

COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Bangladesh

August 5, 2004.

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

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection adjusting limits.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 11, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ross Arnold, 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 Bureau of Customs and Border Protection website at <http://www.cbp.gov>. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, refer to the Office of Textiles and Apparel website at <http://otexa.ita.doc.gov>.

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 adjusted for swing.

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 69 FR 4926, published on February 2, 2004). Also see 68 FR 59915, published on October 20, 2003.

James C. Leonard III,
Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

August 5, 2004.

Commissioner,
Bureau of Customs and Border Protection,
Washington, DC 20229.

Dear Commissioner: This directive amends, but does not cancel, the directive issued to you on October 14, 2003, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton and man-made fiber textile products, produced or manufactured in Bangladesh and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 2004 and extends through December 31, 2004.

Effective on August 11, 2004, you are directed to adjust the limits for the following categories, as provided for under the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

| Category | Adjusted twelve-month limit ¹ |
|---------------------------|--|
| 237 | 338,445 dozen. |
| 331pt. ² | 25,308 dozen pairs. |
| 335 | 518,499 dozen. |
| 341 | 4,315,167 dozen. |
| 363 | 52,864,835 numbers. |
| 369-S ³ | 3,533,399 kilograms. |

¹ The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 2003.

² Category 331pt.: all HTS numbers except 6116.10.1720, 6116.10.4810, 6116.10.5510, 6116.10.7510, 6116.92.6410, 6116.92.6420, 6116.92.6430, 6116.92.6440, 6116.92.7450, 6116.92.7460, 6116.92.7470, 6116.92.8800, 6116.92.9400 and 6116.99.9510.

³ Category 369-S: only HTS number 6307.10.2005.

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,
James C. Leonard III,
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, Wool, Man-Made Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textiles and Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Taiwan

August 5, 2004.

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

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner, Bureau of Customs and Border Protection adjusting limits.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 11, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ross Arnold, 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 Bureau of Customs and Border Protection website at <http://www.cbp.gov>. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, refer to the Office of Textiles and Apparel website at <http://otexa.ita.doc.gov>.

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 adjusted for carryover, swing, and special shift.

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 69 FR 4926, published on February 2, 2004). Also see 68 FR 59927, published on October 20, 2003.

James C. Leonard III,
Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

August 5, 2004.

Commissioner,
Bureau of Customs and Border Protection,
Washington, DC 20229.

Dear Commissioner: This directive amends, but does not cancel, the directive issued to you on October 14, 2003, 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, 2004 and extends through December 31, 2004.

Effective on August 11, 2004, you are directed to adjust the current limits for the following categories, as provided for under the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

| Category | Twelve-month limit ¹ |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| Group I 200-220, 224, 225/317/326, 226, 227, 300/301, 313-315, 360-363, 369-S ² , 369-O ³ , 400-414, 469pt ⁴ , 603, 604, 611, 613/614/615/617, 618, 619/620, 624, 625/626/627/628/629 and 666pt ⁵ , as a group. | 239,417,293 square meters equivalent. |

