

Category	Twelve-month limit <sup>1</sup>
410/624 .....	2,123,662 square meters of which not more than 813,529 square meters shall be in Category 410.
433 .....	12,000 dozen.
435 .....	21,606 dozen.
442 .....	14,000 dozen.
444 .....	65,526 numbers.
448 .....	24,727 dozen.

<sup>1</sup> The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1995.

Textile products in Categories 433, 442 and 624 which have been exported to the United States prior to January 1, 1996 shall not be subject to this directive.

Textile products in Categories 433, 442 and 624 which have been released from the custody of the U.S. Customs Service under the provisions of 19 U.S.C. 1448(b) or 1484(a)(1) prior to the effective date of this directive shall not be denied entry under this directive.

Imports charged to these category limits, except Categories 433, 442, 444 and 624, for the period January 1, 1995 through December 31, 1995 shall be charged against those levels of restraint to the extent of any unfilled balances. In the event the limits established for that period have been exhausted by previous entries, such goods shall be subject to the levels set forth in this directive.

For the import period January 1, 1996 through February 29, 1996, there are zero charges for Categories 433 and 624. You are directed to charge 139 dozen to the limit established in this directive for Category 442 for the January 1, 1996 through February 29, 1996 import period. Additional adjustments will be provided at a later date.

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,

Troy H. Cribb,

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

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#### Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Indonesia

June 4, 1996.

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

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** June 5, 1996.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jennifer Aldrich, 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 or call (202) 927-6704. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, call (202) 482-3715.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended; section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); Uruguay Round Agreements Act.

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 60 FR 65299, published on December 19, 1995). Also see 60 FR 62410, published on December 6, 1995.

The letter to the Commissioner of Customs and the actions taken pursuant to it are not designed to implement all of the provisions of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing, but are designed to assist only in the implementation of certain of their provisions.

Troy H. Cribb,

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

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

June 4, 1996.

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, 1995, 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 Indonesia and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1996 and extends through December 31, 1996.

Effective on June 5, 1996, you are directed to adjust the limits for the following categories, as provided for under the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit <sup>1</sup>
Levels in Group I	
338/339 .....	1,160,196 dozen.
341 .....	784,238 dozen.
347/348 .....	1,580,070 dozen.
350/650 .....	101,936 dozen.
351/651 .....	466,839 dozen.
638/639 .....	1,220,896 dozen.
641 .....	1,962,116 dozen.
647/648 .....	2,722,067 dozen.

<sup>1</sup> The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1995.

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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#### Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton, Wool and Man-Made Fiber Textiles and Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Apparel Produced or Manufactured in Sri Lanka

June 3, 1996.

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

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** June 6, 1996.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Helen L. LeGrande, 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 or call (202) 927-6708. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, call (202) 482-3715.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority: Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended; section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); Uruguay Round Agreements Act.

The current limits for certain categories are being adjusted, variously, for swing, special shift, carryover, carryforward, special carryforward, allowance for handloomed products and recrediting of unused special 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 60 FR 65299, published on December 19, 1995). Also see 60 FR 66265, published on December 21, 1995.

The letter to the Commissioner of Customs and the actions taken pursuant to it are not designed to implement all of the provisions of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing, but are designed to assist only in the implementation of certain of their provisions.

D. Michael Hutchinson,

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

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

June 3, 1996.

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 December 15, 1995, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton, wool and man-made fiber textile products and silk blend and other vegetable fiber apparel, produced or manufactured in Sri Lanka and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1996 and extends through December 31, 1996.

Effective on June 6, 1996, you are directed to adjust the limits for the following categories, as provided for under the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit <sup>1</sup>
237 .....	311,749 dozen.
314 .....	4,790,948 square meters.
331/631 .....	3,154,241 dozen pairs.
333/633 .....	14,396 dozen.
334/634 .....	748,539 dozen.
335/835 .....	342,747 dozen.
336/636/836 .....	500,864 dozen.
338/339 .....	1,497,079 dozen.
340/640 .....	1,439,483 dozen.
341/641 .....	2,276,912 dozen of which not more than 1,579,647 dozen shall be in Category 341 and not more than 1,456,237 dozen shall be in Category 641.
345/845 .....	86,409 dozen.
347/348/847 .....	1,627,871 dozen.
350/650 .....	126,095 dozen.
351/651 .....	402,744 dozen.
352/652 .....	1,376,498 dozen.
359-C/659-C <sup>2</sup> .....	1,019,959 kilograms.
360 .....	1,523,867 numbers.
363 .....	6,677,066 numbers.

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit <sup>1</sup>
369-D <sup>3</sup> .....	609,887 kilograms.
369-S <sup>4</sup> .....	644,686 kilograms.
434 .....	8,309 dozen.
435 .....	17,807 dozen.
440 .....	11,871 dozen.
611 .....	5,309,390 square meters.
635 .....	456,996 dozen.
638/639/838 .....	902,112 dozen.
644 .....	540,409 numbers.
645/646 .....	112,922 dozen.
647/648 .....	1,063,414 dozen.
670-L <sup>5</sup> .....	8,815,659 kilograms.
840 .....	208,065 dozen.

<sup>1</sup> The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1995.

<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 369-D: only HTS numbers 6302.60.0010, 6302.91.0005 and 6302.91.0045.

<sup>4</sup> Category 369-S: only HTS number 6307.10.2005.

<sup>5</sup> Category 670-L: only HTS numbers 4202.12.8030, 4202.12.8070, 4202.92.3020, 4202.92.3030 and 4202.92.9025.

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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## COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

### COMEX Division of the New York Mercantile Exchange: Proposed Amendments to the Silver Futures Contract

**AGENCY:** Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed contract market rule changes.

**SUMMARY:** The COMEX Division of the New York Mercantile Exchange (COMEX or Exchange) has submitted a proposal to amend its silver futures contract. The amendments would add a new delivery point and facility to the list of Exchange-approved depositories

in Supplement No. 2 of the rules of the silver futures contract. The Acting Director of the Division of Economic Analysis (Division) of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (Commission) has determined that the proposal is of major economic significance and that, accordingly, publication of the proposal is in the public interest, will assist the Commission in considering the views of interested persons, and is consistent with the purposes of the Commodity Exchange Act. On behalf of the Commission, the Division is hereby providing notice of, and seeking comment on, the proposed amendments.

**DATES:** Comments should be received on or before July 10, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons should submit their views and comments to Jean A. Webb, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street, NW, Washington, DC 20581. Reference should be made to the proposed amendments to Supplement No. 2 of the rules of the COMEX silver futures contract.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Please contact John Forkkio of the Division of Economic Analysis, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street, NW, Washington, DC 20581, telephone 202-418-5281.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The proposed amendments would add a new delivery point and facility to the list of Exchange-approved depositories for the silver futures contract. The new delivery point and facility are respectively, Wilmington, Delaware, and Wilmington Trust Company. The Exchange proposes to make these amendments effective on January 1, 1997. Consequently, the proposed amendments would apply to newly listed and certain currently listed silver futures contracts.<sup>1</sup>

Currently, there are five approved depositories for the silver futures contract, all located in New York City. The Exchange submits that the addition of the Wilmington Trust Company depository in Wilmington, DE to its approved list may increase metals stocks available for delivery and provide greater flexibility for market participants wishing to make or take futures delivery. The NYMEX further noted that:

The addition of Wilmington Trust would have the effect of making the [silver] contract consistent with cash market practices, as was

<sup>1</sup> COMEX silver futures contract months currently are listed out through the year 2000.