

# **COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS**

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

November 1, 2002.

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

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 1, 2003.

**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  
Web site at <http://www.customs.gov>. For  
information on embargoes and quota re-  
openings, refer to the Office of Textiles  
and Apparel Web site 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 import restraint limits for textile  
products, produced or manufactured in  
India and exported during the period  
January 1, 2003 through December 31,  
2003 are based on limits notified to the  
Textiles Monitoring Body pursuant to  
the Uruguay Round Agreement on  
Textiles and Clothing (ATC).

In the letter published below, the  
Chairman of CITA directs the  
Commissioner of Customs to establish  
the 2003 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 66 FR 65178,  
published on December 18, 2001).  
Information regarding the 2003  
**CORRELATION** will be published in the  
**Federal Register** at a later date.

**James C. Leonard III,**  
*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation  
of Textile Agreements.*

**Committee for the Implementation of Textile  
Agreements**

November 1, 2002.

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; and the  
Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and  
Clothing (ATC), you are directed to prohibit,  
effective on January 1, 2003, entry into the  
United States for consumption and  
withdrawal from warehouse for consumption  
of cotton, man-made fiber, silk blend and  
other vegetable fiber textiles and textile  
products in the following categories,  
produced or manufactured in India and  
exported during the twelve-month period  
beginning on January 1, 2003 and extending  
through December 31, 2003, in excess of the  
following levels of restraint:

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit
<b>Levels in Group I</b>	
218 .....	24,368,564 square meters.
219 .....	104,946,651 square meters.
313 .....	65,201,255 square meters.
314 .....	12,493,649 square meters.
315 .....	20,984,324 square meters.
317 .....	54,611,405 square meters.
326 .....	12,411,685 square meters.
334/634 .....	223,315 dozen.
335/635 .....	994,196 dozen.
336/636 .....	1,445,279 dozen.
338/339 .....	5,378,396 dozen.
340/640 .....	2,935,925 dozen.
341 .....	5,772,811 dozen of which not more than 3,463,684 dozen shall be in Category 341–Y <sup>1</sup> .
342/642 .....	2,013,251 dozen.
345 .....	325,776 dozen.
347/348 .....	1,048,127 dozen.
351/651 .....	425,562 dozen.
363 .....	76,153,055 numbers.
369–S <sup>2</sup> .....	1,136,224 kilograms.
641 .....	2,343,938 dozen.
647/648 .....	1,361,103 dozen.
<b>Group II</b>	
200, 201, 220, 224– 227, 237, 239pt. <sup>3</sup> , 300, 301, 331pt. <sup>4</sup> , 332, 333, 352, 359pt. <sup>5</sup> , 360–362, 603, 604, 611– 620, 624–629, 631pt. <sup>6</sup> , 633, 638, 639, 643–646, 652, 659pt. <sup>7</sup> , 666pt. <sup>8</sup> , 845, 846 and 852, as a group	161,513,644 square meters equivalent.

<sup>1</sup> Category 341–Y: only HTS numbers  
6204.22.3060, 6206.30.3010, 6206.30.3030  
and 6211.42.0054.

<sup>2</sup> Category 369–S: only HTS number  
6307.10.2005.

<sup>3</sup> Category 239pt.: only HTS number  
6209.20.5040 (diapers).

<sup>4</sup> Category 331pt.: all HTS numbers except  
6116.10.1720, 6116.10.4810, 6116.10.5510,  
6116.10.7510, 6116.92.6410, 6116.92.6420,  
6116.92.6430, 6116.92.6440, 6116.92.7450,  
6116.92.7460, 6116.92.7470, 6116.92.8800,  
6116.92.9400 and 6116.99.9510.

<sup>5</sup> Category 359pt.: all HTS numbers except  
6115.19.8010, 6117.10.6010, 6117.20.9010,  
6203.22.1000, 6204.22.1000, 6212.90.0010,  
6214.90.0010, 6406.99.1550, 6505.90.1525,  
6505.90.1540, 6505.90.2060 and  
6505.90.2545.

<sup>6</sup> Category 631pt.: all HTS numbers except  
6116.10.1730, 6116.10.4820, 6116.10.5520,  
6116.10.7520, 6116.93.8800, 6116.93.9400,  
6116.99.4800, 6116.99.5400 and  
6116.99.9530.