| Category | Twelve-month limit ¹ |
|--|---|
| Sublevel in Group I | |
| 225/317/326 | 47,914,333 square meters. |
| Group I subgroup | |
| 200, 219, 313, 314, 315, 361, 369–S and 604, as a group | 163,377,022 square meters equivalent. |
| Within Group I subgroup | |
| 604 | 266,988 kilograms. |
| Group II | |
| 237, 239pt. ⁶ , 331pt. ⁷ , 332, 333/334/335, 336, 338/339, 340–345, 347/348, 351, 352/652, 359–C/659–C ⁸ , 659–H ⁹ , 359pt. ¹⁰ , 433–438, 440, 442, 443, 444, 445/446, 447/448, 459pt. ¹¹ , 631pt. ¹² , 633/634/635, 636, 638/639, 640, 641–644, 645/646, 647/648, 651, 659–S ¹³ , 659pt. ¹⁴ , 846 and 852, as a group. | 618,027,564 square meters equivalent. |
| Sublevels in Group II | |
| 336 | 163,111 dozen. |
| 340 | 1,214,146 dozen. |
| 345 | 141,872 dozen. |
| 352/652 | 3,851,960 dozen. |
| 435 | 28,486 dozen. |
| 438 | 31,713 dozen. |
| 445/446 | 148,503 dozen. |
| 640 | 1,038,909 dozen of which not more than 281,710 dozen shall be in Category 640–Y ¹⁵ . |
| 642 | 795,585 dozen. |
| 647/648 | 5,404,466 dozen of which not more than 5,141,289 dozen shall be in Categories 647–W/648–W ¹⁶ . |
| 659–H | 2,527,546 kilograms. |
| 659–S | 1,729,838 kilograms. |
| Group II Subgroup | |
| 333/334/335, 341, 342, 351, 447/448, 636, 641 and 651, as a group | 75,225,778 square meters equivalent. |
| Within Group II Subgroup | |
| 341 | 370,905 dozen. |
| 342 | 279,795 dozen. |
| 351 | 253,285 dozen. |
| 636 | 420,902 dozen. |
| 651 | 601,995 dozen. |

¹ The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 2003.

² Category 369–S: only HTS number 6307.10.2005.

³ Category 369–O: all HTS numbers except 6307.10.2005 (Category 369–S); and 4202.12.4000, 4202.12.8020, 4202.12.8060, 4202.22.4020, 4202.22.4500, 4202.22.8030, 4202.32.4000, 4202.32.9530, 4202.92.0805, 4202.92.1500, 4202.92.3016, 4202.92.6091, 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, 5805.00.3000, 5807.10.0510, 5807.90.0510, 6301.30.0010, 6301.30.0020, 6302.51.1000, 6302.51.2000, 6302.51.3000, 6302.51.4000, 6302.60.0010, 6302.60.0030, 6302.91.0005, 6302.91.0025, 6302.91.0045, 6302.91.0050, 6302.91.0060, 6303.11.0000, 6303.91.0010, 6303.91.0020, 6304.91.0020, 6304.92.0000, 6305.20.0000, 6306.11.0000, 6307.10.1020, 6307.10.1090, 6307.90.3010, 6307.90.4010, 6307.90.5010, 6307.90.8910, 6307.90.8945, 6307.90.9882, 6406.10.7700, 9404.90.1000, 9404.90.8040 and 9404.90.9505 (Category 369pt.).

⁴ Category 469pt.: all HTS numbers except 5601.29.0020, 5603.94.1010, 6304.19.3040, 6304.91.0050, 6304.99.1500, 6304.99.6010, 6308.00.0010 and 6406.10.9020.

⁵ Category 666pt.: all HTS numbers except 5805.00.4010, 6301.10.0000, 6301.40.0010, 6301.40.0020, 6301.90.0010, 6302.53.0010, 6302.53.0020, 6302.53.0030, 6302.93.1000, 6302.93.2000, 6303.12.0000, 6303.19.0010, 6303.92.1000, 6303.92.2010, 6303.92.2020, 6303.99.0010, 6304.11.2000, 6304.19.1500, 6304.91.0040, 6304.93.0000, 6304.99.6020, 6307.90.9884, 9404.90.8522 and 9404.90.9522.

⁶ Category 239pt.: only HTS number 6209.20.5040 (diapers).

⁷ Category 331pt.: all HTS numbers except 6116.10.1720, 6116.10.4810, 6116.10.5510, 6116.10.7510, 6116.92.6410, 6116.92.6420, 6116.92.6430, 6116.92.6440, 6116.92.7450, 6116.92.7460, 6116.92.7470, 6116.92.8800, 6116.92.9400 and 6116.99.9510.

⁸ 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.

⁹ 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.

