

Rautaruukki Oy v. United States, Slip Op. 98-112 (CIT, August 4, 1998). On remand, the Court instructed the Department to (1) use as facts available for wide flats and beveled plate products the revised weighted-average rate of 40.36 percent from the original investigation, and (2) obtain additional grade "A" shipbuilding plate information from the respondent Rautaruukki and reconsider its decision on identical product matches.

On October 30, 1998, the Department filed its remand determination with the Court. In its determination, the Department maintained that the specifications for grade "A" shipbuilding steel in this case are not identical for model-match purposes. The Department noted that, in any event, treating grade "A" shipbuilding plate produced to different specifications as identical merchandise would not have affected the calculated dumping margin. Additionally, the Department used a partial facts available rate of 40.36 percent which resulted in a margin of 30.70 percent for the period August 1, 1994 through July 31, 1995.

On April 27, 1999, the Court sustained the Department's use of the revised partial facts available rate in recalculating a weighted-average duty rate. The Court reversed the Department's remand determination as it relates to the treatment of grade "A" merchandise. In this regard, the Court instructed Commerce to recalculate the dumping margin, treating all grade "A" steel plate as identical merchandise. See *Rautaruukki Oy v. United States*, Slip Op. 99-39 (CIT, April 27, 1999). Despite this instruction, the Court did not remand the final results to the Department, nor did the Court request that the Department inform the Court of its actions.

Pursuant to the Court's order, we have placed on the record in this case the margin calculation program in which we treated all grade "A" shipbuilding steel plate as identical merchandise. The results of the recalculation did not affect the margin calculation specified in the Department's remand determination.

Amendment to Final Results of Review

Because there is now a final and conclusive decision in the court proceeding, effective as of the publication date of this notice, the following final weighted-average dumping margin exists:

CERTAIN CUT-TO-LENGTH CARBON STEEL

| Producer/Manufacturer/exporter | Weighted-average margin |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Rautaruukki Oy | 30.70 |

The Department will instruct the Customs Service to change the cash deposit requirements in accordance with the above rate and assess antidumping duties on all appropriate entries. The Department will issue appraisal instructions directly to the Customs Service.

Dated: November 10, 1999.
Robert S. LaRussa,
Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Location of the Closed Meeting of the U.S. Automotive Parts Advisory Committee (APAC)

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, Commerce.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The APAC will have a closed meeting on December 16, 1999 in Detroit, Michigan to discuss U.S.-made automotive parts sales in Japanese and other Asian markets.

DATES: December 16, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Robert Reck, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 4036, Washington, D.C. 20230, telephone: 202-482-1418.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The U.S. Automotive Parts Advisory Committee (the "Committee") advises U.S. Government officials on matters relating to the implementation of the Fair Trade in Automotive Parts Act of 1998 (Public Law 105-261). It was previously announced in the December 3, 1999 *Federal Register* Notice, that the APAC will have a closed meeting on December 16, 1999 at a location to be announced. It has been determined that the meeting will be held in Detroit, Michigan.

The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the General Counsel formally determined on November 29, 1999, pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, that the December 16 meeting of the Committee and of any subcommittee thereof, dealing with privileged or

confidential commercial information may be exempt from the provisions of the Act relating to open meeting and public participation therein because these items are concerned with matters that are within the purview of 5 U.S.C. 552b (c)(4) and (9)(B). A copy of the Notice of Determination is available for public inspection and copying in the Department of Commerce Records Inspection Facility, Room 6020, Main Commerce.

Dated: December 3, 1999.
Thomas Sobotta,
Acting Director, Office of Automotive Affairs.
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COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS

Notice of Meeting

The next meeting of the Commission of Fine Arts is scheduled for 16 December 1999 at 10:00 AM in the Commission's offices at the National Building Museum (Pension Building), Suite 312, Judiciary Square, 441 F Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20001-2728. Items of discussion will include designs for projects affecting the appearance of Washington, D.C., including buildings and parks.

Inquiries regarding the agenda and requests to submit written or oral statements should be addressed to Charles H. Atherton, Secretary, Commission of Fine Arts, at the above address or call 202-504-2200. Individuals requiring sign language interpretation for the hearing impaired should contact the Secretary at least 10 days before the meeting date.

Dated in Washington, D.C., 30 November 1999.
Charles H. Atherton,
Secretary.
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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton, Wool, Man-Made Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textiles and Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in the People's Republic of China

December 2, 1999.
AGENCY: Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA).

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 9, 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 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 limits for certain categories are being increased for carryforward.

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 67046, published on December 4, 1998.

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

December 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 November 30, 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 China and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1999 and extends through December 31, 1999.

Effective on December 9, 1999, you are directed to increase the 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 the People's Republic of China:

| Category | Adjusted twelve-month limit ¹ |
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| Sublevels in Group I | |
| 239 | 3,324,737 kilograms. |
| 315 | 137,772,168 square meters. |
| 345 | 139,355 dozen. |
| 443 | 137,568 numbers. |
| 670-L ² | 17,442,819 kilograms. |
| Group II | |
| 330, 332, 349, 353, 354, 359-O ³ , 431, 432, 439, 459, 630, 632, 653, 654 and 659-O ⁴ , as a group. | 133,538,656 square meters equivalent. |
| Level not in a Group | |
| 870 | 35,926,418 kilograms. |

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

² 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 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, 6211.42.0010 (Category 359-C); 6103.19.2030, 6103.19.9030, 6104.12.0040, 6104.19.8040, 6110.20.1022, 6110.20.1024, 6110.20.2030, 6110.20.2035, 6110.90.9044, 6110.90.9046, 6201.92.2010, 6202.92.2020, 6203.19.1030, 6203.19.9030, 6204.12.0040, 6204.19.8040, 6211.32.0070 and 6211.42.0070 (Category 359-V).

⁴ 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, 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).

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

Increase of Guaranteed Access Levels for Certain Cotton and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in the Dominican Republic

December 2, 1999.

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

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs increasing guaranteed access levels.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 9, 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.

Upon the request of the Government of the Dominican Republic, the U.S. Government has agreed to increase the current Guaranteed Access Levels for textile products in Categories 338/638 and 347/348/647/648.

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 63297, published on November 12, 1998.

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

December 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 November 5, 1998, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton, wool and