

COMMITTEE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TEXTILE AGREEMENTS

Adjustment of Import Limits for Certain Cotton and Man-Made Fiber Textile Products Produced or Manufactured in Pakistan

November 10, 1998.

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

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

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 17, 1998.

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 these limits, 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: Section 204 of the Agricultural Act of 1956, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1854); Executive Order 11651 of March 3, 1972, as amended.

The current limits for certain categories are being adjusted, variously, for swing and special shift.

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 62 FR 66057, published on December 17, 1997). Also see 62 FR 63524, published on December 1, 1997.

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements

November 10, 1998.

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 25, 1997, by the Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements. That directive concerns imports of certain cotton and man-made fiber textile products, produced or manufactured in Pakistan and exported during the twelve-month period which began on January 1, 1998 and extends through December 31, 1998.

Effective on November 17, 1998, you are directed to adjust the limits for the following

categories, as provided for under the Uruguay Round Agreement on Textiles and Clothing:

Category	Adjusted limit ¹
237	280,910 dozen.
239pt. ²	1,412,946 kilograms.
334/634	298,915 dozen.
335/635	442,159 dozen.
336/636	520,251 dozen.
338	5,675,721 dozen.
339	1,507,559 dozen.
340/640	681,170 dozen.
341/641	278,715 dozen.
342/642	137,267 dozen.
347/348	1,006,622 dozen.
351/651	341,101 dozen.
352/652	882,365 dozen.
359-C/659-C ³	1,534,958 kilograms.
363	46,750,187 numbers.
369-F/369-P ⁴	2,501,057 kilograms.
369-S ⁵	755,390 kilograms.
638/639	242,511 dozen.
647/648	722,377 dozen.

¹The limits have not been adjusted to account for any imports exported after December 31, 1997.

²Category 239pt.: only HTS number 6209.20.5040 (diapers).

³Category 359-C: only HTS numbers 6103.42.2025, 6103.49.8034, 6104.62.1020, 6104.69.8010, 6114.20.0048, 6114.20.0052, 6203.42.2010, 6203.42.2090, 6204.62.2010, 6211.32.0010, 6211.32.0025 and 6211.42.0010; Category 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.

⁴Category 369-F: only HTS number 6302.91.0045; Category 369-P: only HTS numbers 6302.60.0010 and 6302.91.0005.

⁵Category 369-S: only HTS number 6307.10.2005.

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

Sincerely,

Troy H. Cribb,

Chairman, Committee for the Implementation of Textile Agreements.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

"FEDERAL REGISTER" CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT: 63 FR 59549.
PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED TIME AND DATE OF MEETING: 10:00 a.m., Thursday, November 19, 1998.

CHANGES IN THE MEETING: The Commodity Futures Trading Commission has cancelled the meeting to discuss Enforcement Matters.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Jean A. Webb, 418-5100.

Catherine D. Dixon,

Assistant Secretary of the Commission.

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Sunshine Act Meeting

"FEDERAL REGISTER" CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT: 63 FR 59549.
PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED TIME AND DATE OF MEETING: 10:30 a.m., Thursday, November 19, 1998.

CHANGES IN THE MEETING: The Commodity Futures Trading Commission has cancelled the meeting to discuss Enforcement Objectives.

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Catherine D. Dixon,

Assistant Secretary of the Commission.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Adverse Registration Actions by the National Futures Association With Respect to Agricultural Trade Option Merchants and Their Associated Persons and Applicants for Registration in Either Category

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Notice and Order.

SUMMARY: The Commodity Futures Trading Commission (Commission) is authorizing the National Futures Association (NFA) to deny, condition, suspend, modify, restrict or revoke the registration of any agricultural trade option merchant (ATOM) or any associated person (AP) of an ATOM or to deny or condition an application for registration in either category. In addition, the Commission is authorizing NFA to perform record custodianship functions with respect to such adverse registration actions. The Commission has previously authorized NFA to perform various functions with respect to processing registration records for ATOMs and their APs, and applicants therefore, including granting such registrations where appropriate and serving as the official custodian of those Commission records. 63 FR 18821 (April 16, 1998). This Order does not authorize NFA to accept or act upon requests for exemption or to render "no-