¹⁰ Category 359pt.: 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); 6115.19.8010, 6117.10.6010, 6117.20.9010, 6203.22.1000, 6204.22.1000, 6212.90.0010, 6214.90.0010, 6406.99.1550, 6505.90.1525, 6505.90.1540, 6505.90.2060 and 6505.90.2545.

¹¹ Category 459pt.: all HTS numbers except 6115.19.8020, 6117.10.1000, 6117.10.2010, 6117.20.9020, 6212.90.0020, 6214.20.0000, 6405.20.6030, 6405.20.6060, 6405.20.6090, 6406.99.1505 and 6406.99.1560.

¹² Category 631pt.: all HTS numbers except 6116.10.1730, 6116.10.4820, 6116.10.5520, 6116.10.7520, 6116.93.8800, 6116.93.9400, 6116.99.4800, 6116.99.5400 and 6116.99.9530.

¹³ 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.

¹⁴ Category 659pt.: 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); 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); 6502.00.9030, 6504.00.9015, 6504.00.9060, 6505.90.5090, 6505.90.6090, 6505.90.7090 and 6505.90.8090 (Category 659–H); 6115.11.0010, 6115.12.2000, 6117.10.2030, 6117.20.9030, 6212.90.0030, 6214.30.0000, 6214.40.0000, 6406.99.1510 and 6406.99.1540.

¹⁵ Category 640–Y: only HTS numbers 6205.30.2010, 6205.30.2020, 6205.30.2050 and 6205.30.2060.

¹⁶ Category 647-W: only HTS numbers 6203.43.4010, 6203.43.4020, 6203.43.4030, 6203.49.8030, 6210.40.5030, 6211.20.1525, 6204.23.0045, 6204.29.2020, 6204.29.2025, 6204.63.3540, 6204.69.2510, 6204.69.2530, 6211.20.6820, 6211.43.0040 and 6217.90.9060.

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.

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,
James C. Leonard III,
Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Availability of Government-Owned Inventions; Available for Licensing

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The inventions listed below are assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Navy and are made available for licensing by the Department of the Navy. U.S. Patent No. 6,397,200: DATA REDUCTION SYSTEM FOR IMPROVING CLASSIFIER PERFORMANCE, issued May 28, 2002. //U.S. Patent No. 6,013,192: SODIUM HYDROXIDE COMPOSITIONS FOR USE IN BATTERY SYSTEMS, issued Jan 11, 2000. //U.S. Patent No. 6,609,428: NONRESONANT TECHNIQUE FOR ESTIMATION OF THE MECHANICAL PROPERTIES OF VISCOELASTIC MATERIALS, issued Aug 26, 2003. //U.S. Patent No. 6,043,921: FADING FREE OPTICAL PHASE RATE RECEIVER, issued Mar 28, 2000. //U.S. Patent No. 5,733,679: IMPROVED METHOD FOR PRODUCING ALKALINE ELECTROLYTES, issued Mar 31, 1998. //U.S. Patent No. 6,697,302: HIGHLY DIRECTIVE UNDERWATER ACOUSTIC RECEIVER, issued Feb 24, 2004. //U.S. Patent No. 6,737,185: SODIUM GALLIUM OXIDE ELECTROLYTE ADDITIVE FOR ALUMINUM ANODE ACTIVATION, issued May 18, 2004. //U.S. Patent No. 6,736,685: STOWABLE INTEGRATED MOTOR PROPULSOR FINS, issued May 18, 2004. //U.S. Patent No. 6,737,185: SODIUM GALLIUM OXIDE ELECTROLYTE ADDITIVE FOR ALUMINUM ANODE ACTIVATION,

