

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, man-made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable fiber textiles and textile products, produced or manufactured in Taiwan and exported during the twelve-month period beginning on January 1, 1998 and extending through December 31, 1998.

Effective on December 8, 1998, you are directed to adjust the current limits for the following categories, as provided for under the terms of the current bilateral textile agreement:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit ¹
Group I	
200–224, 225/317/ 326, 226, 227, 229, 300/301/ 607, 313–315, 360–363, 369–L/ 670–L/870 ² , 369–S ³ , 369– O ⁴ , 400–414, 464–469, 600– 606, 611, 613/ 614/615/617, 618, 619/620, 621–624, 625/ 626/627/628/ 629, 665, 666, 669–P ⁵ , 669– T ⁶ , 669–O ⁷ , 670–H ⁸ and 670–O ⁹ , as a group.	618,894,181 square meters equivalent.
Sublevels in Group I	
363	13,173,415 numbers.
619/620	15,134,873 square meters.
625/626/627/628/629	19,694,045 square meters.
Sublevels in Group II	
331	439,068 dozen pairs.
336	134,458 dozen.
338/339	1,002,524 dozen.
345	127,133 dozen.
347/348	1,535,616 dozen of which not more than 1,309,866 dozen shall be in Cat- egories 347–W/348– W ¹⁰ .
352/652	3,256,767 dozen.
433	14,188 dozen.
435	24,687 dozen.
442	41,761 dozen.
443	56,018 numbers.
444	86,383 numbers.
631	5,404,494 dozen pairs.
633/634/635	1,771,888 dozen of which not more than 1,035,357 dozen shall be in Cat- egories 633/634 and not more than 923,601 dozen shall be in Category 635.
638/639	6,633,003 dozen.
642	839,380 dozen.

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit ¹
647/648	5,456,952 dozen of which not more than 5,193,775 dozen shall be in Cat- egories 647–W/648– W ¹¹ .
Within Group II Sub- group	
342	228,120 dozen.
350/650	147,541 dozen.
351	371,954 dozen.
447/448	21,160 dozen.
636	398,390 dozen.
651	483,789 dozen.

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

² Category 870: Category 369–L: only HTS numbers 4202.12.4000, 4202.12.8020, 4202.12.8060, 4202.92.1500, 4202.92.3016, 4202.92.6091 and 6307.90.9905; Category 670–L: only HTS numbers 4202.12.8030, 4202.12.8070, 4202.92.3020, 4202.92.3031, 4202.92.9026 and 6307.90.9907.

³ Category 369–S: only HTS number 6307.10.2005.

⁴ Category 369–O: all HTS numbers except 4202.12.4000, 4202.12.8020, 4202.12.8060, 4202.92.1500, 4202.92.3016, 4202.92.6091, 6307.90.9905 (Category 369–L); and 6307.10.2005 (Category 369–S).

⁵ Category 669–P: only HTS numbers 6305.32.0010, 6305.32.0020, 6305.33.0010, 6305.33.0020 and 6305.39.0000.

⁶ Category 669–T: only HTS numbers 6306.12.0000, 6306.19.0010 and 6306.22.9030.

⁷ Category 669–O: all HTS numbers except 6305.32.0010, 6305.32.0020, 6305.33.0010, 6305.33.0020, 6305.39.0000 (Category 669–P); 6306.12.0000, 6306.19.0010 and 6306.22.9030 (Category 669–T).

⁸ Category 670–H: only HTS numbers 4202.22.4030 and 4202.22.8050.

⁹ Category 670–O: all HTS numbers except 4202.22.4030, 4202.22.8050 (Category 670–H); 4202.12.8030, 4202.12.8070, 4202.92.3020, 4202.92.3031, 4202.92.9026 and 6307.90.9907 (Category 670–L).

¹⁰ Category 347–W: only HTS numbers 6203.19.1020, 6203.19.9020, 6203.22.3020, 6203.22.3030, 6203.42.4005, 6203.42.4010, 6203.42.4015, 6203.42.4025, 6203.42.4035, 6203.42.4045, 6203.42.4050, 6203.42.4060, 6203.49.8020, 6210.40.9033, 6211.20.1520, 6211.20.3810 and 6211.32.0040; Category 348–W: only HTS numbers 6204.12.0030, 6204.19.8030, 6204.22.3040, 6204.22.3050, 6204.29.4034, 6204.62.3000, 6204.62.4005, 6204.62.4010, 6204.62.4020, 6204.62.4030, 6204.62.4040, 6204.62.4050, 6204.62.4055, 6204.62.4065, 6204.69.6010, 6204.69.9010, 6210.50.9060, 6211.20.1550, 6211.20.6810, 6211.42.0030 and 6217.90.9050.

