

# **COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS**

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

November 13, 2003.

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

**ACTION:** Issuing a directive to the Commissioner, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection establishing limits.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 1, 2004.

**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 Bureau of Customs and Border Protection Web site at <http://www.customs.gov>. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, refer to the Office of Textiles and Apparel website at <http://otexa.ita.doc.gov>.

### **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 India and exported during the period January 1, 2004 through December 31, 2004 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, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection to establish the 2004 limits.

Carryforward applied to 2003 is being deducted from the 2004 limits.

These limits are subject to adjustment pursuant to the provisions of the ATC and administrative arrangements notified to the Textiles Monitoring Body. However, as the ATC and all restrictions thereunder will terminate on January 1, 2005, no adjustment for carryforward (borrowing from next year's limits for use in the current year) will be available.

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 68 FR 1599, published on January 13, 2003). Information regarding the 2004 CORRELATION will be published in the **Federal Register** at a later date.

**James C. Leonard III,**

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

### **Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements**

November 13, 2003.

Commissioner,  
*Bureau of Customs and Border Protection,  
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, 2004, entry into the United States for consumption and withdrawal from warehouse for consumption of cotton, man-made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable fiber textiles and textile products in the following categories, produced or manufactured in India and exported during the twelve-month period beginning on January 1, 2004 and extending through December 31, 2004, in excess of the following levels of restraint:

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit
<b>Levels in Group I</b>	
218 .....	27,509,794 square meters.
219 .....	116,542,206 square meters.
313 .....	73,606,023 square meters.
314 .....	13,874,072 square meters.
315 .....	23,302,882 square meters.
317 .....	58,634,081 square meters.
326 .....	13,325,930 square meters.
334/634 .....	234,590 dozen.
335/635 .....	1,104,045 dozen.
336/636 .....	1,531,558 dozen.
338/339 .....	5,451,865 dozen.
340/640 .....	3,030,094 dozen.
341 .....	5,851,667 dozen of which not more than 3,510,998 dozen shall be in Category 341-Y <sup>1</sup> .
342/642 .....	2,235,695 dozen.
345 .....	367,770 dozen.
347/348 .....	1,120,348 dozen.
351/651 .....	447,048 dozen.
363 .....	81,400,382 numbers.
369-S <sup>2</sup> .....	1,261,765 kilograms.
641 .....	2,462,284 dozen.
647/648 .....	1,447,969 dozen.

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit
Group II 200, 201, 220, 224-227, 237, 239pt. <sup>3</sup> , 300, 301, 331pt. <sup>4</sup> , 332, 333, 352, 359pt. <sup>5</sup> , 360-362, 603, 604, 611-620, 624-629, 631pt. <sup>6</sup> , 633, 638, 639, 643-646, 652, 659pt. <sup>7</sup> , 666pt. <sup>8</sup> , 845, 846 and 852, as a group	172,642,741 square meters equivalent.

<sup>1</sup> Category 341-Y: only HTS numbers 6204.22.3060, 6206.30.3010, 6206.30.3030 and 6211.42.0054.

<sup>2</sup> Category 369-S: only HTS number 6307.10.2005.

<sup>3</sup> Category 239pt.: only HTS number 6209.20.5040 (diapers).

<sup>4</sup> Category 331pt.: all HTS numbers except 6116.10.1720, 6116.10.4810, 6116.10.5510, 6116.10.7510, 6116.92.6410, 6116.92.6420, 6116.92.6430, 6116.92.6440, 6116.92.7450, 6116.92.7460, 6116.92.7470, 6116.92.8800, 6116.92.9400 and 6116.99.9510.

<sup>5</sup> Category 359pt.: all HTS numbers except 6115.19.8010, 6117.10.6010, 6117.20.9010, 6203.22.1000, 6204.22.1000, 6212.90.0010, 6214.90.0010, 6406.99.1550, 6505.90.1525, 6505.90.1540, 6505.90.2060 and 6505.90.2545.

<sup>6</sup> Category 631pt.: all HTS numbers except 6116.10.1730, 6116.10.4820, 6116.10.5520, 6116.10.7520, 6116.93.8800, 6116.93.9400, 6116.99.4800, 6116.99.5400 and 6116.99.9530.

<sup>7</sup> Category 659pt.: all HTS numbers except 6115.11.0010, 6115.12.2000, 6117.10.2030, 6117.20.9030, 6212.90.0030, 6214.30.0000, 6214.40.0000, 6406.99.1510 and 6406.99.1540.

<sup>8</sup> Category 666pt.: all HTS numbers except 5805.00.4010, 6301.10.0000, 6301.40.0010, 6301.40.0020, 6301.90.0010, 6302.53.0010, 6302.53.0020, 6302.53.0030, 6302.93.1000, 6302.93.2000, 6303.12.0000, 6303.19.0010, 6303.92.1000, 6303.92.2010, 6303.92.2020, 6303.99.0010, 6304.11.2000, 6304.19.1500, 6304.19.2000, 6304.91.0040, 6304.93.0000, 6304.99.6020, 6307.90.9884, 9404.90.8522 and 9404.90.9522.

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 2003 shall be charged to the applicable category limits for that year (see directive dated November 1, 2002) 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.

In carrying out the above directions, the Commissioner, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection 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,  
James C. Leonard III,  
Chairman, Committee for the Implementation  
of Textile Agreements.

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Border Protection establishing limits.

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products, produced or manufactured in  
Indonesia and exported during the  
period January 1, 2004 through  
December 31, 2004 are based on limits  
notified to the Textiles Monitoring Body  
pursuant to the Uruguay Round  
Agreement on Textiles and Clothing  
(ATC), a Memorandum of  
Understanding (MOU) dated November  
1, 1996 between the Governments of the  
United States and Indonesia, and an  
exchange of notes dated December 10,  
1997 and January 9, 1998.

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9, 1998, you are directed to prohibit, effective  
on January 1, 2004, entry into the United  
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warehouse for consumption of cotton, wool,  
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vegetable fiber textiles and textile products in  
the following categories, produced or  
manufactured in Indonesia and exported  
during the twelve-month period beginning on  
January 1, 2004 and extending through  
December 31, 2004, in excess of the following  
levels of restraint:

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit
Levels in Group I	
200 .....	1,477,649 kilograms.
219 .....	16,414,326 square meters.
225 .....	11,494,286 square meters.
300/301 .....	7,024,287 kilograms.
313-O <sup>1</sup> .....	29,783,618 square meters.
314-O <sup>2</sup> .....	103,996,948 square meters.
315-O <sup>3</sup> .....	47,254,277 square meters.
317-O <sup>4</sup> /617/326-O <sup>5</sup> .....	45,640,819 square meters of which not more than 6,743,928 square me- ters shall be in Category 326-O.
331pt./631pt. <sup>6</sup> .....	1,850,392 dozen pairs.
334/335 .....	384,072 dozen.
336/636 .....	1,014,842 dozen.
338/339 .....	1,962,017 dozen.
340/640 .....	2,416,276 dozen.
341 .....	1,453,274 dozen.
342/642 .....	604,069 dozen.
345 .....	742,775 dozen.
347/348 .....	2,657,905 dozen.
351/651 .....	830,141 dozen.
359-C/659-C <sup>7</sup> .....	2,426,572 kilograms.
359-S/659-S <sup>8</sup> .....	2,554,284 kilograms.
360 .....	2,273,304 numbers.
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369-S <sup>9</sup> .....	1,567,932 kilograms.
433 .....	11,931 dozen.
443 .....	88,517 numbers.
445/446 .....	63,028 dozen.