

The current limits for certain categories are being adjusted for 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 63 FR 71096, published on December 23, 1998). Also see 63 FR 67050, published on December 4, 1998.

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

September 1, 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 and man-made fiber textiles and textile products and silk blend and other vegetable fiber apparel, produced or manufactured in the Philippines and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1999 and extends through December 31, 1999.

Effective on September 9, 1999, 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
Levels in Group I	
338/339	2,961,226 dozen.
347/348	2,960,856 dozen.
350	112,475 dozen.
351/651	866,330 dozen.
638/639	2,352,448 dozen.
647/648	1,433,192 dozen.

¹ 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 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

Notice to the Public Announcing Process for Reconsideration of Determinations Regarding Denial of Entry to Textiles and Textile Products Allegedly Produced or Manufactured by Certain Companies.

September 1, 1999.

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

ACTION: Issuing a directive announcing process for reconsideration of CITA determinations regarding denial of entry.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Martin Walsh, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-3400.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); Executive Order 12475 of May 9, 1984, as amended.

A notice and letter to the Commissioner of Customs, dated July 27, 1999, and published in the **Federal Register** on July 30, 1999 (64 FR 41395) directed the Commissioner of Customs to issue regulations permitting U.S. Customs to deny entry to textiles and textile products where the declared manufacturer was named in a CITA directive as a company found to be illegally transshipping, closed or unable to produce records to verify production. Immediately following that notice, another notice and letter to the Commissioner of Customs, also dated July 27, 1999, and published in the **Federal Register** on July 30, 1999 (64 FR 41395) directed the U.S. Customs Service, effective for goods exported on and after September 1, 1999, to deny entry to textiles and textile products allegedly manufactured by certain listed companies in Macau; Customs had informed CITA that these companies were found to have been illegally transshipping, closed, or unable to produce records to verify production.

The purpose of this notice is to advise the public that CITA has established a process for interested parties to request reconsideration of CITA determinations regarding the companies listed. Effective immediately, CITA will accept petitions from any interested party who believes that CITA should reconsider its determination regarding a specific listed company. Petitions should include the

full name, in English, of the company, the full address, and the reasons why CITA should reconsider its determination. In reconsidering its determination, CITA will consider all relevant facts, including the following: information provided by Customs regarding the company; information from the petitioner indicating that the company was not illegally transshipping, was not closed, and maintained records to verify production; and information from authorities in the country of exportation regarding that company.

CITA will review all such petitions and will seek to make a reconsideration determination as soon as possible. It may be necessary for CITA to request the U.S. Customs Service to revisit the company. Moreover, it may be necessary for CITA to request additional information from the petitioner.

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).

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

HQ USAF Scientific Advisory Board Meeting

The Science and Technology Panel on Human Effectiveness will meet at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio and Rome, New York on November 15-19, 1999 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to review the quality of the Air Force Science and Technology Program.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with Section 552b(c) of Title 5, United States Code, specifically subparagraphs (1) and (4) thereof.

For further information, contact the HQ USAF Scientific Advisory Board Secretariat at (703) 697-8404.

Janet A. Long,

Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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