

Sincerely,  
 Rita D. Hayes,  
 Chairman, Committee for the Implementation  
 of Textile Agreements.  
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**Announcing Settlement on an Import Limit and a Guaranteed Access Level for Certain Cotton and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in the Dominican Republic**

June 29, 1995.

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

**ACTION:** Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs establishing a limit and announcing a Guaranteed Access Level.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 5, 1995.

**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. 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).

In a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) dated June 23, 1995, the Governments of the United States and the Dominican Republic agreed, pursuant to Article 6 of the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC), to establish a limit for cotton and man-made fiber underwear in Categories 352/652 for a three year term—March 27, 1995 through December 31, 1995; January 1, 1996 through December 31, 1996; January 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997; January 1, 1998 through March 26, 1998. The governments also agreed to establish a Guaranteed Access Level for Categories 352/652 for the periods January 1, 1996 through December 31, 1996; January 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997; and January 1, 1998 through March 26, 1998.

Beginning on July 5, 1995, the U.S. Customs Service will start signing the first section of the form ITA-370P for shipments of U.S. formed and cut parts

in Categories 352/652 that are destined for the Dominican Republic and subject to the GAL established for Categories 352/652 for the period beginning on January 1, 1996 and extending through December 31, 1996. These products are governed by Harmonized Tariff item number 9802.00.8015 and chapter 61 Statistical Note 5 and chapter 62 Statistical Note 3 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule. Interested parties should be aware that shipments of cut parts in Categories 352/652 must be accompanied by a form ITA-370P, signed by a U.S. Customs officer, prior to export from the United States for assembly in the Dominican Republic in order to qualify for entry under the Special Access Program.

In the letter published below, the Chairman of CITA directs the Commissioner of Customs to establish a limit for Categories 352/652 for the period beginning on March 27, 1995 and extending through December 31, 1995 and to begin signing the first section of form ITA-370P.

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). Also see 60 FR 17321, published on April 5, 1995; and 60 FR 19891, published on April 21, 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 Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing, but are designed to assist only in the implementation of certain of their provisions.

**Rita D. Hayes,**  
 Chairman, Committee for the Implementation  
 of Textile Agreements.

**Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements**

June 29, 1995.

Commissioner of Customs,  
 Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC  
 20229.

Dear Commissioner: This directive cancels and supersedes the directive issued to you on June 16, 1995, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements, directing you to establish a limit for cotton and man-made fiber textile products in Categories 352/652 for the period March 27, 1995 through March 26, 1996.

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 cotton, wool,

man-made fiber and other vegetable fiber textiles and textile products, produced or manufactured in the Dominican Republic and exported during the twelve-month period beginning on January 1, 1995 and extending through December 31, 1995.

Effective on July 5, 1995, you are directed, pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding dated June 23, 1995 between the Governments of the United States and the Dominican Republic, the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing, to establish a limit for textile products in Categories 352/652 at a level of 18,000,000 dozen<sup>1</sup> for the period beginning on March 27, 1995 and extending through December 31, 1995.

Textile products in Categories 352/652 which have been exported to the United States prior to March 27, 1995 shall not be subject to this directive.

Textile products in Categories 352/652 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.

Import charges will be provided at a later date.

Beginning on July 5, 1995, the U.S. Customs Service is directed to start signing the first section of the form ITA-370P for shipments of U.S. formed and cut parts in Categories 352/652 that are destined for the Dominican Republic and re-exported to the United States on or after January 1, 1996.

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,  
 Rita D. Hayes,  
 Chairman, Committee for the Implementation  
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**Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton, Man-Made Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textiles and Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in the People's Republic of China**

June 29, 1995.

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

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

<sup>1</sup> The limit has not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after March 26, 1995.