

Sincerely,
D. Michael Hutchinson,
*Acting Chairman, Committee for the
Implementation of Textile Agreements.*
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Adjustment of an Import Limit for Certain Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced of Manufactured in Malaysia

September 19, 1996.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 25, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ross
Arnold, 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) 927-6712. 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); Uruguay Round Agreements
Act.

The current limit for Category 619 is
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 60 FR 65299,
published on December 19, 1995). Also
see 60 FR 62394, published on
December 6, 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
September 19, 1996.
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 November 29, 1995, by the
Chairman, Committee for the Implementation
of Textile Agreements. That directive
concerns imports of certain cotton, wool and
man-made fiber textiles and textile products
and silk blend and other vegetable fiber
apparel, produced or manufactured in
Malaysia and exported during the twelve-
month period which began on January 1,
1996 and extends through December 31,
1996.

Effective on September 25, 1996, you are
directed to increase the limit for Category 619
to 5,079,556 square meters¹, as provided for
under the terms of the Uruguay Round
Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round
Agreement on Textiles and Clothing.

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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Settlement of Import Limits for Certain Wool Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Russia

September 19, 1996.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Naomi Freeman, 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) 927-5850. 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).

A notice published in the Federal
Register on September 20, 1995 (60 FR
48695) announces a request by the
Government of the United States for
consultations with the Government of

the Russian Federation with respect to
women's and girls' wool coats in
Category 435.

In a Memorandum of Understanding
(MOU) dated August 5, 1996, the
Governments of the United States and
the Russian Federation agree to
establish limits for wool textile products
in Category 435 for four consecutive
one-year periods, beginning on October
1, 1996 and extending through
September 30, 2000.

In the letter published below, the
Chairman of CITA directs the
Commissioner of Customs to establish a
limit for Category 435 for the period
October 1, 1996 through September 30,
1997.

This limit may be subject to revision
pursuant to the Uruguay Round
Agreements Act and the Uruguay Round
Agreement on Textiles and Clothing on
the date that the Russian Federation
becomes a member of the World Trade
Organization.

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 65299,
published on December 19, 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 August 5, 1996
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
September 19, 1996.
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); the
Memorandum of Understanding dated
August 5, 1996 between the Governments of
the United States and the Russian Federation;
and in accordance with the provisions of
Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as
amended, you are directed to prohibit,
effective on October 1, 1996, entry into the
United States for consumption and
withdrawal from warehouse for consumption
of wool textile products in Category 435,
produced or manufactured in the Russian
Federation and exported during the twelve-
month period beginning on October 1, 1996
and extending through September 30, 1997,
in excess of 51,000 dozen.

Textile products in Category 435 which
have been exported to the United States prior
to October 1, 1996 shall not be subject to this
directive.

¹ The limit has not been adjusted to account for
any imports exported after December 31, 1995.