

III. if the ELVIS transmission for the shipment does not match the information supplied by the importer or the Customs Broker acting as an agent on behalf of the importer, with regard to any of the following:

- a. visa number
- b. category or part category
- c. unit of measure

IV. if the quantity being entered is greater than the quantity transmitted.

V. if the visa number has previously been used, except in the case of a split shipment, or cancelled, except when an entry has been made using the visa number.

C. A new, correct ELVIS transmission from the country of origin is required before a shipment that has been denied entry for one of the circumstances mentioned in paragraph 3.B.I-V will be released.

D. A new, correct ELVIS transmission from the country of origin is required for entries made using a visa waiver under the procedures as previously described. Visa waivers will only be considered for paragraph 3.B.I., if the shipment qualifies as a one-time special purpose shipment that is not part of an ongoing commercial enterprise, or legitimate classification disputes.

E. Shipments will not be released for forty-eight hours in the event of a system failure. If system failure exceeds forty-eight hours, for the remaining period of the system failure the U.S. Customs Service will release shipments on the basis of the paper visaed document.

If import quotas are in force, U.S. Customs Service shall charge only the actual quantity in the shipment to the correct category limit. If a shipment from Korea has been allowed entry into the commerce of the United States with either an incorrect ELVIS transmission, or no ELVIS transmission, and redelivery is requested but cannot be made, the shipment will be charged to the correct category limit whether or not a replacement visa or waiver is provided or a new ELVIS message is transmitted.

Annex B lists all products exempt from quantitative levels of the agreement with the Government of the Republic of Korea.

Other Provisions.

Merchandise imported for the personal use of the importer and not for resale, regardless of value, and properly marked commercial sample shipments valued at U.S.\$250 or less, do not require a visa, exempt certification, or ELVIS transmission for entry and shall not be charged to agreement levels, if applicable. All other commercial shipments of the above mentioned require a visa or exempt certification for entry.

The visa and certification stamps remain unchanged.

The actions taken concerning the Government of the Republic of Korea with respect to imports of textiles and textile products in the foregoing categories have been determined by the Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements to involve foreign affairs functions of the United States. Therefore, these directions to the Commissioner of Customs, which are necessary for the implementation of such actions, fall within the foreign affairs exception to the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1). This letter will be published in the Federal Register.

Sincerely,

Philip J. Martello,

Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Annex A

Part Categories

224-V	Velvet: 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.	
224-O	Other than velvet: all HTS numbers except those in 224-V.	
340-D	Dress shirts: only	HTS numbers
	6205.20.2015,	6205.20.2020,
	6205.20.2025 and 6205.20.2030.	
340	Other than dress shirts: all HTS numbers except those in 340-D.	
359-H	Headwear: only	HTS numbers
	6505.90.1540 and 6505.90.2060.	
359-O	Other: all HTS numbers except those in 359-H.	
369-L	Luggage: only	HTS numbers
	4202.12.4000,	4202.12.8020,
	4202.12.8060,	4202.92.1500,
	4202.92.3015 and 4202.92.6090.	
369-O	Other: all HTS numbers except those in 369-L.	
459-W	Woven headwear: only	HTS number
	6505.90.4090.	
459-O	Other: all HTS numbers except those in 459-W.	
640-D	Dress shirts: only	HTS numbers
	6205.30.2010,	6205.30.2020,
	6205.30.2030,	6205.30.2040,
	6205.90.3030 and 6205.90.4030.	
640-O	Other than dress shirts: all HTS numbers except those in 640-D.	
641-Y	Blouses with two or more colors in the warp and/or filling: only	HTS numbers
	6204.23.0050,	
	6204.29.2030,	6206.40.3010 and
	6206.40.3025.	
641	Other: all HTS numbers except those in 641-Y.	
659-H	Headwear: 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.	
659-S	Swimwear: 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.	
659-O	Other: all HTS numbers except those in 659-H and 659-S.	
669-P	Polypropylene bags: only	HTS numbers
	6305.32.0010,	6305.33.0010,
	6305.33.0020 and 6305.39.0000.	
669-O	Other: all HTS numbers except those in 669-P.	
670-L	Luggage: only	HTS numbers
	4202.12.8030,	4202.12.8070,
	4202.92.3020,	4202.92.3030 and
	4202.92.9025.	
670-O	Other: all HTS numbers except those in 670-L.	

Annex A—Continued

Merged Categories

300/301
317/326
613/614
619/620
625/626/627/628/629
333/334/335
338/339
342/642
347/348
351/651
353/354/653/654
445/446
633/634/635
638/639
645/646
647/648
369-L/670-L/870

Annex B

Exempt Products Requiring Exempt Certification (No Visa or ELVIS transmission required)

1. Chima—The long, formless and ample skirt portion of the traditional Korean chima-chogori dress set.
2. Chogori—The short halter-type blouse or top portion of the traditional Korean chima-chogori dress set.
3. Bosun—An ankle boot-type article, wholly of cloth, worn by Korean women indoors.
4. Fabrics—not to exceed 24x48 inches in size, containing hand embroidered or hand painted Korean scenes, and used primarily as decorations or art objects.
5. Handmade carpets—i.e., in which the pile was inserted, knotted by hand and classified by the U.S. Customs Service under HTS 5701.10.1600, 5701.10.4000 (formerly 5701.10.2010) or 5703.20.1000.
6. Korean-style handbags and other flatgoods of the type considered by the U.S. Customs Service to be classified as luggage—Women's and children's handbags, billfolds, card cases, coin purses, eyeglass cases and similar flatgoods.
7. Martial Arts Uniforms.
8. Toys for animals.

