

California portion of the ESU. ESA-listed fish may be observed or captured, handled, and released. Indirect mortalities are also authorized. Modification 1 is valid for the duration of the permit. Permit 1079 expires on June 30, 2002.

Notice was published on November 17, 1997 (62 FR 61295) that an application had been filed by SYRTAC for a scientific research permit. Permit 1091 was issued to SYRTAC on March 23, 1998. Permit 1091 authorizes takes of adult and juvenile, endangered, southern California steelhead associated with fish population and habitat studies within the ESU. ESA-listed fish will be captured, handled, and released. Indirect mortalities associated with the research are also authorized. Permit 1091 expires on June 30, 2003.

Notice was published on November 17, 1997 (62 FR 61295) that an application had been filed by RMI for a scientific research permit. Permit 1097 was issued to RMI on May 11, 1998. Permit 1097 authorizes takes of adult and juvenile, threatened, CCC coho salmon, adult and juvenile, threatened, SONCC (in California only) coho salmon, and adult and juvenile, endangered, southern California steelhead associated with fish population and habitat studies throughout the ESUs. ESA-listed fish will be captured, handled, and released. Indirect mortalities associated with the research are also authorized. Permit 1097 expires on June 30, 2003.

Notice was published on November 17, 1997 (62 FR 61295) that an application had been filed by LPC for a modification to a scientific research permit. Modification 1 to permit 1104 was issued to LPC on May 11, 1998. Permit 1104 authorizes takes of adult and juvenile, threatened, CCC coho salmon associated with fish population and habitat studies throughout the ESU. ESA-listed fish may be captured, handled, and released. Indirect mortalities are also authorized. The modification authorizes takes of adult and juvenile, threatened, SONCC coho salmon associated with fish population and habitat studies throughout the California portion of the ESU. ESA-listed fish may be observed or captured, handled, and released. Indirect mortalities are also authorized. Modification 1 is valid for the duration of the permit. Permit 1104 expires on June 30, 2002.

Notice was published on November 17, 1997 (62 FR 61295) that an application had been filed by HES for a scientific research permit. Permit 1105 was issued to HES on May 11, 1998. Permit 1105 authorizes takes of adult

and juvenile, threatened, CCC coho salmon, adult and juvenile, threatened, SONCC (in California only) coho salmon, and adult and juvenile, endangered, southern California steelhead associated with fish population and habitat studies throughout the ESUs. ESA-listed fish will be captured, handled, and released. Indirect mortalities associated with the research are also authorized. Permit 1105 expires on June 30, 2003.

Dated: May 22, 1998.

**Patricia A. Montanio,**  
Deputy Director, Office of Protected  
Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.  
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## COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

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

May 22, 1998.

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

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** June 1, 1998.

**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 or call  
(202) 927-5850. 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.

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 62 FR 66057,  
published on December 17, 1997). Also

see 62 FR 67622, published on  
December 29, 1997.

**Troy H. Cribb,**  
Chairman, Committee for the Implementation  
of Textile Agreements.

### Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

May 22, 1998.

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 19, 1997, by the  
Chairman, Committee for the Implementation  
of Textile Agreements. That directive  
concerns imports of certain cotton, wool and  
man-made fiber textile products, produced or  
manufactured in the Dominican Republic  
and exported during the twelve-month  
period beginning on January 1, 1998 and  
extending through December 31, 1998.

Effective on June 1, 1998, you are directed  
to adjust the current limits for the following  
categories, as provided for under the Uruguay  
Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit <sup>1</sup>
338/638 .....	1,050,926 dozen.
339/639 .....	1,040,418 dozen.
342/642 .....	425,753 dozen.
347/348/647/648 .....	2,308,228 dozen of which not more than 1,148,820 dozen shall be in Cat- egories 647/648.
433 .....	25,653 dozen.
443 .....	151,706 numbers.
444 .....	60,293 numbers.

<sup>1</sup> The limits have not been adjusted to ac-  
count for any imports exported after December  
31, 1997.

The guaranteed access levels for the  
foregoing categories remain unchanged.

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,

Troy H. Cribb,

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 and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Egypt

May 21, 1998.

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

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** May 29, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Helen L. LeGrande, 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 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:** 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 limit for Categories 338/339 is being increased for swing and carryforward. The Fabric Group limit and sublimit for Category 227 are being reduced to account for the swing being applied.

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 62 FR 66057, published on December 17, 1997). Also see 62 FR 67829, published on December 30, 1997.

**Troy H. Cribb,**

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

**Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements**

May 21, 1998.

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 22, 1997, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile products, produced or manufactured in the Arab Republic of Egypt and exported during the period January 1, 1998 through December 31, 1998.

Effective on May 29, 1998, 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 limit <sup>1</sup>
Fabric Group	107,042,017 square meters.
218-220, 224-227, 313-O <sup>2</sup> , 314-O <sup>3</sup> , 315-O <sup>4</sup> , 317-O <sup>5</sup> , and 326-O <sup>6</sup> , as a group.	
Sublevel within Fabric Group	
227 .....	24,397,978 square meters.
Level not in a group	
338/339 .....	3,043,663 dozen.

<sup>1</sup> The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1997.

<sup>2</sup> Category 313-O: all HTS numbers except 5208.52.3035, 5208.52.4035 and 5209.51.6032.

<sup>3</sup> Category 314-O: all HTS numbers except 5209.51.6015.

<sup>4</sup> Category 315-O: all HTS numbers except 5208.52.4055.

<sup>5</sup> Category 317-O: all HTS numbers except 5208.59.2085.

<sup>6</sup> Category 326-O: all HTS numbers except 5208.59.2015, 5209.59.0015 and 5211.59.0015.

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,

**Troy H. Cribb,**

*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 and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Singapore**

May 22, 1998.

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

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** May 29, 1998.

**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:** 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, variously, for swing, carryover, 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 62 FR 66057, published on December 17, 1997). Also see 62 FR 67628, published on December 29, 1997.

**Troy H. Cribb,**

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

**Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements**

May 22, 1998.

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 19, 1997, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile products, produced or manufactured in Singapore and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1998 and extends through December 31, 1998.

Effective on May 29, 1998, 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 <sup>1</sup>
331 .....	563,512 dozen pairs.
338/339 .....	1,566,506 dozen of which not more than 915,481 dozen shall be in Category 338 and not more than 1,017,901 dozen shall be in Category 339.
604 .....	1,033,922 kilograms.
639 .....	3,898,682 dozen.

<sup>1</sup> The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1997.

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,

**Troy H. Cribb,**

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

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