

659-C—Only HTS numbers 6103.23.0055,
6103.43.2020, 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,
6203.43.2010, 6203.43.2090,
6203.49.1010, 6203.49.1090,
6204.63.1510, 6204.69.1010,
6210.10.9010, 6211.33.0010,
6211.33.0017 and 6211.43.0010.

659-H—Only HTS numbers 6502.00.9030,
6504.00.9015, 6504.00.9060,
6505.90.5090, 6505.90.6090,
6505.90.7090 and 6505.90.8090.

659-O—All HTS numbers except those in
Categories 659-C and 659-H.

670-L—Only HTS numbers 4202.12.8030,
4202.12.8070, 4202.92.3020,
4202.92.3030 and 4202.92.9025.

670-O—All HTS numbers except those in
Category 670-L.

Merged Category

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352/652
359-C/659-C
359-O/659-O
445/446
638/639
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647/648

Shipments entered or withdrawn from warehouse according to this directive which are not accompanied by an appropriate export visa shall be denied entry and a new visa must be obtained.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that this action falls within the foreign affairs exception to 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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Temporary Exemption of "Fashion Samples" From Visa and Quota Requirements

August 9, 1995.

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

ACTION: Issuing a directive to the Commissioner of Customs exempting "fashion samples" from visa and quota requirements for a three-month trial period.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brian Fennessy, International Trade Specialist, Office of Textiles and Apparel, U.S. Department of Commerce, (202) 482-3400.

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).

Effective on September 1, 1995, textile and apparel articles described as "fashion samples" which are produced or manufactured in various countries and entered into the United States for consumption shall be exempt from visa and quota requirements for a three-month trial period, beginning on September 1, 1995 and extending through November 30, 1995.

The term "fashion samples" is limited to wearing apparel and other textile articles purchased at retail and not imported in multiple units, i.e., no more than a single article in a particular style and/or color. These shipments must not be greater than twenty-four (24) pieces and must accompany a returning buyer. Mail and cargo shipments would not be eligible for treatment as "fashion samples."

Rita D. Hayes,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

August 9, 1995.

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

Dear Commissioner: This directive amends, but does not cancel, all import control directives issued to you by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. This directive also amends, but does not cancel, all visa requirements for all countries for which visa arrangements are in place with the United States.

Effective on September 1, 1995, for a three-month trial period, you are directed to no longer require a visa for textile and apparel articles described as "fashion samples" which are produced or manufactured in various countries and entered into the United States for consumption during the period beginning on September 1, 1995 and extending through November 30, 1995. Also for the period September 1, 1995 through November 30, 1995, these textile and apparel articles shall not be subject to existing quota.

These textile and apparel items, frequently called buyers "fashion samples" are limited to textile and apparel items purchased at retail. The "fashion samples" must accompany a buyer returning to the United States, must not be more than a single article in a particular style or color and must not exceed more than 24 pieces total. Mail and

cargo shipments would not be eligible for treatment as "fashion samples."

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,

Rita D. Hayes,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

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Below is a list of additional individuals who are eligible to serve on the Performance Review Boards for the Department of the Air Force in accordance with the Air Force Senior Executive Appraisal and Award System.

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Mr. Blaise J. Durante

Patsy J. Conner,

Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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Department of the Army

Meeting of the Industry/Government Working Group for Performance Criteria of Military Clothing and Equipment

AGENCY: U.S. Army Soldier Systems Command, DOD.

ACTION: Meeting announcement.

SUMMARY: The Industry/Government Working Group for Performance Criteria of Military Clothing and Equipment will meet on Tuesday, 29 August 1995 at the Soldier Systems Command, Natick Research, Development and Engineering Center, Natick, MA. The meeting will be devoted to Comfort, Durability, and Protection Performance Criteria subgroup activities.

The purpose of the Industry/Government Working Group is to identify performance criteria and test methodology that will be used to measure comfort, durability, and protection performance of military clothing and individual equipment. The U.S. Army is interested in consumer and market research data in the areas of comfort, durability, and flame resistance of fabrics, clothing and equipment, as well as related test methods, standards, specifications, or handbooks.