

effected by exchange of notes dated March 29, 1995 and June 8, 1995, between the Governments of the United States and the People's Republic of China establishes limits for the period beginning on January 1, 1996 and extending through December 31, 1996.

In the letter published below, the Chairman of CITA directs the Commissioner of Customs to establish the 1996 limits. The limits for Categories 336, 362 and 642 in Group I have been reduced for carryforward applied in 1995.

These limits 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 limits will be modified in accordance with the ATC.

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 60 FR 65531, published on December 20, 1994). Information regarding the 1996 CORRELATION will be published in the Federal Register at a later date.

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.

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Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

December 13, 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 Bilateral Cotton, Wool, Man-Made Fiber, Silk Blend and Other Vegetable Fiber Textile Agreement, effected by exchange of notes dated March 29, 1995 and June 8, 1995, between the Governments of the United States and the People's Republic of China, you are directed to prohibit, effective on January 1, 1996, entry into the United States for consumption and withdrawal from warehouse for consumption of cotton, wool, man-made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable fiber textiles and textile products in the following categories, produced or manufactured in China and exported during the twelve-month period beginning on January 1, 1996 and extending through

December 31, 1996, in excess of the following levels of restraint:

Category	Twelve-month limit	Category	Twelve-month limit
Group I		347/348	2,404,650 dozen.
200, 218, 219, 226,	1,431,618,042 square	350	154,357 dozen.
237, 239, 300/301,	meters equivalent.	351	500,983 dozen.
313-315, 317/326,		352	1,801,164 dozen.
331, 333-336,		359-C	559,672 kilograms.
338/339, 340-342,		359-V	815,151 kilograms.
345, 347/348,		360	7,176,252 numbers of
350-352, 359-C ¹ ,			which not more than
359-V ² , 360-363,			4,894,897 numbers
369-D ³ , 369-H ⁴ ,			shall be in Category
369-L ⁵ , 410, 433-			360-P ¹⁴ .
436, 438, 440,		361	4,012,966 numbers.
442-444, 445/446,		362	6,978,163 numbers.
447, 448, 607,		363	29,977,812 numbers.
611, 613-615,		369-D	4,480,901 kilograms.
617, 631, 633-		369-H	4,645,985 kilograms.
636, 638/639,		369-L	3,070,837 kilograms.
640-643, 644/844,		410	1,958,724 square me-
645/646, 647-652,			ters of which not
659-C ⁶ , 659-H ⁷ ,			more than 1,570,129
659-S ⁶ , 666,			square meters shall
669-P ⁹ , 670-L ¹⁰ ,			be in Category 410-
831, 833, 835,			A ¹⁵ and not more
836, 840, 842 and			than 1,570,129
845-847, as a			square meters shall
group.			be in Category 410-
Sublevels in Group I			B ¹⁶ .
200	655,730 kilograms.	433	22,823 dozen.
218	10,878,344 square	434	13,004 dozen.
	meters.	435	23,885 dozen.
219	2,255,185 square me-	436	14,862 dozen.
	ters.	438	26,007 dozen.
226	10,240,181 square	440	37,155 dozen of which
	meters.		not more than
237	1,761,510 dozen.		21,231 dozen shall
239	2,762,764 kilograms.		be in Category 440-
300/301	3,700,967 kilograms.		M ¹⁷ .
313	41,216,950 square	442	41,401 dozen.
	meters.	443	133,754 numbers.
314	47,544,226 square	444	200,831 numbers.
	meters.	445/446	284,340 dozen.
315	159,895,467 square	447	77,298 dozen.
	meters.	448	21,729 dozen.
317/326	19,743,397 square	607	3,038,521 kilograms.
	meters of which not	611	5,193,696 square me-
	more than 3,777,300		ters.
	square meters shall	613	7,128,602 square me-
	be in Category 326.		ters.
331	4,861,921 dozen pairs.	614	11,202,088 square
333	90,718 dozen.		meters.
334	305,459 dozen.	615	23,320,711 square
335	375,032 dozen.		meters.
336	153,702 dozen.	617	16,293,945 square
338/339	2,370,396 dozen of		meters.
	which not more than	631	1,184,416 dozen pairs.
	1,799,390 dozen	633	53,496 dozen.
	shall be in Cat-	634	582,000 dozen.
	egories 338-S/339-	635	607,949 dozen.
	S ¹¹ .	636	525,752 dozen.
340	816,568 dozen of	638/639	2,365,174 dozen.
	which not more than	640	1,437,870 dozen.
	408,284 dozen shall	641	1,293,980 dozen.
	be in Category 340-	642	300,013 dozen.
	Z ¹² .	643	485,182 numbers.
341	652,595 dozen of	644/844	3,474,297 numbers.
	which not more than	645/646	820,148 dozen.
	391,557 dozen shall	647	1,509,521 dozen.
	be in Category 341-	648	1,078,543 dozen.
	Y ¹³ .	649	876,418 dozen.
342	256,222 dozen.	650	109,116 dozen.
345	128,260 dozen.		