

COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

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 the Republic of Korea

December 1, 1999.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2000

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 U.S. Customs website at <http://www.customs.ustras.gov>. 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 import restraint limits for textile products, produced or manufactured in Korea and exported during the period January 1, 2000 through December 31, 2000 are based on limits notified to the Textiles Monitoring Body pursuant to 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 2000 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 63 FR 71096, published on December 23, 1998). Information regarding the 2000 **CORRELATION** will be published in the **Federal Register** at a later date.

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

December 1, 1999.

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); Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended; and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC), you are directed to prohibit, effective on January 1, 2000, 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 the Republic of Korea and exported during the twelve-month period beginning on January 1, 2000 and extending through December 31, 2000, in excess of the following levels of restraint:

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit
Group I	400,451,237 square meters equivalent.
200-223, 224-V ¹ , 224-O ² , 225-227, 300-326, 360-363, 369pt. ³ , 400-414, 464, 469pt. ⁴ , 600-629, 666, 669-P ⁵ , 669pt. ⁶ and 670-O ⁷ , as a group.	
Sublevels within Group I	
200	495,149 kilograms.
201	2,579,405 kilograms.
218	10,036,828 square meters.
219	9,139,226 square meters.
224-V	11,521,392 square meters.
300/301	3,366,835 kilograms.
313	54,867,993 square meters.
314	30,591,987 square meters.
315	19,076,263 square meters.
317/326	20,390,373 square meters.
363	1,175,044 numbers.
410	3,655,540 square meters.
604	423,311 kilograms.
607	1,204,421 kilograms.
611	4,014,732 square meters.
613/614	6,691,218 square meters.
617	5,548,816 square meters.
619/620	97,293,588 square meters.
624	9,792,028 square meters.
625/626/627/628/629.	17,129,520 square meters.
669-P	2,463,840 kilograms.

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit
Group II	601,631,374 square meters equivalent.
237, 239pt. ⁸ , 331-348, 350-352, 359-H ⁹ , 359pt. ¹⁰ , 431, 433-438, 440-448, 459-W ¹¹ , 459pt. ¹² , 631, 633-652, 659-H ¹³ , 659-S ¹⁴ and 659pt. ¹⁵ , as a group.	
Sublevels within Group II	
237	66,584 dozen.
239pt.	269,232 kilograms.
333/334/335	301,105 dozen of which not more than 153,899 dozen shall be in Category 335.
336	63,632 dozen.
338/339	1,338,244 dozen.
340	695,887 dozen of which not more than 361,327 dozen shall be in Category 340-D ¹⁶ .
341	190,764 dozen.
342/642	242,015 dozen.
345	130,008 dozen.
347/348	495,149 dozen.
350	18,507 dozen.
351/651	254,243 dozen.
352	197,845 dozen.
359-H	2,850,154 kilograms.
433	14,138 dozen.
434	7,251 dozen.
435	36,259 dozen.
436	15,349 dozen.
438	61,540 dozen.
440	201,542 dozen.
442	51,871 dozen.
443	322,056 numbers.
444	56,524 numbers.
445/446	53,038 dozen.
447	90,488 dozen.
448	36,492 dozen.
459-W	98,712 kilograms.
631	334,059 dozen pairs.
633/634/635	1,370,468 dozen of which not more than 155,408 dozen shall be in Category 633 and not more than 579,158 dozen shall be in Category 635.
636	283,446 dozen.
638/639	5,335,711 dozen.
640-D ¹⁷	3,182,235 dozen.
640-O ¹⁸	2,651,862 dozen.
641	1,072,055 dozen of which not more than 40,494 dozen shall be in Category 641-Y ¹⁹ .
643	794,230 numbers.
644	1,194,885 numbers.
645/646	3,645,214 dozen.
647/648	1,366,796 dozen.
650	27,082 dozen.
659-H	1,399,362 kilograms.
659-S	199,167 kilograms.

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit
Group III 831, 833-838, 840-844, 847- 858 and 859pt. ²⁰ , as a group.	17,469,178 square meters equivalent.
Sublevel within Group III 835	29,217 dozen.
Group IV 845	2,315,056 dozen.
846	821,163 dozen.
Group VI 369-L/670-L/ 870 ²¹ , as a group..	78,515,124 square meters equivalent.

