

Regulations") are found at 15 CFR part 325 (1997). Pursuant to this authority, a certificate of review was issued on June 5, 1992 to World International Investments Corp.

A certificate holder is required by law to submit to the Department of Commerce annual reports that update financial and other information relating to business activities covered by its certificate (Section 308 of the Act, 15 U.S.C. 4018, Section 325.14 (a) of the Regulations, 15 CFR 325.14 (a)). The annual report is due within 45 days after the anniversary date of the issuance of the certificate of review (§ 325.14 (b) of the Regulations, 15 CFR 325.14 (b)). Failure to submit a complete annual report may be the basis for revocation (§§ 325.10(a) and 325.14(c) of the Regulations, 15 CFR 325.10(a) (3) and 325.14(c)).

On May 23, 1997, the Department of Commerce sent to World International Investments Corp. a letter containing annual report questions with a reminder that its annual report was due on July 20, 1997. Additional reminders were sent on August 7, 1997 and on September 12, 1997. The Department has received no written response from World International Investments Corp. to any of these letters.

On November 3, 1997, and in accordance with Section 325.10 (c) (1) of the Regulations, (15 CFR 325.10 (c) (1)), the Department of Commerce sent a letter by certified mail to notify World International Investments Corp. that the Department was formally initiating the process to revoke its certificate for failure to file an annual report. In addition, a summary of this letter allowing World International Investments Corp. thirty days to respond was published in the **Federal Register** on November 7, 1997 at 62 FR 60232. Pursuant to 325.10(c) (2) of the Regulations (15 CFR 325.10(c) (2)), the Department considers the failure of World International Investments Corp. to respond to be an admission of the statements contained in the notification letter.

The Department has determined to revoke the certificate issued to World International Investments Corp. for its failure to file an annual report. The Department has sent a letter, dated December 8, 1997, to notify World International Investments Corp. of its determination. The revocation is effective thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice. Any person aggrieved by this decision may appeal to an appropriate U.S. district court within 30 days from the date on which this notice is published in the **Federal Register** (325.10(c) (4) and 325.11 of the

Regulations, 15 CFR 324.10(c) (4) and 325.11 of the Regulations, 15 CFR 325.10(c) (4) and 325.11).

Dated: December 8, 1997.

**Morton Schnabel,**

*Acting Director, Office of Export Trading Company Affairs.*

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## COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

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

December 5, 1997.

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

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** December 11, 1997.

**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 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:** 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 Categories 347/348/647/648 is being increased for swing, reducing the limit for Categories 339/639.

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 62 FR 66263, published on December 17, 1996). Also see 61 FR 65375, published on December 12, 1996.

**Troy H. Cribb,**

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

**Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements**

December 5, 1997.

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 6, 1996, 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, 1997 and extends through December 31, 1997.

Effective on December 11, 1997, 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>
339/639 .....	748,811 dozen.
347/348/647/648 .....	2,305,935 dozen.

<sup>1</sup> The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1996.

The guaranteed access levels for the foregoing categories remain unchanged.

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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## COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

### Announcement of Import Restraint Limits for Certain Cotton, Wool, Man-Made Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textiles and Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Thailand

December 5, 1997.

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

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 1, 1998.

**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 or call (202) 927-5850. For information on embargoes and quota re-openings, call (202) 482-3715.

**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 import restraint limits for textile products, produced or manufactured in Thailand and exported during the period January 1, 1998 through December 31, 1998 are based on limits notified to the Textiles Monitoring Body pursuant to the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC) and a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) dated October 28, 1997 between the Governments of the United States and Thailand.

Pursuant to the provisions of the ATC, the second stage of the integration commences on January 1, 1998 (see 60 FR 21075, published on May 1, 1995). Accordingly, certain previously restrained categories may have been modified or eliminated and certain limits may have been revised. Integrated products will no longer be subject to quota. CITA has informed Thailand of its intent to continue the bilateral visa arrangement for those products.

