

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

## **Announcement of an Import Limit for Certain Wool Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Russia**

September 13, 1999.

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

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 1, 2000.

**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 this limit, 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 Bilateral Textile Agreement,  
effected by exchange of notes dated  
August 13, 1996 and September 9, 1996,  
as amended, between the Governments  
of the United States and the Russian  
Federation establishes a limit for wool  
textile products in Category 435 for the  
period January 1, 2000 through  
December 31, 2000.

In the letter published below, the  
Chairman of CITA directs the  
Commissioner of Customs to establish  
the limit for 2000.

This limit may be revised if Russia  
becomes a member of the World Trade  
Organization (WTO) and the United  
States applies the WTO agreement to  
Russia.

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 63 FR 71096,  
published on December 23, 1998).  
Information regarding the 2000

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**

September 13, 1999.

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  
Bilateral Textile Agreement, effected by  
exchange of notes dated August 13, 1996 and  
September 9, 1996, as amended, between the  
Governments of the United States and the  
Russian Federation, you are directed to  
prohibit, effective on January 1, 2000, entry  
into the United States for consumption and  
withdrawal from warehouse for consumption  
of wool textile products in Category 435,  
produced or manufactured in Russia and  
exported during the twelve-month period  
beginning on January 1, 2000 and extending  
through December 31, 2000, in excess of  
54,122 dozen.

The limit set forth above is subject to  
adjustment pursuant to the current bilateral  
agreement between the Governments of the  
United States and the Russian Federation.

Products in the above category exported  
during 1999 shall be charged to the  
applicable category limit for that year (see  
directive dated December 14, 1998) to the  
extent of any unfilled balance. In the event  
the limit established for that period has been  
exhausted by previous entries, such products  
shall be charged to the limit set forth in this  
directive.

This limit may be revised if Russia  
becomes a member of the World Trade  
Organization (WTO) and the United States  
applies the WTO agreement to Russia.

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 this  
action falls 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**

## **Announcement of Import Restraint Limits for Certain Wool Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Ukraine**

September 13, 1999.

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

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 1, 2000.

**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 Bilateral Textile Agreement of  
July 22, 1998, between the Governments  
of the United States and Ukraine  
establishes limits for certain wool textile  
products, produced or manufactured in  
Ukraine and exported during the period  
beginning on January 1, 2000 and  
extending through December 31, 2000.

In the letter published below, the  
Chairman of CITA directs the  
Commissioner of Customs to establish  
the 2000 limits.

These limits may be revised if  
Ukraine becomes a member of the  
World Trade Organization (WTO) and  
the United States applies the WTO  
agreement to Ukraine.

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 63 FR 71096,  
published on December 23, 1998).  
Information regarding the 2000

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**

September 13, 1999.

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 Bilateral Textile Agreement of July 22, 1998, between the Governments of the United States and Ukraine, you are directed to prohibit, effective on January 1, 2000, entry into the United States for consumption and withdrawal from warehouse for consumption of wool textile products in the following categories, produced or manufactured in Ukraine and exported during the twelve-month period beginning on January 1, 2000 and extending through December 31, 2000, in excess of the following levels of restraint:

Category	Twelve-month limit
435 .....	93,740 dozen.
442 .....	15,606 dozen.
444 .....	67,626 numbers.
448 .....	67,626 dozen.

The limits set forth above are subject to adjustment pursuant to the current bilateral agreement between the Governments of the United States and Ukraine.

These limits may be revised if Ukraine becomes a member of the World Trade Organization (WTO) and the United States applies the WTO agreement to Ukraine.

Products in the above categories exported during 1999 shall be charged to the applicable category limits for that year (see directive dated November 3, 1998) 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.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

**Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests**

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**SUMMARY:** The Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, invites comments on the proposed information collection requests as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before November 16, 1999.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Leader, Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: (1) Type of review requested, e.g. new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment.

The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Dated: September 13, 1999.

**William Burrow, Leader,**

*Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

**Office of Elementary and Secondary Education**

*Title:* Core Alcohol and Other Drug Survey.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden:*

Responses: 216,750.

Burden Hours: 144,500.

*Abstract:* The Core Alcohol and Other Drug Survey is being conducted as a national probability sample in order for the Department to obtain national statistics on alcohol and other drug use and violence at public and private, two- and four-year institutes of higher education. The survey will be completed by college students and inform us of their perceptions and actual drug and alcohol use. It will also collect data on violence, including hate crimes.

Written comments and requests for copies of this information collection request should be addressed to Vivian Reese, Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651, or should be electronically mailed to the internet address OCIO\_IMG\_Issues@ed.gov, or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

For questions regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements, contact Kathy Axt at 703-426-9692 or by e-mail at kathy\_axt@ed.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Chicago Operations Office, Office of Industrial Technologies, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy; Meeting for a New Generation of Natural Gas-Fired Reciprocating Engines**

**AGENCY:** DOE, Chicago Operations Office.

**ACTION:** Notice of an Open Meeting for a New Generation of Natural-Gas-Fired Reciprocating Engines.

**SUMMARY:** High efficiency and clean burning natural-gas-fired reciprocating