

Establishment of an Import Limit for Certain Cotton and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Thailand

June 16, 1995.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 26, 1995.

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 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. For information on categories on which consultations have been requested, call (202) 482-3740.

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).

A notice published in the **Federal Register** on April 21, 1995 (60 FR 19891) announces that if no solution is agreed upon in consultations between the Governments of the United States and Thailand on Categories 352/652, the Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements may establish a limit at a level of not less than 1,586,005 dozen for the twelve-month period beginning on March 29, 1995 and extending through March 28, 1996.

Inasmuch as no agreement was reached during the consultation period on a mutually satisfactory solution, the United States Government has decided to control imports in Categories 352/652 for the prorated period beginning on March 29, 1995 and extending through December 31, 1995 at a level of 1,207,971 dozen. Categories 352/652 shall remain subject to the Group II limit and shall be charged at a rate of 9.4 square meters equivalent per dozen.

This action is taken in accordance with the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing and the Uruguay Round Agreements Act.

The United States remains committed to finding a solution concerning Categories 352/652. Should such a solution be reached in consultations with the Government of Thailand, further notice will be published in the **Federal Register**.

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 59 FR 65531, published on December 20, 1994).

Edwin Maddrey III,

Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

June 16, 1995.

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

Effective on June 26, 1995, you are directed, pursuant to the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing, to establish a limit at 1,207,971 dozen¹ for textile products in Categories 352/652, produced or manufactured in Thailand and exported during the period beginning on March 29, 1995 and extending through December 31, 1995.

Textile products in Categories 352/652 shall remain subject to the Group II limit established in the directive dated March 30, 1995 for the period January 1, 1995 through December 31, 1995. The conversion factor for converting merged Categories 352/652 to square meters equivalent is 9.4.

Textile products in Categories 352 and 652 which have been exported to the United States prior to March 29, 1995 shall not be subject to the limit established in this directive.

Import charges 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 this action falls within the foreign affairs exception of the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,

Edwin Maddrey III,

Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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¹ The limit has not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after March 28, 1995.

Establishment of an Import Limit for Certain Cotton and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Turkey

June 16, 1995.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 23, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Anne Novak, 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. For information on categories on which consultations have been requested, call (202) 482-3740.

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).

A notice published in the **Federal Register** on April 21, 1995 (60 FR 19891) announces that if no solution is agreed upon in consultations between the Governments of the United States and Turkey on Categories 352/652, the Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements may establish a limit at a level of not less than 1,291,118 dozen for the twelve-month period beginning on March 28, 1995 and extending through March 27, 1996.

Inasmuch as no agreement was reached during the consultation period on a mutually satisfactory solution, the United States Government has decided to control imports in Categories 352/652 for the period beginning on March 28, 1995 and extending through March 27, 1996 at a level of 1,291,118 dozen.

This action is taken in accordance with the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing and the Uruguay Round Agreements Act.

The United States remains committed to finding a solution concerning Categories 352/652. Should such a solution be reached in consultations with the Government of Turkey, further notice will be published in the **Federal Register**.

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