In the letter published below, the Chairman of CITA directs the Commissioner of Customs to establish the 1998 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 61 FR 66263, published on December 17, 1996). Also see 62 FR 51832, published on October 3, 1997. Information regarding the 1998 CORRELATION will be published in the **Federal Register** at a later date.

**Troy H. Cribb,**

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

**Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements**

December 5, 1997.

Commissioner of Customs,  
*Department of the Treasury, 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; the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC); and a Memorandum of Understanding dated October 28, 1997, you are directed to prohibit, effective on January 1, 1998, entry into the United States for consumption and withdrawal from warehouse for consumption of cotton, wool, man-made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable fiber textiles and textile products in the following categories, produced or manufactured in Thailand and exported during the twelve-month period beginning on January 1, 1998 and extending through

December 31, 1998, in excess of the following limits:

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit
239pt. <sup>1</sup> .....	1,820,473 kilograms.
Levels in Group I	
200 .....	1,188,153 kilograms.
218 .....	19,052,219 square meters.
219 .....	6,336,820 square meters.
300 .....	4,752,615 kilograms.
301-P <sup>2</sup> .....	4,752,615 kilograms.
301-O <sup>3</sup> .....	950,524 kilograms.
313 .....	22,178,868 square meters.
314 .....	50,694,554 square meters.
315 .....	31,684,096 square meters.
317/326 .....	13,301,290 square meters.
363 .....	20,594,662 numbers.
369-D <sup>4</sup> .....	226,542 kilograms.
369-S <sup>5</sup> .....	316,841 kilograms.
603 .....	2,233,000 kilograms.
604 .....	741,300 kilograms of which not more than 475,261 kilograms shall be in Category 604-A <sup>6</sup> .
607 .....	3,168,408 kilograms.
611 .....	12,984,460 square meters.
613/614/615 .....	47,884,640 square meters of which not more than 27,882,005 square meters shall be in Categories 613/615 and not more than 27,882,005 square meters shall be in Category 614.
617 .....	17,291,675 square meters.
619 .....	7,128,921 square meters.
620 .....	7,128,921 square meters.
625/626/627/628/629	13,966,353 square meters of which not more than 11,089,433 square meters shall be in Category 625.
669-P <sup>7</sup> .....	6,682,434 kilograms.
Group II	
237, 331-348, 350-352, 359-H <sup>8</sup> , 359pt. <sup>9</sup> , 431, 433-438, 440, 442-448, 459pt. <sup>10</sup> , 631, 633-652, 659-H <sup>11</sup> , 659pt. <sup>12</sup> , 831, 833-838, 840-858 and 859pt. <sup>13</sup> , as a group.	290,686,162 square meters equivalent.
Sublevels in Group II	
331/631 .....	1,729,340 dozen pairs.
334/634 .....	617,840 dozen.
335/635/835 .....	491,103 dozen.
336/636 .....	316,841 dozen.

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit
338/339 .....	1,909,005 dozen.
340 .....	285,157 dozen.
341/641 .....	673,287 dozen.
342/642 .....	586,156 dozen.
345 .....	300,999 dozen.
347/348/847 .....	827,746 dozen.
351/651 .....	237,630 dozen.
359-H/659-H .....	1,390,006 kilograms.
433 .....	9,642 dozen.
434 .....	11,902 dozen.
435 .....	54,085 dozen.
438 .....	17,853 dozen.
442 .....	20,732 dozen.
638/639 .....	2,249,899 dozen.
640 .....	522,787 dozen.
645/646 .....	316,841 dozen.
647/648 .....	1,127,954 dozen.

<sup>1</sup> Category 239pt.: only HTS number 6209.20.5040 (diapers).

<sup>2</sup> Category 301-P: only HTS numbers 5206.21.0000, 5206.22.0000, 5206.23.0000, 5206.24.0000, 5206.25.0000, 5206.41.0000, 5206.42.0000, 5206.43.0000, 5206.44.0000 and 5206.45.0000.

