

COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

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

November 1, 2002.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2003.

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 U.S. Customs
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
India and exported during the period
January 1, 2003 through December 31,
2003 are based on limits notified to the
Textiles Monitoring Body pursuant to
the Uruguay Round Agreement on
Textiles and Clothing (ATC).

In the letter published below, the
Chairman of CITA directs the
Commissioner of Customs to establish
the 2003 limits.

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 66 FR 65178,
published on December 18, 2001).
Information regarding the 2003
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 1, 2002.

Commissioner of Customs,

*Department of the Treasury, 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; and the
Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and
Clothing (ATC), you are directed to prohibit,
effective on January 1, 2003, entry into the
United States for consumption and
withdrawal from warehouse for consumption
of cotton, man-made fiber, silk blend and
other vegetable fiber textiles and textile
products in the following categories,
produced or manufactured in India and
exported during the twelve-month period
beginning on January 1, 2003 and extending
through December 31, 2003, in excess of the
following levels of restraint:

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit
Levels in Group I	
218	24,368,564 square meters.
219	104,946,651 square meters.
313	65,201,255 square meters.
314	12,493,649 square meters.
315	20,984,324 square meters.
317	54,611,405 square meters.
326	12,411,685 square meters.
334/634	223,315 dozen.
335/635	994,196 dozen.
336/636	1,445,279 dozen.
338/339	5,378,396 dozen.
340/640	2,935,925 dozen.
341	5,772,811 dozen of which not more than 3,463,684 dozen shall be in Category 341-Y ¹ .
342/642	2,013,251 dozen.
345	325,776 dozen.
347/348	1,048,127 dozen.
351/651	425,562 dozen.
363	76,153,055 numbers.
369-S ²	1,136,224 kilograms.
641	2,343,938 dozen.
647/648	1,361,103 dozen.
Group II	
200, 201, 220, 224- 227, 237, 239pt. ³ , 300, 301, 331pt. ⁴ , 332, 333, 352, 359pt. ⁵ , 360-362, 603, 604, 611- 620, 624-629, 631pt. ⁶ , 633, 638, 639, 643-646, 652, 659pt. ⁷ , 666pt. ⁸ , 845, 846 and 852, as a group	161,513,644 square meters equivalent.

¹Category 341-Y: only HTS numbers
6204.22.3060, 6206.30.3010, 6206.30.3030
and 6211.42.0054.

²Category 369-S: only HTS number
6307.10.2005.

³Category 239pt.: only HTS number
6209.20.5040 (diapers).

⁴Category 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.

⁵Category 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 and
6505.90.2545.

⁶Category 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.

⁷Category 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 and
6406.99.1540.

⁸Category 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,
6304.19.2000, 6304.91.0040, 6304.93.0000,
6304.99.6020, 6307.90.9884, 9404.90.8522
and 9404.90.9522.

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.

Products in the above categories exported
during 2002 shall be charged to the
applicable category limits for that year (see
directive dated November 23, 2001) to the
extent of any unfilled balances. In the event
the limits established for that period have
been exhausted by previous entries, such
products shall be charged to the limits set
forth in this directive.

In carrying out the above directions, the
Commissioner of Customs should construe
entry into the United States for consumption
to include entry for consumption into the
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

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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