

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 December 24, 1996, you are directed to adjust 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 ¹
Levels in Group I	
200	1,102,569 kilograms.
219	3,706,230 square meters.
300	4,032,180 kilograms.
301-P ²	3,990,591 kilograms.
301-O ³	923,827 kilograms.
363	19,689,375 numbers.
369-S ⁴	214,165 kilograms.
611	14,296,887 square meters.
619	6,584,737 square meters.
620	6,928,693 square meters.
Group II	
237, 330-359, 431-459, 630-659 and 831-859, as a group.	267,245,923 square meters equivalent.
Sublevels in Group II	
331/631	1,576,650 dozen pairs.
334/634	600,486 dozen.
335/635/835	477,310 dozen.
336/636	307,492 dozen.
340	259,980 dozen.
341/641	613,840 dozen.
342/642	534,402 dozen.
345	274,422 dozen.
347/348/847	804,498 dozen.
351/651	216,649 dozen.
647/648	1,096,273 dozen.
Level not in a Group	
239	5,699,628 kilograms.

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

² Category 301-P: only HTS numbers 5206.21.0000, 5206.22.0000, 5206.23.0000, 5206.24.0000, 5206.25.0000, 5206.41.0000, 5206.42.0000, 5206.43.0000, 5206.44.0000 and 5206.45.0000.

³ Category 301-O: only HTS numbers 5205.21.0000, 5205.22.0000, 5205.23.0000, 5205.24.0000, 5205.25.0000, 5205.41.0000, 5205.42.0000, 5205.43.0000, 5205.44.0000 and 5205.45.0000.

⁴ 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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Establishment of Import Restraint Limits for Certain Cotton, Man-Made Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in the United Arab Emirates

December 20, 1996.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 1997.

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 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: 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 import restraint limits for textile products, produced or manufactured in the United Arab Emirates and exported during the period January 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997 are based on limits notified to the Textiles Monitoring Body pursuant to the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and 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 limits for the 1997 period. The 1997 levels for Categories 315 and 361 are zero. The levels for certain categories have been reduced for carryforward applied to the 1996 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 notices 61 FR 66263, published on December 17, 1996).

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 ATC, 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

December 20, 1996.

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), the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC); and in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended and extended, you are directed to prohibit, effective on January 1, 1997, 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 the United Arab Emirates and exported during the twelve-month period beginning on January 1, 1997 and extending through December 31, 1997 in excess of the following levels of restraint:

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit
219	1,138,253 square meters.
226/313	1,946,441 square meters.
315	—0—.
317	31,400,061 square meters.
326	1,837,444 square meters.
334/634	219,026 dozen.
335/635/835	150,357 dozen.
336/636	189,822 dozen.
338/339	573,747 dozen of which not more than 361,148 dozen shall be in Categories 338-S/339-S ¹ .
340/640	335,839 dozen.
341/641	311,463 dozen.
342/642	245,650 dozen.
347/348	426,212 dozen of which not more than 213,106 dozen shall be in Categories 347-T/348-T ² .
351/651	177,846 dozen.
352	327,856 dozen.
361	—0—.
363	6,021,317 numbers.
369-S ³	80,499 kilograms.
369-O ⁴	578,957 kilograms.
638/639	219,026 dozen.
647/648	332,495 dozen.

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit
847	208,776 dozen.

¹Category 338-S: only HTS numbers 6103.22.0050, 6105.10.0010, 6105.10.0030, 6105.90.8010, 6109.10.0027, 6110.20.1025, 6110.20.2040, 6110.20.2065, 6110.90.9068, 6112.11.0030 and 6114.20.0005; Category 339-S: only HTS numbers 6104.22.0060, 6104.29.2049, 6106.10.0010, 6106.10.0030, 6106.90.2510, 6106.90.3010, 6109.10.0070, 6110.20.1030, 6110.20.2045, 6110.20.2075, 6110.90.9070, 6112.11.0040, 6114.20.0010 and 6117.90.9020.

