
CORRELATION will be published in the
Federal Register at a later date.

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 ATC, but are
designed to assist only in the
implementation of certain of their
provisions.

Troy H. Cribb,
*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation
of Textile Agreements.*

Committee for the Implementation of Textile
Agreements

November 4, 1996.

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), the Uruguay Round
Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round
Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC);
and in accordance with the provisions of
Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as
amended, you are directed to prohibit,
effective on January 1, 1997, entry into the
United States for consumption and
withdrawal from warehouse for consumption
of cotton and wool textile products in the
following categories, produced or
manufactured in Uruguay and exported
during the twelve-month period beginning on
January 1, 1997 and extending through
December 31, 1997, in excess of the following
levels of restraint:

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit
334	141,270 dozen.
335	121,613 dozen.
410	2,859,036 square me- ters of which not more than 1,633,737 square meters shall be in Category 410- A ¹ and not more than 2,632,127 square meters shall be in Category 410- B ² .
433	17,072 dozen.
434	25,469 dozen.

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit
435	51,436 dozen.
442	36,386 dozen.

¹ 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, 5212.24.1010,
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; 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.

Imports charged to these category limits for
the period January 1, 1996 through December
31, 1996 shall be charged against those levels
of restraint to the extent of any unfilled
balances. In the event the limits established
for that period have been exhausted by
previous entries, such goods shall be subject
to the levels set forth in this directive.

The limits set forth above are subject to
adjustment in the future pursuant to the
provisions of the Uruguay Round Agreements
Act, the ATC and any administrative
arrangements notified to the Textiles
Monitoring Body.

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,

Troy H. Cribb,

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

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