6203.23.0060, 6203.23.0070, 6203.29.2030, 6203.43.4040, 6203.49.1500, 6203.49.2015, 6211.20.3820 and 6211.33.0030; Category 6204.29.4038, 6204.63.2000, 6204.63.3000, 6204.69.2540, 6204.69.2560, 6204.69.6030, issued May 18, 2004. //U.S. Patent No. 6,711,096: SHAPED PIEZOELECTRIC COMPOSITE ARRAY, issued Mar 23, 2004. //U.S. Patent No. 6,671,230: PIEZOELECTRIC VOLUMETRIC ARRAY, issued Dec 30, 2003. //U.S. Patent No. 6,661,739: FILIGREE ELECTRODE PATTERN APPARATUS FOR STEERING PARAMETRIC MODE ACOUSTIC BEAMS, issued Dec 9, 2003. //U.S. Patent No. 6,634,071: METHOD OF MAKING SHAPED PIEZOELECTRIC COMPOSITE TRANSDUCER, issued Oct 21, 2003. //U.S. Patent No. 6,561,034: ULTRASONIC SPARSE IMAGING ARRAY, issued May 13, 2003. //U.S. Patent No. 6,511,433: ACTIVE ACOUSTIC ARRAY FOR ULTRASONIC BIOMEDICAL APPLICATIONS, issued Jan 28, 2003. //U.S. Patent No. 6,255,761: SHAPED PIEZOELECTRIC COMPOSITE TRANSDUCER, issued Jul 3, 2001. //Navy Case Number 76472: DIFFERENTIAL HETERODYNE OTR FOR MULTIPLEXED OPTICAL PHASE SIGNALS. //Navy Case Number 76644: IMPROVED METHOD FOR THE HYDRAULIC AND ELECTRICAL CONTROL OF A PILE CONFIGURED BATTERY. //Navy Case Number 76473: HETERODYNE OPTICAL TRANSMITTER/RECEIVER FOR CORRELATION-MULTIPLEXED OPTICAL SIGNALS. //Navy Case Number 79790: SOLID STORAGE AND METHOD OF DISSOLUTION FOR ELECTROLYTE AND CATHOLYTE FOR USE IN A SEMI FUEL CELL POWER SOURCE. //Navy Case Number 76474: HETERODYNE OPTICAL TRANSMITTER/RECEIVER FOR MULTIPLEXED OPTICAL PHASE SIGNALS. //Navy Case Number 96505: PERIMETER SECURITY SENSOR ARRAY. //Navy Case Number 82744: AIR INTERFACE SYSTEM. //Navy Case Number 82831: AIR-INTERFACE SYSTEM FOR CAPTURING ELECTROMAGNETIC RADIATION. //Navy Case Number 75526: POLARIZATION AND PHASE FADING FREE OPTICAL RECEIVER. //U.S. Patent No. 6,706,207: NON-CHROMATE METAL SURFACE ETCHING SOLUTIONS, issued Mar 16, 2004. //U.S. Patent No. 6,638,369: NON CHROMATE CONVERSION COATINGS, issued Oct 28, 2003. //U.S. Patent No. 6,740,220: ELECTROCATALYTIC CATHODE DEVICE OF PALLADIUM AND

6203.29.2035, 6203.43.2500, 6203.43.3500, 6203.49.2030, 6203.49.2045, 6203.49.2060, 648-W: only HTS numbers 6204.23.0040, 6204.63.3510, 6204.63.3530, 6204.63.3532, 6204.69.9030, 6210.50.5035, 6211.20.1555,

IRIDIUM ON A HIGH DENSITY OR POROUS CARBON SUPPORT AND A METHOD FOR MAKING SUCH A CATHODE, issued May 25, 2004. //Navy Case Number 84567: NONPARAMETRIC METHOD FOR DETECTION AND IDENTIFICATION OF REGIONS OF CONCERN IN MULTIDIMENSIONAL INTENSITY IMAGES.

ADDRESSES: Copies of patents cited are available from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, USPTO Contact Center (UCC), Crystal Plaza 3, Room 2C02, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Requests for copies of patents must include the patent number.

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Dated: August 4, 2004.

S.K. Melancon,

Paralegal Specialist, Office of the Judge Advocate General, Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

AGENCY: Department of Education.

SUMMARY: The Leader, Regulatory 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 October 12, 2004.

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