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit ¹
¹¹ Category 647–W: only HTS numbers	
6203.23.0060, 6203.23.0070, 6203.29.2030,	
6203.29.2035, 6203.43.2500, 6203.43.3500,	
6203.43.4010, 6203.43.4020, 6203.43.4030,	
6203.43.4040, 6203.49.1500, 6203.49.2015,	
6203.49.2030, 6203.49.2045, 6203.49.2060,	
6203.49.8030, 6210.40.5030, 6211.20.1525,	
6211.20.3820 and 6211.33.0030; Category	
648–W: only HTS numbers 6204.23.0040,	
6204.23.0045, 6204.29.2020, 6204.29.2025,	
6204.29.4038, 6204.63.2000, 6204.63.3000,	
6204.63.3510, 6204.63.3530, 6204.63.3532,	
6204.63.3540, 6204.69.2510, 6204.69.2530,	
6204.69.2540, 6204.69.2560, 6204.69.6030,	
6204.69.9030, 6210.50.5035, 6211.20.1555,	
6211.20.6820, 6211.43.0040 and	
6217.90.9060.	

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

Unit of Quantity Requirement for Textile and Apparel Products Produced or Manufactured in Various Countries

November 30, 1998.

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

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs requiring visa quantities be in whole numbers only.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brian F. Fennessy, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482–3400.

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 United States Government has notified all countries with visa arrangements with the United States of the requirement to issue visas in whole numbers. Shipments of textile and apparel products subject to visa arrangements are charged by U.S. Customs Service using whole numbers only. Quantities stated in decimals or fractions will not be accepted. Shipment quantities not in whole units must be

reported as a whole number on the visa, as follows:

1. Shipments of less than a single whole unit must be reported as "one" whole unit;
2. Shipment quantities over one whole unit, may be rounded up or down to a whole number. Quantities one-half of a whole unit or higher must be rounded up. Shipment quantities of less than one-half of a whole unit may be rounded down.

In the letter published below, the Chairman of CITA directs the Commissioner of Customs to require that the quantity stated on the visa be listed in whole numbers only.

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

November 30, 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); and Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended, the United States Government has notified all countries with visa arrangements with the United States of the requirement to issue visas in whole numbers.

Effective on January 1, 1999, you are directed to require that shipment quantities of textile and apparel products entered for consumption or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption into the United States (i.e., the 50 States, the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico) be stated on the visa in whole numbers only. Quantities stated in decimals or fractions will not be accepted. Shipment quantities not in whole units must be reported as a whole number on the visa, as follows:

1. Shipments of less than a single whole unit must be reported as "one" whole unit;
2. Shipment quantities over one whole unit, may be rounded up or down to a whole number. Quantities one-half of a whole unit or higher must be rounded up. Shipment quantities of less than one-half of a whole unit may be rounded down.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that this action falls 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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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: Thursday, December 17, 1998, 9:30 a.m.

LOCATION: Room 410 B/C, East West Towers, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland.

STATUS: Closed to the public.

MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: *Compliance Status Report:* The staff will brief the Commission on the status of various compliance matters.

For a recorded message containing the latest agenda information, call (301) 504-0709.

CONTACT PERSON FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Sadye E. Dunn, Office of the Secretary, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20207 (301) 504-0800.

Dated: December 1, 1998.

Sadye E. Dunn,

Secretary.

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: Tuesday, December 15, 1998, 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Room 420, East West Towers, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, Maryland.

STATUS: Open to the public.

MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: *Methacrylic Acid:* The staff will brief the Commission on a proposed rule requiring child-resistant packaging under the Poison Prevention Packaging Act for household products containing more than 5 percent methacrylic acid in a single package.

For a recorded message containing the latest agenda information, call (301) 504-0709.

CONTACT PERSON FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Sadye E. Dunn, Office of the Secretary, 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20207 (301) 504-0800.

Dated: December 1, 1998.

Sadye E. Dunn,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Finding of No Significant Impact (FNSI) and Final Programmatic Environmental Assessment (PEA) for the Army National Guard Pest Management Program

AGENCY: National Guard Bureau, Department of the Army, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969; the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) Regulations (40 CFR Part 1500-1508); and Army Regulation 200-2, the National Guard Bureau (NGB) gives notice that an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is not being prepared for adoption of an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Program.

DATES: The public review period for this FNSI and PEA ends on January 4, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the FNSI and PEA can be obtained by contacting Ms. Pamela Goodman, National Guard Bureau, Office of Public Affairs, Environmental Branch, 4501 Ford Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22301.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Pamela Goodman at 1-800-252-8959.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A PEA has been prepared to examine the potential environmental impacts associated with this determination. The EA for this Federal action indicates that the project will not cause significant local, regional, or national impacts on the environment. As a result of these findings, the NGB has determined that the preparation and review of an EIS is not needed for this project. Based on the findings, the NGB has reached a FNSI with regard to its determination on this proposed action.

The final PEA describes and analyzes the proposed action, consisting of three action alternatives, and the no action option. The alternatives analyzed were: (1) mechanical, cultural, and biological management techniques; (2) chemical management techniques; (3) an emphasis on nonchemical techniques with limited chemical management techniques with a general reduction of toxic chemical used by 50%; and (4) no action. All alternatives could have been implemented in full compliance with applicable state and Federal laws and regulations. Alternative number 3 was selected for implementation.

The NGB provided a 30-day public comment period on the draft PEA. The draft PEA was also forwarded to the Environmental Protection Agency, the