

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit <sup>1</sup>
447/448 .....	22,098 dozen.
651 .....	467,674 dozen.

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

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> Category 369-S: only HTS number 6307.10.2005.

<sup>4</sup> 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).

<sup>5</sup> Category 669-P: only HTS numbers 6305.32.0010, 6305.32.0020, 6305.33.0010, 6305.33.0020 and 6305.39.0000.

<sup>6</sup> Category 669-T: only HTS numbers 6306.12.0000, 6306.19.0010 and 6306.22.9030.

<sup>7</sup> 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).

<sup>8</sup> Category 670-H: only HTS numbers 4202.22.4030 and 4202.22.8050.

<sup>9</sup> 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).

<sup>10</sup> 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.

<sup>11</sup> 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

### Announcement of Import Limits for Certain Cotton, Wool, Man-Made Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textiles and Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Taiwan

November 2, 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:** 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, call (202) 927-5850, or refer to the U.S. Customs website at <http://www.customs.ustreas.gov>. For information on embargoes and quota reopenings, 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 letters dated January 10, 1997, May 2, 1997 and December 10, 1997, as amended and extended, concerning textiles and textile products, produced or manufactured in Taiwan, establishes limits 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 limits for the 2000 period.

These limits may be revised if Taiwan becomes a member of the World Trade Organization (WTO) and the WTO agreement is applied to Taiwan.

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

November 2, 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 letters dated January 10, 1997 and May 2, 1997, as amended and extended, between the Governments of the United States and Taiwan, 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, man-made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable fiber textiles and textile products in the following categories, produced or manufactured in Taiwan and exported during the twelve-month period which begins on January 1, 2000 and extends through December 31, 2000, in excess of the following levels of restraint:

Category	Twelve-month limit
Group I	
200-224, 225/317/326, 226, 227, 229, 300/301/607, 313-315, 360-363, 369-L/670-L/870 <sup>1</sup> , 369-S <sup>2</sup> , 369-O <sup>3</sup> , 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 <sup>4</sup> , 669-T <sup>5</sup> , 669-O <sup>6</sup> , 670-H <sup>7</sup> and 670-O <sup>8</sup> , as a group.	584,568,477 square meters equivalent.
Sublevels in Group I	
218 .....	22,202,235 square meters.
225/317/326 .....	39,408,907 square meters.
226 .....	7,151,459 square meters.

