

terminating a scope inquiry associated with the 1997–1998 administrative review of Sugiyama Chain Company, Ltd.

#### Public Comment

Any interested party may request a hearing within 10 days of publication of this notice. Any hearing, if requested, will be held no later than 28 days after the date of publication of this notice. Written comments from interested parties may be submitted not later than 14 days after the date of publication of this notice. Rebuttal comments to written comments, limited to issues raised in those comments, may be filed not later than 21 days after the date of publication of this notice. All written comments shall be submitted in accordance with 19 CFR 351.303. Persons interested in attending the hearing should contact the Department for the date and time of the hearing. The Department will publish the final results of this changed circumstances review, including the results of its analysis of issues raised in any written comments.

This notice is in accordance with section 751(b)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.216 and 351.222.

Dated: October 21, 1999.

**Richard W. Moreland,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### International Trade Administration

#### Applications for Duty-Free Entry of Scientific Instruments

Pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials Importation Act of 1966 (Pub. L. 89–651; 80 Stat. 897; 15 CFR part 301), we invite comments on the question of whether instruments of equivalent scientific value, for the purposes for which the instruments shown below are intended to be used, are being manufactured in the United States.

Comments must comply with 15 CFR 301.5(a)(3) and (4) of the regulations and be filed within 20 days with the Statutory Import Programs Staff, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. 20230. Applications may be examined between 8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. in Room 4211, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

*Docket Number: 99–023. Applicant:* University of Vermont, Given Building, Room E219, Burlington, VT 05405. *Instrument:* Microforge, Model MF–830. *Manufacturer:* Narishige Scientific Instrument Lab., Japan. *Intended Use:* The instrument is intended to be used for polishing glass microelectrodes during studies of the electrical properties of Dorsal Root Ganglion and other neuronal and non-neuronal tissues. Experiments are designed to characterize the difference between the sodium and potassium channel currents among experimental and control animals. The objective of the studies is to find a correlation between the electrical properties and the properties of the inflamed bladder tissue. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* September 30, 1999.

*Docket Number: 99–024. Applicant:* University of Vermont, Given Building, Room E219, Burlington, VT 05405. *Instrument:* Glass Microelectrode Puller, Model PP–830. *Manufacturer:* Narishige Scientific Instrument Lab., Japan. *Intended Use:* The instrument is intended to be used to pull glass capillary tubes to a point fine enough to allow one to seal a small piece of cell membrane in the resulting microscopic opening in studies of the electrical properties of Dorsal Root Ganglion and other neuronal and non-neuronal tissues. Experiments are designed to characterize the difference between the sodium and potassium channel currents among experimental and control animals. The objective of the studies is to find a correlation between the electrical properties and the properties of the inflamed bladder tissue. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* September 30, 1999.

**Frank W. Creel,**

*Director, Statutory Import Programs Staff.*

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## 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 Federative Republic of Brazil

October 21, 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:** 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.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 Brazil and exported during the period January 1, 2000 through December 31, 2000 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 2000 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** 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

October 21, 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 Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC), you are directed to prohibit, effective on January 1, 2000, 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 Brazil 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 restraint limit
Aggregate Limit 200–227, 237, 239pt. <sup>1</sup> , 300–326, 331–348, 350– 352, 359pt. <sup>2</sup> , 360– 363, 369–D <sup>3</sup> , 369pt. <sup>4</sup> , 400–431, 433–438, 440– 448, 459pt. <sup>5</sup> , 464, 469pt. <sup>6</sup> , 600–629, 631, 633–652, 659pt. <sup>7</sup> , 666, 669– P <sup>8</sup> , 669pt. <sup>9</sup> and 670, as a group. Sublevels within the aggregate	591,553,474 square meters equivalent.
218 .....	7,350,735 square me- ters.
219 .....	26,836,716 square meters.
225 .....	12,863,788 square meters.
300/301 .....	9,969,289 kilograms.
313 .....	61,733,128 square meters.
314 .....	10,107,264 square meters.
315 .....	30,321,791 square meters.
317/326 .....	27,565,262 square meters.
334/335 .....	197,806 dozen.
336 .....	109,894 dozen.
338/339/638/639 .....	1,978,068 dozen.
342/642 .....	582,430 dozen.
347/348 .....	1,428,604 dozen.
350 .....	221,635 dozen.
361 .....	1,494,539 numbers.
363 .....	31,897,074 numbers.
369–D .....	712,414 kilograms.
410/624 .....	14,701,474 square meters of which not more than 2,775,267 square meters shall be in Category 410.
433 .....	19,265 dozen.
445/446 .....	75,470 dozen.
604 .....	697,850 kilograms of which not more than 533,358 kilograms shall be in Category 604–A <sup>10</sup> .
607 .....	6,480,040 kilograms.
647/648 .....	659,357 dozen.
669–P .....	2,374,718 kilograms.

<sup>1</sup>Category 239pt.: only HTS number 6209.20.5040 (diapers).

<sup>2</sup>Category 359pt.: all HTS numbers except 6406.99.1550.

<sup>3</sup>Category 369–D: only HTS numbers 6302.60.0010, 6302.91.0005 and 6302.91.0045.

<sup>4</sup>Category 369pt.: all HTS numbers except 6302.60.0010, 6302.91.0005, 6302.91.0045 (Category 369–D); 5601.10.1000, 5601.21.0090, 5701.90.1020, 5701.90.2020, 5702.10.9020, 5702.39.2010, 5702.49.1020, 5702.49.1080, 5702.59.1000, 5702.99.1010, 5702.99.1090, 5705.00.2020 and 6406.10.7700.

<sup>5</sup>Category 459pt.: all HTS numbers except 6405.20.6030, 6405.20.6060, 6405.20.6090, 6406.99.1505 and 6406.99.1560.

<sup>6</sup>Category 469pt.: all HTS numbers except 5601.29.0020, 5603.94.1010 and 6406.10.9020.

<sup>7</sup>Category 659pt.: all HTS numbers except 6406.99.1510 and 6406.99.1540.

<sup>8</sup>Category 669–P: only HTS numbers 6305.32.0010, 6305.32.0020, 6305.33.0010, 6305.33.0020 and 6305.39.0000.

<sup>9</sup>Category 669pt.: all HTS numbers except 6305.32.0010, 6305.32.0020, 6305.33.0010, 6305.33.0020, 6305.39.0000 (Category 669–P); 5601.10.2000, 5601.22.0090, 5607.49.3000, 5607.50.4000 and 6406.10.9040.

<sup>10</sup>Category 604–A: only HTS number 5509.32.0000.

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 1999 shall be charged to the applicable category limits for that year (see directive dated November 12, 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.

The conversion factor for merged Categories 338/339/638/639 is 10 (square meters equivalent/category unit).

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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## COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

### Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Cambodia

October 22, 1999.

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

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 27, 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.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 current limit for Category 438 is being increased for swing, reducing the limit for Categories 645/646.

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). Also see 64 FR 6050, published on February 8, 1999.

**D. Michael Hutchinson,**

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

#### Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

October 22, 1999.

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 February 1, 1999, 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 Cambodia and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1999 and extends through December 31, 1999.

Effective on October 27, 1999, you are directed to adjust the current limits for the following categories, as provided for under the terms of the current bilateral textile agreement between the Governments of the United States and Cambodia:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit <sup>1</sup>
438 .....	100,800 dozen.
645/646 .....	170,049 dozen.

<sup>1</sup>The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1998.

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).