

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).

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 ATC, but are designed to assist only in the implementation of certain of its provisions.

**Rita D. Hayes,**

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

**Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements**

July 12, 1995.

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), the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC); and in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended, you are directed to prohibit, effective on July 13, 1995, entry into the United States for consumption and withdrawal from warehouse for consumption of cotton, wool, and man-made fiber textiles and textile products in the following categories, produced or manufactured in the Arab Republic of Egypt and exported during the twelve-month period beginning on January 1, 1995 and extending through December 31, 1995, in excess of the following limits. These limits supersede those contained in the Bilateral Textile Agreement of March 7 and May 4, 1995 between the Governments of the United States and the Arab Republic of Egypt.

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit <sup>1</sup>
Fabric Group 218–220, 224–227, 313–317 and 326, as a group.	84,407,961 square meters.
218 .....	2,508,000 square meters.
219 .....	19,863,202 square meters.
220 .....	19,863,202 square meters.
224 .....	19,846,657 square meters.
225 .....	19,863,202 square meters.
226 .....	19,863,202 square meters.
227 .....	19,863,202 square meters.
313 .....	36,474,532 square meters.
314 .....	19,863,202 square meters.

Category	Twelve-month restraint limit <sup>1</sup>
315 .....	23,325,537 square meters.
317 .....	19,863,202 square meters.
326 .....	2,508,000 square meters.
369–S <sup>5</sup> .....	254,782 kilograms.
Levels not in a Group	
300/301 .....	7,796,723 kilograms of which not more than 2,445,327 kilograms shall be in Category 301.
369–S <sup>2</sup> .....	1,184,317 kilograms.
338/339 .....	2,257,500 dozen.
340/640 .....	883,050 dozen.
448 .....	20,593 dozen.

<sup>1</sup> The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after April 18, 1995.

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

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 of Textile Agreements.*

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**Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton, Man-Made Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in the United Arab Emirates**

July 11, 1995.

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

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 17, 1995.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Janet Heinzen, 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:** 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 59 FR 65531, published on December 20, 1994). Also see 60 FR 17339, published on April 5, 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.

**Rita D. Hayes,**

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

**Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements**

July 11, 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, man-made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable fiber textile products, produced or manufactured in the United Arab Emirates and exported during the twelve-month period beginning on January 1, 1995 and extending through December 31, 1995.

Effective on July 17, 1995, you are directed to amend the directive dated March 30, 1995 to increase the limits for the following categories, as provided under the terms of the current bilateral agreement between the Governments of the United States and the United Arab Emirates:

Category	Adjusted level <sup>1</sup>
219 .....	1,093,313 square meters.
226/313 .....	1,869,594 square meters.
317 .....	30,160,362 square meters.
338/339 .....	551,095 dozen of which not more than 330,987 dozen shall be in Categories 338–S/339–S <sup>2</sup> .
340/640 .....	310,390 dozen.
341/641 .....	299,166 dozen.
342/642 .....	237,670 dozen.
347/348 .....	387,740 dozen of which not more than 203,332 dozen shall be in Categories 347–T/348–T <sup>3</sup> .