Category	Twelve-month limit	Category	Twelve-month limit	Category	Twelve-month limit
300/301/607 .....	1,740,812 kilograms of which not more than 1,450,677 kilograms shall be in Category 300; not more than 1,450,677 kilograms shall be in Category 301; and not more than 1,450,677 kilograms shall be in Category 607.	345 .....	124,774 dozen.	Group III	
363 .....	12,206,862 numbers.	347/348 .....	1,064,931 dozen of which not more than 1,064,931 dozen shall be in Categories 347–W/348–W <sup>14</sup> .	Sublevel in Group III	
369–L/670–L/870	49,978,771 kilograms.	352/652 .....	3,168,186 dozen.	845 .....	852,916 dozen.
611 .....	3,200,212 square meters.	359–C/659–C .....	1,447,633 kilograms.		<sup>1</sup> 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.
613/614/615/617 ..	19,847,396 square meters.	359–H/659–H .....	4,843,497 kilograms.		<sup>2</sup> Category 369–S: only HTS number 6307.10.2005.
619/620 .....	14,588,143 square meters.	433 .....	15,392 dozen.		<sup>3</sup> 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).
625/626/627/628/629.	18,982,620 square meters.	434 .....	10,689 dozen.		<sup>4</sup> Category 669–P: only HTS numbers 6305.32.0010, 6305.32.0020, 6305.33.0010, 6305.33.0020 and 6305.39.0000.
669–P .....	345,097 kilograms.	435 .....	25,379 dozen.		<sup>5</sup> Category 669–T: only HTS numbers 6306.12.0000, 6306.19.0010 and 6306.22.9030.
669–T .....	1,121,640 kilograms.	436 .....	5,053 dozen.		<sup>6</sup> 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).
670–H .....	19,138,212 kilograms.	438 .....	28,522 dozen.		<sup>7</sup> Category 670–H: only HTS numbers 4202.22.4030 and 4202.22.8050.
Group I subgroup		440 .....	5,525 dozen.		<sup>8</sup> 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).
200, 219, 313, 314, 315, 361, 369–S and 604, as a group.	147,246,983 square meters equivalent.	442 .....	43,783 dozen.		<sup>9</sup> Category 359–C: only HTS numbers 6103.42.2025, 6103.49.8034, 6104.62.1020, 6104.69.8010, 6114.20.0048, 6114.20.0052, 6203.42.2010, 6203.42.2090, 6204.62.2010, 6211.32.0010, 6211.32.0025 and 6211.42.0010; Category 659–C: only HTS numbers 6103.23.0055, 6103.43.2020, 6103.43.2025, 6103.49.2000, 6103.49.8038, 6104.63.1020, 6104.63.1030, 6104.69.1000, 6104.69.8014, 6114.30.3044, 6114.30.3054, 6203.43.2010, 6203.43.2090, 6203.49.1010, 6203.49.1090, 6204.63.1510, 6204.69.1010, 6210.10.9010, 6211.33.0010, 6211.33.0017 and 6211.43.0010.
Within Group I subgroup		443 .....	43,095 numbers.		<sup>10</sup> Category 359–H: only HTS numbers 6505.90.1540 and 6505.90.2060; Category 659–H: only HTS numbers 6502.00.9030, 6504.00.9015, 6504.00.9060, 6505.90.5090, 6505.90.6090, 6505.90.7090 and 6505.90.8090.
200 .....	717,396 kilograms.	444 .....	61,377 numbers.		<sup>11</sup> Category 359–O: all HTS numbers except 6103.42.2025, 6103.49.8034, 6104.62.1020, 6104.69.8010, 6114.20.0048, 6114.20.0052, 6203.42.2010, 6203.42.2090, 6204.62.2010, 6211.32.0010, 6211.32.0025 and 6211.42.0010 (Category 359–C); 6505.90.1540 and 6505.90.2060 (Category 359–H).
219 .....	16,327,229 square meters.	445/446 .....	136,778 dozen.		<sup>12</sup> Category 659–S: only HTS numbers 6112.31.0010, 6112.31.0020, 6112.41.0010, 6112.41.0020, 6112.41.0030, 6112.41.0040, 6211.11.1010, 6211.11.1020, 6211.12.1010 and 6211.12.1020.
313 .....	67,318,045 square meters.	631 .....	5,064,470 dozen pairs.		
314 .....	29,083,124 square meters.	633/634/635 .....	1,634,440 dozen of which not more than 959,317 dozen shall be in Categories 633/634 and not more than 850,077 dozen shall be in Category 635.		
315 .....	22,285,085 square meters.	638/639 .....	6,565,058 dozen.		
361 .....	1,441,092 numbers.	640 .....	1,058,909 dozen of which not more than 281,710 dozen shall be in Category 640–Y <sup>15</sup> .		
369–S .....	487,599 kilograms.	642 .....	777,133 dozen.		
604 .....	232,303 kilograms.	643 .....	512,857 numbers.		
Group II		644 .....	760,376 numbers.		
237, 239, 330–332, 333/334/335, 336, 338/339, 340–345, 347/348, 349, 350/650, 351, 352/652, 353, 354, 359–C/659–C <sup>9</sup> , 359–H/659–H <sup>10</sup> , 359–O <sup>11</sup> , 431–444, 445/446, 447/448, 459, 630–632, 633/634/635, 636, 638/639, 640, 641–644, 645/646, 647/648, 649, 651, 653, 654, 659–S <sup>12</sup> , 659–O <sup>13</sup> , 831–844 and 846–859, as a group.	755,000,000 square meters equivalent.	645/646 .....	4,107,691 dozen.		
Sublevels in Group II		647/648 .....	5,248,544 dozen of which not more than 5,248,544 dozen shall be in Categories 647–W/648–W <sup>16</sup> .		
237 .....	700,905 dozen.	659–S .....	1,601,702 kilograms.		
239 .....	5,802,703 kilograms.	835 .....	19,983 dozen.		
331 .....	512,300 dozen pairs.	Group II Subgroup			
336 .....	119,415 dozen.	333/334/335, 341, 342, 350/650, 351, 447/448, 636, 641 and 651, as a group.	77,470,514 square meters equivalent.		
338/339 .....	806,896 dozen.	Within Group II Subgroup			
340 .....	1,121,150 dozen.	333/334/335 .....	307,219 dozen of which not more than 166,411 dozen shall be in Category 335.		
		341 .....	341,620 dozen.		
		342 .....	213,411 dozen.		
		350/650 .....	138,079 dozen.		
		351 .....	355,046 dozen.		
		447/448 .....	21,032 dozen.		
		636 .....	387,350 dozen.		
		641 .....	731,811 dozen of which not more than 256,134 dozen shall be in Category 641–Y <sup>17</sup> .		
		651 .....	445,252 dozen.		

