

**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 adjusted, variously, for swing, carryforward and carryforward used.

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 17337, 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 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.

D. Michael Hutchinson,  
*Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.*

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements  
October 2, 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, wool, man-made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable fiber textiles and textile products, produced or manufactured in Thailand and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1995 and extends through December 31, 1995.

Effective on October 3, 1995, you are directed to adjust the limits for the following categories, as provided for under the Uruguay Round Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit <sup>1</sup>
Levels in Group I 604 .....	640,158 kilograms of which not more than 382,173 kilograms shall be in Category 604-A <sup>2</sup> .
607 .....	2,499,033 kilograms.
Group II 237, 330-359, 431-459, 630-659 and 831-859, as a group.	230,915,562 square meters equivalent.
Sublevels in Group II 335/635/835 .....	390,953 dozen.

Category	Adjusted twelve-month limit <sup>1</sup>
338/339 .....	2,020,547 dozen.
442 .....	22,167 dozen.

<sup>1</sup> The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1994.

<sup>2</sup> Category 604-A: only HTS number 5509.32.0000.

The Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements has determined that these actions fall within the foreign affairs exception to the rulemaking provisions of 5 U.S.C. 553(a)(1).

Sincerely,  
D. Michael Hutchinson,  
*Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.*  
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**Adjustment of an Import Limit for Certain Cotton Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in the People's Republic of China**

October 2, 1995.  
**AGENCY:** Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements (CITA).

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

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 12, 1995.  
**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jennifer Aldrich, 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) 927-6703. 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 current limit for Category 314 is being increased for swing. As a result, the limit for Category 314, which is currently filled, will re-open.

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 59 FR 65760, published on December 21, 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 bilateral agreement, 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  
October 2, 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 December 16, 1994, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton, wool, man-made fiber, silk blend and other vegetable fiber textile products, produced or manufactured in the People's Republic of China and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1995 and extends through December 31, 1995.

Effective on October 12, 1995, you are directed to amend further the directive dated December 16, 1994 to increase the limit for Category 314 to 47,346,244 square meters<sup>1</sup>, as provided under the terms of the bilateral agreement between the Governments of the United States and the People's Republic of China.

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,  
D. Michael Hutchinson,  
*Acting Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.*  
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**COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED**

**Procurement List Additions**

**AGENCY:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

**ACTION:** Additions to the Procurement List.

**SUMMARY:** This action adds to the Procurement List paper fasteners to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 6, 1995.  
**ADDRESS:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Crystal Square 3, Suite 403,

<sup>1</sup> The limit has not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1994.

1735 Jefferson Davis Highway,  
Arlington, Virginia 22202-3461.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Beverly Milkman, (703) 603-7740.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On June 30, 1995, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice (60 F.R. 34235) of proposed addition to the Procurement List.

Comments were received from the current contractor for the fasteners. The contractor conceded that Government sales of the fasteners comprised a very small portion of its total sales. However, it felt the loss of sales would be significant because it would be a substantial minority of its total sales of the specific items involved, and a somewhat smaller minority of the sales of its office products division. The contractor also noted the impact of declining business, industry consolidation, and diminishing general small business set-asides of Government buys, as opposed to set-asides restricted to special groups such as minority contractors. The contractor objected to the Committee having added other fasteners to the Procurement List in 1994 without giving it notice. Finally, the contractor noted that it had provided work to local organizations employing people with disabilities over the years.

The Committee looks at total sales in judging the impact of a Procurement List addition on a contractor because its concern is with the overall viability of the corporation. The contractor has conceded that the impact of this addition is small when viewed in this light, even when the cumulative effect of last year's addition is taken into account. The contractor also noted that industry consolidation by itself will likely lead to closing of its domestic office products plant. Declining business is a fact of life for many office products producers, including those participating in the Committee's program which have been hit by the effects of Government downsizing. The decline in general small business set-asides is probably also related to Government downsizing. In light of all these facts, it is unlikely that these Procurement List additions are the cause of the problems which the contractor foresees.

The Committee is required by law to follow an administrative process which includes notice in the Federal Register when it adds items to the Procurement List. This notice is considered legally sufficient for all affected parties. The Committee wrote to the contractor this year, but not last year, because it was

unable to obtain current sales data on the contractor from other sources.

The Committee applauds the contractor for giving work to people with disabilities. However, the contractor is free to discontinue this work for business or other reasons, such as the union restrictions on layoffs which limited the amount of work given to these agencies in the past year. In contrast, the jobs created by the Committee's program are not subject to being discontinued for such reasons.

After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of qualified nonprofit agencies to provide the commodities, fair market price, and impact of the addition on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the commodities listed below are suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 46-48c and 41 CFR 51-2.4.

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities other than the small organizations that will furnish the commodities to the Government.

2. The action does not appear to have a severe economic impact on current contractors for the commodities.

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodities to the Government.

4. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the commodities proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

Accordingly, the following commodities are hereby added to the Procurement List:

Fastener, Paper  
7510-00-205-0806  
7510-00-235-6046  
7510-00-235-6049  
7510-00-235-6068  
7510-00-244-1169  
7510-00-455-7339

This action does not affect current contracts awarded prior to the effective date of this addition or options exercised under those contracts.

Beverly L. Milkman,  
*Executive Director.*

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## Procurement List Addition

**AGENCY:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

**ACTION:** Addition to the Procurement List.

**SUMMARY:** This action adds to the Procurement List a commodity to be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** November 6, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, Crystal Square 3, Suite 403, 1735 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202-3461.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Beverly Milkman, (703) 603-7740.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On August 11, 1995, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice (60 F.R. 43126) of proposed addition to the Procurement List.

After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of qualified nonprofit agencies to provide the commodity, fair market price, and impact of the addition on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the commodity listed below is suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 46-48c and 41 CFR 51-2.4. I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities other than the small organizations that will furnish the commodity to the Government.

2. The action does not appear to have a severe economic impact on current contractors for the commodity.

3. The action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the commodity to the Government.

4. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46-48c) in connection with the commodity proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

Accordingly, the following commodity is hereby added to the Procurement List:

Bag, Plastic, General Purpose  
8105-00-579-8451

This action does not affect current contracts awarded prior to the effective