

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.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 current limits for certain categories are being adjusted for swing and special shift.

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 64 FR 71982, published on December 22, 1999). Also see 64 FR 67253, published on December 1, 1999.

Richard B. Steinkamp,

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

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

November 13, 2000

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 23, 1999, 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 Hong Kong and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 2000 and extends through December 31, 2000.

Effective on November 17, 2000, 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
Group I 200–227, 300–326, 360–363, 369(1) ² , 369pt. ³ , 400–414, 464, 469pt. ⁴ , 600– 629, 666, 669pt. ⁵ and 670, as a group.	246,330,442 square meters equivalent.

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit ¹
Group II 237, 239pt. ⁶ , 331–348, 350–352, 359(1) ⁷ , 359(2) ⁸ , 359pt. ⁹ , 431, 433–438, 440–448, 459pt. ¹⁰ , 631, 633–652, 659(1) ¹¹ , 659(2) ¹² , 659pt. ¹³ , and 443/444/643/644/843/844(1), as a group.	886,682,799 square meters equivalent.
Sublevels in Group II 359(1) (coveralls, overalls and jumpsuits).	680,524 kilograms.
659(1) (coveralls, overalls and jumpsuits).	731,366 kilograms.

¹ The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1999.

² Category 369(1): only HTS number 6307.10.2005.

³Category 369pt.: all HTS numbers except
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,
6406.10.7700 and HTS number in 369(1).

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

⁵Category 669pt.: all HTS numbers except 5601.10.2000, 5601.22.0090, 5607.49.3000, 5607.50.4000 and 6406.10.9040.

⁶Category 239pt.: only HTS number 6209.20.5040 (diapers).

7 Category 359(1): 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.

⁸ Category	359(2): 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.		

⁹Category 359pt.: all HTS numbers except 6406.99.1550 and HTS numbers in 359(1) and 359(2).

¹⁰ Category 459pt.: all HTS numbers except 6405.20.6030, 6405.20.6060, 6405.20.6090, 6406.99.1505 and 6406.99.1560.

0400:99.1505	and 0400:99.1506:	
6103.23.0055,	659(1): only	HTS numbers
6103.49.2000,	6103.43.2020,	6103.43.2025,
6104.49.2000,	6103.49.8038,	6104.63.1020,
6104.63.1030,	6104.69.1000,	6104.69.8014,
6114.30.3044,	6114.30.3054,	6203.43.2010,
6203.43.2003,	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.		

¹²Category 659(2): 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.

¹³ Category 659pt.: all HTS numbers except 6406.99.1510, 6406.99.1540 and HTS numbers in 659(1) and 659(2).

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,
Richard B. Steinkamp,
*Chairman, Committee for the
Implementation of Textile Agreements.*
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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton, Man-Made Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textiles and Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in India

November 13, 2000.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 17, 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.gov>. For information on embargoes and quota reopenings, 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 for swing and carryforward.

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 64 FR 71982, published on December 22, 1999). Also see 64 FR 70220, published on December 16, 1999.

Richard B. Steinkamp,

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

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

November 13, 2000.

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 10, 1999, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton, man-made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable fiber textiles and textile products, produced or manufactured in India and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 2000 and extends through December 31, 2000.

Effective on November 17, 2000, 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
Levels in Group I	
219	66,589,672 square meters.
313	50,310,018 square meters.
314	9,972,734 square meters.
315	18,315,636 square meters.
317	25,551,660 square meters.
334/634	185,114 dozen.
335/635	754,089 dozen.
342/642	1,708,866 dozen.
345	248,589 dozen.
369-S ²	830,219 kilograms.
641	1,792,427 dozen.
647/648	900,145 dozen.
Group II	
200, 201, 220-227, 237, 239pt. ³ , 300, 301, 331-333, 350, 352, 359pt. ⁴ , 360-362, 600-604, 606 ⁵ , 607, 611-629, 631, 633, 638, 639, 643-646, 649, 650, 652, 659pt. ⁶ , 666, 669pt. ⁷ , 670, 831, 833-838, 840-858 and 859pt. ⁸ , as a group.	162,671,041 square meters equivalent.

¹ The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1999.

² Category 369-S: only HTS number 6307.10.2005.

³ Category 239pt.: only HTS number 6209.20.5040 (diapers).

⁴ Category 359pt.: all HTS numbers except 6406.99.1550.

⁵ Category 606: all HTS numbers except 5403.31.0040 (for administrative purposes Category 606 is designated as 606(1)).

⁶ Category 659pt.: all HTS numbers except 6406.99.1510 and 6406.99.1540.

⁷ Category 669pt.: all HTS numbers except 5601.10.2000, 5601.22.0090, 5607.49.3000, 5607.50.4000 and 6406.10.9040.

⁸ 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.

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,
Richard B. Steinkamp,
Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.
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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 Sri Lanka

November 13, 2000.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Roy Unger, 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.gov>. For information on embargoes and quota reopenings, 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 Sri Lanka and exported during the period January 1, 2001 through December 31, 2001 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 2001 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 64 FR 71982, published on December 22, 1999). Information regarding the 2001 CORRELATION will be published in the **Federal Register** at a later date.

Richard B. Steinkamp,
Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

November 13, 2000.

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, 2001, 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 Sri Lanka and exported during the twelve-month period beginning on January 1, 2001 and extending through December 31, 2001, in excess of the following levels of restraint:

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit
237	411,971 dozen.
314	6,150,137 square meters.
331/631	4,123,332 dozen pairs.
333/633	77,549 dozen.
334/634	908,759 dozen.
335/835	399,854 dozen.
336/636/836	598,572 dozen.
338/339	1,817,521 dozen.
340/640	1,574,241 dozen.
341/641	2,591,292 dozen of which not more than 1,727,528 dozen shall be in Category 341 and not more than 1,727,528 dozen shall be in Category 641.
342/642/842	945,110 dozen.
345/845	244,763 dozen.
347/348/847	1,465,842 dozen.
350/650	169,634 dozen.
351/651	469,849 dozen.
352/652	1,938,686 dozen.
359-C/659-C ¹	1,866,596 kilograms.
360	2,050,046 numbers.
363	17,569,344 numbers.
369-D ²	1,319,061 kilograms.
369-S ³	1,099,214 kilograms.
434	7,676 dozen.
435	16,448 dozen.
440	10,965 dozen.
611	8,029,348 square meters.
635	533,141 dozen.
638/639/838	1,295,127 dozen.
644	727,007 numbers.
645/646	290,802 dozen.