<sup>7</sup> Category 659pt.: all HTS numbers except  
6115.11.0010, 6115.12.2000, 6117.10.2030,  
6117.20.9030, 6212.90.0030, 6214.30.0000,  
6214.40.0000, 6406.99.1510 and  
6406.99.1540.

<sup>8</sup> Category 666pt.: all HTS numbers except  
5805.00.4010, 6301.10.0000, 6301.40.0010,  
6301.40.0020, 6301.90.0010, 6302.53.0010,  
6302.53.0020, 6302.53.0030, 6302.93.1000,  
6302.93.2000, 6303.12.0000, 6303.19.0010,  
6303.92.1000, 6303.92.2010, 6303.92.2020,  
6303.99.0010, 6304.11.2000, 6304.19.1500,  
6304.19.2000, 6304.91.0040, 6304.93.0000,  
6304.99.6020, 6307.90.9884, 9404.90.8522  
and 9404.90.9522.

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 2002 shall be charged to the  
applicable category limits for that year (see  
directive dated November 23, 2001) 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.

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,  
**James C. Leonard III,**  
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 and Man- Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Kuwait**

November 1, 2002.

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

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 1, 2003.

**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, call (202) 927-5850, or refer to the U.S. Customs Web site at <http://www.customs.gov>. For information on embargoes and quota reopenings, refer to the Office of Textiles and Apparel Web site 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 import restraint limits for textile products, produced or manufactured in Kuwait and exported during the period January 1, 2003 through December 31, 2003 are based on limits notified to the Textiles Monitoring Body pursuant to the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC).

In the letter published below, the Chairman of CITA directs the Commissioner of Customs to establish the limits for the 2003 period. The 2003 level for Category 361 is zero.

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 66 FR 65178, published on December 18, 2001). Information regarding the 2003 CORRELATION will be published in the **Federal Register** at a later date.

**James C. Leonard III,**  
*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

**Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements**

November 1, 2002.

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; and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC), you are directed to prohibit, effective on January 1, 2003, entry into the United States for consumption and withdrawal from warehouse for consumption of cotton and man-made fiber textile products in the following categories,

produced or manufactured in Kuwait and exported during the twelve-month period beginning on January 1, 2003 and extending through December 31, 2003, in excess of the following levels of restraint:

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit
340/640 .....	449,257 dozen.
341/641 .....	247,092 dozen.
361 .....	—0—

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 2002 shall be charged to the applicable category limits for that year (see directive dated November 14, 2001) 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.

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,  
James C. Leonard III,  
Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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**COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS**

**Announcement of an Import Restraint Limit for Certain Cotton and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Laos**

November 1, 2002.

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

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 1, 2003.

**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, call (202) 927-5850, or refer to the U.S. Customs Web site at <http://www.customs.gov>. For information on embargoes and quota re-

openings, refer to the Office of Textiles and Apparel Web site 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 Bilateral Textile Agreement of June 23, 2000 between the Governments of the United States and the Lao People's Democratic Republic, establishes a limit for Categories 340/640 for the period January 1, 2003 through December 31, 2003.

In the letter published below, the Chairman of CITA directs the Commissioner of Customs to establish the 2003 limit for Categories 340/640.

This limit may be revised if Laos becomes a member of the World Trade Organization (WTO) and the United States applies the WTO agreement to Laos.

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 66 FR 65178, published on December 18, 2001). Information regarding the 2003 CORRELATION will be published in the **Federal Register** at a later date.

**James C. Leonard III,**  
*Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

**Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements**

November 1, 2002.

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; and the Bilateral Textile Agreement of June 23, 2000 between the Governments of the United States and the Lao People's Democratic Republic, you are directed to prohibit, effective on January 1, 2003, entry into the United States for consumption and withdrawal from warehouse for consumption of cotton and man-made fiber textile products in Categories 340/640, produced or manufactured in Laos and exported during the twelve-month period beginning on January 1, 2003 and extending through December 31, 2003, in excess of 203,613 dozen.

The limit set forth above is subject to adjustment pursuant to the current bilateral agreement between the Governments of the United States and the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

Products in the above categories exported during 2002 shall be charged to the applicable category limit for that year (see