

The current limit for Category 433 is being increased for carryforward.

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 65 FR 82328, published on December 28, 2000). Also see 65 FR 75671, published on December 4, 2000.

**D. Michael Hutchinson,**

*Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

**Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements**

August 13, 2001.

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 28, 2000, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile products, produced or manufactured in the Dominican Republic and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 2001 and extends through December 31, 2001.

Effective on August 17, 2001, you are directed to increase the current limit for Category 433 to 27,275 dozen<sup>1</sup>, as provided for under the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

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 Cotton, Wool, Man-Made Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textiles and Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Macau**

August 13, 2001.

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

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

<sup>1</sup> The limit has not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 2000.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 17, 2001.

**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 website at <http://www.customs.gov>. For information on embargoes and quota reopenings, 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, carryover and the recrediting of unused carryforward.

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 65 FR 82328, published on December 28, 2000). Also see 65 FR 69913, published on November 21, 2000.

**D. Michael Hutchinson,**

*Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

**Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements**

August 13, 2001.

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 15, 2000, 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 Macau and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 2001 and extends through December 31, 2001.

Effective on August 17, 2001, 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>
Levels in Group I	
225 .....	6,563,109 square meters.
317 .....	4,613,393 square meters.

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit <sup>1</sup>
333/334/335/833/834/835.	449,437 dozen of which not more than 238,548 dozen shall be in Categories 333/335/833/835.
336/836 .....	97,880 dozen.
338 .....	508,377 dozen.
339 .....	2,224,215 dozen.
340 .....	510,787 dozen.
341 .....	357,905 dozen.
342 .....	152,267 dozen.
345 .....	85,197 dozen.
347/348/847 .....	1,216,339 dozen.
350/850 .....	107,942 dozen.
351/851 .....	114,193 dozen.
359-C/659-C <sup>2</sup> .....	592,381 kilograms.
359-V <sup>3</sup> .....	213,577 kilograms.
625/626/627/628/629	7,053,303 square meters.
633/634/635 .....	964,379 dozen.
638/639/838 .....	2,864,333 dozen.
640 .....	213,524 dozen.
641/840 .....	366,991 dozen.
642/842 .....	200,393 dozen.
645/646 .....	470,828 dozen.
647/648 .....	883,348 dozen.
659-S <sup>4</sup> .....	215,888 kilograms.
Group II	
400-431, 433-438, 440-448, 459pt. <sup>5</sup> , 464 and 469pt. <sup>6</sup> , as a group.	1,648,765 square meters equivalent.
Sublevel in Group II	
445/446 .....	89,594 dozen.

<sup>1</sup> The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 2000.

<sup>2</sup> Category 359-C: 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; Category 659-C: 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>3</sup> Category 359-V: 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>4</sup> Category 659-S: 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>5</sup> Category 459pt.: all HTS numbers except 6405.20.6030, 6405.20.6060, 6405.20.6090, 6406.99.1505 and 6406.99.1560.

<sup>6</sup> Category 469pt.: all HTS numbers except 5601.29.0020, 5603.94.1010 and 6406.10.9020.

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,

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 an Import Limit for Certain Cotton Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in the Republic of Turkey

August 13, 2001.

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

**ACTION:** Issuing a directive to the  
 Commissioner of Customs increasing a  
 limit.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 17, 2001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Roy  
 Unger, International Trade Specialist,  
 Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S.  
 Department of Commerce, (202) 482-  
 4212. For information on the quota  
 status of this limit, 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  
 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](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 limit for Category 361 is  
 being increased for the recrediting of  
 unused carryforward.

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 65 FR 82328,  
 published on December 28, 2000). Also  
 see 65 FR 66730, published on  
 November 7, 2000.

**D. Michael Hutchinson,**  
*Acting Chairman, Committee for the  
 Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

#### Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

August 13, 2001.

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 October 27, 2000, by the  
 Chairman, Committee for the Implementation  
 of Textile Agreements. That directive  
 concerns imports of certain cotton, wool and  
 man-made fiber textile products, produced or  
 manufactured in the Republic of Turkey and  
 exported during the twelve-month period  
 which began on January 1, 2001 and extends  
 through December 31, 2001.

Effective on August 17, 2001, you are  
 directed to increase the current limit for  
 Category 361 to 2,576,045 numbers<sup>1</sup>, as  
 provided for under the Uruguay Round  
 Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

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

### Request for Public Comments on the Elimination of the Paper Visa Requirement for Certain Textile Products Exported from the Philippines

August 13, 2001.

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

**ACTION:** Request for public comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lori  
 Mennitt, 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 11651 of March 3, 1972, as  
 amended.

Pursuant to a textile visa arrangement  
 between the United States and the  
 Government of the Philippines, certain  
 textiles and textile products exported  
 from the Philippines must be  
 accompanied by a visa issued by the  
 Government of the Philippines in order  
 to be imported into the United States.  
 See 44 FR 68005 (November 28, 1979).

The Electronic Visa Information  
 System (ELVIS) allows certain foreign  
 governments to electronically transfer  
 textile and textile product shipment  
 information to the U.S. Customs Service  
 and thereby issue a visa electronically.  
 On August 18, 1997 (62 FR 43993),

<sup>1</sup> The limit has not been adjusted to account for  
 any imports exported after December 31, 2000.

CITA announced that the Government  
 of the Philippines would begin an  
 ELVIS test implementation phase using  
 both paper and electronic visas.

As a result of successful use of the  
 dual visa system, preparations are under  
 way to move beyond the current dual  
 system to the paperless ELVIS system  
 with the Philippines. Exempt goods, for  
 example cottage industry handwoven  
 and handloomed fabrics, handmade  
 articles and garments of handwoven and  
 handloomed fabric, and traditional  
 folklore handicraft products, would still  
 require an exempt certification issued  
 by the Government of the Philippines.

CITA is soliciting public comments  
 on the elimination of the paper visa  
 requirement for the Philippines and  
 utilization of the ELVIS system  
 exclusively. Comments must be  
 received on or before October 16, 2001.  
 Comments may be mailed to D. Michael  
 Hutchinson, Acting Chairman,  
 Committee for the Implementation of  
 Textile Agreements, room 3001, U.S.  
 Department of Commerce, 14th and  
 Constitution Avenue, N.W.,  
 Washington, DC 20230.

The solicitation of comments is not a  
 waiver in any respect of the exemption  
 to the rulemaking provisions contained  
 in 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1) relating to matters  
 which constitute a foreign affairs  
 function of the United States.

**D. Michael Hutchinson,**

*Acting Chairman, Committee for the  
 Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

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## COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

### Performance of Notice Registration Processing Functions by National Futures Association With Respect to Certain Securities Brokers and Dealers

**AGENCY:** Commodity Futures Trading  
 Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice and order.

**SUMMARY:** The Commodity Futures  
 Trading Commission ("Commission") is  
 authorizing the National Futures  
 Association ("NFA"), effective  
 September 17, 2001, to process notice  
 registration filings as a futures  
 commission merchant ("FCM") or  
 introducing broker ("IB") in the case of  
 a securities broker or dealer ("BD")  
 registered with the Securities and  
 Exchange Commission ("SEC") that,  
 among other things, limits its  
 involvement with commodity futures  
 contracts to security futures products. In