²Category 347-T: only HTS numbers 6103.19.2015, 6103.19.9020, 6103.22.0030, 6103.42.1020, 6103.42.1040, 6103.49.8010, 6112.11.0050, 6113.00.9038, 6203.19.1020, 6203.19.9020, 6203.22.3020, 6203.42.4005, 6203.42.4010, 6203.42.4015, 6203.42.4025, 6203.42.4035, 6203.42.4045, 6203.49.8020, 6210.40.9033, 6211.20.1520, 6211.20.3810 and 6211.32.0040; Category 348-T: only HTS numbers 6104.12.0030, 6104.19.8030, 6104.22.0040, 6104.29.2034, 6104.62.2010, 6104.62.2025, 6104.69.8022, 6112.11.0060, 6113.00.9042, 6117.90.9060, 6204.12.0030, 6204.19.8030, 6204.22.3040, 6204.29.4034, 6204.62.3000, 6204.62.4005, 6204.62.4010, 6204.62.4020, 6204.62.4030, 6204.62.4040, 6204.62.4050, 6204.69.6010, 6304.69.9010, 6210.50.9060, 6211.20.1550, 6211.20.6810, 6211.42.0030 and 6217.90.9050.

³Category 369-S: only HTS number 6307.10.2005.

⁴Category 369-O: all HTS numbers except 6307.10.2005 (Category 369-S).

Imports charged to these category limits for the period beginning January 1, 1996 and extending through December 31, 1996 shall be charged against those levels of restraint to the extent of any unfilled balances. In the event the limits established for that period have been exhausted by previous entries, such goods shall be subject to the levels set forth in this directive.

The limits set forth above are subject to adjustment in the future pursuant to the provisions of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act, the ATC and any administrative arrangements notified to the Textiles Monitoring Body.

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,

D. Michael Hutchinson,

Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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Amendment of Coverage of Import Limits and Visa and Certification Requirements for Certain Part-Categories Produced or Manufactured in Various Countries

December 20, 1996.

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

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs amending coverage for import limits and visa and certification requirements.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lori E. Mennitt, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-3400.

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).

To facilitate implementation of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC), and textile agreements and export visa arrangements based upon the Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS), for goods entered into the United States for consumption or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption on and after January 1, 1997 for part-Categories 348-K, 348-T, 648-K and 648-T, regardless of the date of export, certain HTS classification numbers are being changed on all import controls and on all visa and certification arrangements for countries with these part-categories. These changes will be published in the 1997 Harmonized Tariff Schedule.

The changes in the HTS numbers will be reflected in the 1997 CORRELATION: Textile and Apparel Categories with the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States.

D. Michael Hutchinson,

Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

December 20, 1996.

Commissioner of Customs,

Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC 20229.

Dear Commissioner: This directive amends, but does not cancel, all monitoring and import control directives issued to you by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements, which include cotton and man-made fiber textile products in part-Categories 348-K, 348-T, 648-K and 648-T, produced or manufactured in various countries and

imported into the United States on and after January 1, 1997.

Also, this directive amends, but does not cancel, all directives establishing visa and certification requirements for part-Categories 348-K, 348-T, 648-K and 648-T for which visa arrangements are in place with the Government of the United States.

Effective on January 1, 1997, you are directed to make the changes shown below in the aforementioned directives for goods entered in the United States for consumption or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption on and after January 1, 1997 for part-Categories 348-K, 348-T, 648-K and 648-T, regardless of the date of export:

Category	Obsolete number	New number
348-K	6104.62.2010	6104.62.2006 and 6104.62.2011.
	6104.62.2025	6104.62.2026 and 6104.62.2028.
348-T	6104.62.2010	6104.62.2006 and 6104.62.2011.
	6104.62.2025	6104.62.2026 and 6104.62.2028.
648-K	6104.63.2010	6104.63.2006 and 6104.63.2011.
	6104.63.2025	6104.63.2026 and 6104.63.2028.
648-T	6104.63.2010	6104.63.2006 and 6104.63.2011.
	6104.63.2025	6104.63.2026 and 6104.63.2028.

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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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact for the Relocation of the U.S. Army Defense Ammunition School and Center (USADACS) From Savanna Army Depot Activity, Illinois, to McAlester Army Ammunition Plant (MCAAP), Oklahoma

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of availability.