

Eastern U.S./Canada Areas and all groundfish year-round closure areas.

The fishing portion of this study began in March 2002. The applicant requests an exemption from 16 DAS to complete the project during the 2004 fishing year. Based upon the catch rates from eight days of fishing in the 2003 fishing year, the following catch is estimated for the 2004 fishing year: Cod 7,200 lb (3,266 kg); American plaice 992 lb (450 kg); witch flounder 688 lb (312 kg); haddock 1,376 lb (624 kg); monkfish 2,317 lb (1,051 kg); pollock 144 lb (65 kg); and white hake 400 lb (181 kg). Estimated discards are estimated to be: Cod 5,008 lb (2,272 kg); dogfish 9,008 lb (4,085 kg); American plaice 112 lb (51 kg); witch flounder 32 lb (15 kg); herring 2,608 lb (1,183 kg); lobster 32 lb (15 kg); monkfish 48 lb (22 kg); whiting 800 lb (363 kg); skate 64 lb (29 kg); and white hake 2,528 lb (1,147 kg). All undersized fish would be returned to the sea as quickly as possible. Legal-sized fish that would otherwise have to be discarded would be allowed to be retained and sold within the applicable GOM possession limits. The participating vessel would be required to report all landings in its Vessel Trip Report.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: September 21, 2004.

Alan D. Risenhoover,
Acting Director, Office of Sustainable
Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Establishment of Import Limits for Certain Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Belarus

September 20, 2004.

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, 2005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
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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.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 Bilateral Textile Memorandum of
Understanding dated January 10, 2003
between the Governments of the United
States and Belarus, as amended on May
13, 2004, establishes limits for the
period January 1, 2005 through
December 31, 2005.

These limits may be revised if Belarus
becomes a member of the World Trade
Organization (WTO) and the United
States applies the WTO agreement to
Belarus.

In the letter published below, the
Chairman of CITA directs the
Commissioner, Bureau of Customs and
Border Protection to establish the 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 69 FR 4926,
published on February 2, 2004).
Information regarding the availability of
the 2005 CORRELATION will be
published in the **Federal Register** at a
later date.

D. Michael Hutchinson,

Acting Chairman, Committee for the
Implementation of Textile Agreements.

**Committee for the Implementation of Textile
Agreements**

September 20, 2004.

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; you are
directed to prohibit, effective on January 1,
2005, entry into the United States for
consumption and withdrawal from
warehouse for consumption of textiles and
textile products in the following categories,
produced or manufactured in Belarus and
exported during the twelve-month period
beginning on January 1, 2005 and extending
through December 31, 2005:

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit
435	68,666 dozen.
448	35,374 dozen.

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit
622	10,224,760 square meters of which not more than 1,685,400 square meters shall be in Category 622- L ¹ and not more than 648,006 square meters shall be in Category 622-N ² .

¹Category 622-L: only HTS numbers
7019.51.9010, 7019.52.4010, 7019.52.9010,
7019.59.4010, and 7019.59.9010.

²Category 622-N: only HTS numbers
7019.52.40.21, 7019.52.90.21, 7019.59.40.21,
7019.59.90.21.

Products in the above categories exported
during 2004 shall be charged to the
applicable category limits and sublimits for
that year (see directives dated December 12,
2003 and March 1, 2004 and) to the extent
of any unfilled balance. In the event the
limits and sublimits established for that
period have been exhausted by previous
entries, such products shall be charged to the
limits and sublimits set forth in this
directive.

The limits set forth above are subject to
adjustment pursuant to the current bilateral
agreement between the Governments of the
United States and Belarus.

These limits may be revised if Belarus
becomes a member of the World Trade
Organization (WTO) and the United States
applies the WTO agreement to Belarus.

In carrying out the above directions, the
Commissioner, Bureau of Customs and
Border Protection 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 this
action falls within the foreign affairs
exception of the rulemaking provisions of 5
U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,
D. Michael Hutchinson,
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 Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Belarus

September 20, 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: September 24, 2004.