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U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Room 432, Arlington, VA 22203 (1-800/358-2104).

Dated: September 9, 1996.

Ann D. Terbush,  
Chief, Permits and Documentation Division,  
Office of Protected Resources, National  
Marine Fisheries Service.

Dated: September 9, 1996.

Margaret Tieger,  
Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of  
Management Authority, U.S. Fish and  
Wildlife Service.

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**COMMITTEE FOR THE  
IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE  
AGREEMENTS**

**Establishment of Import Limits for  
Certain Wool Textile Products  
Produced or Manufactured in the  
Former Yugoslav Republic of  
Macedonia**

September 11, 1996.

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

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 1, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Naomi Freeman, 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) 927-5850. 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).

In a Memorandum of Understanding  
(MOU) dated August 1, 1996, effected  
by exchange of notes dated August 6,  
1996, the Governments of the United

States and the Former Yugoslav  
Republic of Macedonia agree to  
establish limits for wool textile products  
in Categories 433, 434, 435, 443 and  
448, produced or manufactured in the  
Former Yugoslav Republic of  
Macedonia and exported during the  
period October 1, 1996 through  
December 31, 2000. The terms of the  
agreement shall be October 1, 1996  
through December 31, 1997; January 1,  
1998 through December 31, 1998;  
January 1, 1999 through December 31,  
1999; January 1, 2000 through December  
31, 2000.

In the letter published below, the  
Chairman of CITA directs the  
Commissioner of Customs to cancel the  
current limit for Category 434 and  
establish limits for Categories 433, 434,  
435, 443 and 448 for the first agreement  
period.

These limits may be subject to  
revision pursuant to the Uruguay Round  
Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round  
Agreement on Textiles and Clothing on  
the date that the Former Yugoslav  
Republic of Macedonia becomes a  
member of the World Trade  
Organization.

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 61 FR 26165, published on May 24,  
1996.

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 MOU, but are  
designed to assist only in the  
implementation of certain of its  
provisions.

Troy H. Cribb,  
Chairman, Committee for the Implementation  
of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile  
Agreements  
September 11, 1996.  
Commissioner of Customs,  
Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC  
20229.

Dear Commissioner: This directive cancels  
the directive issued to you on May 21, 1996,  
by the Chairman, Committee for the  
Implementation of Textile Agreements. That  
directive concerns imports of wool textile  
products in Category 434, produced or  
manufactured in the Former Yugoslav  
Republic of Macedonia and exported during  
the twelve-month period which began on  
May 26, 1996 and extends through May 25,  
1997.

Under the terms of section 204 of the  
Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7

U.S.C. 1854); the Memorandum of  
Understanding dated August 1, 1996, effected  
by exchange of notes dated August 6, 1996,  
between the Governments of the United  
States and the Former Yugoslav Republic of  
Macedonia; and in accordance with the  
provisions of Executive Order 11651 of  
March 3, 1972, as amended, you are directed  
to prohibit, effective on October 1, 1996,  
entry into the United States for consumption  
and withdrawal from warehouse for  
consumption of wool textile products in the  
following categories, produced or  
manufactured in the Former Yugoslav  
Republic of Macedonia and exported during  
the period beginning on October 1, 1996 and  
extending through December 31, 1997, in  
excess of the following levels of restraint:

Category	Fifteen-month limit
433 .....	25,000 dozen.
434 .....	12,500 dozen.
435 .....	33,469 dozen.
443 .....	206,250 numbers.
448 .....	75,000 dozen.

Textile products in the aforementioned  
categories which have been exported to the  
United States prior to October 1, 1996 shall  
not be subject to this directive.

Textile products in the aforementioned  
categories 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.

Should the Former Yugoslav Republic of  
Macedonia become a member of the World  
Trade Organization, the limits set forth above  
may be subject to revision pursuant to the  
Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the  
Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and  
Clothing.

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 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 an Import Limit for  
Certain Wool Textile Products  
Produced or Manufactured in Ukraine**

September 11, 1996.

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

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 12, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Naomi Freeman, 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 or call (202) 927-5850. 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).

The current limit for Category 435 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 60 FR 65299, published on December 19, 1995). Also see 60 FR 57405, published on November 15, 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 bilateral agreement, but are designed to assist

only in the implementation of certain of its provisions.

Troy H. Cribb,  
*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

September 11, 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 8, 1995, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of wool textile products in Category 435, produced or manufactured in Ukraine and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1996 and extends through December 31, 1996.

Effective on September 12, 1996, you are directed to increase the current limit for Category 435 to 91,001 dozen<sup>1</sup>, as provided for under the provisions of the Memorandum of Understanding dated May 6, 1995, between the Governments of the United States and Ukraine.

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).

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

Sincerely,  
Troy H. Cribb,  
*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**

**Office of the Secretary**

[Transmittal No. 96-69]

**36(b) Notification**

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense, Defense Security Assistance Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Defense is publishing the unclassified text of a section 36(b) arms sales notification. This is published to fulfill the requirements of section 155 of P.L. 104-164 dated 21 July 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. A. Urban, DSAA/COMPT/FPD, (703) 605-6575.

The following is a copy of the letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittal 96-69, with attached transmittal, policy justification and sensitivity of technology pages.

Dated: September 12, 1996.

L.M. Bynum,  
*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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