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Sincerely,  
Philip J. Martello,  
Acting 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 Hong Kong

October 7, 2003.

**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:** October 15, 2003.

**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  
Bureau of Customs and Border  
Protection website at <http://www.customs.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  
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 68 FR 1599,  
published on January 13, 2003). Also

see 67 FR 68566, published on  
November 12, 2002.

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Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

### Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

October 7, 2003.

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 November 1, 2002, 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 Hong Kong and  
exported during the twelve-month period  
which began on January 1, 2003 and extends  
through December 31, 2003.

Effective on October 15, 2003, 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 <sup>1</sup>
Group II	
237, 239pt. <sup>2</sup> , 331pt. <sup>3</sup> 332-348, 351, 352, 359(1) <sup>4</sup> , 359(2) <sup>5</sup> , 359pt. <sup>6</sup> , 433-438, 440- 448, 459pt. <sup>7</sup> , 631pt. <sup>8</sup> 633-648, 651, 652, 659(1) <sup>9</sup> , 659(2) <sup>10</sup> , 659pt. <sup>11</sup> , and 443/ 444/643/644(1), as a group.	933,163,998 square meters equivalent.
Sublevel in Group II	
647 .....	664,257 dozen.
648 .....	1,295,025 dozen of which not more than 1,280,235 dozen shall be in Category 648-W <sup>12</sup>
Group III—only 852 ...	2,038,048 square me- ters equivalent.

<sup>1</sup> The limits have not been adjusted to ac-  
count for any imports exported after December  
31, 2002.

<sup>2</sup> Category 239pt.: only HTS number  
6209.20.5040 (diapers).

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> Category 359(1): 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.

<sup>5</sup> Category 359(2): only HTS numbers  
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.

<sup>6</sup> Category 359pt.: all HTS numbers except  
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, 6505.90.2545  
and HTS numbers in 359(1) and 359(2).

<sup>7</sup> 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, 6406.99.1560.

<sup>8</sup> 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.

<sup>9</sup> Category 659(1): 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.

<sup>10</sup> Category 659(2): 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.

<sup>11</sup> Category 659pt.: all HTS numbers except  
6115.11.0010, 6115.12.2000, 6117.10.2030,  
6117.20.9030, 6212.90.0030, 6214.30.0000,  
6214.40.0000, 6406.99.1510, 6406.99.1540  
and HTS numbers in 659(1) and 659(2).

<sup>12</sup> 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.

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