Category	Twelve-month restrain limit
Group II 200–229, 300–326, 330, 332, 349, 353, 354, 359–0 ⁴ , 360, 362, 363, 369–0 ⁵ , 400–414, 432, 434–442, 444, 448, 459, 464–469, 600– 607, 613–629, 630, 632, 644, 653, 654, 659–0 ⁶ , 665, 666, 669–0 ⁷ , 670–0 ⁸ , 831–846 and 850–859, as a group.	141,102,070 square meters equivalent.
Sublevel in Group II 604	1,733,506 kilograms.

359-C: 359–C: only HTS numbers 6103.49.8034, 6104.62.1020, ¹ Category numbers 6103.42.2025, 6104.69.8010, 6114.20.0048, 6114.20.0052, 6203.42.2010. 6203.42.2090, 6204.62.2010, 6211.32.0010 6211.32.0025 6211.42.0010; C: only HTS 6103.43.2020, Category 659-C: numbers 6103.23.0055, 6103.43.2025, 6103.49.2000, 6103.49.8038, 6104.63.1020. 6104.63.1030. 6104.69.1000. 6104.69.8014, 6114.30.3044, 6114.30.3054, 6203.43.2090, 6203.49.1010. 6203.43.2010. 6203.49.1090, 6204.63.1510, 6204.69.1010, 6210.10.9010. 6211.33.0010, 6211.33.0017 and 6211.43.0010.

² Category 6307.10.2005. 369-S: HTS number only

³ Category 6502.00.9030. 659-H: 659–H: only HTS numbers 6504.00.9015. 6504.00.9060. 6505.90.5090 6505.90.6090, 6505.90.7090 and 6505.90.8090.

⁴Category 359–O: all HTS numbers except 6103.42.2025, 6103.49.8034, 6104.62.1020 6104.69.8010, 6114.20.0048, 6114.20.0052 6203.42.2090. 6203.42.2010. 6204.62.2010 6211.32.0010, 6211.32.0025, 6211.42.0010 (Category 359-C)

Category 359–C).

⁵ Category 369–O: all HTS numbers except 6307.10.2005 (Category 369–S).

⁶ Category 659–O: all HTS numbers except 6103.23.0055, 6103.43.2020, 6103.43.2025, 6103.2025, 6103.4025 6103.49.2000, 6103.49.8038, 6104.63.1020 6104.63.1030, 6104.69.1000, 6104.69.8014 6114.30.3054, 6114.30.3044, 6203.43.2010, 6203.43.2090, 6203.49.1010, 6203.49.1090, 6204.63.1510, 6204.69.1010, 6210.10.9010, 6211.33.0010, 6211.33.0017, 6211.43.0010 (Category 6504.00.9015, 659-C); 6502.00.9030 6504.00.9060, 6505.90.5090 6505.90.6090, 6505.90.7090, 6505.90.8090 (Category 659-H).

⁷Cătegory 669-O: all HTS numbers except 6305.31.0010, 6305.31.0020 6305.39.0000 (Category 669-P).

⁸ Category 670–O: all HTS numbers except 4202.12.8030, 4202.12.8070, 4202.92.3020, 4202.92.3030 and 4202.92.9025 (Category

Imports charged to these category limits for the period January 1, 1995 through December 31, 1995 shall be charged against those levels of restraint to the extent of any unfilled balances. In the event the limits established for that period have been exhausted by previous entries, such goods shall be subject to the levels set forth in this directive.

The limits set forth above are subject to adjustment in the future pursuant to the provisions of the Uruguay Round Agreements Act, the ATC and any administrative

arrangements notified to the Textiles Monitoring Body.

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,

D. Michael Hutchinson,

Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. [FR Doc. 95-29726 Filed 12-5-95; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 3510-DR-F

Announcement of Import Restraint Limits for Silk Apparel Produced or Manufactured in the People's Republic of China

November 30, 1995.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer Aldrich, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482094212. 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) 927–6703. 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 Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) dated January 17, 1994 and the exchange of letters dated March 17, 1994 between the Governments of the United States and the People's Republic of China establish a limit for wearing apparel containing 70 percent or more by weight of silk, produced or manufactured in China and exported during the period beginning on January 1, 1996 and extending through December 31, 1996.

This limit may be subject to revision pursuant to the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing (ATC). On the date that China becomes a member of the World Trade Organization and the United States

applies the Uruguay Round Agreements to China, the restraint limit will be modified in accordance with the ATC.

A description of the silk apparel categories is available in the U.S. CORRELATION: Silk Apparel Categories with the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (see Federal Register 59 FR 15381, published on April 1, 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 MOU, but are designed to assist only in the implementation of certain of its provisions.

D. Michael Hutchinson.

Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

November 30, 1995.

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

Dear Commissioner: Under the terms of section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) dated January 17, 1994 and exchange of letters dated March 17, 1994 between the Governments of the United States and the People's Republic of China; and in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended, you are directed to prohibit, effective on January 1, 1996, entry into the United States for consumption and withdrawal from warehouse for consumption of wearing apparel containing 70 percent or more by weight of silk in the following categories, produced or manufactured in China and exported during the period beginning on January 1, 1996 and extending through December 31, 1996, in excess of the following limits:

Category	Twelve-month limit
Silk Apparel Group 733, 734, 735, 736, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 750, 751, 752, 758 and 759, as a group. Specific Limit within Group	346,104,629 square meters equivalent.
740 (Men's and boys' shirts, not knit).	3,303,620 dozen.
741 (Women's and girls' shirts/ blouses, not knit).	8,243,864 dozen.

¹ Silk handkerchiefs, gloves, hosiery, brassieres and other body supporting garments, scarves, and babies' garments are not included in this Agreement.

Imports charged to this category limit for the period January 1, 1995 through December