¹ 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.

² Category 224-O: all remaining HTS numbers in Category 224.

³ Category 369pt.: all HTS numbers except 4202.12.4000, 4202.12.8020, 4202.12.8060, 4202.92.1500, 4202.92.3016, 4202.92.6091, 6307.90.9905, (Category 369-L); 5601.10.1000, 5601.21.0090, 5701.90.1020, 5701.90.2020, 5702.10.9020, 5702.39.2010, 5702.49.1020, 5702.49.1080, 5702.59.1000, 5702.99.1010, 5702.99.1090, 5705.00.2020 and 6406.10.7700.

⁴ Category 469pt.: all HTS numbers except 5601.29.0020, 5603.94.1010 and 6406.10.9020.

⁵ Category 669-P: only HTS numbers 6305.32.0010, 6305.32.0020, 6305.33.0010, 6305.33.0020 and 6305.39.0000.

⁶ Category 669pt.: all HTS numbers except 6305.32.0010, 6305.32.0020, 6305.33.0010, 6305.33.0020, 6305.39.0000 (Category 669-P); 5601.10.2000, 5601.22.0090, 5607.49.3000, 5607.50.4000 and 6406.10.9040.

⁷ Category 670-O: All HTS numbers except only HTS numbers 4202.12.8030, 4202.12.8070, 4202.92.3020, 4202.92.3031, 4202.92.9026 and 6307.90.9907 (Category 670-L).

⁸ Category 239pt.: only HTS number 6209.20.5040 (diapers).

⁹ Category 359-H: only HTS numbers 6505.90.1540 and 6505.90.2060.

¹⁰ Category 359pt.: all HTS numbers except 6505.90.1540, 6505.20.2060 (Category 359-H); and 6406.99.1550.

¹¹ Category 459-W: only HTS number 6505.90.4090.

¹² Category 459pt.: all HTS numbers except 6505.90.4090 (Category 459-W); 6405.20.6030, 6405.20.6060, 6405.20.6090, 6406.99.1505 and 6406.99.1560.

¹³ 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.

¹⁴ Category 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.

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¹⁵ 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); 6112.31.0010, 6112.31.0020, 6112.41.0010, 6112.41.0020, 6112.41.0030, 6112.41.0040, 6211.11.1010, 6211.11.1020, 6211.12.1010, 6211.12.1020 (Category 659-S); 6406.99.1510 and 6406.99.1540.	
¹⁶ Category 340-D: only HTS numbers 6205.20.2015, 6205.20.2020, 6205.20.2025 and 6205.20.2030.	
¹⁷ Category 640-D: only HTS numbers 6205.30.2010, 6205.30.2020, 6205.30.2030, 6205.30.2040, 6205.90.3030 and 6205.90.4030.	
¹⁸ Category 640-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.	
¹⁹ Category 641-Y: only HTS numbers 6204.23.0050, 6204.29.2030, 6206.40.3010 and 6206.40.3025.	
²⁰ Category 859pt.: only HTS numbers 6115.19.8040, 6117.10.6020, 6212.10.5030, 6212.10.9040, 6212.20.0030, 6212.30.0030, 6212.90.0090, 6214.10.2000 and 6214.90.0090.	
²¹ Category 870; Category 369-L: only HTS numbers 4202.12.4000, 4202.12.8020, 4202.12.8060, 4202.92.1500, 4202.92.3016, 4202.92.6091 and 6307.90.9905; Category 670-L: only HTS numbers 4202.12.8030, 4202.12.8070, 4202.92.3020, 4202.92.3031, 4202.92.9026 and 6307.90.9907.	

The limits set forth above are subject to adjustment pursuant to the provisions of the ATC and administrative arrangements notified to the Textiles Monitoring Body.

Products in the above categories exported during 1999 shall be charged to the applicable category limits for that year (see directive dated October 14, 1998) to the extent of any unfilled balances. In the event the limits established for that period have been exhausted by previous entries, such products shall be charged to the limits set forth in this directive.

The conversion factors for the following merged categories are listed below:

Category	Conversion factor (Square meters equivalent/category unit)
333/334/335	33.75
369-L/670-L/870	3.8
633/634/635	34.1
638/639	12.96

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,

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Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

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December 1, 1999.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2000.

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