Category	Twelve-month limit
<sup>13</sup> Category 659—O: all HTS numbers except	
6103.23.0055, 6103.43.2020, 6103.43.2025,	
6103.49.2000, 6103.49.8038, 6104.63.1020,	
6104.63.1030, 6104.69.1000, 6104.69.8014,	
6114.30.3044, 6114.30.3054, 6203.43.2010,	
6203.43.2090, 6203.49.1010, 6203.49.1090,	
6204.63.1510, 6204.69.1010, 6210.10.9010,	
6211.33.0010, 6211.33.0017 and	
6211.43.0010 (Category 659—C);	
6502.00.9030, 6504.00.9015, 6504.00.9060,	
6505.90.5090, 6505.90.6090, 6505.90.7090,	
6505.90.8090 (Category 659—H);	
6112.31.0010, 6112.31.0020, 6112.41.0010,	
6112.41.0020, 6112.41.0030, 6112.41.0040,	
6211.11.1010, 6211.11.1020, 6211.12.1010	
and 6211.12.1020 (Category 659—S).	
<sup>14</sup> 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.	
<sup>15</sup> Category 640—Y: only HTS numbers	
6205.30.2010, 6205.30.2020, 6205.30.2050	
and 6205.30.2060.	
<sup>16</sup> 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.	
<sup>17</sup> Category 641—Y: only HTS numbers	
6204.23.0050, 6204.29.2030, 6206.40.3010	
and 6206.40.3025.	

The limits set forth above are subject to adjustment pursuant to the current bilateral agreement concerning imports of textile and apparel products from Taiwan.

Products in the above categories exported during 1999 shall be charged to the applicable category limits for that year (see directive dated December 8, 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.

These limits may be revised if Taiwan becomes a member of the World Trade Organization (WTO) and the WTO agreement is applied to Taiwan.

The conversion factors are as follows:

Category	Conversion factors (square meters equivalent/category unit)
300/301/607 .....	8.5
333/334/335 .....	33.75

Category	Conversion factors (square meters equivalent/category unit)
352/652 .....	11.3
359—C/659—C .....	10.1
359—H/659—H .....	11.5
369—L/670—L/870 .....	3.8
633/634/635 .....	34.1
638/639 .....	12.5

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.*

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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 Taiwan

November 2, 1999.

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

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 12, 1999.

**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, call (202) 927-5850, or refer to the U.S. Customs website at <http://www.customs.ustreas.gov>. For information on embargoes and quota reopenings, 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 Categories 331 and 636 are being increased for carryover.

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 63 FR 69057, published on December 15, 1998.

**Troy H. Cribb,**

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

### Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

November 2, 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 December 8, 1998, 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 which began on January 1, 1999 and extends through December 31, 1999.

Effective on November 12, 1999, you are directed to increase the current limits for the following categories, as provided for under the terms of the current bilateral textile agreement:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit <sup>1</sup>
Sublevels in Group II	
331 .....	496,702 dozen pairs.
Within Group II Sub-group	
636 .....	392,374 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).

Sincerely,

Troy H. Cribb,

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

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