

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit <sup>1</sup>
369-F/369-P <sup>4</sup> .....	2,214,872 kilograms.
369-R <sup>5</sup> .....	10,024,470 kilograms.
369-S <sup>6</sup> .....	655,830 kilograms.
613/614 .....	20,248,735 square meters.
615 .....	21,944,309 square meters.
625/626/627/628/629	66,884,707 square meters of which not more than 33,177,281 square meters shall be in Category 625; not more than 33,177,281 square meters shall be in Category 626; not more than 33,177,281 square meters shall be in Category 627; not more than 6,864,265 square meters shall be in Category 628; and not more than 33,177,281 square meters shall be in Category 629.
638/639 .....	204,796 dozen.
647/648 .....	678,467 dozen.

<sup>1</sup> The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1995.

<sup>2</sup> Category 340-D: only HTS numbers 6205.20.2015, 6205.20.2020, 6205.20.2025 and 6205.20.2030; 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.

<sup>3</sup> Category 359-C: 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; Category 659-C: only HTS numbers 6103.23.0055, 6103.43.2020, 6103.43.2025, 6103.49.2000, 6103.49.8038, 6104.63.1020, 6104.63.1030, 6104.69.1000, 6104.69.8014, 6114.30.3044, 6114.30.3054, 6203.43.2010, 6203.43.2090, 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.

<sup>4</sup> Category 369-F: only HTS number 6302.91.0045; Category 369-P: only HTS numbers 6302.60.0010 and 6302.91.0005.

<sup>5</sup> Category 369-R: only HTS number 6307.10.2020.

<sup>6</sup> Category 369-S: only HTS number 6307.10.2005.

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,

D. Michael Hutchinson,

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

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# **Cancellation of a Limit and Amendment of Visa Requirements for Certain Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Sri Lanka**

June 26, 1996.

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

**ACTION:** Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs cancelling a limit and amending visa requirements.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 1, 1996.

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

## **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 United States Government has decided to cancel the current limit on imports of man-made fiber luggage in Category 670-L from Sri Lanka established on January 1, 1996.

In the letter published below, the Chairman of CITA directs the Commissioner of Customs to cancel the limit established for Category 670-L for the period January 1, 1996 through December 31, 1996. Also, for goods produced or manufactured in Sri Lanka, visa requirements are being amended to no longer require a 670-L and 670-O part-category visa. Goods in Category 670 shall not be denied entry if visaed as 670, 670-L or 670-O.

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 53 FR 34573, published on September 7, 1988; and 60 FR 66265, published on December 21, 1995.

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

June 26, 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 July 1, 1996, you are directed to cancel the current limit for Category 670-L <sup>1</sup>.

For visa purposes, you are directed to amend the directive dated September 1, 1988 to no longer require a 670-L and 670-O <sup>2</sup> part-category visa. Goods in Category 670 shall not be denied entry if visaed as 670, 670-L or 670-O.

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,

D. Michael Hutchinson,

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

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## **Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Thailand**

June 26, 1996.

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

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** June 27, 1996.

**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

<sup>1</sup> Category 670-L: only HTS numbers 4202.12.8030, 4202.12.8070, 4202.92.3020, 4202.92.3030 and 4202.92.9025.

<sup>2</sup> Category 670-O: all HTS numbers except 4202.12.8030, 4202.12.8070, 4202.92.3020, 4202.92.3030 and 4202.92.9025 (Category 670-L).

status of these limits, refer to the Quota Status Reports posted on the bulletin boards of each Customs port or call (202) 927-6717. 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 limits for certain categories are being reduced for carryforward used in 1995.

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 62396, published on December 6, 1995.

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  
June 26, 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 November 29, 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 Thailand and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1996 and extends through December 31, 1996.

Effective on June 27, 1996, you are directed to reduce the limits for the following categories, as provided for under the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit <sup>1</sup>
Levels in Group I	
363 .....	17,386,624 numbers.
619 .....	5,787,631 square meters.
Sublevels in Group II	
442 .....	19,037 dozen.
638/639 .....	1,937,966 dozen.

<sup>1</sup> The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1995.

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,  
D. Michael Hutchinson,  
*Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.*  
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#### OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

#### USTR Allocation of the Tariff-Rate Quota Increase for Raw Cane Sugar; Announcement

AGENCY: Office of the United States  
Trade Representative.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Office of United States Trade Representative (USTR) is providing notice of the country-by-country allocation of the 150,000 metric ton increase in the tariff-rate quota for imported raw cane sugar for the period that begins October 1, 1995, and ends

September 30, 1996. This is in addition to the previous allocations of the tariff-rate quota of 2,017,195 mt for imported raw cane sugar.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 12, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Inquiries may be mailed or delivered to Tom Perkins, Senior Economist, Office of Agricultural Affairs (Room 421), Office of the United States Trade Representative, 600 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20508.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Tom Perkins, Office of Agricultural Affairs, 202-395-6127.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to Additional U.S. Note 5 to chapter 17 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTS), the United States maintains a tariff-rate quota for imports of raw sugar. The in-quota quantity of the tariff-rate quota for the period October 1, 1995-September 30, 1996, has been increased by 150,000 metric tons by the Secretary of Agriculture, resulting in a new total of 2,167,195 metric tons, raw value.

Section 404(d)(3) of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (19 U.S.C. 3601(d)(3)) authorizes the President to allocate the in-quota quantity of a tariff-rate quota for any agricultural product among supplying countries or customs areas. The President delegated this authority to the United States Trade Representative under paragraph (3) of Presidential Proclamation No. 6763 (60 FR 1007).

I have determined to allocate the increase in the tariff-rate quota among supplying countries or customs areas. Accordingly, the country-by-country tariff-rate quota allocations in metric tons, raw value, for raw cane sugar allowed into the United States at the in-quota quantity tariff rate for the October 1, 1995-September 30, 1996, period are as follows:

#### 1995-96 RAW SUGAR TRQ ALLOCATION

Country <sup>1 2</sup>	Current FY 1996 allocation	New ad- ditional allocation	FY 1996 allocation
Argentina .....	85,741	10,125	95,866
Australia .....	165,500	19,544	185,044
Barbados .....	12,311	0	12,311
Belize .....	21,934	2,590	24,524
Bolivia .....	15,952	1,884	17,836
Brazil .....	289,127	34,144	323,270
Colombia .....	47,855	5,651	53,507
Congo .....	7,258	0	7,258
Cote d'Ivoire .....	7,258	0	7,258
Costa Rica .....	29,910	3,532	33,442
Dominican Republic .....	350,940	0	350,940
Ecuador .....	21,934	2,590	24,524