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Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Sri Lanka

December 23, 1996.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 31, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Helen L. LeGrande, 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 current limit for Categories 351/651 is being adjusted for special carryforward and to undo special shift previously applied. Therefore, the special shift subtracted from the limit for Categories 352/652 is being cancelled.

In the letter published below, the Chairman of CITA directs the Commissioner of Customs to increase the limit for Categories 352/652. The limit for Categories 351/651 remains unchanged.

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 66265, published on December 21, 1995; and 61 FR 29357, published on June 10, 1996.

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

December 23, 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 15, 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 textiles and textile products, produced or manufactured in Sri Lanka and exported during the period which began on January 1, 1996 and extends through December 31, 1996.

Effective on December 31, 1996, you are directed to increase the limit for Categories 352/652 to 1,497,620 dozen¹.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that this action falls 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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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Notice of Intent

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of Intent.

SUMMARY: The Department of Energy (DOE) announces its intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on the management of a portion of the aluminum-clad spent nuclear fuel¹ at the Savannah River Site. The Department's objective is to identify and implement appropriate actions to safely and efficiently manage all aluminum-clad spent nuclear fuel and targets assigned to the Savannah River Site, including placing these materials in forms suitable for disposition. To this end, this EIS will cover that portion of the aluminum-clad spent nuclear fuel inventory currently in storage at the Savannah River Site, as well as aluminum-clad foreign, domestic and government research reactor aluminum-clad spent nuclear fuel that has been assigned to, but has not yet been received at the Savannah River Site. Approximately 188 metric tons of spent nuclear fuel and targets currently stored at the SRS are not considered within the scope of this EIS because the Department has already decided on the management strategy for these materials. The spent nuclear fuel included in this EIS consists of approximately 62 metric tons heavy metal of spent nuclear fuel: 34 metric tons currently at the Savannah River Site and 28 metric tons, foreign and domestic, to be shipped to the Savannah River Site. This Notice of

¹ The limit has not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1995.

¹ Aluminum-clad spent nuclear fuel is nuclear reactor fuel that has been withdrawn from a reactor following irradiation, the constituent elements of which have not been separated. The "spent nuclear fuel" consists primarily of the fuel (usually enriched uranium), fission products, and the aluminum structural material that serves as cladding. For the purposes of the SRS Spent Nuclear Fuel Management EIS, spent nuclear fuel also includes uranium/neptunium target materials, blanket subassemblies, pieces of fuel, and debris.

Intent briefly describes the proposed DOE action and alternatives, announces the schedule for the public scoping meeting, and solicits public involvement.

DATES: DOE invites comments on the proposed scope of the SRS Spent Nuclear Fuel Management EIS from the public. Comments must be postmarked or submitted by fax or electronic mail by March 3, 1997 to ensure consideration in the preparation of the draft EIS. DOE will consider late comments to the extent practicable. DOE will conduct an informational workshop and public scoping meeting on January 30, 1997, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., at the North Augusta Community Center, 101 Brookside Drive, North Augusta, South Carolina. The purpose of the workshop and scoping meeting is to discuss spent nuclear fuel management issues at the SRS and provide an opportunity for the public to assist the Department in determining the appropriate scope of the EIS. The date, time and location of the workshop and scoping meeting that appear in this Notice will be announced in the SRS Environmental Bulletin and local newspapers well in advance of the meeting.

ADDRESSES: Questions and comments concerning the SRS Spent Nuclear Fuel Management EIS and comments on the scope of the EIS can be submitted in writing to Andrew R. Grainger, NEPA Compliance Officer, Savannah River Operations Office, P.O. Box 5031, Aiken, South Carolina 29804-5031. Internet addresses are drew.grainger@srs.gov or nepa@barms036.b-r.com. Questions and comments may also be submitted by telephone or fax to the toll-free telephone number 1-800-242-8269.

For general information on the DOE NEPA process, contact: Ms. Carol M. Borgstrom, Director, Office of NEPA Policy and Assistance, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585; telephone (202) 586-4600 or leave a message at (800) 472-2756.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose and Need for Action

DOE needs to safely and efficiently manage all aluminum-clad spent nuclear fuel and targets assigned to the SRS until ultimate disposition. The management alternatives could involve the use of existing, modified, or new facilities or processes, consistent with DOE policies regarding the protection of the environment, public and worker safety and health, nonproliferation, and recent DOE decisions regarding the