

Commerce prior to election and shall be accompanied by the summary of the qualifications of each nominee and an attestation that the requirements of 10.4 and 10.4.1 have been met.

The editorial correction, which was made by NIST pursuant to its authority under § 10.12 of Department procedures, affects § 5.1 and was made to improve the clarity of this section and to read as follows:

§ 5.1 Rough size—The minimum rough thickness of dry or unseasoned lumber 1 or more inches in nominal thickness shall be not less than 1/8 inch (3 mm) thicker than the corresponding minimum dressed thickness, except that up to 20 percent of a shipment shall be not less than 3/32 inch (2 mm) thicker than the corresponding minimum dressed thickness. The minimum rough widths shall not be less than 1/8 inch (3 mm) wider than the corresponding minimum dressed width.

Authority: 15 USC 272 and 15 CFR Part 10.

Dated: October 22, 1996.

Samuel Kramer,

Associate Director.

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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 Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in the People's Republic of China

October 22, 1996.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 22, 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) 927-6703. 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 limits for certain categories are being increased for carryover.

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 65292, published on December 19, 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.

D. Michael Hutchinson,

Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

October 22, 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 13, 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 textile products, produced or manufactured in the People's Republic of China and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1996 and extends through December 31, 1996.

Effective on October 22, 1996, you are directed to increase the limits for the following categories, as provided for under the terms of the bilateral agreement between the Governments of the United States and the People's Republic of China:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit ¹
Group I 200, 218, 219, 226, 237, 239, 300/301, 313-315, 317/326, 331, 333-336, 338/339, 340-342, 345, 347/348, 350-352, 359-C ² , 359-V ³ , 360-363, 369-D ⁴ , 369-H ⁵ , 369-L ⁶ , 410, 433- 436, 438, 440, 442-444, 445/446, 445, 448, 604, 611, 613-615, 617, 631, 633- 636, 638/639, 640-643, 644/844, 645/646, 647-652, 659-C ⁷ , 659-H ⁸ , 659-S ⁹ , 666, 669-P ¹⁰ , 670- L ¹¹ , 831, 833, 835, 836, 840, 842 and 845-847, as a group.	1,460,250,403 square meters equivalent.
Sublevels in Group I 219	2,300,289 square me- ters.
226	10,956,994 square meters.
300/301	3,774,986 kilograms.
313	44,102,137 square meters.
317/326	21,125,435 square meters of which not more than 4,041,711 square meters shall be in Category 326.
333	92,532 dozen.
335	401,285 dozen.
340	873,727 dozen of which not more than 436,864 dozen shall be in Category 340- Z ¹² .
345	137,238 dozen.
350	165,162 dozen.
351	527,672 dozen.
360	7,678,590 numbers of which not more than 5,139,642 numbers shall be in Category 360-P ¹³ .
361	4,268,808 numbers.
363	32,076,259 numbers.
369-D	4,794,564 kilograms.
369-H	4,738,905 kilograms.
369-L	3,266,571 kilograms.
410	2,095,834 square me- ters of which not more than 1,680,038 square meters shall be in Category 410- A ¹⁴ and not more than 1,680,038 square meters shall be in Category 410- B ¹⁵ .
433	24,420 dozen.
434	13,914 dozen.
435	25,557 dozen.
436	15,902 dozen.

Dear Commissioner: This directive amends, but does not cancel, the directive issued to you on November 29, 1995, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation

²⁰Category 863-S: only HTS number 6307.10.2015.

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