

otherwise provide the information in a way that will permit its public disclosure.

Parties offering testimony or written comments should provide their comments in machine readable format, if possible. Such submissions should be provided by electronic mail messages over the Internet, or on a 3.5" floppy disk formatted for use in either a Macintosh or MS-DOS based computer. Machine readable submissions should be provided as unformatted text (e.g., ASCII or plain text), or as formatted text in one of the following file formats: Microsoft Word (Macintosh, DOS or Windows versions) or WordPerfect (Macintosh, DOS or Windows versions).

V. Guidelines for Comments via Internet

Comments received via the Internet should include the same information requested in the guidelines set out for written comments.

Dated: September 16, 1998.

Bruce A. Lehman,

*Assistant Secretary of Commerce and
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks.*
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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Amendment and Redesignation of Import Limits for Certain Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Textile Products and Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Apparel Produced or Manufactured in the Philippines

September 16, 1998.

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

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the
Commissioner of Customs increasing
and amending the coverage of limits.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 23, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Janet Heinzen, International Trade
Specialist, Office of Textiles and
Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce,
(202) 482-4212. For information on the
quota status of this limit, refer to 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: Section 204 of the Agricultural
Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854);

Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as
amended.

In a Memorandum of Understanding
(MOU) dated August 19, 1998, the
Governments of the United States and
the Republic of the Philippines agreed
to amend the coverage of Group II to
include Categories 361, 369-S and 611
and to increase the 1998 Group II limit.

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 62 FR 66057,
published on December 17, 1997). Also
see 62 FR 64361, published on
December 5, 1997.

Troy H. Cribb,

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

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

September 16, 1998.

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 1, 1997, as
corrected on December 23, 1997, 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
and silk blend and other vegetable fiber
apparel, produced or manufactured in the
Philippines and exported during the twelve-
month period which began on January 1,
1998 and extends through December 31,
1998.

Effective on September 23, 1998, you are
directed to amend the Group II designation
to include the coverage of Categories 361,
369-S¹ and 611. Categories 361, 369-S and
611 shall be sublevels in Group II. Import
charges already made to these categories
shall be moved to Group II. The 1998 limit
for Group II shall be increased to 190,612,355
square meters equivalent².

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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¹ Category 369-S: only HTS number
6307.10.2005.

² The limit has not been adjusted to account for
any imports exported after December 31, 1997.

COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

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

September 16, 1998.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 23, 1998.

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) 927-5850. For information on
embargoes and quota re-openings, call
(202) 482-3715.

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, variously,
for special shift, carryforward and
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 62 FR 66057,
published on December 17, 1997). Also
see 62 FR 65246, published on
December 11, 1997.

Troy H. Cribb,

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

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

September 16, 1998.

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 5, 1997, 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 Thailand and
exported during the twelve-month period
which began on January 1, 1998 and extends
through December 31, 1998.

Effective on September 23, 1998, 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
Level in Group I	
603	2,383,937 kilograms.
Sublevels in Group II	
338/339	2,308,579 dozen.
638/639	2,202,518 dozen.

¹ The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1997.

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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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Re-instatement of Export Visa and Certification Requirements for Certain Cotton, Wool, Man-Made Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Haiti

September 17, 1998.

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

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs re-instating export visa and certification requirements.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Naomi Freeman, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-4212.

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.

A notice published in the **Federal Register** on November 26, 1997 (62 FR 63076) announces a temporary suspension of export visa and certification requirements for all textile products, produced or manufactured in Haiti and exported to the United States. Effective on October 1, 1998, the suspension is rescinded.

In the letter published below, the Chairman of CITA directs the Commissioner of Customs to re-instate visa and certification requirements for cotton, wool, man-made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable fiber textile products, produced or manufactured in Haiti and exported from Haiti on or after October 1, 1998. Textile products exported from Haiti during the period October 1, 1998 through October 31, 1998 shall not be denied entry for lack of a visa or certification. Goods exported from Haiti on or after November 1, 1998 shall be denied entry if not accompanied by an appropriate export visa or certification.

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

September 17, 1998.

Commissioner of Customs,
Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20229.

Dear Commissioner: This letter cancels and supersedes the directive issued to you on November 21, 1997 by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements which directed you, until further notice, to waive export visa and certification requirements for textile products, produced or manufactured in Haiti and exported from Haiti to the United States.

Effective on October 1, 1998, you are directed to require a visa or certification for all shipments of textile products, produced or manufactured in Haiti and exported from Haiti on or after October 1, 1998. Textile products exported from Haiti during the period October 1, 1998 through October 31, 1998 shall not be denied entry for lack of a visa or certification. Goods exported from Haiti on or after November 1, 1998 shall be denied entry if not accompanied by an appropriate export visa or certification.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that this action falls 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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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Corporation for National and Community Service (hereinafter the "Corporation"), as part of its continuing

effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) (44 U.S.C.3506(c)(2)(A)). This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirement on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Corporation is soliciting comments concerning the development of 4 new program progress reports. The 4 new progress reports are: (1) Progress Report for AmeriCorps*Indian Tribes or Territory Programs; (2) Progress Report for AmeriCorps*State Program or National Direct Operating Site; (3) Progress Report for AmeriCorps*National Parent Organizations or State Commission; and (4) AmeriCorps Education Awards Program Progress Report. This notice combines all four new progress reports into one notice for public comments.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the **ADDRESSES** section by November 23, 1998.

The Corporation is particularly interested in comments that:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Corporation, including whether the information will have practical utility;

- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

- Propose ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Propose ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Corporation for National and Community Service, Attn: Peter Heinaru, Director, AmeriCorps*State and National, 1201 New York Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20525.