

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

## **Announcement of Import Restraint Limits for Certain Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in the Arab Republic of Egypt**

October 1, 1998.

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

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 1, 1999.

**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.ustras.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 import restraint limits for textile  
products, produced or manufactured in  
Egypt and exported during the period  
January 1, 1999 through December 31,  
1999 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 1999 limits. The limit for Categories  
338/339 is being reduced for  
carryforward applied to the 1998 limit.

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).  
Information regarding the 1999

CORRELATION will be published in the  
**Federal Register** at a later date.

**Troy H. Cribb,**

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

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

October 1, 1998.

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, 1999, entry into the  
United States for consumption and  
withdrawal from warehouse for consumption  
of cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile  
products in the following categories,  
produced or manufactured in Egypt and  
exported during the twelve-month period  
beginning on January 1, 1999 and extending  
through December 31, 1999, in excess of the  
following levels of restraint:

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit
Fabric Group	
218-220, 224- 227, 313-O <sup>1</sup> , 314-O <sup>2</sup> , 315- O <sup>3</sup> , 317-O <sup>4</sup> and 326-O <sup>5</sup> , as a group.	118,879,067 square meters.
Sublevels within Fabric Group	
218 .....	2,508,000 square me- ters.
219 .....	27,969,591 square meters.
220 .....	27,969,591 square meters.
224 .....	27,969,591 square meters.
225 .....	27,969,591 square meters.
226 .....	27,969,591 square meters.
227 .....	27,969,591 square meters.
313-O .....	51,360,184 square meters.
314-O .....	27,969,591 square meters.
315-O .....	32,844,943 square meters.
317-O .....	27,969,591 square meters.
326-O .....	2,508,000 square me- ters.
Levels not in a group	
300/301 .....	11,035,893 kilograms of which not more than 3,461,244 kilo- grams shall be in Category 301.
338/339 .....	2,958,034 dozen.
340/640 .....	1,296,497 dozen.
369-S <sup>6</sup> .....	1,641,768 kilograms.

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit
448 .....	19,453 dozen.

<sup>1</sup> Category 313-O: all HTS numbers except  
5208.52.3035, 5208.52.4035 and  
5209.51.6032.

<sup>2</sup> Category 314-O: all HTS numbers except  
5209.51.6015.

<sup>3</sup> Category 315-O: all HTS numbers except  
5208.52.4055.

<sup>4</sup> Category 317-O: all HTS numbers except  
5208.59.2085.

<sup>5</sup> Category 326-O: all HTS numbers except  
5208.59.2015, 5209.59.0015 and  
5211.59.0015.

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

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 1998 shall be charged to the  
applicable category limits for that year (see  
directive dated December 22, 1997) 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 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,

Troy H. Cribb,

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

[FR Doc. 98-26961 Filed 10-7-98; 8:45 am]

**BILLING CODE 3510-DR-F**

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

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

October 1, 1998.

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

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 8, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Naomi Freeman, 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 limit for Categories 351/651 is being increased for swing, reducing the limit for Categories 340/640 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 67624, published on December 29, 1997.

**Troy H. Cribb,**

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

#### Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

October 1, 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 Guatemala and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1998 and extends through December 31, 1998.

Effective on October 8, 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>
340/640 .....	1,473,221 dozen.
351/651 .....	340,375 dozen.

<sup>1</sup> The limits have not been adjusted to account 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.*

[FR Doc. 98-26960 Filed 10-7-98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3510-DR-F

#### COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

##### Announcement of Import Restraint Limits for Certain Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Poland

October 1, 1998.

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

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 1, 1999.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Naomi Freeman, 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.ustreas.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 import restraint limits for textile products, produced or manufactured in Poland and exported during the period January 1, 1999 through December 31, 1999 are based on the 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 limits for the 1999 period.

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). Information regarding the 1999

CORRELATION will be published in the **Federal Register** at a later date.

**Troy H. Cribb,**

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

#### Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

October 1, 1998.

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, 1999, entry into the United States for consumption and withdrawal from warehouse for consumption of cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile products in the following categories, produced or manufactured in Poland and exported during the twelve-month period beginning on January 1, 1999 and extending through December 31, 1999, in excess of the following levels of restraint:

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit
335 .....	217,674 dozen.
338/339 .....	2,344,183 dozen.
410 .....	2,731,797 square meters.
433 .....	19,292 dozen.
434 .....	10,522 dozen.
435 .....	13,769 dozen.
443 .....	229,471 numbers.
611 .....	6,700,179 square meters.
645/646 .....	343,256 dozen.

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 1998 shall be charged to the applicable category limits for that year (see directive dated November 24, 1997) 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 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 to the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,

Troy H. Cribb,

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

[FR Doc. 98-26963 Filed 10-7-98; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 3510-DR-F