

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

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

November 13, 2003.

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

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 1, 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 Web site  
at <http://www.customs.gov>. For

information on embargoes and quota re-  
openings, refer to the Office of Textiles  
and Apparel Web site at [http://  
otexa.ita.doc.gov](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 import restraint limits for textile  
products, produced or manufactured in  
Indonesia and exported during the  
period January 1, 2004 through  
December 31, 2004 are based on limits  
notified to the Textiles Monitoring Body  
pursuant to the Uruguay Round  
Agreement on Textiles and Clothing  
(ATC), a Memorandum of  
Understanding (MOU) dated November  
1, 1996 between the Governments of the  
United States and Indonesia, and an  
exchange of notes dated December 10,  
1997 and January 9, 1998.

In the letter published below, the  
Chairman of CITA directs the  
Commissioner, Bureau of Customs and  
Border Protection to establish the 2004  
limits.

Carryforward applied to 2003 is being  
deducted from the 2004 limits.

These limits are subject to adjustment  
pursuant to the provisions of the ATC  
and administrative arrangements  
notified to the Textiles Monitoring  
Body. However, as the ATC and all  
restrictions thereunder will terminate  
on January 1, 2005, no adjustment for  
carryforward (borrowing from next  
year's limits for use in the current year)  
will be available.

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). Information regarding the  
2004 Correlation will be published in  
the **Federal Register** at a later date.

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

#### Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

November 13, 2003.

Commissioner,  
Bureau of Customs and Border Protection,  
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; the  
Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and  
Clothing (ATC); a Memorandum of  
Understanding dated November 1, 1996  
between the Governments of the United  
States and Indonesia, and an exchange of  
notes dated December 10, 1997 and January  
9, 1998, you are directed to prohibit, effective  
on January 1, 2004, 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 Indonesia and exported  
during the twelve-month period beginning on  
January 1, 2004 and extending through  
December 31, 2004, in excess of the following  
levels of restraint:

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit
Levels in Group I	
200 .....	1,477,649 kilograms.
219 .....	16,414,326 square meters.
225 .....	11,494,286 square meters.
300/301 .....	7,024,287 kilograms.
313-O <sup>1</sup> .....	29,783,618 square meters.
314-O <sup>2</sup> .....	103,996,948 square meters.
315-O <sup>3</sup> .....	47,254,277 square meters.
317-O <sup>4</sup> /617/326-O <sup>5</sup> .....	45,640,819 square meters of which not more than 6,743,928 square me- ters shall be in Category 326-O.
331pt./631pt. <sup>6</sup> .....	1,850,392 dozen pairs.
334/335 .....	384,072 dozen.
336/636 .....	1,014,842 dozen.
338/339 .....	1,962,017 dozen.
340/640 .....	2,416,276 dozen.
341 .....	1,453,274 dozen.
342/642 .....	604,069 dozen.
345 .....	742,775 dozen.
347/348 .....	2,657,905 dozen.
351/651 .....	830,141 dozen.
359-C/659-C <sup>7</sup> .....	2,426,572 kilograms.
359-S/659-S <sup>8</sup> .....	2,554,284 kilograms.
360 .....	2,273,304 numbers.
361 .....	2,273,304 numbers.
369-S <sup>9</sup> .....	1,567,932 kilograms.
433 .....	11,931 dozen.
443 .....	88,517 numbers.
445/446 .....	63,028 dozen.