<sup>3</sup> Category 301-O: only HTS numbers 5205.21.0020, 5205.21.0090, 5205.22.0020, 5205.22.0090, 5205.23.0020, 5205.23.0090, 5205.24.0020, 5205.24.0090, 5205.26.0020, 5205.26.0090, 5205.27.0020, 5205.27.0090, 5205.28.0020, 5205.28.0090, 5205.41.0020, 5205.41.0090, 5205.42.0020, 5205.42.0090, 5205.43.0020, 5205.43.0090, 5205.44.0020, 5205.44.0090, 5205.46.0020, 5205.46.0090, 5205.47.0020, 5205.47.0090, 5205.48.0020 and 5205.48.0090.

<sup>4</sup> Category 369-D: only HTS numbers 6302.60.0010, 6302.91.0005 and 6302.91.0045.

<sup>5</sup> Category 369-S: only HTS number 6307.10.2005.

<sup>6</sup> Category 604-A: only HTS number 5509.32.0000.

<sup>7</sup> Category 669-P: only HTS numbers 6305.32.0010, 6305.32.0020, 6305.33.0010, 6305.33.0020 and 6305.39.0000.

<sup>8</sup> Category 359-H: only HTS numbers 6505.90.1540 and 6505.90.2060.

<sup>9</sup> Category 359pt.: all HTS numbers except 6505.90.1540, 6505.20.2060 (Category 359-H); and 6406.99.1550.

<sup>10</sup> Category 459pt.: all HTS numbers except 6405.20.6030, 6405.20.6060, 6405.20.6090, 6406.99.1505 and 6406.99.1560.

<sup>11</sup> Category 659-H: only HTS numbers 6502.00.9030, 6504.00.9015, 6504.00.9060, 6505.90.5090, 6505.90.6090, 6505.90.7090 and 6505.90.8090.

<sup>12</sup> Category 659pt.: all HTS numbers except 6502.00.9030, 6504.00.9015, 6504.00.9060, 6505.90.5090, 6505.90.6090, 6505.90.7090, 6505.90.8090 (Category 659-H); 6406.99.1510 and 6406.99.1540.

<sup>13</sup> Category 859pt.: only HTS numbers 6115.19.8040, 6117.10.6020, 6212.10.5030, 6212.10.9040, 6212.20.0030, 6212.30.0030, 6212.90.0090, 6214.10.2000 and 6214.90.0090.

The limits set forth above are subject to adjustment pursuant to the provisions of the ATC and administrative arrangements notified to the Textiles Monitoring Body.

Products in the above categories exported during 1997 shall be charged to the applicable category limits for that year (see directives dated November 4, 1996 and November 3, 1997) to the extent of any unfilled balances. In the event the limits

established for that period have been exhausted by previous entries, such products shall be charged to the limits set forth in this directive.

Products for integration in 1998 listed in the **Federal Register** notice published on May 1, 1995 (60 FR 21075) which are exported during 1997 shall be charged to the applicable limits to the extent of any unfilled balances. After January 1, 1998, should those unfilled balances be exhausted, such products shall no longer be charged to any limit, due to integration of these products into GATT 1994.

CITA has informed Thailand of its intent to continue the bilateral visa arrangement for those products. An export visa will continue to be required, if applicable, for products integrated on and after January 1, 1998, before entry is permitted into the United States.

The conversion factors for merged Categories 359-H/659-H and 638/639 are 11.5 and 12.96, respectively.

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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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 98-13]

### 36(b)(1) Arms Sales Notification

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

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**SUMMARY:** The Department of Defense is publishing the unclassified text of a section 36(b)(1) arms sales notification. This is published to fulfill the requirements of section 155 of Public Law 104-164 dated 21 July 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. J. Hurd, DSAA/COMPT/RM, (703) 604-6575.

The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Transmittal 98-13, with attached transmittal, policy justification, and sensitivity of technology pages.

Dated: December 5, 1997.

**L.M. Bynum,**

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

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